

ANNUAL REPORT & YEARBOOK

2017



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NOTICE TO MEMBERS: Swan Districts Football Club 84th Annual Report (Season 2017)

The AGM of the SDFC is to be held at 6.30pm on Thursday 1st February 2018 at the Club.

Business:

- To receive the report of the Board of Management and Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and Auditors Report.
- To declare the result of the ballot (if any), and to elect such Members of the board of Management as may be required pursuant to the Constitution.
- To elect the Auditor for the ensuing year.
- To consider such business brought forward of which notice has been given.
- General Business of which prior notice is not required.

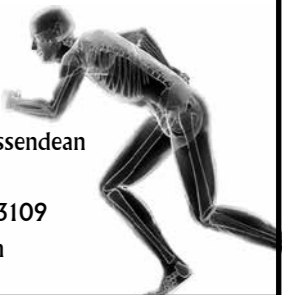


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PRESIDENT REPORT

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF CONSOLIDATION

Another year of consolidation as a club on the financial side was made a little easier this year by the strong performances across all three grades. A year as a complete opposite to 2016 in regard to the weather, saw us play only one home game in the wet with much stronger crowds coming out to support our teams.

Our strong off field performance is simply not achievable without significant contribution from our board of directors and staff who continue to excel in their commitment to our club, members and supporters. Your support of myself and your club is appreciated immensely and I congratulate the sitting directors on your re-election for a further two years. It is always pleasing to have others nominate to represent this great club and I thank you also for the time you give to various committees to assist the mighty black and whites.

The start of 2017 saw us lose our CEO in Tom Bottrell who returned to his roots at South Fremantle. Tom's five year tenure at Swans saw him oversee various changes in our business structure which he led with great poise. Tom's relationships with Sponsors, Members and Supporters was also a strength and we wish him well into the future. Tom's departure provided us with the opportunity again to review our systems and identify areas where we felt would enhance our club into the future. We began a search for a replacement and after an exhausting and detailed process, current CEO Jeff Dennis was appointed in January. Jeff was selected from an outstanding final list of candidates due to his extensive experience in various sporting management fields but in particular his strong financial and community engagement accountability focus. We have already seen many inroads into our community and are genuinely excited at the opportunity to be a more closely integrated community partner. We will see great developments in this area in the coming years and are proud to be the WAFL club again leading by example in our quest to ensure our viability and relevance in an ever changing landscape.

I would like to sincerely thank our Partners and Sponsors who continue to support our club and our programs. 2017 has been a very strong year with various programs delivering outstanding outcomes within our many communities both metropolitan and regional. We intend to further develop these with your support into the future. Your faith in these initiatives allows us to use our club and football in particular to connect with and influence the many individuals who without our support would not get the opportunity to excel as an important community member.

Our Major partners in BHP, Steel Blue, Chevron, Midway Ford and Swan Towing play a significant role in delivering these outcomes and we thank them sincerely.

The Bassendean activity centre development, of which Steel Blue Oval forms a part of, continues to be explored with many exciting options opening up including the complete redevelopment of our club rooms. Lots of work to do but a process is underway to identify the best option moving forward with a view to build a facility that meets the needs of the Swan Districts Football Club and provides strong community benefits.

GREAT STARTING POINT FOR 2018

Finishing with all three grades making finals (I will get to the female teams later) earning a league home final against West Perth and winning, giving outgoing coach Greg Harding his first league finals win at Swans, was fitting reward for a strong season.

Greg leaves us after completing seven years as senior coach and competing in finals in five of those seven years. The club thanks Greg for all his efforts throughout his tenure noting that Greg was not only the league coach but the club coach. Greg's genuine interest in all things swans from our 16's junior development squads through to senior and female football was appreciated by all. His ability to engage with members and supporters will be sorely missed however we know Greg will never be far away from Swans and we wish him and Chelsea all the best in their future endeavours. Congratulations also to our reserves coach Andrew Pruyon, colts coach Xavier Ellis and all the support staff for a wonderful 2017 which produced some really exciting football which has set us up again for 2018.

Congratulations to our award winners at the Swan Medal with particular recognition to our League Swan Medallist Corey Gault

on an outstanding return to Swans, Steven Wityk the FA Sweetapple Reserves Medallist and Jack O'Sullivan winning the EJ McManus Colts Medal.

We also unfortunately saw the end of a great career in Tallan Ames' retirement after 262 games for our great club. Sadly father time waits for no man and 2017 saw Tallan's curtain fall in what was an outstanding career with many highlights including a Premiership, a Swan Medal and being a State Player. We all wish Tallan all the very best and thank him for his loyalty and passion throughout his career at Swans.

Thank you to all Coaches, Phil Smart, Support Staff and Volunteers who week in week out do whatever they can to ensure our players are ready to be their best so we, your supporters, can hold our heads higher during the week.

Congratulations to our players who all played exceptionally well throughout 2017 to qualify for finals. To be able to come to Steel Blue Oval in the first week of finals and watch all three men's teams play was one of the great highlights to all Swans members and supporters. Considerable hard work was required to get there we know and we all thank you for this great opportunity and wish you all luck for 2018. We will be there urging you on and feeling every bump! At the time of writing, the 2017 draft has not occurred so I will just wish every one of those nominated the very best of luck.

2018 is developing as a very exciting year for the club with significant progress both on and off the field expected. A new coach in Adam Pickering appointed is an opportunity for all players to stand up and get noticed under a new set of eyes. I expect all players are feeling this and ready to impress so I for one cannot wait for the pre-season to commence and watch to see who the next champion of our club is to emerge. Adam is acutely aware of the passion and loyalty shown by Swans people and has been on the other side of this on many occasions throughout his career. I wish Adam all the best and am sure in a very short space of time Adam will become entwined in the Swans never say die team culture which runs through our players and all in the Swans family.

Our female teams again had unbelievably successful seasons continuing to lead the way in female football. To achieve a first for female football in winning all three Grand Finals is an outstanding achievement and something our club is extremely proud of and is still coming to terms with just how significant this achievement is. 2018 looks to be a ground breaking year in the WAFL with a WAFL female competition ready to launch which the Swan Districts Football Club primed to make a very big impact indeed. Congratulations to all players from all grades along with all the support staff, volunteers and supporters for an outstanding 2017. Congratulations to the fairest and best winners including Stephanie Cain (league), Kayla Augustyne (reserves) and Taylor Pescud (youth girls) adding to their premierships in 2017. Also a big congratulations to all female team coaches in Nicole Graves (league), Mandy McSherry (reserves) and Leith Woods (youth girls) on an outstanding achievement. I also must congratulate the 2017 AFLW drafted players from Swans which again provided a swag of 6 draftees into the 2018 national women's league. The very best of luck to Stephanie Cain, Emily McGuire, Alicia Janz, Taylah McAuliffe, Ashleigh Brazill and Rhianna Lugge.

To all our staff, thank you for your continued hard work and commitment. During 2017 you have shown tremendous resilience especially in a period prior to January to ensure everything was ready for the season ahead. Your support of the club and each other is inspirational and I cannot thank you enough. Our volunteers in all areas again thank you very much, your commitment, passion and loyalty is always appreciated by one and all.

I would also like to acknowledge on behalf of the club the amazing work done by our coterie groups who never waiver no matter what obstacles are faced. To The Swansmen, Past Players and Officials, Life Members and the lovely ladies who continue to provide amazing refreshments thank you all so very much. It is however with great sadness that we farewelled some of our wonderful people in 2017. I would particularly like to mention Joan Hansen and Valda Smith who over many, many years contributed so much to our club. You will be sorely missed.....

Swans Forever
PETER HODYL

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2017 BALL LEGEND

Tom Mullooly

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Greg Harding, Phil Smart, John Laurito,
Steven Armstrong, Steve Malaxos
& Andrew Pruyon

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Nichols, Darryl Crotty, Katelyn Meade,
Atim P'Ogwaro, Kate Quinlivan, Kate
Nuttall, Elissa Denton, Sam Jovanovic,
Kim Barrett, Tim Moore, Rhi Cary,
Conrad Loo, Georgia Cook, Cassidy
Baxter, Casey Gunning, Chris McCarthy
and Jayme Harken

LEAGUE TEAM

Coach: Greg Harding
Assistants: Steve Armstrong,
Xavier Ellis, Steve Malaxos
Development Coach:
Andrew Harman
Team Manager: Lloyd Lockheart
Runners: Andrew Pruyon
Timekeeper: David Holmes
Interchange: Lloyd Lockhart

RESERVE TEAM

Coach: Andrew Pruyon
Assistants: Daniel Wulf
Team Manager: Gary Rowlinson
Runners: Darryl Crotty
Timekeeper: Terry Hall
Interchange: Ian Bardwell

COLTS TEAM

Coach: Xavier Ellis
Assistants: Russell Whologan,
Simon Bergin, Brendan Wattleworth
Team Manager: Jenny Kynaston
Runners: Peter Harrison/Tim Moore
Timekeeper: Terry Hall
Interchange: Ian Bardwell

MATCHDAY

Statisticians: Sean Doody,
Tonya McGlew
Scoreboard Attendant: Jim Dougan
Tribunal Advocate: Ken Ball
Historians:
Greg Wardell- Johnson, Brad Willey

The 2017 season presented many highlights for the club that all supporters can be very proud of. They include:

- All three of our women's football teams winning the Grand Final which was a first for the WA Women's Football League.
- All three of our men's football teams qualifying for the WAFL finals.
- A 13% increase in membership.
- A 33% increase in the men's regular season home game attendances.
- The highest men's home final WAFL attendance (5,637) which was 27% higher than the nearest club.

Financially we are working to increase the club's profit margin, increase operating profit, and build the balance sheet through increasing cash reserves. We are creating strategies to develop a sustainable economic model by diversifying the club's revenue opportunities. Work is also underway to create a transparent and strategically focussed financial management plan.

In an effort to build on these recent successes the club is undertaking a bold transformation to meet the significant challenges the WAFL faces moving forward. The world we live in has dramatically changed in the past three decades yet our business has largely remained unchanged. It's essential we create the vision and strategy required to ensure Swans remain relevant in the community in which we belong.

While our loyal and ardent supporters want our rich history respected, we also must focus on the future. We've already begun a transformation from being a traditional football focussed club to a more outward-looking engaged community enabler.

Our vision has therefore widened. In the years to come, as well as being successful on-field, we will be a well-connected and community engaged club which improves social outcomes and the sense of wellbeing within the Swans community (which includes over 200,000 people in five local governments including Swan, Bassendean, Kalamunda, Mundaring and Chittering). This transformation will in turn increase the club's relevance by creating a sense of belonging from the community to Swans. This new relevance will be the primary driver behind the club's sustainability.

We have already achieved significant progress related to our community engagement. Our new community outreach program, 'Swans in the Community', will build on the tremendous successes achieved by the club's VSwans program in the Pilbara. It will continue to build social capital by developing communities through a collaborative approach with a wide and varied group of partners.

Nicole Graves and her staff at VSwans have again achieved amazing social outcomes in the club's community program in the Pilbara. Our regional staff in Onslow, Roebourne, Port Hedland and Newman are to be congratulated for their tireless work delivering a number of school and community programs that improve the lives of so many people.

While we are committed to building community and financial sustainability, we are also committed to developing our people. We are creating new strategies and programs to assist the people connected with our club to be the best they can. We are exploring programs that develop people's capability by providing continuing education, training and well-being. There's a plan to initiate a player well-being program this season.

In August 2017, all WAFL clubs partnered with the WA Football Commission (WAFC) to create and deliver a new talent development model including colts and under age players. Additional funding has been secured from the WAFC and the AFL to provide a better resourced and more streamlined program for clubs to improve the opportunity for our kids to help reach their aspirations.

The club is working closely with the Department of Sport and Recreation, WAFC and Town of Bassendean on a Business Case to redevelop the club's current football club facilities. The plan is to create a design that serves more than a traditional football club. It will be a community hub servicing the needs of both the Swans community and our women's football teams.

Our three men's football teams have had a relatively successful year and should be commended for the significant gains they achieved. Greg Harding and our very loyal and hard-working coaching and support staff have all been unyielding throughout the year to ensure our players performed at their very best.

Phil Smart and Steve Thomson continue to be strong and committed advocates and performers for the club. Their knowledge of our code and connection to our local football community is second to none.

Congratulations to all of our premier women footballers. Last season was a successful year on many fronts. Not only did the club win the premiership in all three grades, we also had the following players recruited by Fremantle in the AFL Draft; Stephanie Cain (pick 2), Emily McGuire (pick 33), Alicia Janz (pick 39), and Taylah McAuliffe (selected as a Rookie but subsequently elevated to the main list). This success is a strong endorsement of the high quality coaches in our program.

We say farewell to two stalwarts at the club, Greg Harding and Nic Graves. Both have been at Swans for over nine years and have left as lasting legacy. Greg has been relentless in his pursuit for success with our men's football program. His commitment to both club and player has achieved remarkable success during many challenging times throughout the last 10 years. Nic has been largely responsible for building a very strong and enduring presence for the club in the Pilbara communities. She has also been a significant driving force behind the success of our women's football program. Both Nic and Greg have black and white running through their veins. I'm sure they'll remain connected to the club in some way.

Thank you to the tireless work of the administration team. Ross, Jenny, Jess, Jim, Lucy and Claire have proven to be tireless in their efforts to improve the club. They all need to be commended for their commitment and loyalty to the club and their respective jobs.

Congratulations to Corey Gault for winning the 2017 prestigious Swan Medal, Tallan Ames for achieving his 250 milestone, Tony Notte for reaching his 200 game milestone, and Matt Riggio for becoming a Life Member. Special recognition to Tallan who retired this year after 15 years and 262 League games.

JEFF DENNIS



The end of the 2017 sees several major changes at the club. Greg Harding our Club Coach for the past seven years has stepped down as senior full-time coach and will take up a position as Colts Coach part time for the 2018 season. I can say that without Greg Harding's willingness to accept the club's financial position and follow the direction of "develop our own and promote from within with selective recruiting" members would not have a club to follow after the financial position the club faced after winning the 2010 premiership. Whilst Greg will not be there to see his hard work fulfilled, he is to be congratulated for the success achieved. That hard work being a strong community based, sustainable football club. To play finals in four of those seven years was an amazing achievement knowing the lack of resources he had at his disposal. This is not to be disrespectful to the players from that wonderful Premiership victory but it is to paint a picture that the club must operate within its means into the future. Greg has always put the club first and I wish him all the best in the next part of his life.

Tallan Ames our inspirational Captain has hung up the boots after a wonderful career. Swan Medallist, Premiership and State player he has always put the club first in all my dealings with him. He has been a wonderful player for the club and he will now assist Greg Harding in our Colts program.

Swans will also lose Steve Thomson our Talent Manager who has taken up a role with V Swans in Port Headland. Steve has been an amazing employee for the club as many of our parents and young players could testify. His willingness to go above and beyond is well recognised in the Football Community.

Our senior ranks will also see the retirement of Ryan Crowley, Jamie Bennell and as already stated Tallan Ames. I would like to wish those boys all the best in the next stage of their lives.

Coaching wise we have seen the departure of Xavier Ellis from our colts' team as he moves into the next stage in his life venturing into a fulltime career in the media. Xavier had a wonderful playing career at AFL level and passed on many of his insights to his young guns. Andrew Pruyin will move from Reserves coach to assisting Greg Harding in the colts program. Unfortunately, Andrew's work commitments are becoming too great.

To all the Football Departments wonderful Support staff we say a very big thank you. It's amazing when I speak to some clubs and how they struggle to get volunteers not at Swans. Your support and assistance is much appreciated.

Our Property staff led by Indy, Reg and Medical staff by Head trainer Paul McCarthy a big thanks. Our team managers and assistants Ken Ball, Lloyd Lockhart, Gary Rowlinson and Terry Hall. Our stats team of Sean Doody and Tonya McGlew are best in the league. Norm Tame for his weekly game day footage. The Football Department could simply not operate in the professional manner that it does without you and your support staff.

To our hard working Club Staff Ross Leipold, Jenny McBride, Jim Dougan and Jessica Belladonna thanks for all your hard work. Very Special thanks to Claire Woodward Finance Department for the wonderful support and organisation you have given the Football Department.

Finally, to the Board led by Peter Hodyl and Football Director Andy Holmes and CEO Jeff Dennis thank you for your support and guidance over some challenging times.

Looking forward to a successful 2018.

PHIL SMART



V SWANS CONTINUES TO PROVIDE OUTCOMES FOR OUR REGIONAL AND PERTH COMMUNITIES

V Swans has continued to increase our presence both in Perth and the North West with program continuing to grow in our Pilbara region and some program also set up in the Kimberley through North Regional TAFE and our S2S Female Football Development Programs. With 15 staff permanently based in the Pilbara and another 4 here in Perth all working to bring the V Swans Active Education Framework to our communities. With our social media presence directly connecting with over 10,000 followers across our programs and regions and in fact our female football post regarding our teams all making finals reached more than 15,000 users.

V SWANS HIGH PERFORMANCE AND JUSTICE – MAJOR PARTNERS DEPT. JUSTICE WA, WAFC, WEST COAST EAGLES FC

Kara 'Juddy' Donnellan has continued not only her success on the field as Captain of our Women's teams here but also captaining the inaugural Fremantle Dockers AFLW team. V Swans has also grown its female football portfolio with successfully delivering another 145 playing members to the club in 2017 and of course 3 history making Premierships! Off the field the women are also contributing with continued income from a range of female football merchandise bolstering the Club's income through this revenue as well as increased membership. Kara also overseas our Pilbara talent programs that have continued to see a steady flow of young men and women play through the Club's teams over 2017 through all levels, showing the success of our talent Hubs up north who are run by the familiar names of Shane Beros and Beau McDonald who both work full time for V Swans in our regional programs. We continue to have AFLW success with another 6 Swan's girls drafted to clubs around Australia taking our two-year tally to 20 AFLW draftees.

Our New Horizons Program that sees our participants from Wooroloo and Wandoo Prisons had great success playing in finals only to be pipped at the post with a hard fought loss in the second semi-final of the WAAFL E1 Competition (see New Horizons season report for more information) Our AFL North West Program in partnership with WAFC continued to provide pathways for our young men in the region to WA State Football and a newly formed partnership with the West Coast Eagles will see V Swans support the delivery and ID of eligible girls and boys from the Pilbara placed into the Eagles Next Generation Academy program providing regional kids even more opportunity to develop. Our pathways programs are having a significant impact on the game environment for both our Club and our regions, with our Strength 2 Succeed (S2S) Programs for both boys and girls being the cornerstone for game and personal development across the State.

V SWANS HEDLAND AND NEWMAN – MAJOR PARTNERS BHP & DEPT. PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET (PMC)

With partnerships in excess of 16 & 10 years BHP and the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet have providing the Pilbara Region and indeed V Swans and the Club with a business model envied by many WAFL clubs. These partnerships have built a business hub for the Club that has ensured our viability and success as one of the regions most trusted community providers. With over 550 students enrolled in the Kicking & Shooting Goals Program across the two High schools it is the largest regional Football and Netball Program in Australia. These programs are fully integrated into the PE curriculum at the schools, meaning our program does not sit separately from the curriculum it is the curriculum. With students graduating in each program with multiple Certificate II and a host of coaching, first aid and umpiring qualifications. With full classes in all levels from Year 7 to Year 12 at both Hedland and Newman Senior High Schools this program is a very popular and vital outcome for the schools in this region.

To V Swans Hedland and Newman based staff being led by Tracey Swami, Paul Pitchers, Shane Beros and Callie Walker your long-term dedication to their communities is fantastic and overseeing our largest participation programs is never easy but your professionalism and support of the young people in these program is second to none.

We would also like to thank our Kicking Goals Program partners, the West Coast Eagles, for their continued support and regular player visits and mentoring throughout 2017.

V SWANS ONSLOW – MAJOR PARTNERS CHEVRON WHEATSTONE PROJECT, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA, SHIRE OF ASHBURTON, PILBARA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND DEPT. PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET AND LOTTERYWEST

Onslow is now our largest program hub and although it is the smallest community we work in, our program ranges from education outcomes in the school to providing support and delivery of V Swans Early years program from Mums and Bubs to play group our Onslow team are diverse and support employment of our senior staff to 4 local people employed directly in the program in 2017. Supporting parents with swimming lessons, running sports programs after school for both primary and secondary aged children and the recent opening of our first V Swans dedicated Youth and community facility, V Swans are the largest community provider in town and are set to continue to grow in 2018 as the Youth Centre programs grow and new partnership with local government thrive.

The collaboration in Onslow ensures that community, business and government can and do make a difference when they work together with partnerships creating outcomes for new born to families and everything in between.

A special thanks to Sharon Donnellan, Kaiden Matera, Merle Ashburton and Bonnie Palmero for their dedication and continued growth this year. The Onslow 'Powerhouse' the name given to our new Youth and Community Facility, as the building that was refitted to deliver this facility was the original Onslow Power Station. In its first few months the facility has provided a safe and welcoming space from children in the town from 10 years and over to come to after school and on weekends to chill out, watch movies, play game or get on one of the many computers, iPad or PS4 systems and work with some of the newest technology available in the region. The facility provides healthy snacks and a weekly meal to the young people attending daily and provides the whole town their first community dedicated WIFI hot spot. The facility also hosts community events, programs and with its technology also has hosted Robotics programs between our Onslow school students and students in Texas USA.

A very special thanks to Lotterywest and Chevron for their ongoing financial support and to Telstra for providing a host of technology free of charge to make this building one of the most advanced youth spaces in WA. But most of all thanks all our local Onslow contractors that have worked tirelessly to make this vision a reality. Thanks to John and Rangeon Builders, Mel and Dice Electrics and Colin and Munroe's Contracting for all your support and advice ongoing throughout this project we hope the community continue to embrace the facility and we are sure many more years of engagement and community outcomes will be delivered by your support and vision. To the Onslow Beach Club that are now supporting the ongoing delivery of our healthy snack and other support products we thank them and their suppliers for helping us support Onslow kids. This will truly be an asset to the Onslow community and has taken many local tradies and business to give their time and expertise to make it happen. THANK YOU

ROEBOURNE REGION – MAJOR PARTNER DEPT. PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET AND ROEBOURNE SCHOOL

Our Roebourne Program continues to diversify as the community needs of the region change and grow. Beau Mc Donald and his trainee Paige Alexander – Malek have done an amazing job in a region that is as diverse in its people and culture as it is in the towns within that region.

V Swans deliver a direct education/Tafe Certificate to the High School students and manage our High-Performance hub and New Horizons Prison Program at Roebourne. We also host our own classroom at the school that support our students by providing them a place to focus on their studies alongside the main stream education classes. Beau and Paige also deliver several community events and local Basketball competition as part of their roles. The Roebourne School are committed to the ongoing growth and development of the program in 2018 and are keen to build an even larger education program in the coming years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Once again, we must continue to thank our amazing partners, communities and local businesses that fund and support our programs and provide valuable guidance to our staff and management. It's their

V SWANS ACTIVE EDUCATION TEAM

General Manager: Nicole Graves
Senior Administration Officer: Cheryl Thomas

PERTH REGION

High Performance / Justice Program Manager: Kara Donnellan
School to work trainee: Emily McGuire

ROEBOURNE REGION

(Karratha, Wickham, Dampier, Roebourne*)
Active Education Regional Manager: Beau McDonald
Trainee: Paige Malek

PORT HEDLAND REGION (Port Hedland, South Hedland*)

Active Development Education Manager: Shane Beros
Active Education Regional Manager: Tracey Swami
Active Education Administrator: Cindy Hackett
School Based Trainee, Shooting Goals: Ashlee Ward
School Based Trainee, Kicking Goals: Shaquade Smith

EAST PILBARA REGION

(Newman, Nullagine, Marble Bar*)
Active Education Regional Manager: Paul Pitchers
Active Development Education Co-Ordinator: Callie Walker
School Based Trainee: Breanna Shuttleworth

ASHBURTON REGION

(Onslow, Tom Price, Pannawonica, Paraburdoo*)
Active Education Development Manager: Kaiden Matera
Active Education Regional Manager: Sharon Donnellan
Early Years Liaison Officer: Merle Ashburton

*plus Surrounding remote communities

long-term contributions that has provided ongoing sustainable outcomes to the regions and we appreciate the extended support your staff provide in volunteer hours and mentoring.

Thank you to the SDFC Board, Administration and District staff who are just as dedicated as our VSwans team to ensure this Club and business delivers quality environments and outcomes for all our participants, members and supporters. To Jeff our Club CEO I would like to personally thank him for his vision to community engagement and for where this club needs to be in the future, I believe he will lead this business in a very positive direction given the chance and will make our Club a diverse and viable business.

To literally to our 1000's of volunteers, participants, families, teachers and community member's thanks for supporting our brand and encouraging your children and community to be involved in Active Education.

Finally, to our hardworking staff, who's selfless work ethic and dedication to the programs and their regions is inspiring. They are the true champions of this organisation and continue to ensure our brand and our programs are the best in our market. Your enthusiasm and support of our participants and their families go beyond that of just program delivery, you become part of their lives, families and towns. Thank you so much for all your support and ongoing belief in what we do, you are a credit to V Swans and the Football Club.

NICOLE GRAVES
V Swans General Manager



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App: V Swans can be downloaded from iTunes

V SWANS NEW HORIZONS SEASON REVIEW

A rocky start for season 2017 which saw the team lose the first 5 games in a row. With low section 95 numbers being approved, this meant most games we had no rotations on the bench which tested the boys physically and mentally. The first win came at our home ground – Steel Blue Oval, a massive 69-point smashing against Coolbellup. To the groups credit they never lost faith or belief in the program, in their ability, in the team and in every game they came to play and they played to win. With lots of inexperience in the 2017 squad and a few familiar faces from previous seasons, the second half of the season saw the black ducks slowly climb the ladder. We had the inclusion of new section 95 players being approved and graduates coming back to finish off the season with the team they had worked so hard for in the pre-season. As the Swannies boys slowly climbed the ladder week after week, from 9th place to 5th place, this sent the team into another year of finals football.

An unbelievable performance in the first elimination final, coming from 3 goals behind in the final quarter to beat Kalamunda with only 18 players and no bench, was one of the proudest moments in my coaching career. The following week almost topped it. Running out with only 16 players for the entire game against Coolbellup, being in the game all day but unfortunately going down by 14 points in what will go down as one of the greatest team performances of Swan Districts Amateur Football Team history.

I couldn't be prouder of the group of men I was fortunate enough to coach and mentor throughout season 2017. I will be forever grateful for all that they have taught me, inspired me and allowed me to share my knowledge and experience to hopefully positively impact each and everyone of their lives.

I would like to make a special mention to all the support staff this year – Ebony, Wayne, Kris & Charlie. Without the help from them inside and outside of Wooroloo & Wandoo, this program wouldn't be anywhere near as successful, professional, and smoothly run as it is. A big thanks

to Tommo for providing the boys with a different voice and training experience, the boys absolutely loved it and learnt so much. To Steve, Rob and Oggy for all their support and help of the program behind scenes, it's very much appreciated.

To the boys in the program that were unable to get their S95's, thank you for continuing to stick it out and continuing to train. Without you we wouldn't have had the numbers down at training each week. You're only as good as your squad and due to all your hard work at training pushing yourselves and those around you, that's why we were so successful.

To the boys who were lucky enough to pull on the black and white jumper this year, thank you for making my coaching experience one that I won't forget. I am very proud of the blokes who were granted parole, with some coming back and others starting a fresh new life. A lot of different factors throughout the year made it tough and challenging at times but overall a very rewarding and enjoyable year.

Besides a few bumps and hurdles in the road the squad had to overcome, the team culture and spirit never dropped and each member of the team showed the importance of the V Swans New Horizons Program which was much more than a game of football. Each member of the program who had the honour of wearing the black and white jumper wore it with great respect and pride in front of friends and family each weekend. To finish the year in the top 5 was a fantastic accomplishment after the many barriers we had to overcome as a group. I am one very proud coach and very grateful I get the opportunity to coach and mentor a great group of men each week.

KARA DONNELLAN
V Swans High Performance & Justice Manager

OPERATIONS REPORT

Firstly, congratulations to our men's and women's teams on what has been a good year with finals appearances by all six teams. The women created history by winning all three Premierships so a massive congratulations to all involved from head honcho Nicole Graves right down to our youth team. Our men's teams also did the club proud by advancing through to the second week of finals only to find the opposition too strong. Nevertheless, still a great year for the club.

This year saw the exit of our receptionist Hannah Botica which left big shoes to fill. Thanks to Hannah for an outstanding job and good luck for whatever the future holds for you. It hasn't taken Jessica Belladonna long to step into the seat and fulfil our expectations. Jess has been fantastic since starting and has performed her role with great efficiency.

To all the operational staff in Jenny McBride, Lucy Atkinson, Jim Dougan, Claire Woodward, barman George Stamenich, kitchen staffer Kathy Portaro, our casual bar and canteen staff a massive thank you for all your work throughout the season. Jenny has been outstanding in her role as secretary and has ensured game day luncheons, the Swan Medal and other important functions have all run smoothly and have been superbly organised. A point in case was the Swan Medal, a fantastic job done by Jenny and Jessica and to Jim, Lucy and Kathy for assisting with the room setup – it looked great.

A big thanks to Brikmakers who have made a massive contribution of the new paving in the main entrance and members area to give that a much needed facelift. Claire from Brikmakers has been fantastic in her support of Swans. The Swansmen and Past Players Association continue to put their hand up to assist with funding and manpower to get the job done. Superb effort by them and thanks to Des Hardiman and John Rowe and the committees and members for their continued dedication to the Swans.

With the Merchandise Shop getting moved, a number of changes have been made to make it more functional. A serving window along with a ramp to allow access by wheelchairs was also a welcome addition. The continued improvement of the members area is still a work in progress with plenty still to do.

This year also saw the club host the amateur grand finals. Two very successful days. We continue to look at ways to improve and increase the use of our function rooms. Some ideal rooms suitable for a wide range of functions and important that we endeavour to utilise these much more.

Our match day luncheons continued to be well supported and to say they are the best in the WAFL is no understatement. The Count Me in Round was by far and away the most successful of them all with around 270 attending and a number of businesses jumping on board to sponsor tables. We plan to continue these theme days along with lots of activities planned for the 2018 season. The little football giveaways were a big hit and the Bin it to Win It competition that was introduced at half time in the last two home games was also a massive hit with the kids and even the big kids got excited about it. Thanks to Mining, Oil and Gas for pumping in \$500 towards this competition. Whilst I copped a couple of footballs in the head, it's all about taking one for the team.

The weather was much better to us than in 2016 and combined with the boys winning a lot more games, our attendances were well up. We averaged just over 2,100 in attendance per home game over the course of the season. Certainly our aim is to push this figure up over the 2,500 mark with increased game day experiences that will hopefully attract more families to Steel Blue Oval.

Being involved with the Swan Districts Football Club continues to be one that I enjoy immensely. Really looking forward to seeing the Mighty Swans further grow as a club both on and off the field. Thanks to all involved, great club, great people, exciting times ahead.

ROSS LEIPOLD
Operations Manager



CLUB STATISTICS

Summary	
Total Games Played	1753
Total Games Won	727
Total Games Lost	1015
Total Games Drawn	11
Total Winning %	41.47%
Total Finals	59
Finals Games Won	29
Finals Winning %	49.15%
Premierships	8
Runner Ups	4

Highest Scores			
Score	Versus	Year	Round
251	Subiaco	1979	19
249	Perth	1981	2
207	Subiaco	1996	17

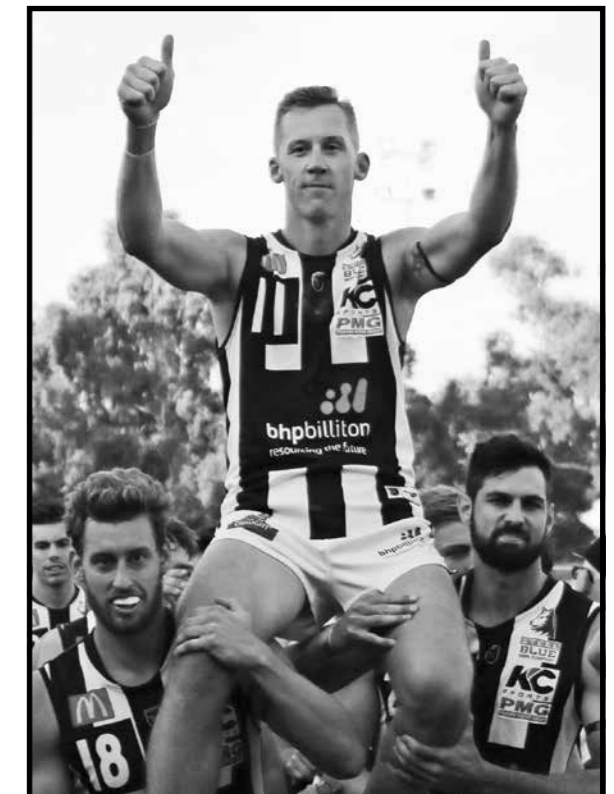
Greatest Winning Margins			
Margin	Versus	Year	Round
162	Perth	1981	2
155	Peel Thunder	1997	11
144	Peel Thunder	2003	12

Lowest Scores			
Score	Versus	Year	Round
18	East Perth	2016	16
18	South Fremantle	2016	2
20	East Perth	1968	18

Greatest Losing Margins			
Margin	Versus	Year	Round
-164	South Fremantle	1952	2
-163	Claremont	1940	16
-160	South Fremantle	1955	20

Record at Each Venue					
Venue	Play	Win	Loss	Tie	Win%
Bendigo Bank Stadium	26	19	7	0	73.08
Broome	1	0	1	0	0
Bunbury	4	0	4	0	0
Claremont Oval	112	34	78	0	30.36
Dampier	2	1	1	0	50
Domain Stadium	171	72	99	0	42.11
East Fremantle Oval	86	29	56	1	33.72
Fremantle Community Bank Oval	132	46	86	0	34.85
HBF Arena	32	10	22	0	31.25
Kalgoorlie	1	0	1	0	0
Karratha	1	0	1	0	0
Kununurra	1	1	0	0	100
Lathlain Park	83	41	40	2	49.4
Leederville Oval	123	32	91	0	26.02
Manjimup	1	0	1	0	0
Moora	1	0	1	0	0
Newman	2	0	2	0	0
Perth Oval	96	32	64	0	33.33
Port Hedland	2	0	2	0	0
Rockingham	1	1	0	0	100
Show Grounds	2	0	2	0	0
Sir Stewart Bovell Park	1	0	0	1	0
Sounness Park	1	0	1	0	0
Steel Blue Oval	823	395	421	7	48
WACA	47	14	33	0	29.79
Wickepin	1	0	1	0	0

Record Against Each Club					
Club	Play	Win	Loss	Tie	Win%
Claremont	254	96	156	2	37.8
East Fremantle	238	91	145	2	38.24
East Perth	242	92	149	1	38.02
Peel Thunder	52	39	13	0	75
Perth	244	110	131	3	45.08
South Fremantle	246	107	139	0	43.5
Subiaco	240	105	134	1	43.75
West Perth	237	87	148	2	36.71



PLAYER STATISTICS

Player	Total Games	2017 Games	K	HB	D	AVG	M	HO	FF	FA	G	B
Tallan Ames	262	17	78	61	139	8	50	7	14	15	0	2
Todd Banfield	52	21	160	107	267	13	51	0	22	13	24	14
Jamie Bennell	33	21	266	82	348	17	92	0	5	9	13	7
Jarrad Blight	74	16	141	122	263	16	51	1	25	17	1	5
Ricky Cary	74	21	177	40	217	10	89	32	21	13	45	28
Joshua Cipro	5	4	30	21	51	13	11	0	2	3	0	0
Freddie Clutterbuck	27	9	112	54	166	18	43	0	10	5	2	2
Jacob Coniglio	22	3	18	12	30	10	7	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Crowley	16	16	185	134	319	20	75	0	15	23	14	8
David Ellard	20	19	250	165	415	22	66	0	26	17	8	12
Xavier Ellis	6	6	53	30	83	14	26	0	2	0	6	2
Brandon Ereg	12	2	16	9	25	13	10	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Faulkner	112	22	280	261	541	25	78	1	49	21	3	4
Corey Gault	23	22	247	161	408	19	114	564	18	19	11	4
Laurence Grescos	51	18	118	59	177	10	55	0	5	12	0	1
Brayden Hackett	12	7	54	33	87	12	18	0	7	5	0	3
Alex Howard	113	22	219	82	301	14	115	0	16	5	3	0
Joshua Kirkup	17	1	4	3	7	7	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mitchell Mackenzie	7	7	40	21	61	9	17	0	2	7	1	0
Ethan Maguire	5	5	40	28	68	14	13	0	1	2	0	2
Jesse Manton	23	7	45	37	82	12	14	0	0	6	2	0
Benjamin McGillivray	2	2	11	15	26	13	9	0	0	1	0	0
Jacob Ness	3	2	8	12	20	10	6	0	1	1	0	0
Brayden Noble	21	21	127	82	209	10	98	17	14	15	22	11
Tony Notte	200	22	228	103	331	15	128	1	23	14	5	3
Jake Nuich	38	16	77	90	167	10	38	238	8	17	2	2
Levi Ridley	8	4	18	10	28	7	10	0	3	3	2	3
Matt Riggio	157	18	263	153	416	23	77	2	19	13	3	4
Matthew Rogers	79	10	106	53	159	16	40	0	12	8	13	9
Jackson Slater	18	9	132	20	152	17	60	0	3	2	4	6
Thomas Smirk	28	2	6	6	12	6	4	0	1	1	0	3
Taryce Stewart	21	19	144	46	190	10	50	0	10	17	32	15
Samuel Taylor	7	7	40	52	92	13	32	0	3	2	0	1
Jesse Turner	42	21	260	183	443	21	92	5	17	20	5	4
Kirk Ugle	87	21	186	129	315	15	60	0	20	12	4	3
Jack Watson	27	18	112	74	186	10	53	0	7	12	0	0
Tobe Watson	4	4	25	34	59	15	12	0	2	0	0	0
Warrick Wilson	35	18	181	116	297	17	61	0	17	17	5	4
Steven Wityk	9	3	7	12	19	6	6	7	1	0	4	0
Troy Yukich	18	1	2	1	3	3	0	30	1	0	0	0

WAFL LADDERS

LEAGUE

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Percent	Points
1	Subiaco	20	19	1	0	2061	1267	162.67%	76
2	South Fremantle	20	16	4	0	2258	1419	159.13%	64
3	Peel Thunder	20	12	8	0	1479	1332	111.04%	48
4	Swan Districts	20	10	10	0	1470	1662	88.45%	40
5	West Perth	20	10	10	0	1594	1832	87.01%	40
6	East Perth	20	9	11	0	1656	1604	103.24%	36
7	Claremont	20	8	12	0	1641	1596	102.82%	32
8	East Fremantle	20	3	17	0	1418	2054	69.04%	12
9	Perth	20	3	17	0	1432	2243	63.84%	12

RESERVES

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Percent	Points
1	South Fremantle	20	16	4	0	1816	1152	157.64%	64
2	Claremont	20	14	6	0	1516	1306	116.08%	56
3	Subiaco	20	11	9	0	1760	1480	118.92%	44
4	Perth	20	11	9	0	1561	1674	93.25%	44
5	Swan Districts	20	10	10	0	1454	1319	110.24%	40
6	East Fremantle	20	9	11	0	1487	1520	97.83%	36
7	Peel Thunder	20	7	13	0	1290	1982	65.09%	28
8	West Perth	20	6	14	0	1371	1594	86.01%	24
9	East Perth	20	6	14	0	1365	1593	85.69%	24

COLTS

Position	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Percent	Points
1	East Fremantle	20	14	6	0	1413	922	153.25%	56
2	Claremont	20	13	7	0	1348	944	142.8%	52
3	Swan Districts	20	12	7	1	1179	1176	100.26%	50
4	Peel Thunder	20	11	8	1	1371	1076	127.42%	46
5	East Perth	20	11	9	0	1397	1229	113.67%	44
6	Subiaco	20	8	12	0	1191	1275	93.41%	32
7	South Fremantle	20	8	12	0	1185	1369	86.56%	32
8	West Perth	20	8	12	0	1039	1464	70.97%	32
9	Perth	20	4	16	0	912	1580	57.72%	16

ROUND by ROUND

Round 1	Swan Districts	Perth	18/3
League	12.11 (83)	11.5 (71)	2:15PM
Reserves	8.3 (51)	16.5 (101)	11:30AM
Colts	6.18 (54)	4.3 (27)	9:00AM
Steel Blue Oval (1,737)			

Round 2	Swan Districts	South Fremantle	25/3
League	13.7 (85)	8.16 (64)	2:15PM
Reserves	6.9 (45)	10.11 (71)	11:30AM
Colts	18.15 (123)	7.8 (50)	9:00AM
Steel Blue Oval (1,707)			

Round 3	East Perth	Swan Districts	1/4
League	9.9 (63)	11.7 (73)	2:15PM
Reserves	9.7 (61)	10.14 (74)	11:30AM
Colts	9.10 (64)	10.13 (73)	5:10PM
Leederville Oval (1,828)			

Round 5	East Fremantle	Swan Districts	15/4
League	8.10 (58)	12.18 (90)	2:15PM
Reserves	9.9 (63)	7.13 (55)	11:30AM
Colts	12.13 (85)	4.8 (32)	9:00AM
East Fremantle Oval (2,051)			

Round 6	West Perth	Swan Districts	22/4
League	13.7 (85)	12.8 (80)	2:15PM
Reserves	15.6 (96)	9.9 (63)	11:30AM
Colts	7.5 (47)	10.14 (74)	9:00AM
HBF Arena (1,718)			

Round 7	Swan Districts	Claremont	29/4
League	15.9 (99)	13.4 (82)	2:15PM
Reserves	11.7 (73)	11.8 (74)	11:30AM
Colts	11.10 (76)	7.8 (50)	9:00AM
Steel Blue Oval (2,148)			

Round 8	Swan Districts	Subiaco	6/5
League	6.9 (45)	15.19 (109)	2:15PM
Reserves	11.8 (74)	9.11 (65)	11:30AM
Colts	9.4 (58)	9.7 (61)	9:00AM
Steel Blue Oval (1,949)			

Round 9	Peel Thunder	Swan Districts	13/5
League	12.12 (84)	9.9 (63)	1:40PM
Reserves	3.7 (25)	23.12 (150)	10:55AM
Colts	9.9 (63)	9.9 (63)	8:25AM
Bendigo Bank Stadium (1,296)			

Round 11	Perth	Swan Districts	3/6
League	9.10 (64)	14.13 (97)	2:15PM
Reserves	7.15 (57)	8.12 (60)	11:30AM
Colts	6.6 (42)	9.11 (65)	9:00AM
Lathlain Park (2,567)			

Round 12	Swan Districts	West Perth	11/6
League	12.9 (81)	12.17 (89)	2:10PM
Reserves	3.9 (27)	15.12 (102)	11:25AM
Colts	2.10 (22)	10.10 (70)	8:55AM
Steel Blue Oval (2,338)			

Round 13	Claremont	Swan Districts	17/6
League	16.14 (110)	6.7 (43)	2:15PM
Reserves	12.8 (80)	10.7 (67)	11:30AM
Colts	12.15 (87)	3.2 (20)	9:00AM
Claremont Oval (1,572)			

Round 14	Swan Districts	East Perth	24/6
League	14.6 (90)	9.10 (64)	2:15PM
Reserves	17.12 (114)	10.6 (66)	11:30AM
Colts	8.3 (51)	17.7 (109)	9:00AM
Steel Blue Oval (3,544)			

Round 15	Perth	Swan Districts	1/7
League	9.12 (66)	11.7 (73)	2:15PM
Reserves	3.11 (29)	8.6 (54)	11:30AM
Colts	4.4 (28)	15.8 (98)	9:00AM
Lathlain Park (1,092)			

Round 16	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	8/7
League	12.11 (83)	11.10 (76)	2:15PM
Reserves	10.13 (73)	10.14 (74)	11:30AM
Colts	2.5 (17)	14.16 (100)	9:00AM
Steel Blue Oval (2,019)			

ROUND by ROUND

Round 17	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	15/7
League	15.13 (103)	9.9 (63)	2:15PM
Reserves	8.11 (59)	4.10 (34)	11:30AM
Colts	6.8 (44)	12.9 (81)	9:00AM
Fremantle Community Bank Oval (1,730)			

Round 19	Swan Districts	Peel Thunder	29/7
League	11.6 (72)	8.8 (56)	2:15PM
Reserves	8.13 (61)	5.1 (31)	11:30AM
Colts	8.6 (54)	7.9 (51)	9:00AM
Steel Blue Oval (1,589)			

Round 20	Subiaco	Swan Districts	5/8
League	11.17 (83)	8.6 (54)	2:15PM
Reserves	10.8 (68)	17.6 (108)	11:30AM
Colts	7.12 (54)	10.8 (68)	9:00AM
Leederville Oval (1,709)			

Round 21	East Perth	Swan Districts	12/8
League	17.8 (110)	8.8 (56)	2:15PM
Reserves	8.8 (56)	16.8 (104)	11:30AM
Colts	8.6 (54)	10.11 (71)	9:00AM
Leederville Oval (1,846)			

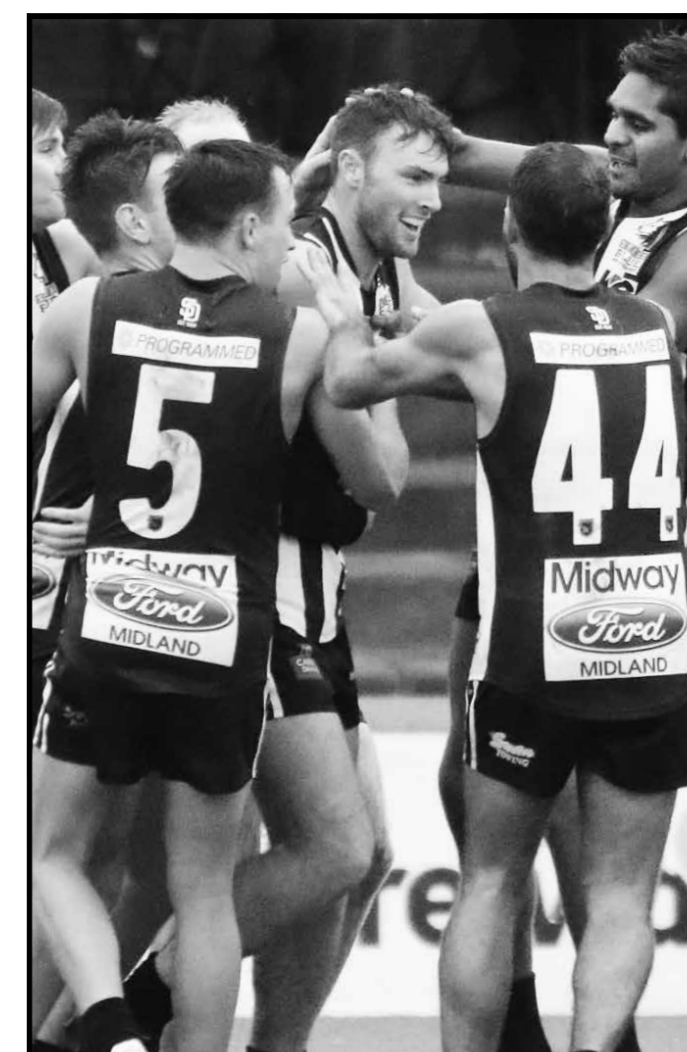
Round 22	Swan Districts	Claremont	19/8
League	11.5 (71)	13.17 (95)	2:15PM
Reserves	8.10 (58)	10.11 (71)	11:30AM
Colts	3.4 (22)	5.8 (38)	9:00AM
Steel Blue Oval (1,415)			

Round 23	Swan Districts	East Fremantle	26/8
League	10.9 (69)	20.10 (130)	2:15PM
Reserves	16.13 (109)	10.10 (70)	11:30AM
Colts	8.9 (57)	7.10 (52)	9:00AM
Steel Blue Oval (2,105)			

Qualifying Final			3/9
Colts	Claremont	Swan Districts	9:20AM
	9.11 (65)	6.11 (47)	
Elimination Final			
League	Swan Districts	West Perth	2:40PM
	11.9 (75)	8.12 (60)	
Reserves	Perth	Swan Districts	11:50AM
	13.11 (89)	14.10 (94)	
Steel Blue Oval (4,816)			

First Semi Final			10/9
League	South Fremantle	Swan Districts	2:15PM
	20.16 (136)	8.8 (56)	
Reserves	Claremont	Swan Districts	11:25AM
	12.12 (84)	9.5 (59)	
Colts	Swan Districts	East Perth	8:50AM
	2.11 (23)	16.15 (111)	
Fremantle Community Bank Oval (3,040)			

Total Goals	643
Total Behinds	599
Total Home Attendees	25,367



LEAGUE REPORT

There was a lot to like about our season after the dark times we went through in 2016. It started with great positivity before the season began, with our home grown kids returning to Steel Blue after successful stints in the AFL.

David Ellard, Jamie Bennell, Corey Gault and Clancee Pearce added quality on and off the field with the way they led the young players around them. On top of this, the biggest aspect they brought to the table was the fact that they are all passionate Swans people who have grown up in our community and within the club, and therefore cared about the direction in which the club was going.

Ryan Crowley returned from Essendon, and Xavier Ellis then came out of retirement early in the new year to add even more experience to the line up.

These inclusions and the further improvement of our talented youngsters, resulted in a fast beginning with 4 wins to start the season. These early wins gave us the belief that we could be competitive against anyone in the competition when we had our best available. The early season wins against South Fremantle and East Perth were the shot in the arm we needed and at 5 and 1 after 6 rounds of footy, we were nicely placed.

It was then that we started to suffer some injuries and our momentum was significantly affected. We had some good wins through the middle stages, most notably a cracking effort against eventual premiers Peel, but we mixed our form through the winter months yet still had a look at a double chance with 4 rounds to go.

In the last month, we really did start to feel the effects of a tough season and we dropped our last 4 games on the run into the finals. When we lost to East Fremantle by 10 goals in the last round, any chance of impact in the finals looked unlikely to those on the outside.

Inwardly, we all remained confident and for the coaching staff, we knew we'd play well based purely of the quality of individuals that we have playing at the club. Ellard and Crowley for example were always going to find a way to impact and they really did pick themselves off the canvass physically to lead the way in the Elimination Final. They couldn't do it alone however, and each and every player played some inspired footy to get across the line in a thrilling win in front of a very large crowd at Steel Blue.

We spent some petrol in that win, and even though we controlled a large portion of the first half of the 1st semi, we turned the ball over badly and just weren't quite as clean with our ball handling. Souths are a side that score heavily in a short period of time, and they punished us for every error to beat us comfortably.

It was disappointing no doubt, but at the end of the day we were pleased with our progress in season 2017. To have all 3 teams compete in finals for only the second time in 20 years was a great result and our zone continues to produce high end talent.

Thank you to all that have played a supporting role at the club throughout the year. There are so many that make up our support staff and volunteers, and you are without doubt the strength of Swan Districts.

Thank you to my coaching staff for all of the time you put in to help the boys to be successful!

Thank you to the board, especially Peter Hodyl and Andrew Holmes who have supported the football department and myself in any way they can.

Thank you to all the players and their partners who put in so much time and effort in a very tough competition. I've been very honoured to have coached this club and the players within it have been fantastic for a long period of time. I must make special mention of the loyal senior group of Tallan Ames, Tony Notte and Matt Riggio who have been through the hard times since 2010. Thanks lads, your support both with your performances and leadership are much appreciated!

Finally, thank you to Phil Smart. The club has gone through some very tough times financially in the past 7 years, and there was no better football person to navigate through these times than Phil. Some of the decision that had to be made across this period may not have made him the most liked person in the world, but without doubt has made him a person who should be highly respected and admired by all Swans people for a long time to come.

For me, it's time to move on and help develop players for senior footy through the colts! It's been a real privilege to have coached the senior side for 7 years and look forward to watching the club progress on and off the field in years to come.



GREG HARDING
Senior Coach



RESERVES REPORT

All in all a fairly good year for the reserves, seeing them make the finals again was great to see. This experience gave our players a great opportunity to play finals football and gain valuable experience along the way which I know will put them in great stead for the future.

This year was not only a great success for several of our young developing kids but also a great year for a few familiar faces around Bassendean with the likes of Dave McKay, Tom Smirk, Logan Hughes and Brandon Erceg having fantastic seasons and offering a lot of support and guidance for their younger teammates.

A huge well done needs to go to Phil Smart, Greg Harding, Peter Hodyl and Andy Holmes for putting in place a great system for our local talent and giving each kid in our district the best chance to play senior footy at our great club.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to Darryl Crotty who was at every game in the pink rain, hail and shine. Also our team manager Gary Rowlinson and the medical team lead by Paully, the efforts that these people put in each week is simply amazing and we are truly blessed to have this many great people at our club.

A massive thank you must go to Daniel Wulf for being my assistant coach, it was great to have him alongside me and a privilege to have your support. The knowledge and experience that Wulfy has brought has been super for our young forwards. Andrew Harman for helping out both at training and on game day. Percy Johnson was once again huge for the young rucks with Percy putting a mountain of work into all of our ruck group which will put them in great stead for some great league footy in 2018. I cannot thank Percy enough for always keeping both the player group and coaching group grounded and always reminding us all of just how good he is, thanks.

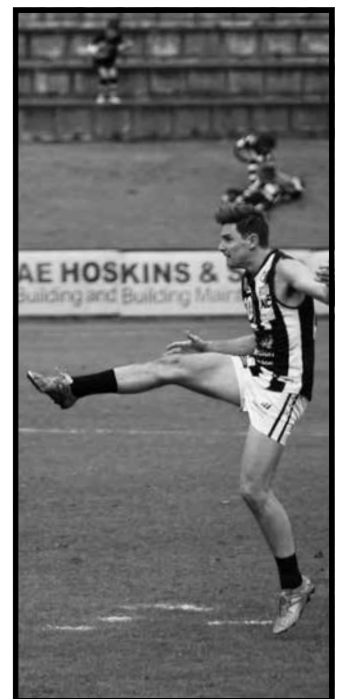
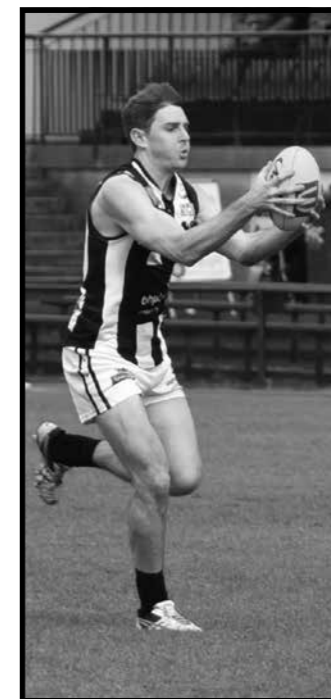
While I won't be coaching in 2018, I am very excited to see some of our kids come on and have huge seasons. The likes of Tobe Watson, Tristen Raynor, Bradley Fullgrabe, Josh Cipro and Ethan Maguire, I would expect to play a lot of senior footy this coming season.

A special mention must go to a few players who had terrific seasons in 2017. The efforts of both Troy Yukich and Steven Wityk to be able to consistently perform at the level they did was a fantastic achievement and a credit to them both.

A huge thank you to the club for giving me the opportunity to coach this group. For 4 years I have had a great time and truly enjoyed every minute, made some great friendships and met some of the most colourful characters I will ever meet.

All the best for 2018.

ANDREW PRUYN
Reserves Coach



We had a total of 67 different players playing colts in the 2017 season. They had a successful season finishing the home and away rounds firmly planted in the final series with the added bonus of a double chance. Under first year Colts Coach Xavier Ellis and assistant coaches Russell Wholagan (Forward Coach), Simon Bergin (Midfield Coach) and Brendan Wattleworth (Backline Coach/Bench Coach) along with the playing group, the team were able to string some very strong and successful games together. Throughout the 2017 season, the colts beat all other teams in the competition in the home and away series which highlighted their versatility and talent.

State representation from Swans this season include:
 WA State 18's – Sam Taylor, key position backman. Sam is a member of the AIS Football Academy which combines Australia's best young football talent together.
 All Australian selectors picked Sam Taylor from the Swan Districts Football Club for a spot in the backline of the All Australian Team. This team was chosen after the State 18's Championship, which saw Western Australia win 3 of their 4 matches. This was an outstanding result for Sam and his teammates to perform so well with what appeared a very young and maturing side.
 On top of these honours for Sam, he also successfully took part in an American Football Tour to the U.S.A and a Darwin Football Camp to the N.T. this season.
 Sam will be drafted in the November AFL Draft and will make a successful transition to the top level football.

Jarrold Cameron (17yo) is a very fast and highly skilled player that can play either end of the ground. Jarrold is from Newman and is about to complete Year 12 at Aquinas College.

Joseph Hinder (17yo) is equally as fast and a high leaping small forward. Joseph played his junior football at Bassendean JFC and he too is about to complete Year 12 studies at Guildford Grammar. Joseph has had a very successful Junior Athletics career and has now turned his attention to football and should climb the ranks very quickly.

Taryce Stewart (19yo) is another fast and exciting small forward who loves to kick a goal.
 Jarrold, Joseph and Taryce are all indigenous players with fantastic careers ahead of them.

WA State 17's – Graydon Wilson is a half back with a great feel for the game, excellent kick and very strong overhead.
 Mitchell Bain is also a half back with good pace and a very good kick of the football.
 Atem Deng, a half forward with super speed and agility, with a few other tricks in his bag.
 These boys played against a South Australian State 17's team. The game was played at Joondalup Arena Oval with the Western Australian team displaying a great deal of talent.

WA State 16's – Riley Garcia, Nathan Ireland, Jake Pasini, Dylan Brockbernd and twin brother Ashley Brockbernd, represented the state team from the Swan Districts Football Club.
 These players did our club and their schools proud, which reflects well on us all.
 The Western Australian side went through the series undefeated to grab the title of Australia's best.
 After the series, the Swans were very much looking forward to Riley Garcia returning to the colts team to play alongside his brother Callum, plus welcome Dylan and Ashley Brockbernd into the colts line up to join their older brother Jarrold. Good luck to the opposition's trying to work out which brother is which.

Special mention to our strength and conditioning coaches and group as they continue to introduce and work with our young players. The number of players working hard to add to their football talents is very exciting to watch and will no doubt help this club get to where they want to be in all 3 grades.

Swan Districts Year 10's side played in Busselton on the school holidays earlier in the season up against sides from the South West, Peel Thunder and East Perth.
 The boys stacked up really well against these oppositions. The weather conditions were very tough, cold and windy. It was a very enjoyable day and the players, parents and coaches did an amazing job with the travel and playing conditions with no complaints and concerns. Well done to all involved.

Western Australian Schoolboys State 15's played their series in Perth this year. They had 5 days of games with finals played on the Saturday.
 In the Western Australian Team, we had 3 Swan Districts boys, Zane Trew, Denver Grainger-Barras and Alex Zannino. All three boys played good football throughout the carnival and represented themselves and their families well.

The South West continue to supply Swans with some outstanding talent. The latest two from the Bunbury Football Club are Patrick Farrant and Matthew Germs.
 Patrick's a very skilled and high marking Indigenous player who loves a goal or two.
 Matthew is a 201cm ex-basketballer who can jump all over the place. These two players will certainly attract the attention of the AFL clubs throughout the season.
 The Swans are very much looking forward to these two, plus Nathan Ireland (198cm) the State 16's Centre Half back, moving to Perth in the next pre-season to continue their studies and play for the Swans.

Development Programs this season were once again a great success, with not only the players coming together to play super football, but the coaching and mentoring groups doing a fantastic job.
 These coaches and managers give their time and efforts to make the players and their families as comfortable and as confident as they can. Year 8's sides were coached by Trevor Screaigh and Darren Rowlinson this season. Both coaches had great success managing their playing groups, giving all players a chance to impress in all playing positions.
 Year 9's sides had Stewart Luxton and Jack Dadaliaris to coach and manage these groups. Early indicators are that this year group is of a very high quality and the club and their support groups should be looking forward to their future output.
 The 16's program just continues to go from strength to strength and a lot of this is due to our steady influences from the coaching group lead by Simon Bergin (Head Coach), with Billy Brandsma and Paul Saylor as his Assistant Coaches. The players at this level continue to excel and continue to give the colts program a great platform to build on.

With all the exciting talent and programs, it cannot continue without the strong support from the Senior Football Department.
 Football Manager Phil Smart, League Coach Greg Harding and all Greg's Assistants who continue to support and encourage the colts boys to dare to dream and continue to work & strive to get better and better, understand everything that is involved in this great game. The senior players who take a keen interest in the talent coming through is also greatly appreciated.
 A huge thanks to the colts coach Xavier Ellis, his great assistants and the world's best team manager Jennifer Kynaston, who all go into the program every year knowing the challenges that lay ahead and yet they do not waiver from their efforts to help our boys improve.

STEVEN THOMSON
 Talent Manager



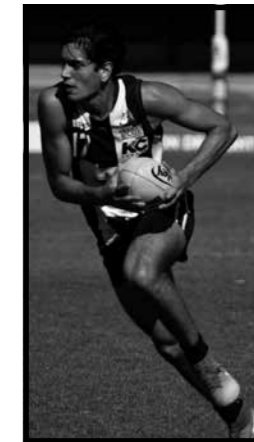
The winning team from the Year 10 Carnival in the South West with coaches Billy Brandsma and Paul Saylor



Under 9's winners at AFLX



Colts Jumper Presentations, Xavier Ellis and Jarrold Cameron



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RD	DATE	OPPONENT	STADIUM	TIME	HOME/AWAY
1	Saturday 18 March	Perth	Steel Blue Oval	2:15pm	Home
2	Saturday 25 March	South Fremantle	Steel Blue Oval	2:15pm	Home
3	Saturday 1 April	East Perth	Leederville Oval	2:15pm	Away
4	BYE				
5	Saturday 15 April	East Fremantle	East Fremantle Oval	2:15pm	Away
6	Saturday 22 April	West Perth	HBF Arena	2:15pm	Away
7	Saturday 29 April	Claremont	Steel Blue Oval	2:15pm	Home
8	Saturday 6 May	Subiaco	Steel Blue Oval	2:15pm	Home
9	Saturday 13 May	Peel Thunder	Bendigo Bank Stadium	1:40pm	Away
10	BYE				
11	Saturday 3 June	Perth	Lathlain Park	2:15pm	Away
12	Sunday 11 June	West Perth	Steel Blue Oval	2:10pm	Home
13	Saturday 17 June	Claremont	Claremont Oval	2:15pm	Away
14	Saturday 24 June	East Perth	Steel Blue Oval	2:15pm	Home

RD	DATE	OPPONENT	STADIUM	TIME	HOME/AWAY
15	Saturday 1 July	Perth	Lathlain Park	2:15pm	Away
16	Saturday 8 July	East Fremantle	Steel Blue Oval	2:15pm	Home
17	Saturday 15 July	South Fremantle	Fremantle Community Bank Oval	2:15pm	Away
18	BYE				
19	Saturday 29 July	Peel Thunder	Steel Blue Oval	2:15pm	Home
20	Saturday 5 August	Subiaco	Leederville Oval	2:15pm	Away
21	Saturday 12 August	East Perth	Leederville Oval	2:15pm	Away
22	Saturday 19 August	Claremont	Steel Blue Oval	2:15pm	Home
23	Saturday 26 August	East Fremantle	Steel Blue Oval	2:15pm	Home

2017



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4TH ROW: Joshua Kirkup, Giles Dent, Jack Watson, Matt Rogers, Jarred Blight, Brayden Noble, Tony Notte, Steven Wityk, Alex Howard, Laurence Grescos, Brandon Erceg, Brad Fullgrabe, Sam Taylor

3RD ROW: Brayden Spackman, Jacob Ness, Lochie Huntley, Daniel Monaco, Levi Ridley, Dillan Jones, Rudy Riddoch, Josh Cipro, Tobe Watson, Brendan O'Kane, Brody Sutton, Ben Holman, Maeva Walker, Tristen Raynor, Mitch McKenzie

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FEMALE FOOTBALL REPORT

HISTORY MAKERS

Swan Districts have stamped their authority on all three of this year's Mundella West Australian Women's Football League (WAWFL) Grand Finals, winning all three premierships at Rogers Cup, Reserves and League levels.

The history-making clean-sweep was set in stone in the last game of the day that saw the league girls walk away 29 point winners over the Coastal Titans (Subiaco).

Unlike the slim margins that've separated the two sides in recent encounters, the Swans maintained their composure at every change and restricted their opponents to a goalless second half to win 2.3 (15) to 6.8 (44).

Consecutive second term goals to the Swan's Rhonda Williams left the Titans with an 18-point deficit at half time. Though attempting to shift their defensive structure and extras down back, the Titans still couldn't find the solution to their woes.

As the clock ran down in the final minutes of the game, the Swans faithful began to chant, and the history making feat of being the first team not only to make all the grand finals was complete they had taken away all 3 Premiership Cups for 2017.

The league-level Swans now continue their dominance of the local league in recent times, with this premiership their fourth in five seasons.

Head Coach Nicole Graves said 'it was a wonderful day for the footy club and proves our pathway programs are amongst the best in the country' Skipper Kara Donnellan was rewarded for her hard work and walked away with Lou Knitter Best on Ground award.

SWAN DISTRICTS: Rhonda Williams (2), Emily McGuire, Kellie Gibson, Ebony Antonio, Tayla McAuliffe.

QUARTER BY QUARTER

Swan Districts: 2.4 (16) 4.6 (30) 6.8 (44) 6.8 (44)
Coastal Titans: 1.0 (6) 2.0 (12) 2.1 (13) 2.3 (15)

RESERVES RESULTS

QUARTER BY QUARTER

SWAN DISTRICTS: 2.3 (15) 2.3 (15) 3.8 (26) 3.8 (26)
EAST FREMANTLE: 0.0 (0) 1.1 (7) 1.1 (7) 2.3 (15)

GOAL KICKERS

SWAN DISTRICTS: Sarah Fragomeni (2), Tayah Reed.

U18 ROGERS CUP RESULTS GOALSCORERS

SWAN DISTRICTS: Emily Hocking, Rikki Ryan, Erin Brown.

QUARTER BY QUARTER

SWAN DISTRICTS: 1.0 (6) 1.3 (9) 2.7 (19) 3.7 (25)
SOUTH FREMANTLE: 0.0 (0) 1.0 (6) 2.0 (12) 2.3 (15)

THE SEASON

On the back of an amazing inaugural AFLW season, 2017 saw a massive increase in participation across the league and Swans was no different with over 35 new registered players added to the consistent return of our senior playing group. Although many not senior in age (average age of 20 at SDFC) setting up our growth and development for many years to come both in the competition and at Swans.

Duel Premiership Coach - Nicole Graves returned to Swans to lead the club through the 2017 season, which is a fantastic result for our Football Club. With a consistent message across all three teams it's easy to see why 2017 saw all three teams finish in the top two and many of our young players taking the next step in their football journey representing WA at both state 15s and 18s level.

2017 also saw the appointment of the clubs first Female Football Director Portfolio on our WAFL Board, consolidating the ongoing commitment SDFC has with it's female football pathways and programs, ensuring a consistent and powerful voice within the clubs decision making processors. With a record number of players signed and drafted to AFLW Clubs around the country and 18 WA State representatives across U23's, U18's and U15's this role is integral to the ongoing growth and development of the business as a whole.

2017/18 AFLW DRAFTEES & STATE REPRESENTATIVES:

AFLW 2017 DRAFTEES

- Chelsea Randall (Co-Captain & All Australian) & Kellie Gibson Adelaide Football Club
- Kara Donnellan (Captain & All Australian), Ebony Antonio, Kirby Bentley (VC), Taylah Angel, Stephanie Caine, Emily Bonser, Taryn Priestley, Susan Chuot, Stacey Barr, Ashley Sharp, Gemma Houghton and Alicia Janz Fremantle Football Club
- Jacinda Barclay Greater Western Sydney

AFLW 2018 DRAFTEES

- Stephanie Cain, Emily McGuire, Alicia Janz, Tayla McAuliffe, Kellie Gibson Fremantle Football Club
- Rheanne Lugg Adelaide FC
- Ashleigh Brazill Collingwood FC

WA STATE 23'S - Courtney Ugle (Captain), Eliza Gelmi, Sharni Kittow

WA STATE 18S - Maddison Ugle (Captain), Taylah McAuliffe (All Australian), Emily McGuire (All Australian), Jessica Cox, Caitlyn Mann, Caitlin Hill, Mikayla Bowen, Rikki Ryan and Taylor Pescud

WA STATE 16'S - Mikayla Hyde (Vice Captain and All Australian), Brianna Hyde, Tara Stribley, Hope Parata-Kingi, Charlie Beazley and Rahni Andrews

STATE 15'S - Brianna Hyde, Tara Stribley, Hope Parata-Kingi, Mikayla Hyde (Vice Captain), Charlie Beazley and Rahni Andrews



We want to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful volunteers, players, coaches, support staff, parents and our loyal supporters cheering from the sidelines each week, they are the ones that make this all happen. The ones that continue to drive us to keep training, playing and picking ourselves up each week after a tough game and continue to fly the flag for Female Football and our Football Club.

To our major sponsors; V Swans, Swan Districts Sports Clinic, Angel Concreting, Eden Fab and Whyteline Roofing we thank you for ensuring we are financially strong so our players can get on with the job of playing football. To Ashworth's Office Furniture, The Woodbridge Hotel, Slater Gartrell, Smile Thai Massage and the Swan Districts Football Club board and staff, thank you for making sure our players are supported, fed and hydrated after games and providing our teams with weekly awards.

FEMALE AWARD WINNERS

ROGERS CUP AWARDS U18'S
Chelsea Randall Medalist B & F:
 Taylor Pescud
Runner Up B & F: Mikayla Bowen
Rookie of the year: Erin Brown
Most Consistent: Nyra Anderson
Most Courageous: Rikki Ryan
Best in Finals: Mikayla Hyde

RESERVES AWARDS
Helen Wheeler Medalist B & F:
 Kayla Augustyne
Runner Up B & F: Danielle Jeans
Rookie of the year: Ashleigh Howard
Most Consistent: Lauren Bennetts
Most Courageous: Bec Meriau
Best in finals: Sarah Fragomeni

LEAGUE TEAM AWARDS
Mandy McSherry Medalist B & F:
 Stephanie Cain
Runner Up B & F: Ashley Sharp,
 Taylah Angel & Kara Donnellan
Rookie of the Year: Chloe Piparo
Most Courageous: Tayla McAuliffe
Most Consistent: Taylor Ferguson
Player of the Finals: Alicia Janz



CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR
 Julie Harrison
 Lauren Vella



FEMALE FOOTBALL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CLUB OFFICIALS
Head Coach: Nicole Graves
Senior Assistant Coach: Jo Taylor/Kelly Barnett
Reserves Coach: Mandy McSherry
Assistant Coach: Nicole Ayres/Gemma Dilello
Youth Girls Coach: Leith Woods
Assistant Coaches: Emily Bonser/Steve Beasley
Women's Team President: Jo Taylor
Senior Team Manager: Julie Harrison
Youth Girls Team Manager: Rachel Lawrence

LEADERSHIP GROUP
SDFC Women's Captain: Kara Donnellan
SDFC Women's Vice Captain: Fiona Boucher/Courtney Ugle/Lauren Osbourne
Leadership Group: Ebony Antonio/Tracey Schischka/Taylah Angel
Reserves Captain: Emily Stott
Rodger Cup Captains: Mikayla Bowen/Taylor Pescud



FEMALE FOOTBALL TEAM: TEAM of the DECADE

SELECTION CRITERIA
 4 selectors were approached based on each of the selectors coming from different eras of the SDFC women's team and have all been involved in various roles at the club. The criteria for selection was set out for each selector below and they were given a list of eligible players based on years at the club from 2007 to 2016 seasons.

Each player was assessed on the following criteria and must have had at least 2 or more attributes of the following:

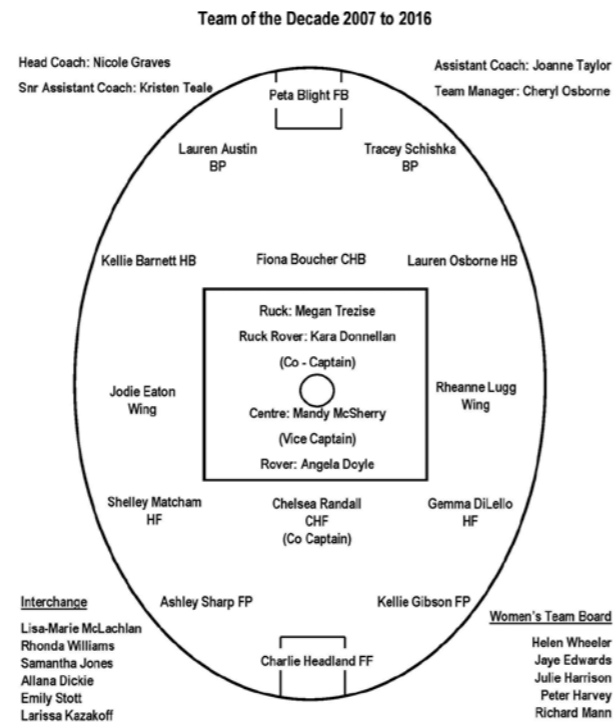
- 100+ games for the club
- Club/league Best & Fairest Award at any level
- Premiership Player
- State/All Australian Player
- Drafted players
- Best in selected position
- Foundation Player
- Leadership roles

PLAYERS

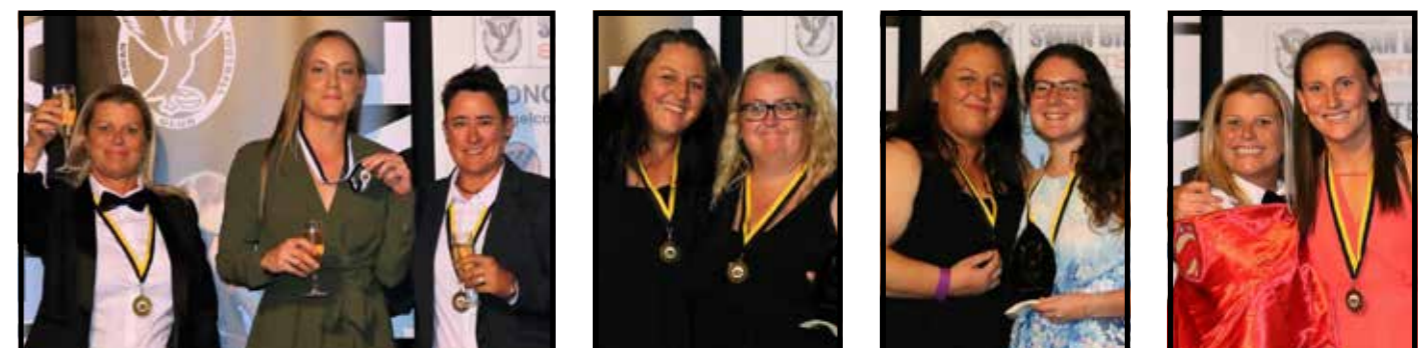
- Minimum - 3 Season service to the club as at 2016 season - compulsory
- Must be senior club games - League or Reserves

STAFF/COACHES

- 2 full seasons service to the club - compulsory
- Grand Final Coach
- Premiership Coach
- Commitment to development of whole club
- SDWFT/SDFC Committee member
- Commitment to development of players and pathway



FEMALE AWARDS NIGHT



FEMALE STATISTICS

Player	Games	Goals
Nyra Anderson	14	10
Rahni Andrews	12	0
Taylah Angel	12	3
Ebony-Rose Antonio	12	9
Miescha Joy Antunovich	10	1
Kayla Augustynek	16	3
Merindah Bairnsfather-Scott	15	3
Madison Barnes	11	1
Stacey Barr	3	0
Jenna Basse	15	13
Charlie Beazley	12	0
Lauren Bennetts	15	1
Peta Blight	9	0
Tiffany Blight	13	0
Brooke Blurton	10	1
Zoe Blurton	5	0
Fiona Boucher	17	5
Mikayla Bowen	13	5
Erin Brown	14	4
Amanda Byrne	9	0
Stephanie Cain	16	14
Monique Capill	4	0
Rikkiesha Carling	10	6
Akec Chuot	11	12
Darcie Collopy	10	0
Taylor Cornwell	8	0
Caitlin Couch	10	2
Jessica Cox	10	5
Akasha Cross	1	0
Kara Donnellan	10	6
Tayla Duff	1	0
Clare Dunn	8	2
Kate Eades	2	0
Jodie Eaton	15	0
Taylah Edwards	13	2
Lyndal Evans	14	1
Taylor Ferguson	11	2
Sarah Fragomeni	9	13
Kirstie Garlett	3	0
Lateasha Garlett	3	1
Eliza Gelmi	14	2
Kellie-Maree Gibson	9	10
Annette Green	7	0
Samara Griffin	13	1
Meaghan Haggart	10	0
Jazmin Rose Hahn	12	0
Bronwyn Hansen	14	7
Charlene Headland	5	14
Grace Hercik-Saul	11	0
Caitlin Hill	11	4
Aimee Hiscock	14	8
Emily Hocking	11	9
Renee Holwill	15	3
Nikita Horton	9	0
Gemma Houghton	8	5

Player	Games	Goals
Ashleigh Howard	7	12
Mikayla Hyde	7	6
Brianna Hyde	8	1
Alicia Janz	14	3
Danielle Jeans	17	4
Lakita Kean	5	1
Leah Keating	4	0
Leigh Jay Kelly	15	13
Sharni-Leigh Kittow	2	1
Jasmyn Lawrence	9	0
Amy-lee Lowry	12	0
Kristen Macaulay	8	1
Caitlin Mann	14	0
Emilee Martin	2	0
Tayla Mcauliffe	13	3
Levi Mcculloch	3	0
Emily McGuire	13	13
Rebecca Meirau	15	4
Peta Merrilees	1	1
Hannah Merritt	11	2
Gabrielle Moran	12	1
Nadia Naaman	14	2
Lauren Osborne	16	0
Courtney Paine	1	0
Hope Parata-Kingi	10	5
Taylor Pescud	13	5
Chloe Piparo	16	11
Taryn Priestly	8	0
Kathleen Prosser	12	18
Aimee Ralph	13	0
Tayah Reed	12	7
Shannan Rene	17	4
Lucy Richardson-cooke	11	0
Rhiannon Riley	9	0
Madison Marie Rossen	9	1
Ruby Sabetta	7	0
Rachael Saffioti's	12	0
Tracey Schischka	18	1
Ashley Sharp	16	22
Emma Sharp	9	0
Emily Stott	13	12
Tara Stribley	12	9
Shelley Tucker	5	0
Maddison Ugle	14	0
Courtney Ugle	15	1
Lauren Vello	5	0
Deborah Weatherley	7	0
Marlee Weston	4	0
Kelly Weston	1	0
Aimee Williams	12	1
Rhonda Williams	15	10
Kimberley Winmar	7	0
Melissa Wolfenden	15	0
Leith Woods	9	0
Gabrielle Yukich	13	0

STRATEGIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE REPORT

Early in the year, the Capital Works and Strategic Investments Committee was renamed the Strategic Projects Committee with a number of important additions to its team.

COMMITTEE

The Committee comprised Directors Peter Snow (Chairman) and Sarah Curnow and member Glenn Hall (up to his retirement in March). President Peter Hodyl and the Club's CEO are ex-officio members of the Committee.

Three new members were appointed during the year. Architect Kylee Schoonens and Project Management Consultants Matthew Hewitson and Paul Murray have added significant technical expertise. This will be important in the redevelopment of club facilities to occur over the next few years. New CEO Jeff Dennis's previous experience in project management at the Department of Housing will also help in our development plans.

BASSEDEAN OVAL REDEVELOPMENT

As reported last year, the Department of Sport & Recreation and WA Football Commission are funding a "robust" Business Case aimed at seeking significantly more than offered by the now deferred three site Bassendean Activity Centre project proposed by Landcorp. Invitations to consultants for the development of the Business Case were issued in October 2017 with a final document scheduled for delivery by May 2018.

Working in parallel, The Jaycees Community Foundation Inc is developing a second Business Case and Feasibilities on a range of other revenue-generating facilities such as a short-stay accommodation Sports Village, childcare centre and sports medicine centre.

As part of an overall review, the Committee has toured the new Claremont Football Club facility and identified features to be included or modified.

Prior to the October Council elections, the Town of Bassendean agreed to a new five-year license under which the Club will continue to have access to the Oval during football season.

The Club will necessarily need to work closely with the Town on the redevelopment plans to ensure compatibility with community and Council expectations.

SWANS FOUNDATION

With a view to long-term funding of capital works, the club board has given "in principle" support to the formation of a separate foundation. A draft constitution for an independent entity is nearing finalisation and it should be established in early 2018.

SWAN DISTRICTS SPORTS CLINIC

The Swan Districts Sports Clinic returned a lower distribution than last year's record \$26,722 due to the injury to Manager-Principal, Shelley Matcham which had a major impact on revenue. With the business now well established and now considered an investment, responsibility has transferred to Club management. New CEO Jeff Dennis replaced outgoing CEO Tom Bottrell as the club's representative on the clinic's board.

MEMORABILIA COLLECTION & CLUB MUSEUM

During the year, representatives of the Swansmen and PP&OA undertook training on the MOSAIC software. Matthew Hewitson has been assigned responsibility for development of the memorabilia program with a view to an ultimate creation of a Club museum.

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – CLUB WEB-SITE

Although much work was undertaken implementing an internationally used Association Management System, the Committee was encouraged by the CEO and supported reconsideration of the much improved WAFC platform used by seven of the nine WAFL Clubs.

Apart from live feed news and game day results and statistics, the upgraded platform now offers a number of essential features we required such as merchandise and membership sales and renewals. There was a seamless switchover to the new site in August.

While the changeover cost was marginally more than the annual AMS cost, it will be owned by the WAFL and, in the long-term, cost less and require less staff management time. It is hoped that the bespoke system can be tailored to include many of the features offered by the AMS which was the reason it was adopted.

NEW INITIATIVES

During the year, a number of new initiatives were considered and referred to the Board.

The Club has signed a contract with Plus Connect Ltd to offer members and supporters the opportunity of participating in a national sports lottery. Based on the Powerball principle and a weekly main prize of \$2 million, the Club will benefit from players nominating Swans as a preferred beneficiary.

Committee Member Matt Hewitson has been working with the CEO on a social media strategy and a game day activation program to increase community and family involvement in 2018 season home games. This may also see a range of different food vendors and entertainment.

APPRECIATION

My thanks to our CEOs Tom Bottrell and Jeff Dennis, the Board and my Committee for their enthusiastic contribution during the year. The financial and other support and co-operation of the Swan Districts Past Players & Officials Association Inc. (and its President John Rowe) and Swansmen Inc (and its President Des Hardiman) for our 2017 initiatives was also greatly appreciated. I also express thanks to Operations Manager Ross Leipold and his team of Jenny McBride, Hannah Botica and now Jess Belladonna for their ongoing support and co-operation.

PETER J. SNOW

Committee Chairman and Director responsible for Coterie Group Liaison



My first memory of Riggs was having him in my AFL Dream Team in 2007. I knew he was a beast runner so in he went! I've dropped him a number of times over the past decade, but when he was averaging 47 dream team points a game I dropped him for the first of these times and was happy with my decision.

The next time I heard his name was in late 2009 when I was privy to a conversation with then footy manager Matt Peach and a number of the SDFC hierarchy at the time. Peach was told in no uncertain terms to get Matt Riggio at all costs. By early January he was in Black and White colours.

He was good in 2010. Averaging 19 touches for the year and having a monster prelin in front of 10k plus fans at Steel Blue Oval! He became a premiership player the week after in the greatest WAFL Grand Finals in many, many years.

At the time, he wasn't doing a heap off field and the Grand Final celebrations went on for quite a while for Riggs and his best mate Ryan Davis.

The celebrations were still ongoing in August of the following year and Riggs and I weren't seeing eye to eye. I knew he was partying pretty hard at his second home, the iconic Hip-e Club He wasn't fit and he wasn't playing great footy. He and Davo hadn't even considered getting a job over here in Perth and in the end we'd had enough. In that year we'd introduced a rule that you had to be working or studying to be playing league footy at the club and Riggs and Davo always found a way to make an excuse or 10 as to why they weren't working.

I reckon at one stage they said they working a for a gaming company trialling Playstation and X-box games! We let it slide for a period of time and then dropped them both for a game against Subiaco.

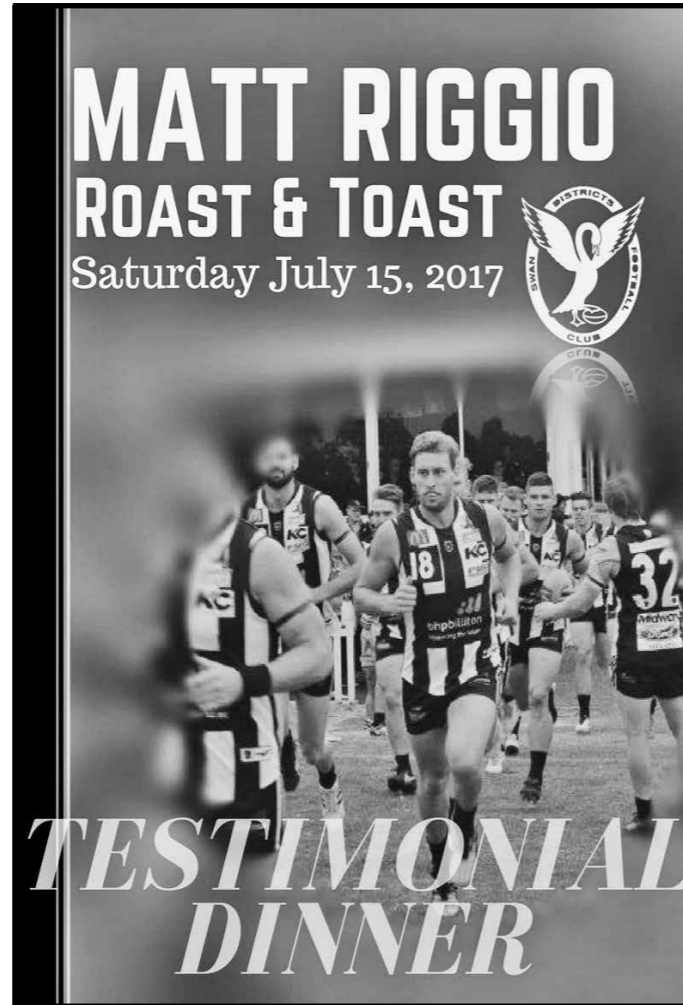
Looking back though, I couldn't really blame them. They had just helped the club to a premiership, and they were getting paid really good money to play footy. They didn't have to work!

At the end of 2011, I'd cracked it after losing to Perth in the last round! Riggs had come back in and had 12 touches and been really poor. Tim Geappen and Ash Hansen wouldn't leave the goal-square because they both had a clause in their contract for leading goal-scorer at the club, and were on equal goals heading into the game! It was a disaster, and unsurprisingly, we got beat, ran 8th, and I called a training session the next day at Steel Blue to run a Beep Test, just so it ruined their night out!

I arrived at the club at 7am to set up in the carpark for the Beep Test and there was an old red bomb already under the tree out the front. I went over and peered in and there was Riggs and Davo unconscious in the car! I still shudder to think of the state they were in when they arrived. A cloud of alcohol fumes emerged with them as they opened the car doors but out they came. They ran their beep test at a horrific poor level, and then we sent them away!

I'm not sure what changed in the summer of 2011/2012, but something did. I remember vividly having a yarn with him at the bottom of the "Green Mile" at Kings Park before a session one Saturday morning. He'd had some offers from West Perth and we spoke about the offer. To his credit, he told me he was staying and he loved the club, loved the players and was going to have a crack.

From that point on, Rigga trained like a beast. Andrew budge was employed to give the boys a really hard pre season and Matt thrived on it. By the time the season started he was in amazing nick and was dominant throughout the year. He played state footy for the first



time and was one of the premier midfielders in the WAFL. His 37 possessions and 3 goals in Rd 11 of that year was one of the best individual games of footy I've ever seen.

One of our great regrets was the ending to 2012. After finishing 2nd and earning a double chance we lost a number of players, and then most importantly Riggs to a calf injury that ruled him out of the finals completely. It was a year where we were a genuine chance and unfortunately it wasn't to be, and losing Matt Riggio was a massive part that inability to take the last step.

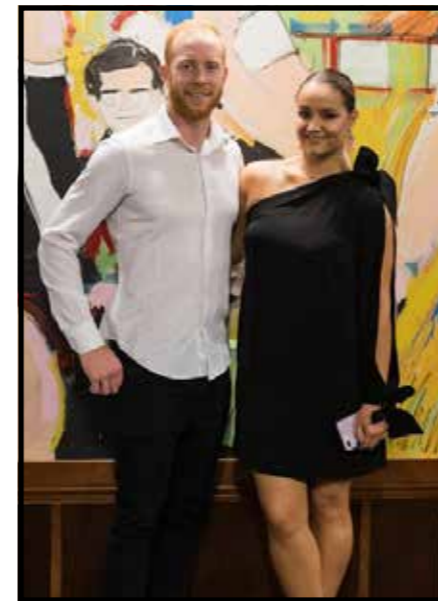
From here Riggs returned in 2013 and continued to improve his footy, and what has followed since is consistently strong performance. His ability to maintain his level has been superb, and that has seen him go on to earn State selection for the second time. He has also won the Swan Medal on two consecutive occasions to be one of the few greats in SDFC history to do so.

He continues to be a fantastic leader and character. Personally, I admire him for his loyalty and strength at this footy club when it would have been easy for him to take an easier road.

His hardness, power, aggression, and his ability to lift his level when needed are the traits that I respect the most in Matt, and will remember down the track when he has finished his career.

To play 150 games for our football club is a fantastic achievement and one which deserves great accolades.

Well done Riggs! You're a ripper!



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SWANSMEN REPORT

Together with the return to football finals action in 2017, the Swansmen had a very successful year and provided many opportunities for our members to enjoy good fellowship and help raise some very valuable money for the Club at the same time.

We congratulate the whole football department, men's and women's teams on their success and continuing to develop players for the future. We look forward with optimism to the 2018 season. The Swansmen appreciate the support received from Greg Harding and Phil Smart and to the players for making themselves available to speak at our dinner meetings.

The year commenced with the Annual Planning Seminar in February followed by the Club Busy Bee. Following on from the success of the Stubby Raffle in 2016, a new initiative approved at the Seminar was the Club 20 Investment Club. About 14 members and associates took up the offer of doing their own fundraising/ investments on behalf of the Swansmen and we are happy to advise in excess of \$9,000 was raised. The support of the new Thursday night Members draws, Chase the Ace and meat raffle also raised over \$10,000 with the Jackpot of \$4,000 being paid out on the last night. The AFL Raffle sold out completely, netting \$7,000 and a changed format on-line auction netted about \$8,000. Thanks to Peter Snow for organising both events this year. Thanks also to George vander Meulen and Brian Negus for selling the Winning Margin tickets and to Dave Cianciosi and particularly Peter Bacon who ensured the Lounge sales were up 100% on last year.

The monthly dinner meetings were successful with approximately 30 in attendance each month and a healthy injection of new members. We heard from coaches, players and a diverse range of entertaining guest speakers – including Brian Close (former GM and current golf manager); Jeff Dennis



L to R Back: Stephen Bakes, Neville Bassett, Peter Snow, David Cianciosi
Middle Row: Maurice Embley, Des Hardiman, Jim Benson, Mark McNair
Front Row: Graeme Higgins, Eric Benson, Trevor Hoy
Absent: Garry Ames

(CEO); Steven Armstrong (AFL); Josh Roberts (SD Premiership Captain); Wes Kestel (SD former player and Life Member); Paul Bradbury (cricket bat manufacturer); Jan Cooper (AFL Women's Football Manager); Sam Kronja (former AFL & WAFL Umpire) and Neil Hackett (Chair CycleWest).

We continue to work with and welcome our Judda Bee members and look forward to strengthening the networking opportunities and mutual benefits that may arise. We ask all members to support and consider our sponsors when in the market for appropriate goods and services.

Our total contributions to the Club (\$50,000) included the annual sponsorship of the Count-Me-In table; a payment towards the memorabilia software training; a payment of \$3,000 to the new brick paving; and Player Auction and Judda Bee sponsorship; the Leading Goalkicking Award and an end of season donation to the Club of \$35,000.

I would like to sincerely thank your Committee for their support and strong contribution this year and to all the Club staff for their assistance and catering. We congratulated David Cianciosi on being awarded the Best Clubman Award at the Swan Medal and Graeme Higgins was rewarded for his 30 years of active involvement with the Swansmen with Life Membership at the November AGM. I acknowledge the interaction and cooperation we have with the Board, Club Staff and the Past Players & Officials Association.

As I stand down as President after 4 years, I thank you all for the support I have received. I will not be far away and look forward to continued involvement and interactions into the future with the Swansmen.

DES HARDIMAN
President



DRAFTEE HONOUR BOARD

1987	Don Holmes (West Coast)	1995	Jonson Clifton (West Coast)	2008	Michael Walters (Fremantle)
1987	Don Langsford (West Coast)	1995	Michael Brown (Fremantle)	2008	Jeff Garlett (Carlton)
1987	Phil Narkle (St Kilda, West Coast)	1995	Michael Clark (Fremantle, Collingwood)	2008	Clancee Pearce (Fremantle) ^
1988	Murray Rance (Footscray, West Coast)	1996	Dwayne Griffin (Collingwood)	2009	Lewis Jetta (Sydney)
1988	Brent Hutton (West Coast)	1997	Beau McDonald (Brisbane)	2010	Wayde Twomey (Carlton)
1988	Troy Ugle (West Coast)	1998	Garth Taylor (Fremantle, Richmond)	2011	Stephen Coniglio (GWS)
1988	Joe Cormack (West Coast, Fitzroy)	1998	Andrew Embley (West Coast)	2011	Murray Newman (West Coast)
1988	Kevin Caton (West Coast, Fitzroy, Brisbane)	1999	Brett Johnson (Hawthorn, Carlton)	2011	Corey Gault (Collingwood)
1989	Greg Jones (St Kilda, Western Bulldogs)	1999	Adam Hunter (West Coast)	2012	Clancee Pearce (Fremantle) ^^
1990	Paul Gow (Footscray, West Coast)	2003	Matthew Spencer (Geelong)	2013	Rory Lobb (GWS)
1990	David Ogg (Brisbane, West Coast)	2004	Michael Embley (West Coast)	2013	Dayle Garlett (Hawthorn)
1990	Todd Menegola (Richmond, Fremantle)	2005	Luke Blackwell (Carlton)	2013	Charlie Cameron (Adelaide) ^
1990	Brendon Retzlaff (Collingwood, Brisbane, West Coast)	2005	Travis Casserly (Richmond)	2014	Blaine Boekhurst (Carlton)
1990	Shane Stempel (Brisbane, Essendon)	2007	Alex Rance (Richmond)	2014	Connor Blakely (Fremantle)
1991	Steven Handley (Geelong)	2007	Tony Notte (West Coast)	2015	Ethan Hughes (Fremantle)
1991	Stephen O'Reilly (Geelong, Fremantle, Carlton)	2007	Dennis Armfield (Carlton)	2015	Nathan Broad (Richmond)
1991	Todd Hawes (Richmond)	2007	Luke Pratt (Fremantle)	2015	Yestin Eades (Essendon)
1991	Travis Edmonds (Hawthorn, West Coast)	2007	Luke Miles (St Kilda)	2015	Ryan Davis ^ (Gold Coast Suns)
1991	Jason Ball (West Coast, Sydney)	2007	David Ellard (Carlton)	2015	Jessie Glass McCasker ^ (Carlton)
1992	Scott Cummings (Essendon, Port Adelaide, West Coast, Collingwood)	2008	Nicholas Naitanui (West Coast)	2015	Bradley Lynch ^ (Western Bulldogs)
1992	Chris Peel (Carlton)	2008	Chris Yarran (Carlton)	2016	Griffin Logue (Fremantle)
1994	Travis Edmonds (Fremantle)	2008	Jamie Bennell Melbourne, West Coast)	2017	Sam Taylor (GWS)
		2008	Todd Banfield (Brisbane Lions)		
		2008	Jarrad Blight (Collingwood)		
		2008	Neville Jetta (Melbourne)		

^ Rookie-listed
^^ Elevated Rookie

CLUB HISTORY

Year	President	Secretary/CEO	Treasurer	Coach	Captain
1934	RA McDonald	JF Jenner	LR Latham	G Bee	G Bee
1935	FC Lange	JF Jenner	J Reilly	G Bee/G Margetich	G Bee/R Grieve
1936	FC Lange	J Mottram	TH Neillsen	B Chandler	B Chandler
1937	RA McDonald	JF Jenner	TH Neillsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn
1938	FC Lange	JF Jenner	H Neillsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn
1939	FC Lange	RM Leethbridge	TH Neillsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn
1940	FC Lange	RM Leethbridge	AWH Lucas	S Sinclair/C Rosewarne	S Sinclair/C Rosewarne
1941	FC Lange/J Fitzpatrick	RM Leethbridge/W Dobson	AWH Lucas	H Mosey	H Mosey
1942	FC Lange	W Dobson	AWH Lucas	Did not field side due to war	
1943	EJ Reilly	W Dobson	JH Hollis	R Maynard	L Bowen
1944	EJ Reilly	W Dobson	JH Hollis	E Gundry	J Davies
1945	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	R Maynard	R Maynard
1946	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	L McComish	C Rosewarne
1947	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	L McComish	C Rosewarne/H Andrews
1948	K Drake-Brockman	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	W Kingsbury
1949	K Drake-Brockman	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	W Kingsbury
1950	RA McDonald/RA Newbey	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	V Zani
1951	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	D Anderson
1952	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	E Holdsworth	D Anderson
1953	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow
1954	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow
1955	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow
1956	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	D Scott	D Scott
1957	R Retallack	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	D Scott/E Strauss	D Scott/E Barker
1958	R Retallack	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	E Strauss	E Barker
1959	R Retallack/AJ Calnon	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	P Johnson/B Gray	P Johnson/J Lawson
1960	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper/P Lynch	C Doig	B Gray
1961	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1962	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1963	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1964	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1965	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine
1966	PJ Bright	RJ Melbourne/RJ Cooper	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine
1967	PJ Bright	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine
1968	SE Moses	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	A Nesbit	A Nesbit
1969	SE Moses	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker
1970	SE Moses/TA Cameron	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker
1971	TA Cameron	SE Moses	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker
1972	TA Cameron/AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1973	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1974	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1975	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1976	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	P Lynch	S Magee	S Magee
1977	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny
1978	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny
1979	RJ Cooper	SE Moses/PJ Brophy	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny
1980	RJ Cooper	PJ Brophy	R Sergeant	J Todd	S Nowotny
1981	RJ Cooper	PJ Brophy	R Sergeant	J Todd	S Nowotny
1982	RJ Cooper	PG Evans	R Sergeant	J Todd	G Melrose
1983	WH Walker	PG Evans	R Sergeant	J Todd	G Melrose/K Narkle
1984	WH Walker	PG Evans	R Sergeant	J Todd	K Narkle
1985	WH Walker	PG Evans/BA Close	R Sergeant/D Hewitt	J Todd	D Langsford

CLUB HISTORY

Year	President	Secretary/CEO	Treasurer	Coach	Captain
1986	WH Walker	BA Close	J Ride	J Todd	D Langsford
1987	WH Walker	BA Close	J Ride	J Todd	SB Hutton
1988	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	E Blackaby	P Ware
1989	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	E Blackaby	B Shine
1990	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	B Shine
1991	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Hodyl
1992	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Narkle
1993	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Narkle
1994	WH Walker	BA Close	P Carter	J Todd	M Broadbridge
1995	WH Walker/RA Manning	BA Close/A Abbott	R Raynor/J Eley	G Melrose	S Kestel
1996	RA Manning	C Isaia/R Cox	J Eley	G Melrose	S Kestel
1997	C Stannage	R Cox	PJ Snow	P Cronan	B Retzlaff
1998	C Stannage	J Rose	PJ Snow	P Wilson	T Ugle
1999	C Stannage	J Rose	PJ Snow/A Yukich	P Wilson	T Ugle
2000	L Putland/J Watterson	J Rose/B Robertson	A Yukich/K Rutherford	J Todd	T Edmonds/M Brown
2001	J Watterson	K Rutherford	A Yukich	J Todd	T Edmonds
2002	J Watterson	K Rutherford/S Ballem	A Yukich	J Todd	J Cornelius
2003	J Watterson	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius
2004	J Watterson	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius
2005	J Watterson	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius
2006	P Harvey	S Ballem/B Parker	A Yukich	S Turner	S Beros
2007	P Harvey	P Taliangis	A Yukich	S Turner/C Lewis	A Lange
2008	P Harvey	P Taliangis	A Yukich	B Dawson	A Lange
2009	P Harvey	B Parker	A Yukich	B Dawson	A Lange
2010	P Harvey	B Parker		B Dawson	J Roberts
2011	P Harvey	B Parker/A Doyle		G Harding	J Roberts
2012	P Harvey	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	J Roberts/T Ames
2013	D Parkinson	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames
2014	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames
2015	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames
2016	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	D Hardiman	G Harding	T Ames
2017	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	G Harding	T Ames/D Ellard

LEADING GOALKICKERS

1934	N Gorn (45)	1957	B Lowry (45)	1978	M Olsen (79)	1999	C DeCorsey (38)
1935	F Sweetapple (22)	1958	C Edwards (40)	1979	M Olsen (85)	2000	M Piani (25)
1936	T Holdsworth (71)	1959	C Edwards (46)	1980	S Beasley (97)	2001	C DeCorsey (20)
1937	T Holdsworth (109)	1960	H Fullgrave (33)	1981	S Beasley (119)	2002	A Hansen (19)
1938	T Holdsworth (116)	1961	W Walker (61)	1982	M Richardson (75)	2003	A Hansen (41)
1939	T Holdsworth (51)	1962	E Gorman (93)	1983	P Werner (41)	2004	C DeCorsey (31)
1940	T Holdsworth (73)	1963	E Gorman (71)	1984	B Hutton (83)	2005	C Maguire (55)
1943	B Porter (44)	1964	E Gorman (67)	1985	G Sidebottom (78)	2006	C Maguire (36)
1944	J Cussack (91)	1965	E Gorman (97)	1986	D Holmes (36)	2007	D Wulf (35)
1945	T Holdsworth (80)	1966	E Gorman (68)	1987	K Caton (47)	2008	C Yarran (31)
1946	G King (36)	1967	E Gorman (73)	1988	A Holmes (41)	2009	T Geappen (55)
1947	G King (30)	1968	E Gorman (60)	1989	A Holmes (56)	2010	T Geappen (71)
1948	R Latham (39)	1969	M George (30)	1990	A Holmes (53)	2011	T Geappen (51)
1949	R Latham (59)	1970	I Cooper (39)	1991	K Caton (77)	2012	A Hansen (67)
1950	V Zani (36)	1971	I Cooper (33)	1992	K Caton (51)	2013	T Geappen (49)
1951	R Hawke (29)	1972	M Foxon (33)	1993	S Cummings (85)	2014	R Cary (49)
1952	J O'Connell (39)	1973	M George (46)	1994	D Ogg (45)	2015	M. Jukes (28)
1953	B Gray (40)	1974	M George (90)	1995	M Brown (26)	2016	R Cary (21)
1954	B Lowry (24)	1975	B Close (43)	1996	T Ugle (35)	2017	R Cary (42)
1955	M Clements (25)	1976	M Olsen (50)	1997	T Ugle (76)		
1956	B Lowry (46)	1977	M Olsen (46)	1998	T Ugle (45)		

LIFE MEMBERS AGM REPORT

2017 season was a much better year with all grades making the finals but finishing a bit early, best of luck to retiring coach Greg Harding and welcome to his replacement Adam Pickering I'm sure you will bring your coaching skills and enthusiasm to Swan's, to retiring Captain and Life Member Tallan Ames we wish you all the best and hope you remain involved with the club assisting in the development of our up and coming footballers of the future.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

At the last AGM 4 new nominations were put and passed they being Justin Simpson on his achievement of 150 games also to the following Ladies for their services to our club Jenny Kynaston, Agnes Preedy and Judy Holmes congratulations from our association to our newest members.

The Life Members Lunch was combined with the Presidents pre-game lunch held on the 18th March thanks to club President Peter Hodyl & CEO Jeff Dennis for making it possible; the lunch was well attended and appreciated.

LIFE MEMBERS BOARD

Wicks, Charlie*	1934	Beardman, Tom*+	1968	Jose, Ron*	1984	Knighton, Kevin	1996	Bowen, Les*	2005
Nielsen, Tom*	1935	Nesbit, Tony*	1968	Manning, Robert	1984	Mills, Mrs Kath	1996	Watterston, Jim	2005
McDonald, Richard*	1936	Ripp, George*	1968	Sergeant, Rod	1984	Rumjantsev, Alan	1996	Beros, Shane	2006
Kyle, Dr Eric*	1937	Cooper, John	1969	Hickling, Jack*	1985	Rumjantsev, Mrs Ellen*	1996	Pearce, Joe*	2006
Lange, Fritz*	1938	Ferris, Ray	1970	Johnston, Lindsay	1985	Wedd, Ian*	1996	Putland, Leith	2006
Jenner, JF (Eric)*	1939	Bagley, Ken	1971	Langsford, Don	1985	Johnston, John*	1996	Willey, Brad	2006
Byrne, Edward*	1940	Lynch, Peter	1971	McMahon, Ray*	1985	Mahoney, Peter*	1997	Kestel, Wes	2007
Roberts, George*	1941	Maynard, Colin	1972	Payne, Ron*	1985	Taylor, Wayne	1997	Piani, Mark	2007
Buttsworth, Dr Ben*	1942	Turnbull, John	1972	Skwirowski, Bill	1985	Gobby, Mrs Peg*	1997	Staminich, Ljubo (George)	2007
Mosey, Lal *	1942	Slater, Keith	1973	Roberts, Jim	1986	Bunton, Haydn jnr	1998	Hutchinson, Bob	2008
Reilly, Ernie*	1943	Morrison, Tony*	1974	Sarich, Joe	1986	Edmonds, Travis	1998	Haley, Brian	2008
Counsel, Wally*	1944	Robbins, Albert*	1975	Taylor, Jim*	1986	Foss, Ian	1998	Yukich, Andy	2008
Holdsworth, Ted*	1945	Manning, Peter	1976	Todd, John	1987	Harcourt, Bob*	1998	Byrne, Jim	2009
Hollis, Jack*	1946	Moses, Mrs Terry	1976	Bell, Lance	1988	Smith, Mrs Valda*	1998	Holmes, Andrew	2009
Murray, Jack*	1947	Hamilton, Robert*	1977	Noonan, Wally*	1988	Stewart, Ian	1998	Smith, Herb	2009
Hatton, Frank*	1948	Walker, William	1977	Craig, Jim	1989	Davis, Norm*	1999	McKibben, John*	2010
Bryant, Robert*	1949	Seman, Dr. Ron	1978	Holmes, Donald	1989	Hansen, Mrs Joan*	1999	Digby, Shirley	2010
Innes, Mrs Norma*	1950	Sweetapple, Fred*	1978	Sidebottom, David	1989	Ugle, Troy	1999	Allen, Joyce*	2010
Lowry, Len*	1951	Holloway, William	1979	McVee, Robin	1990	Williams, Ron*	1999	Roberts, Joshua	2011
Jones, Norm*	1952	Maynard, Graeme	1979	Spashett, Mrs Mabel*	1990	Ball, Ken	2000	Ames, Tallan	2011
Carter, Charlie*	1953	Carrick, Dennis	1980	Hutton, Brent	1991	Beecroft, Bob	2000	Dougan, Jim	2012
Moller, Tom*	1954	Castledine, Fred	1980	Jeffery, Vic	1991	Lovatt, David	2000	Greene, Rod	2012
Anderson, Duggan*	1955	Gorman, Eric	1980	Maynard, Rupe*	1991	Rance, Murray	2000	Holmes, David	2012
Bladen, Dr Bob*	1956	Litterick, Cyril*	1980	Narkle, Phillip	1991	Richardson, Michael	2000	Stemp, Faye	2012
Barker, Tim	1957	Lowry, Robert*	1980	Hansen, Merv*	1992	Sidebottom, Garry	2000	Gartrell, Kevin	2013
Newbey, Ron*	1958	Pauy, Jack*	1980	Woods, Mrs Thetis	1992	Smith, Don*	2000	Walker, Greg	2013
Mountain, Pat*	1959	Gillespie, Steve	1981	Close, Brian	1993	Bassett, Neville	2001	Brown, Wally*	2013
Moses, Stan*	1960	Goddard, Don*	1981	Farris, John	1993	Campbell, Mrs Maureen	2001	Kelly, Peter	2015
Bright, Percy*	1961	Turner, Len*	1981	Miller, Dr Peter*	1993	Rowe, John	2001	Armstrong, Lindsay	2015
Batten, John*	1962	Armstrong, Lew*	1982	Thistleton, Steve	1993	Hall, Terry	2002	McCarthy, Paul	2015
Gray, Brian*	1963	Bagley, Wally*	1982	Gosling, Alan*	1994	Peel, Chris	2002	Geappen, Tim	2016
Stephenson, Philip*	1964	Boucher, Ron	1983	Lauder, Bruce	1994	Cornelius, Joel	2003	Notte, Tony	2016
Lawson, Joe	1965	Cocks, William*	1983	Lynch, Mrs Jean*	1994	Dawson, Mrs Edie	2003	Sciberras, Dr Anthony	2016
Lawrence, Ernie*+	1965	Mullooly, Tom	1983	Abbott, Alec *	1995	Preedy, Ron*	2003		
Baty, Norm*	1966	Narkle, Keith	1983	Bazzo, Steve*	1995	Tanner, Milton*	2003		
Cooper, Mick*	1967	Nowotny, Stan	1983	McMahon, Mrs Joan*	1995	Hickling, Alan	2004		
Jeffery, George*+	1967	Rowlands, Tom*	1983	Passeri, Geoff	1995	Rowe, Mrs Kathy	2004		

NFL CERTIFICATE of MERIT

Robert Bryant*	1970
Bob Black ^	1977
Percy Bright*	1981
Ted Holdsworth*	1981
Ron Jose*	1987
John Cooper	1993
Stan Moses*	1994

* deceased ^ SWNFL Country Zone

ORDER of AUSTRALIA

	For services to football	
Bill Walker (AM)		1982
John Todd (OAM)		1986
John Cooper (OAM)		2000
Stan Moses (OAM)*		2011

* deceased

PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION AGM REPORT

After finishing wooden spooner's in 2016, this year was a breath of fresh air with the League finishing in 4th position, Reserves 5th and Colts 3rd.

Congratulations to Corey Gault on winning the Swan medal, we wish you all the best for 2018.

Tony Notte on winning the President's Award as Runner up to the Swan Medal.

David Ellard the Norm Thomas Memorial Award third Runner up. Steven Wityk on winning the Bonny Sweetapple memorial shield for the Reserves Best Player.

Jack O'Sullivan on winning the E J Mcmanus award as Colts Fairest & Best.

Well-done to Taryce Stewart on winning the R.A. Newbey Shield as "Rookie" of the Year.

2017 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOOTBALL

Colts match day awards \$500.00 total

Reserves match day awards \$500.00 total

Donation \$3000.00 Youth Development Squads

Grants to U/23 State ladies (2) U/18s boys (4) U/18s Girls (8)

U/16s boys (5)

U/15s State schoolboys/girls (9) a total of 28 youth state

representatives were assisted with grants totalling \$3,100.00

Presidents Trophy Runner up to the Swan Medal \$500.00

(Tony Notte)

3rd fairest and best \$300.00 (David Ellard)

R.A. Newbey shield Rookie of the Year \$300.00 (Taryce Stewart)

Reserves F/best Sweetapple Memorial Award \$200.00

(Steven Wityk)

OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In addition to the financial support to football the association was able to assist the club with

: A contribution to brick paving at the front of the club \$6,200.00

: Window cleaning \$720.00

: Wheel chair medical room \$200.00

: Purchase of 10 bar stools \$1,485.00

: Maintenance expenses (M.R.T.) \$1,743.00

: Total \$10,348.00

COLTS

Morning teas were once again well supported by the parents and friends of our colt's boys as well as visiting parents of the opposition.

Thanks to our ladies Joan Hansen, Kathy Rowe, Val Smith, Agnes Preedy, Bernie Boal, Judy Holmes and also Eliza Harrison, Kay McCarthy and daughter Ella who were a welcome addition to our ladies team. Thanks also to Lance Bell, June Bryant, Julie Staniforth and June Payne.

Thanks to President Peter Hodyl & director Peter Snow for addressing the parents throughout the season during the halftime breaks.

HALFTIME LEAGUE FRATERNIZATION

Once again the halftime fraternizations were very successful. Thanks to Agnes Preedy & Bernie who again supplied the catering for all home games. Also to Kathy from the kitchen for sandwiches in the latter part of the Season.

Thanks also to all who generously donated the liquid refreshments, in the past we have recognized all donors individually but unfortunately the list is very large and we do recognize them on the day for their continued support.

EAST FREMANTLE SUNDOWNERS

After game get-to-gethers were held on the 8th July & 26th August at Bassendean. Thanks to Agnes and Bernie and the committees wives for their support in supplying the eats, also to the support from East Fremantle for the second Sundowner.

MID SEASON MERV HANSEN & ARTHUR THORNTON FINAL HOME GAME LUNCHEONS

These events were well attended, a couple of raffles and wheel money spins proved fruitful for the recipients.

Thanks to Allan Jelleff & Phil Pitchers for donation of Mrs. Mac's pies for both Lunches. Also to the generous drinks donors and our major sponsors this year; Elaine and Julie Gaudet from the Mallard Duck, Graham Ashworth of Ashworth Office Furniture and Clinton Craig of Deering Autronics also John Komorowski & Joan Hansen.

Thanks to Peter Hodyl for addressing these gatherings & giving our members the up to date news of our club.

M. R.T.

To the M.R.T, Bruce Lauder, Jim Craig, Keith Michaelson, Marcel Weggelaar & John Rowe for our usual sprucing up of the club "i.e." painting, cleaning and replacing & painting the timbers on a number of seats & pickets in front of the members club. The team also erected plastic diamond lattice work around the base of the memorabilia outlet to make it more presentable.

Please contact John Rowe if you would like to be part of the team, you don't need to be a tradesmen but it certainly would help.

HOME GAME GATE RAFFLES

The raffles again raised adequate funds during the season in support of junior football. Thanks to Herb Smith & Marcel Weggelaar for heading this up and also to our members who responded to the letters requesting attendance to sell on certain dates.

Also to Tony Myles & Boris Pavicevic for the support of their families to sell the raffles on our Pie & Chip days.

We will again use this tactic next season so if you get a letter please be affirmative, this way you would only be required to sell once or twice a season.

VALE

We mourn the passing during the year of the following long standing members; Charles Coote, Wally Brown, Bill Herring, Joan Hansen and Valda Smith. The association extends its deepest sympathy to the families of the four members.

In closing, I thank my committee for their support over the past year. Special thanks to the club operations manager Ross Leipold for his support along with George Stamenich, Lucy & Kathy. Thanks also to Jeff Dennis (CEO) the Office Staff, Jim (Jimbo) Dougan, Jenny McBride and Jessica for their cooperation over the past year.

With the festive season nearing, please take it easy as we want to see you all again in season 2018.

JOHN ROWE
President Swan Districts Past Players & Officials Association "INC"

PAST PLAYERS and COACHES REUNION



PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

AHMAT, Joe	1984	HANSEN, Ashley	2010	PENNY, Danny	1990
AMES, Tallan	2010	HETHERINGTON, Kim	1990	RANCE, Murray	1982, 83, 84
ASHWORTH, Max	1961	HINKLEY, Clayton	2010	RENFREE, Shane	1984
BAGLEY, Ken	1961, 62, 63	HODYL, Peter	1990	RETZLAFF, Brendon	1990
BAKER, Leon	1982, 83	HOLMES, Andy	1990	RICHARDSON, Mike	1982
BELL, Ken	1990	HOLMES, Don	1982, 83, 84, 90	RICHARDSON, Paul	2010
BOUCHER, Ron	1982, 83	HUTTON, Brent	1984, 90	RICHARDSON, Steve	1984
BRENTON, Leigh	1983	JETTA, Graham	2010	RIGGIO, Matt	2010
BROWN, Wally	1961, 62	JOHNS, Mick	1984	ROACH, Tom	2010
BUNTON, Haydn jnr	1961, 62, 63	JOHNSON, Lindsay	1961	ROBERTS, Josh	2010
CASSERLY, Travis	2010	KELLEHER, Max	1961	ROBINSON, Brett	2010
CASTLEDINE, Fred	1961, 62, 63	KENNY, Peter	1982, 83	SANGALLI, Tony	1961
CATON, Kevin	1984	KIMBERLEY, Barry	1983, 84	SARTORI, Peter	1983, 84
COLREAVY, Ben	2010	KRAKOUER, Andrew	2010	SHINE, Brad	1982, 83, 84
CONIGLIO, Stephen	2010	LANGSFORD, Don	1982, 83, 84, 90	SIDEBOTTOM, Alan	1982
COOPER, Ken*	1962, 63	LAWSON, Joe	1961, 62, 63	SIDEBOTTOM, Dave	1963
COPEMAN, Frank	1962, 63	LITTERICK, Cyril*	1961, 62, 63	SIMPSON, Justin	2010
CRANSBERG, Alan	1982, 83	MACK, John	1961	SKWIROWSKI, Bill	1982, 83, 84
DAVEY, Shaun	1990	MARSHALL, Ken	1984	SLATER, Keith	1961, 62, 63
DAVIDSON, Jeff	1982	MAYNARD, Colin	1961, 62, 63	SMITH, Michael	1983
DAVIS, Ryan	2010	McVEE, Robin	1963	SOLIN, Tony	1982, 83, 84
DEVITT, Graham*	1962, 63	MELROSE, Graham	1982	SPAANDERMAN, Llane	2010
DOWNEY, Peter	1963	MENEGOLA, Todd	1990	SPENCER, Matt	2010
DRENNAN, Maurie*	1962	MULLOOLY, Tom	1982, 84	STREMPEL, Shane	1990
EATON, Stephen	1990	NARKLE, Keith	1982, 83, 84	THOMPSON, Dave	1961
FITZGERALD, Ross	1982	NARKLE, Phil	1982, 83, 90	TURNBULL, John	1961, 62, 63
FOGARTY, Jon	1982, 83, 84	NEESHAM, Gerard	1983, 84	TWOMEY, Wayde	2010
FULLGRABE, Henry	1962	NESBIT, Tony*	1961, 62, 63	WALKER, Bill	1961, 62, 63
GANDINI, Len	1990	NOBLE, Craig*	1961, 62, 63	WALKER, Greg	1990
GEAPPEN, Tim	2010	NOWOTNY, Stan	1982, 83	WALTERS, Michael	2010
GORMAN, Eric	1962, 63	OGG, David	1990	WARE, Peter	1983
GOW, Paul	1990	OUTRIDGE, Gavin	1984	WATT, Keith	1961, 62, 63
GRASSO, Mick	1990	PASSERI, Geoff	1990	WOLFENDEN, Brett	2010
GRAY, Brian*	1961, 62, 63	PEARCE, Clancee	2010		*deceased



SWANS STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Player	Years Played	Games While Rep. Swans
AMES, Tallan	2006, 11, 13	3
ANDERSON, Brady	2003	1
ANDERSON, Duggan	1946, 48, 50, 52	6
ANDREWS, Harold	1939, 47	4
ASHWORTH, Vic	1946, 50, 51	6
BAGLEY, Ken	1961-66	16
BAKER, Leon	1984-86	6
BALL, Jason	1992, 96, 98	3
BARKER, E.A (Tim)	1953, 54, 56	5
BEASLEY, Simon	1980-82, 85	4
BEECROFT, Bob	1972, 74, 75, 78, 79	8
BEROS, Shane	2003-06	4
BOUCHER, Ron	1980, 83	2
BRENTON, Leigh	1984	1
BROADBRIDGE, Michael	1993	1
BROWN, Wally	1959, 61	3
BUNTON, Haydn Jnr	1961-64	11
CALLAGHAN, Craig	1997-98	2
CARRICK, Dennis	1955	1
CASTLEDINE, Fred	1961-64	5
CATON, Kevin	1985, 92	2
CLARK, Michael	1996	1
CLARKSON, John	1993, 97	2
COOPER, Ian	1970, 71	4
COOPER, Kenneth	1964	1
CORMACK, Joe	1988, 90	3
COX, Greg	1955	4
CUMMINGS, Scott	1996-98	3
DeCORSEY, Craig	2003	1
DITCHBURN, Jim	1938	5
EDMONDS, Travis	1992-94, 97, 2001	4
FOGARTY, Jon	1984-85	2
FORBES, Hugh	1934	1
GEAPPEN, Tim	2011, 13	2
GORMAN, Eric	1962	1
GRAY, Gary	1961	1
HAMPSON, Clint	2002	1
HAMS, Kyle	2012-13	2
HAMS, Kyle	2012-13	2

Player	Years Played	Games While Rep. Swans
HANSEN, Ashley	2011	1
HASTIE, Mick	1992	1
HETHERINGTON, Kim	1987	1
HODYL, Peter	1990-91	2
HOLDEN, Craig	1981, 84, 85, 87	4
HOLDSWORTH, Ted	1938, 46	3
HOLMES, Don	1984	1
HUTTON, Brett	1987	1
JETTA, Graham	2011-12	2
JOHNSON, Percy	1959	3
KENNY, Peter	1982	1
KRAKOUER, Andrew	2010	1
KREPP, George	1935-38	9
LANGE, Adam	2004, 05, 07	3
LANGSFORD, Don	1983-85	5
LATHAM, Ralph	1947, 49	3
LAWSON, Joe	1959	1
LITTERICK, Cyril	1961, 66	4
MAGUIRE, Chris	2006	1
MANNING, Peter	1965, 68-70, 74	12
MAXWELL, George	1974-75	3
MAYNARD, Colin	1962, 64, 65	6
MCDONALD, Gary	1975	1
MENAGOLA, Todd	1994	1
MORGAN, David	1996-97	2
MOSEY, Harry (Lal)	1938	2
MULLOOLY, Tom	1973	1
MURRAY, Jack	1937-39, 47	9
NARKLE, Keith	1977-79	3
NARKLE, Phil	1980, 82, 83, 86, 87	5
NEESHAM, Gerard	1980-81	3
NESBIT, Tony	1963-65	8
NOTTE, Tony	2013-17	1
NOWOTNY, Stan	1974-76, 78-80	7
OGG, David	1990	1
OLSON, Mark	1977	1
O'NEIL, John	1971	2
O'NEILL, Rod	1997	1
O'REILLY, Stephen	1992, 95, 96, 98	4

SWANS STATE REPRESENTATIVES



Player	Years Played	Games While Rep. Swans
PASSERI, Geoff	1991-92	2
PEARCE, Joe	1950	2
PEEL, Chris	1995-97	3
RAKICH, Geoff	1953	3
RANCE, Murray	1983-85, 87, 89	7
RETZLAFF, Brendan	1990, 91, 93, 94	4
RICHARDSON, Michael	1980-85, 88, 92	10
RICHARDSON, Stephen	1985	1
RIGGIO, Matt	2012, 2016	2
ROACH, Tom	2010, 11	2
ROBERTS, Josh	2007, 10, 12	3
ROBINSON, Brett	2008-09	2
SARTORI, Peter	1986	2
SIDEBOTTOM, Alan	1985	1
SIDEBOTTOM, Gary	1974-80, 83-85	15
SIDEBOTTOM, Wally Snr	1952	2
SINCLAIR, Syd	1938-39	8

Player	Years Played	Games While Rep. Swans
SKWIROWSKI, Bill	1985	1
SLATER, Keith	1956, 57, 60-64, 67	15
SMITH, Michael	1980	2
SMITH, Nathan	1997	1
SNOW, David	1996	1
SOLIN, Anthony	1983	2
SPARROW, Frank	1953, 55	6
STANNAGE, Tom	1965	1
STREMPER, Shane	1990	1
SUTTON, Darryl	1981	1
TURNBULL, John	1961, 62, 64, 68, 69	10
TWOMEY, Wayne	2013	1
UGLE, Kirk	2015, 17	1
WALKER, Bill	1962-70, 73	21
WARE, Peter	1984	1
WILLIAMS, Ian	1980	1
WOLFENDEN, Brett	2009	1
ZILKO, Andrew	1938	4



PAST SWAN MEDALLISTS

1934	George Krepp	1957	Keith Slater	1979	Gerard Neesham	2000	Travis Edmonds
1935	George Krepp	1958	Joe Lawson	1980	Gerard Neesham	2001	Travis Edmonds
1936	George Krepp	1959	Wally Brown	1981	Phil Narkle	2002	Dwayne Griffin
1937	Andy Zilko	1960	Keith Slater	1982	Ron Boucher	2002	Clint Hampson
1938	Syd (Spec) Sinclair	1961	Haydn Bunton Jr.	1983	Leon Baker	2003	Shane Beros
1939	Jack Murray	1962	Haydn Bunton Jr.	1984	Keith Narkle	2004	Adam Lange
1940	Clem Rosewarne	1963	Haydn Bunton Jr.	1985	Garry Sidebottom	2005	Shane Beros
1941	Tom Darmody	1964	Tony Nesbit	1986	Peter Sartori	2006	Adam Lange
1943	Laurie Bowen	1965	Bill Walker	1987	Troy Ugle	2007	Luke Miles
1944	Jim Davies	1966	Bill Walker	1988	Mick Grasso	2008	Garth Taylor
1945	Syd (Spec) Sinclair	1967	Peter Manning	1989	Danny Penny	2008	Josh Roberts
1946	Duggan Anderson	1968	Bill Walker	1990	Mick Grasso	2008	Josh Roberts
1947	Jack Murray	1969	Bill Walker	1991	Phil Narkle	2009	Josh Roberts
1948	Duggan Anderson	1970	Bill Walker	1992	Travis Edmonds	2010	Andrew Krakouer
1949	Joe Pearce	1971	Peter Manning	1993	Travis Edmonds	2011	Tallan Ames
1950	Joe Pearce	1972	Bob Beecroft	1994	Craig Callaghan	2012	Shaun Hildebrandt
1951	Duggan Anderson	1973	Peter Manning	1995	Geoff Passeri	2013	Tony Notte
1952	Tim Barker	1974	Stan Nowotny	1996	Rod O'Neill	2014	Ryan Davis
1953	Frank Sparrow	1975	Gary McDonald	1997	Travis Edmonds	2015	Matt Riggio
1954	Wally Sidebottom	1976	Garry Sidebottom	1998	Joel Cornelius	2016	Matt Riggio
1955	Greg Cox	1977	Keith Narkle	1998	Mark Piani	2016	Matt Riggio
1956	Keith Slater	1978	Keith Narkle	1999	Joel Cornelius	2017	Corey Gault

MERIT AWARD

For 10 years' service to the Swan Districts Football Club (list does not include those elevated to Life Members).

Abbott, David	2004	Drinkwater, Alan*	2002	Latham, Ralph*	1976	Preedy, Agnes	2007
Acott, Graham	1985	Eaton, Joe*	1984	Liddell, Charlie	1987	Raynor, Allan	1995
Aubrey, Len*	1968	Etheridge, David	2000	Lockyer, Allan	1994	Reid, Ron	1993
Bacon, Peter	2012	Falkingham, Bob	1976	Lorimer, Ron*	1991	Reynolds, Ray*	1992
Banfield, Steve	2011	Franzinelli, Mrs Dawn*	1986	Lovelock, Gary	1999	Reynolds, Robert	1985
Baynes, George*	1962	Guest, Ken	1987	Manson, Ken	1989	Ripp, Mrs Joy*	1974
Bettridge, Brendan*	1987	Hardiman, Des	2015	Martin, Ted	1999	Roseveare, Bill	1987
Blackaby, Ed	1989	Hayes, Andrew	2001	McCabe, Jack*	1974	Scott, Pat*	1967
Bond, George*	1985	Hewitt, David	2006	McCue, John	1987	Sibley, Mal	2011
Boyd, Jim	1976	Higgins, Graeme	2014	McDonald, Gary	2006	Snow, Peter	2015
Brnich, Tony *	1985	Higgins, Mrs June	1992	Michaelson, Keith	2015	Stannage, Tom *	1982
Brown, Syd*	1977	Holmes, Judy	2007	Mills, Bill*	1986	Sutherland, Jim*	1970
Burns, William*	1977	Hoy, Ron*	1993	Minchin, Gordon*	1970	Tassone, Carmel	2010
Cameron, Tom*	1976	Hunt, Albert*	1974	Morris, William	1978	Taylor, Mrs Eva	1982
Campbell, Robert	1994	Hunter, Jim*	1986	Morrison, Mrs Anna*	1974	Taylor, Ross	1995
Chester, Daryl	1986	Huntley, Peter*	1976	Morton, Alan	2014	Templeman, Mrs L*	1985
Cooper, Les	1980	Jennings, Phil*	1976	Morton, Mrs Bernice	1985	Turner, Cedric	1981
Coote, Charles*	2003	Jewel, Roy	2011	Morton, Ernie*	1983	Udy, Mrs Doreen	1985
Cox, Greg	1994	Johnson, Percy	2015	O'Brien, Don*	1987	Van den Avoort, Adrian*	2001
Cox, Gary	2001	Jones, Ian	2007	O'Connell, Jim	2000	Walker, Bronwyn	2007
Davey, Harry*	1988	Kenyon, Dave	1985	O'Connell, Robert	1962	Warburton, Ray*	1976
Doig, Ian*	1975	Kestel, Stewart	2001	O'Neil, John	1971	Warnock, Robin	1967
Doddy, Sean	2015	Kiernan, Max	1982	Pascoe, Ron*	1986	Weggelaar, Marcel	2012
Douglas, Bruce*	1988	Komorowski, John	2014	Pervan, Mrs Marj*	1999	Wellstead, Maurice	1989
Dowell, Mrs Marjorie	1989	Kynaston, Jenny	2007	Perry, Rod	2010		

* Denotes Deceased



SWAN MEDAL REPORT

Corey Gault has capped his return to Swan Districts for 2017 by claiming the Swan Medal as the club's fairest and best player for what turned out to be a tremendous overall season with a return to finals action.

The 2017 season was a tremendous bounce back for Swan Districts on the back of a difficult 2016 campaign.

In the end, Swan Districts' league team won 10 more games than 12 months prior to end up making the finals and then scoring a memorable elimination final victory against West Perth in front of a big and vocal crowd at Steel Blue Oval.

On top of that, both the reserves and colts reached the semi finals in 2017 as well highlighting how bright the future is at Swan Districts.

It also was the end of an era in a lot of ways with the retirement of club legend Tallan Ames following 263 games, a Swan Medal, the 2010 premiership, state representation, life membership and being a long-time captain.

Coach Greg Harding also stepped down having been at the helm since 2011 but the Swan Medal provided a night of celebration for everything that was so exciting about the 2017 season for Swan Districts.

It turned out to be Corey Gault's night with the 24-year-old ruckman thriving in his first season back with Swan Districts following his time at Collingwood.

He had a brilliant season in the middle for the black-and-whites averaging 18.6 possessions, 5.2 marks, 25.0 hit outs and kicking 11 goals.

His impact on matches was significant and as the year went on he was able to carry the load in the ruck virtually single-handedly and then play as a virtual extra midfielder for Swans with the ball at ground level.

On top of his Swan Medal triumph, Gault was named ruckman in the waf.com.au Team of the Year.

He claimed the Swan Medal ahead of runner-up and 2013 winner Tony Notte. He took out the President's Award for yet another brilliant season where he also celebrated his 200th game along the way in that memorable elimination final win against West Perth.

Captain David Ellard was awarded for his strong return to Swan Districts as well following his AFL career with Carlton by finishing in third-place ahead of prolific ball winner Adam Faulkner. Kirk Ugle and Matt Riggio shared fifth-place.

Ricky Cary claimed the Ted Holdsworth Memorial Award as leading goalkicker having kicked 45 goals.

Meanwhile, the Joe Pearce Courage Memorial Award went to Jake Nuich while Taryce Stewart took out the Rookie of the Year Award and Ugle claimed the Jack Hickling Memorial Award as outstanding player on and off the field.

Swan Districts' reserves also made finals in 2017 and from that team, Steven Wityk claimed the FA Sweetapple Memorial Award as the fairest and best winner. The versatile and athletic key forward kicked 43 goals for the season but could also spent time up the ground to good effect.

He claimed the fairest and best award in the reserves ahead of Brandon Erceg, Troy Yukich and Ethan Maguire.

The colts award winners for 2017 have already been announced with Jack O'Sullivan claiming the EJ McManus Award as the fairest and best.

Lochie Huntley was named runner-up ahead of William Reidy, Thomas Whittle and Greg Ottaviano.

Swan Districts enjoyed history-making success in the WA Women's Football League in 2017 as well with the Youth Girls, reserves and league teams all winning premierships for the first time in the same season.

Those award winners have already been announced with Stephanie Cain named fairest and best for the league team to claim the Helen Wheeler Medal. She won ahead of Ashley Sharp, Taylah Angel and Kara Donnellan while Alicia Janz was named Player of the Finals.

Kayla Augustynek was named reserves fairest and best while Danielle Jeans was runner-up and Sarah Fragomeni was Player of the Finals.

And in the Youth Girls Rogers Cup team, Taylor Pescud took out the Chelsea Randall Medal as fairest and best ahead of Mikayla Bowen while Mikayla Hyde was named Player of the Finals.

CHRIS PIKE

SWAN MEDAL RESULTS

The Swan Medal Award – League Fairest and Best	Corey Gault (120)
President's Award – League Runner Up Fairest and Best	Tony Notte (103)
Norm Thomas Memorial Award – League Third Highest Fairest and Best	David Ellard (78)
Mrs. N Innes Memorial Award – League Fourth Highest Fairest and Best	Adam Faulkner (72)
P.J Bright Memorial Award – League Fifth Highest Fairest and Best	Kirk Ugle (67) & Matt Riggio (67)

OTHER LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

The 2017 Best Club Person Award	David Cianciosi
Ted Holdsworth Memorial Award – 2017 League Leading Goal Kicker	Ricky Cary
R.A Newbey Award	Taryce Stewart
Jack Hickling Memorial Award	Kirk Ugle
Best Boxer Award	Ethan Maguire
Joe Pearce Courage Memorial Award	Jake Nuich

RESERVES AWARD WINNERS

Sweetapple Memorial Award – Reserves Fairest and Best	Steven Wityk (78)
Richard Farris Memorial Award – Reserves Equal Runner Up Fairest and Best	Brandon Erceg (75)
R Litterick Award – Reserves Equal Runner Up Fairest and Best	Troy Yukich (75)
Low Armstrong Award – Reserves Fourth Highest Fairest and Best	Ethan Maguire (69)

COLTS AWARD WINNERS

E.J McManus Award – Fairest & Best	Jack O'Sullivan (139)
Judy Sarich – Runner Up Fairest & Best	Lochie Huntley (134)
Property's Man Award – Third Highest Fairest & Best	William Reidy (87)
Cooper Brothers Award – Fourth Highest Fairest & Best	Thomas Whittle (85)
D.C Goddard Memorial Award – Fifth Highest Fairest & Best	Greg Ottaviano (83)

SWAN MEDAL NIGHT



SWAN MEDAL NIGHT



It is hard to imagine any player in history has been more passionate for Swan Districts than Tallan Ames but that desire to keep representing the club can only take one so far and with his body screaming for retirement, the black-and-white legend has finally succumbed.

Ames was on the fence about making 2016 the final season of his remarkable WAFL career with Swan Districts but with the combination of not wanting to bow out with a wooden spoon, missing the 250-game mark and with the potential of rapid improvement in 2017, he made the call to play on.

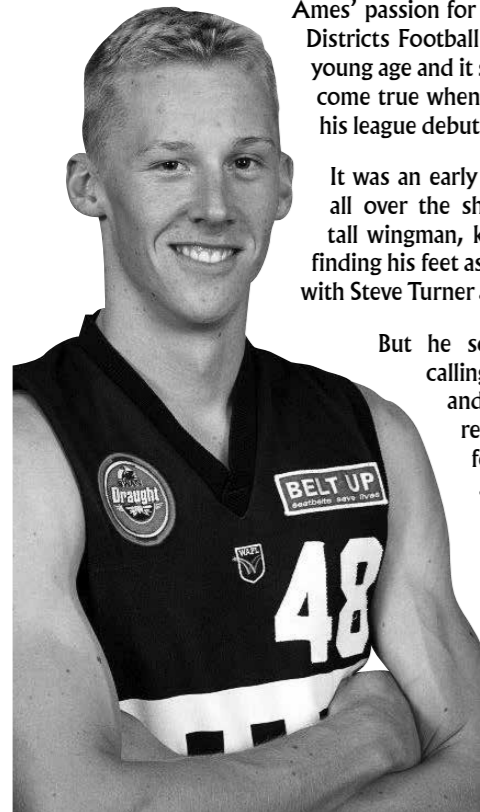
The body of the 33-year-old might not have agreed with that decision, but the long-term captain, current co-skipper, Swan Medallist, premiership player and life member will always be glad that he played on in 2017 despite the pain he's had to battle through.

The body has simply meant that there's no possibility of Ames even contemplating one more season in 2018 and this meant that our elimination final at Steel Blue Oval against West Perth was to be his final game on home turf.

"Win, lose or draw this will be my last WAFL match at home around the corner from where I grew up and aspired to play so that's a pretty big deal. Obviously, the feelings and thoughts won't really sink in until the siren goes or when we walk off and who knows what the outcome will be," Ames said.

"But geez I've done some kilometres around this ground. I tried to calculate it and I lost count after John Todd sent us around one training morning for 13 laps because it was raining and we'd been belted by East Perth by 100-odd points.

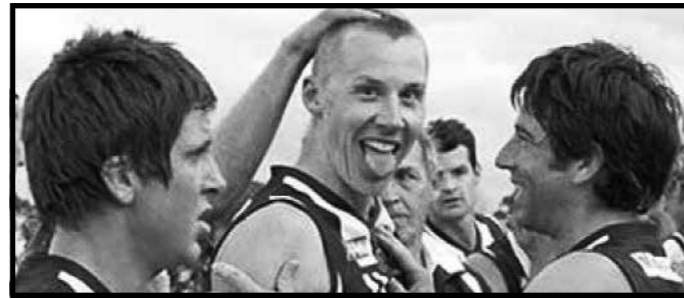
"I reckon I know this ground pretty intimately, especially each goal square and the can bar. It's such a famous and historic ground and in future years to come it will have a lot of great memories. I will be proud of how many seasons I've spent here in the black-and-whites."



Ames' passion for and love of the Swan Districts Football Club developed at a young age and it soon became a dream come true when he was able to make his league debut in 2002.

It was an early career of being used all over the shop too playing as a tall wingman, key forward and then finding his feet as a ruckman for a time with Steve Turner as coach.

But he soon found his true calling as a defender and he has virtually remained a full-back for the last decade and more than half of the 261 games he's played would have been in that defensive goal square where he's built his reputation as one of the league's very best full backs.



From the moment he dreamed of playing at Swans and then first arrived as a teenager, the club and Bassendean Oval has been a massive part of Ames' life.

He probably never thought this day would come when his body would force his hand and announce his retirement, but he is glad he played on this year and he would have regretted retiring at the end of 2016.

"Obviously the football club has been a massive part of my life ever since I knew what football was. Then to be recruited straight out of Trinity College and coming straight to Swan Districts through then footy manager Gerry O'Dea, it has been a staple part of my life for the last 17 years," he said.

"It has been a cycle of playing the season, an off-season, pre-season and season again which is how my life has been ticking over for 17 years. Decision-wise it was real 50-50 about this time last year and there was obviously the 250-game milestone that was within reach and I am one to set goals for the future, and that was a big driving force to me.

"Then in conjunction with players coming back from AFL ranks to bolster our side and the development of youth that Greg Harding put through the club last year, there were positives to kick on this year and now with Swan Districts playing finals in all three grades I'm super glad that I made that decision.

"But when it comes to how a 33-year-old body has worn throughout 2017, I didn't know that it would be this much of a struggle. Bar a couple of hamstrings and a structural knee I have been lucky throughout my career, but having that extra 12 months of age on my body has made it a tough feat this year.

"There is no doubt in my mind that this will be my last season playing football at this level because it has been full on for my body. I also have some off-field business ventures that I will focus on in lieu of having more time under my belt. It's now time to spend a little bit more time on myself and with my immediate family, girlfriend and look after myself now."

Ames is happy that he played on in 2017 despite the pain he's battled through and getting one last finals campaign for his career makes it worthwhile.



"It feels like a really good decision but there has been times during the year when I've woken up on a Sunday or Monday morning and think it was the worst decision," Ames said.

"But knowing where we are now and we did predict a better season, it's been good to hang around with a youthful team but with some older heads seeking that same success as well.

"You have guys like David Ellard who has come back from Carlton along with Corey Gault and Jamie Bennell, and then we've had Ryan Crowley with his enormous AFL experience as well.

"We also added in some new coaches as well including Xavier Ellis and Stevey Armstrong so it's been good. In hindsight, I think it was still a good decision to make but I didn't realise the body would cop such a whacking."

Along the way Ames has played in the 2010 premiership with Swan Districts, won the 2011 Swan Medal, become a life member when he reached 150 games and represented Western Australia on four occasions.

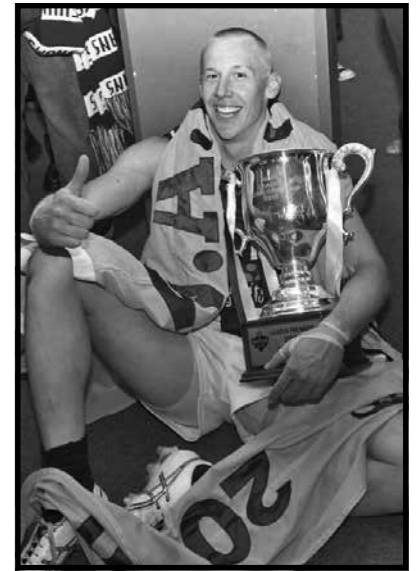
He will play his 262nd game for the club on Sunday that will see him join Travis Edmonds on the same number to only be behind Stan Nowotny (278) and Bill Walker (305).

Ames has never been one to reflect and now is no different with his full focus on trying to win on Sunday for what would Swans' first finals victory since the 2010 grand final triumph over Claremont.

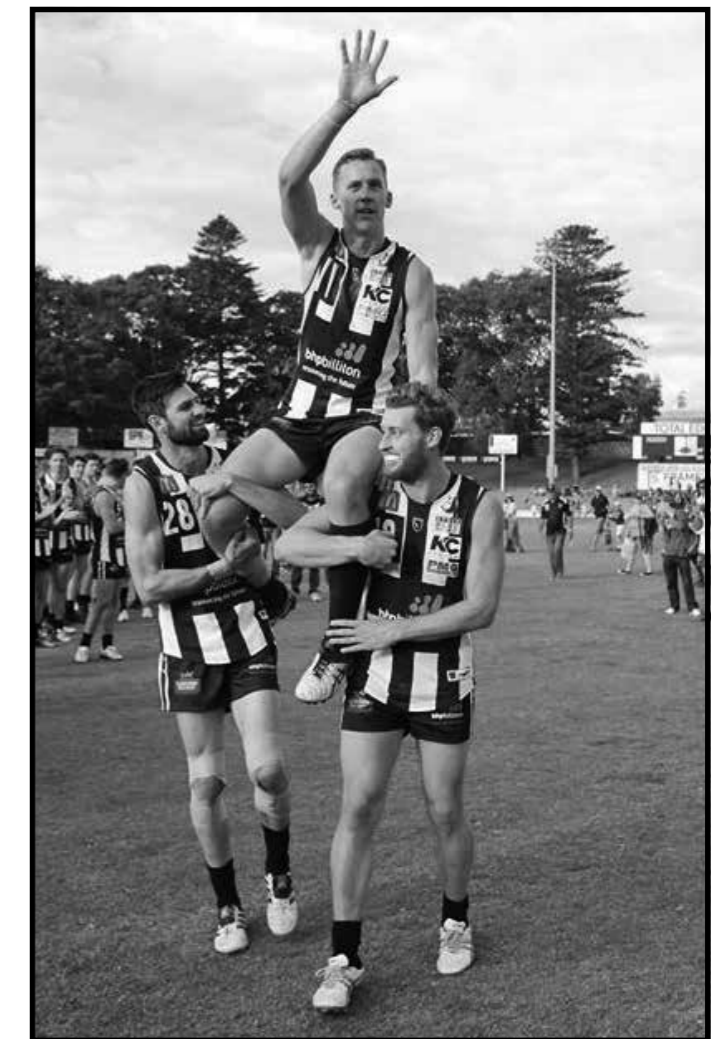
"I probably won't reflect until I finish. I don't look back on the massive, big picture when I go out there to train and play, I focus on the moment," Ames said.

"That has treated me so well for so long and I never rest on my laurels or hang my hat on what I've done because there's someone always there ready to take your spot. Don't get me wrong, I've found that out this year with the likes of Sammy Taylor and Mitch Mackenzie who have come through the ranks.

"Seeing those young kids run around make me feel proud walking off the ground knowing some fantastic talent will jump in my grave. The things I've achieved are fantastic and I'd like to think I will be proud of them in the future.



CHRIS PIKE



**SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB (INC)
Independent Auditor Report
to the members of
SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB (INC)**

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Swan Districts Football Club Inc. (the club), which comprises the director's report, the balance sheet as at 31 October 2017, the income and expenditure statement and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by directors. In our opinion, subject for the effects, if any, of the qualification mentioned below, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the club. as at 31 October 2017 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of WA. and other appropriate Australian Accounting Standards.

Qualification

The Club, in common with other similar organisations, only records amounts received relating to voluntary activities when these amounts are banked as it is not practical to establish control over such income, prior to its initial entry in the accounting records. Our audit relating to such income was therefore limited to ensuring that the amounts banked are properly recorded in the financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on whether all receipts have been banked and we cannot determine the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been required had this limitation not existed.

Going Concern

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis which is dependent on the continued financial support of The WA Football Commission and major sponsors. There is no reason that this will not be forthcoming.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the club in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the club to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of WA and the Australian Charities and other appropriate Australian Accounting Standards. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Director's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of Swan Districts Football Club Inc. is responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act of WA and other appropriate Australian Accounting Standards and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The director's responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors is responsible for assessing the club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intends to liquidate the incorporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

**Independent Auditor Report
to the members of
SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB (INC)**

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the club's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the club's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the club to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Ray Woolley Pty Ltd
Ray Woolley
Registered Auditor No 16396
17 Russley Grove
Yanchep
WA 6035
12 January 2018



STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Board has determined that the club is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

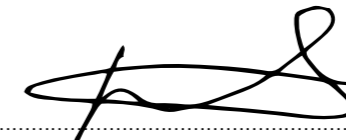
In the opinion of the Board the attached financial report

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc.) as at 31 October 2017 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Swan Districts Football Club (Inc.) will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:

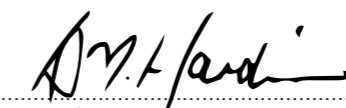
President

Peter Hodyl.....



Treasurer

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Dated this 12th day of January 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2017

	Note	2017	2016
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash Assets	2	269,919	483,026
Receivables	3	275,422	253,172
Inventories	4	40,055	36,701
Other Current Assets		-5,523	-1,030
Total Current Assets		579,873	771,869
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	5	625,665	738,734
Swan Districts Sports Clinic		11,375	21,375
TOTAL ASSETS		1,216,913	1,531,978
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	6	447,503	416,596
Grants & Income Received in Advance	7	173,555	381,432
Provisions & Accruals	8	384,829	539,028
Total Current Liabilities		1,005,887	1,337,055
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Hire Purchase Contracts	9	72,378	90,997
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,078,265	1,428,052
NET ASSETS		138,648	103,926
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Accumulated Surplus at beginning of year		103,926	-31,898
NET PROFIT for the year		34,722	135,824
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT YEAR END		138,648	103,926

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SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017

	Note	2017	2016
INCOME			
Bar & Functions Trading	10	275,646	151,691
Canteen		42,396	43,737
Merchandise		13,812	6,381
Fundraising		84,282	98,549
Sponsorship		411,461	423,077
Membership		71,248	83,038
Football	11	251,239	206,272
Development		47,463	28,415
V Swans Program	12	2,249,088	2,226,881
Administration	13	1,202,386	1,102,141
Total Income		4,649,021	4,370,182
EXPENSES			
Bar & Kitchen	14	96,653	125,812
Canteen		16,447	6,525
Merchandise		1,819	950
Fundraising		33,379	25,961
Sponsorship		257,724	180,431
Membership		21,398	19,369
Football	15	1,022,704	861,388
Development		53,338	57,184
V Swans Program	16	2,249,479	2,226,881
Administration	17	761,154	737,981
Total Expenses		4,514,095	4,242,482
Trading Profit/ (Loss)		134,926	127,700
(Add) Extra-ordinary Taxation Credit	18	0	109,866
(Less) Depreciation		100,204	101,743
NET PROFIT for the year		34,722	135,824

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SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017

	2017	2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from operations	4,418,742	4,840,646
Payments to suppliers and employees	-4,611,843	-5,211,500
Interest received	153	176
Hire Purchase Charges	-4,620	-4,620
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-197,568	-375,298
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Loan Advanced	0	110,000
Repayment of Hire Purchase	-18,619	-28,915
Loan Repayment	10,000	0
Additions of Fixed Assets	-6,920	-144,560
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-15,539	-63,475
NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD	-213,107	-438,773
Cash brought forward	483,026	921,799
CLOSING CASH CARRIED FORWARD	\$269,919	\$483,026
Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Operating Profit	34,722	135,824
Depreciation and Amortisation (including V Swans depreciation)	109,789	112,137
Change in Market Value of Shares	10,200	0
Change in:		
Receivables	-22,250	-54,058
Inventories	-3,354	-9,917
Other Current Assets	4,493	1,030
Payables	30,907	-196,867
Grants & Income Received In Advance	-207,877	-329,866
Provisions & Accruals	-154,199	-33,580
Net Cash from Operating Activities	-\$197,568	-\$375,298

FINANCIAL REPORT

SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB (INC.)
NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2017

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA). The committee has determined that the club is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) **Income Tax**

The Club is not subject to income tax and as such there is no provision for income tax payable.

(b) **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Depreciation on Buildings and Club House Improvements is calculated on a prime cost basis so as to write off the net cost of the fixed assets over its expected useful life of 25 years. It is anticipated that existing Buildings and Club House Improvements will be fully written off by 31st October 2022.

Depreciation on Plant and Equipment and Motor Vehicles is calculated on a diminishing value or prime cost basis so as to write off the net cost of each fixed asset over its expected useful life.

(c) **Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the committee review the carrying amount of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income statement. SportsHero Ltd shares (formally Nevarda Iron) were revalued in 2017.

(d) **Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(e) **Leases**

Leases are classified at their inception as either operating or finance leases based on the economic substance of the agreement so as to reflect the risks and benefits incidental to ownership.

Operating leases

The minimum lease payments of operating leases, where the lessor effectively retains substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased item, are recognised as an expense on a straight line basis.

Finance leases

Leases which effectively transfer substantially all of the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item to the club are capitalised at the present value of the minimum lease payments and disclosed as motor vehicles under lease. A lease liability of equal value is also recognised.

Capitalised leases

Capitalised lease assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the assets and the lease term. Minimum lease payments are allocated between interest expense and reduction of the lease liability with the interest expense calculated using the interest rate implicit in the lease and charged directly to profit and loss.

(f) **Employee Entitlements**

Provision is made for annual leave and long service leave estimated to be payable to employees on the basis of statutory and contractual requirements. Vested entitlements are classified as current liabilities. The contributions made to superannuation funds by the Club are charged against profit.

(g) **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the club has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be readily measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

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- (h) Cash and Cash Equivalents**
Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with the original maturities of three months or less.
- (i) Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**
Accounts receivable are recognised and carried forward at the original invoice amount less any provision for any uncollectible debts. An estimate for doubtful debts is made when collection of full amount is no longer probable. Bad Debts are written off as incurred.
- (j) Revenue and Other Income**
Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.
Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive the dividend has been established.
Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, amounts are carried forward to be matched with expenditure in regard to those grants.
All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST)
- (k) Goods and Services Tax (GST)**
Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.
- (l) Financial Assets**
Investments in financial assets are recognised at current value.

- (m) Accounts Payable and Other Payables**
Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the club during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

	2017	2016
2 CASH ASSETS		
National Australia Bank Trading	148,862	452,757
Bank of Queensland Accounts	5,847	5,651
Bankwest Telenet Saver (Memorial A/cs)	12,566	12,419
ANZ Saving	97,177	7,000
Cash on Hand	5,467	5,200
	<u>269,919</u>	<u>483,026</u>
3 RECEIVABLES		
Trade Debtors	221,450	201,847
Sundry Debtors	15,025	12,944
Rental Bonds	20,020	20,020
Prepayments	18,927	18,361
	<u>275,422</u>	<u>253,172</u>
4 INVENTORIES		
Stock on Hand - Bar (at cost)	15,424	15,091
Stock on Hand - Merchandise (at cost)	22,887	20,744
Stock on Hand - Canteen (at cost)	1,744	866
	<u>40,055</u>	<u>36,701</u>
5 PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Buildings (at 1997 Independent Sworn Valuation)	550,000	550,000
Buildings Improvements (at cost)	297,509	297,509
	847,509	847,509
(less) Accumulated Depreciation	<u>538,483</u>	<u>501,638</u>
	309,026	345,871
Plant, Fixtures & Fittings (at cost)	1,198,754	1,191,834
(less) Accumulated Depreciation	<u>911,025</u>	<u>853,666</u>
	287,729	338,168

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Motor Vehicles & Trailers (at cost)	103,905	103,905
(less) Accumulated Depreciation	<u>75,295</u>	<u>59,710</u>
	28,610	44,195
SportsHero Ltd Shares	300	10,500
Total Property, Plant & Equipment (written down value)	<u>625,665</u>	<u>738,734</u>
6 PAYABLES		
Trade Creditors	126,244	207,481
Sundry Creditors	32,614	28,082
PAYG & Superannuation	166,970	132,434
GST Liabilities (net)	<u>121,675</u>	<u>48,598</u>
	447,503	416,596
7 GRANTS & INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE		
Grants Received in Advance (V Swans)	164,559	377,586
Memberships Received in Advance	<u>8,996</u>	<u>3,845</u>
	173,555	381,432
8 ACCRUALS & PROVISIONS		
Accrued Wages & Salaries	15,105	70,787
Business Development	128,391	250,000
Employee Entitlements	187,517	155,585
Penalties & Interest ATO	<u>53,816</u>	<u>62,656</u>
	384,829	539,028
9 HIRE-PURCHASE CONTRACTS		
Solar Energy Panels (2016)	<u>72,378</u>	<u>90,997</u>
10 BAR & FUNCTIONS TRADING		
Sales - Bar	342,739	256,271
Sales - Catering	<u>74,712</u>	<u>58,597</u>
Total Gross Sales	417,451	314,867
Cost of Sales:		
Cof Sales - Bar	118,287	144,637
Cost of Sales - Catering	<u>42,326</u>	<u>35,831</u>
Total Cost of Sales	160,613	180,468
Gross Profit	256,838	134,400
Venue Hire & Sundry Income	<u>18,808</u>	<u>17,292</u>
Total Bar & Functions Income	275,646	151,691
11 FOOTBALL INCOME		
Gate Receipts	126,801	57,215
Sundry Income	61,256	18,602
Transfer Fees	<u>63,182</u>	<u>130,455</u>
	251,239	206,272
12 V SWANS INCOME		
Grants & Funding Income	<u>2,249,088</u>	<u>2,226,881</u>
13 GENERAL INCOME		
Asset Rentals	49,209	48,176
Corporate/ Management Fees	416,400	304,995
Rent & Dividends	43,922	52,686
Sundry Income	18,628	15,587
WAFC Grants	<u>674,227</u>	<u>680,697</u>
	1,202,386	1,102,141
14 BAR & KITCHEN EXPENSES		
General Bar Expenses	17,641	34,862
Maintenance, Replacements & Security	10,472	8,668
Wages & Salary Costs	<u>68,540</u>	<u>82,282</u>
	96,653	125,812



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partnering with the community

to achieve equitable access to quality education and enhance future employment opportunities

Chevron and the Wheatstone joint venture participants are committed to working with the local community to enhance the quality of life for people who live and work in Onslow and the Pilbara region.

That is why we're proud to partner with the Swan Districts Football Club's V Swans Program, helping Onslow children stay engaged in school, building community capacity and promoting healthier lifestyles.

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15 FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Catering	10,572	10,808
Equipment, Footballs & Uniforms	23,842	12,280
Insurance & General Expenses	6,371	9,787
Match & Training Expenses	19,415	16,640
Medical and Game Day Staff	46,119	45,813
Medical Supplies	20,734	22,396
Player Payments	303,938	275,374
Recruitment & Transfer Fees	12,018	16,471
Salaries Football Staff	463,960	372,738
Superannuation	66,393	60,424
Travel & Motor Vehicle	42,607	15,302
Trophies & Awards	6,735	3,356
	<u>1,022,704</u>	<u>861,388</u>

16 V SWANS EXPENSES

Computer IT & Office	39,430	68,483
Insurance & Sundry Expenses	26,740	20,806
Management Fees	416,400	304,995
Employee Costs	1,236,450	1,136,932
Program Expenses & Communities	350,194	458,468
Rent & Accommodation	180,265	237,197
	<u>2,249,479</u>	<u>2,226,881</u>

17 ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Audit Fees	7,000	4,700
Bad & Doubtful Debts	10,084	23,877
Balance Sheet Impairment	10,200	0
Bank Charges & Interest	63,422	15,696
Cleaning, Repairs & Maintenance, Security	74,723	87,449
Computing, Data & Office Expenses	53,498	50,055
FBT, Payroll Tax & Superannuation	57,093	77,046
Insurance & Workers Comp	59,570	58,288
Light, Power & Gas	39,763	54,852
Printing & Stationery	18,983	17,431
Rates, Taxes & Facility Hire	47,171	53,305
Salaries & Employee Expenses	299,068	274,534
Sundry Admin Expenses	20,579	20,749
	<u>761,154</u>	<u>737,981</u>

18 EXTRA-ORDINARY TAXATION LIABILITY CREDIT

	<u>0</u>	<u>109,866</u>
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The Club has had an outstanding amount in regard to a shortfall in Superannuation Guarantee contributions (SGC) together with penalties and interest imposed by the ATO from an audit in 2010/11. Whilst the shortfall in SGC has been repaid, the ATO imposed Part 7 penalties have been in dispute with the Club for many years. Following a formal appeal process in the latter half of 2016, the Club received written confirmation from ATO in January 2017 advising that the appeal was successful and all Part 7 penalties and interest have been waived. As a result, the taxation liability raised in previous years was reduced by \$109,866 in 2016



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