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# **NOTICE TO MEMBERS**

Swan Districts Football Club

83rd Annual Report (Season 2016)

The AGM of the SDFC is to be held on Thursday 2nd February 2017 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

# **OVERVIEW OF 2016**

2016 presented many challenges for our club both on and off the field however in true Swans spirit everyone put their shoulder to the wheel to ensure our club achieved the best possible outcome

As we continue our rebuild and rise back where we belong as a club it is humbling to see the passion displayed by all and sundry within the Swans fraternity. The loyalty and commitment shown by our amazing sponsor's year in year out is second to none and the club sincerely thanks each and every one of them for their past and future support. Our members, supporters and fans are truly the most loyal and passionate within the WAFL. The Board, Staff and Players acknowledge your commitment to your club and we will continue to do whatever we can to make your association with this great club the most enjoyable possible.

2016 was another year of financial consolidation and even with a significant hamstring injury (rain 9 out of 10 home games) we managed to have a solid year. Although not as good as we had hoped for, through the support of our sponsors, supporters and fans we turned what could have been a very tough year into one where we can reset and look forward to 2017 with

To continue our recovery though we need all our Sponsors, Members and Supporters to get on board again and join our march back to the top of the WAFL once again

I would like to congratulate all teams at Swans on your efforts throughout 2016. Although not much success on the field with our senior teams our Colts again reached the finals which is very encouraging for our future. Congratulations to our Swan Medallist Matt Riggio who secured his second Fairest and Best award in 2016 with another outstanding season. Reserves Medallist Ben Whitsed; FA Sweetapple Medal and Colts Medallist Tobe Watson; EJ McMannus Medal well done and we are all looking forward to watching you reach your potential in 2017. I will make special mention of our departing Colts coach in Trent Cooper who leaves us with our blessing to further develop his coaching credential elsewhere. Trent coached our Colts to a premiership and into finals in all of his years at the club which we are forever thankful for. In addition to Colts success Trent has prepared a significant number of our future champions which we are seeing now and no doubt will continue to into the future.

Another important achievement at Swans is the continual rise of women's football both at state level and on the AFL stage. At Swans we are extremely proud of our women's teams and also proud that our club leads the way in this arena not only at WA state level but also National level. It has taken a while for the AFL to catch on and it is sure to be an exciting period in football Australia wide. Congratulations to our Swans League girls who continued their dominance of the league with their third premiership in four years and our reserves and youth girls on another fantastic season. Congratulations to all the girls selected to play in the inaugural AFL women's competition to be launched in 2017. Kellie Gibson, Chelsea Randall, Kara Donnellan, Kirby Bentley, Ebony Antonio, Ashlev Sharp, Taylah Angel, Stephanie Cain, Akec Makur Chuot, Emily Bonser, Stacey Barr, Tarryn Priestly and Jacinda Barclay, well done and I am sure you will do yourselves and the Swan Districts Football Club proud.

The Bassendean activity centre development, of which Steel Blue Oval forms a part of, continues to develop and input from a vast array of community minded people have guided the direction. There are many and varied views as to the best way moving forward but we as a football club will continue to strive to ensure we have the ability and infrastructure to continue providing outstanding community outcomes. Thank you to the Town of Bassendean for your continued support as a strong community partner that enables us to continue to deliver the many positive social benefits our programs provide.

# THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

2017 promises to be a very exciting year indeed with our club continuing to investigate opportunities to underpin our future. Off the field we still have a long way to go to reach our goals but rest assured, your elected representatives and staff are as committed as ever reflective of the same commitment displayed by you, our loyal members and supporters.

A full review of football in WA is currently underway and the outcomes will no doubt present some more challenges. The AFL system is one mighty beast but the WAFL, its history and its place in the Western Australian Football landscape must be preserved, respected and protected. The WAFL provides an arena for young footballers to hone their skills in a semi-professional environment competing against the best talent available and must not only survive but thrive.

More will reveal itself as the months roll on but the SDFC is committed, as always, to protecting the integrity of the WAFL at every opportunity.

There are far too many individuals to mention everyone but I will take this opportunity to sincerely thank our Board of Directors for the unbelievable amount of time they put into the overseeing of our club. An organisation such as Swans requires expertise in so many areas and we are extremely blessed with such an accomplished group of people. As with all volunteers the reward is simply having the opportunity to be involved with an organisation that means so much to them all.

To all our staff, thank you for your continued hard work and commitment. All of these people just love being involved in football, and in particular Swan Districts, which makes it very easy on everyone as the rewards both on and off the field are enjoyed by all. Our volunteers in all areas again thank you very much, your commitment, passion and loyalty is certainly what makes any great club such as ours to be that way.

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.

Finally to our players who in 2016 faced challenge after challenge from before the first bounce. Even in the face of extreme adversity week after week you displayed the character and never say die attitude we are accustomed to at Swans. A mix of experience and youth that was the envy of all other teams as they realised we were not far off the pace and will get better very quickly. Your perseverance will be rewarded as we look at where we are going next season so thank you all for your efforts and we cannot wait for 2017 to begin. Welcome back to some of our favourite sons who return to us after careers in the AFL system and we thank you for your loyalty as we build for an amazing future period.

From myself and all at Swans we wish you all a very merry festive season with your loved ones. Be safe and we look forward to cheering alongside you in 2017 as we strive to rise up the ladder with a real sense of excitement of what lies ahead.

**GO SWANS** 

Peter Hodyl President

# BOARD of MANAGEMENT



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VICE PRESIDENT Andrew Holmes Chair Football Affairs



DIRECTOR Jim Benson Secretary Chair Governance



DIRECTOR Des Hardiman (Appt July 2016) Treasurer Chair of Finance



DIRECTOR DIRECTOR Sarah Paul Rosair Curnow Chair Chair Women & **VS**wans Multicultural



Peter Snow Chair Strategic Projects

DIRECTOR



Howard Dawson (Resigned 30 June 2016)

# **OFFICE BEARERS**

# **JOINT No. 1 TICKET HOLDER**

Ken Wyatt MP Dr Bruce Robinson

# 2016 BALL LEGEND

Tony Nesbit

# **CLUB STAFF**

Chief Executive Officer: Tom Bottrell Auditors: Ray Woolley Pty Ltd Lawyer: Simon Watters

Operations Manager: Rick Anderson / Ross Leipold Accounts Manager: Clive Noall / Claire Woodward

Accounts Officer: Lucy Atkinson Office Administration: Jenny McBride & Hannah Botica

Facilities Manager: Jim Dougan

# **V SWANS**

**General Manager:** Nicole Graves Senior Admin Officer: Cheryl Thomas High Performance/Justice Program Mar: Kara Donnellan (refer to page 8 for full V Swans team)

# SWANS DISTRICT / METRO CENTRAL REGION

Community Dev Manager: Isaac Stewart Community Op Manager: Scott Faulkner **Development Officer:** Daniel Curtis Development Officer: Christian Tufilli

# **FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT**

General Manager Football Operations: Phil Smart Player Development Manager: Steven Thomson

Ruck Coach: Percy Johnson Forward Scout: Peter Chivers

Fitness & Rehab: Gillian Wier / Peter Harrison

Boxing: Graham O'Donnell, Alan O'Donnell & Keiran Markham Video Analyst: Norm Tame

Match Committee: Greg Harding, Phil Smart, Trent Cooper, John Laurito, Graham Hadley, Mark Piani & Andrew Pruyn

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Alan Hickling, Rod Parry, Reg Connors

# **MEDICAL**

Football

**Doctor:** Dr Stuart Mclav

Physiotherapist: Shelley Matcham & Aleece Edmonds

Head Trainer: Paul McCarthy

Trainers: Lindsay Armstrong, John Nichols, Darryl Crotty, Katelyn Meade, Atim P'Ogwaro, Kate Quinlivan, Kate Nuttall, Elissa Denton, Sam Jovanovie, 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 Malaxos, Trent Cooper, John Laurito

Team Manager: Lloyd Lockhart Runners: Geoff Valentine/Mark Piani

Timekeeper: David Holmes Interchange: Lloyd Lockhart

# **RESERVE TEAM**

Coach: Andrew Harman **Assistants: Daniel Wulf** Team Manager: Gary Rowlinson Runners: Darryl Crotty

Timekeeper: lan Bardwell Interchange: Terry Hall

# **COLTS TEAM**

Coach: Trent Cooper

Assistants: Russell Whologan, John Armstrong, Simon Bergin

Team Manager: Jenny Kynston Runners: Peter Harrison/Tim Moore Timekeeper: Terry Hall

Interchange: Ian Bardwell

# **MATCH DAY**

Statisticians: Sean Doody, Tonya McGlew, Jenny Kynston

Scoreboard Attendant: Jim Dougan Tribunal Advocate: Ken Ball

Historians: Greg Wardell- Johnson, Brad Willey

# **WOMENS LEAGUE TEAM**

**Director of Coaching: Nicole Graves** 

Coach: Rob Kennedy

Assistants: Jo Taylor, Ryan McLaren, Craig Quartermaine

Team Manager: Julie Harrison Runner: Sarah Fragomeni







# **CEO REPORT**

Dear Members.

When looking back at the 2016 season, there were many things that didn't go well for us. One of the wettest football seasons in a very long time, which featured just one 'dry' home game out of 10, was compounded by our poor on field performance in winning only two games, along with a consistent sprinkling of injuries to key players across the season, giving us very little continuity. Although we are keen to put 2016 behind us and move towards a satisfying 2017, we are pleased to announce our third consecutive year of profit which was a fantastic performance given some of the issues already mentioned.

Key items that contributed strongly to the financial performance;

- Hosting the A & B grade Amateur Grand Finals at Steel Blue Oval compensated for the lost opportunity due to wet home games throughout the season.
- Expenses were well managed with supplier contract renegotiations realising costs reductions
- · WAFL raffle was again a strong contributor
- AFL draftee transfer fees from SDFC players selected was high.
- Significant increase in Development squad player's fees
- Swan Districts Sports Clinic profit distribution result above budget

The current economic environment is well reported and we have seen examples of local business in real decline. To be able to exceed our sponsorship targets for the year was a superb performance from everyone involved and reinforces the staunchness of our corporate partners. Thank you to each of you for continuing to contribute toward our goals; we can only put together a strong football program, including coaches and up-to-date equipment, with the financial support our sponsors provide.

# **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Peter Snow has updated you in more detail in his report, however it is important to note that the redevelopment of Steel Blue Oval is still very much a priority for the club and we are confident of getting a satisfactory result for the future of Swan Districts Football Club. The Capital Works and Strategic Investments Committee, chaired by Peter, will continue to work with Town of Bassendean and the State Government to ensure we are well catered for and sustainable into the future.

# **GENERAL**

Our club staff does an enormous amount of work for Swan Districts and these people need to be acknowledged and thanked for another great contribution in 2016; Rick Anderson, Ross Leipold, Jenny McBride, Hannah Botica, Jim Dougan, Claire Woodward and Lucy Atkinson provide the backbone of our operations and have been a pleasure to work with in 2016.

Presidents John Rowe (PP&O) and Des Hardiman (Swansmen) and their teams continue to provide an enormous amount of support for the club both financially and in human resource assistance. Thanks once again to each of our coterie groups for your unwavering passion for Swan Districts Football Club.

Finally, I say goodbye to everyone involved with this great club with the genuine hope that 2017 will be everything it promises to be for Swan Districts Football Club. When that happens, credit needs to be given to our football department led by Phil Smart, Greg Harding and Steve Thomson and the strong direction of the Board over the last 4-5 years. The 'Develop our own and Growth from within' philosophy is starting to see results, as we welcome back Swan Districts locals making their way back from the AFL. Each of these young men could have played for other clubs for more money, however chose to repay the club by returning to ensure we are successful. This wouldn't happen without a terrific environment being created.

Some of the best people I have met in football have been here at Swans over the last 5 years. Whilst hoping to not miss anyone, I feel the following people fall into that category and need acknowledgment and thanks. Lindsay Armstrong, Ken Bagley, Ralph Cipro, John Cooper, Ross Fitzgerald, Kevin Gartrell , Peter Hodyl, Bruce Robinson, Brad Shine, Keith Slater, Bill Walker, and Ken Wyatt, along with long time staff Greg, Phil, Steve, Nicole Graves and Jim Dougan have been a great source of support and have all contributed strongly, both during and well before my time here at Swans. Longer term Board members Andy Holmes, Jim Benson Peter Snow and Paul Rosair have also been a great support during my tenure so I thank each of them for their contributions in getting the club on track and operating well.

A lot of hard work has gone into getting Swan Districts Football Club back into sound financial shape and ready to launch into the next era of on field strength. This club gave me opportunity to be involved in football fulltime and allowed me to continually endeavour to grow and develop personally. For that I will be forever grateful. All the best to each of you.

Tom Bottrell CEO





# **FOOTBALL MANAGER REPORT**

Season 2016 was in the end one of disappointment for our league team. There were varied reasons for this. The loss of players late into our planning to the AFL and injuries were some of those but bluntly we just did not perform well enough. We promoted some young players to give them a taste of what to expect as the season progressed. Swans had a large number of debutants and were the youngest team in the competition and had the highest percentage of home grown talent in the league. The club will continue down the path of "developing our own and promote from within with selective recruiting". We will not deviate from this if the club is to remain viable in the short and long term. This does not mean we will not have experienced players join our club. In 2017 we welcome back David Ellard(Carlton), Clancee Pearce(Fremantle), Jamie Benell(West Coast), Corey Gault(Collingwood) and Ryan Crowley(Essendon). Our playing list will be in a stronger position in 2017 with the above players returning and the continued development of our younger players.

Our coaches led by Greg Harding have continued to push strongly the development of our youth as our list has transitioned and that should be commended. We have put together a strong list of coaches for 2017. Led by Greg it will include Xavier Ellis, Steven Armstrong, Andrew Pruyn, Andrew Harman and Percy Johnson. Graeme Hadley will become Chairman of Selectors after retiring from the AFL. We lose Trent Cooper to Wesley Curtin in the Amateurs and wish him every success.

Steve Thomson, the clubs Talent Manager, oversees all our programs in our Academy. Swans are very fortunate to have somebody like Steve in this role as he continues to work with our district youth in a very diverse way.

V Swans is a leader in its field and Nicole Graves (General Manager) continue their outstanding work for our young people. The support they give the Football Department is invaluable.

Farewell to Tom Bottrell who will return to South Fremantle as CEO after having a long playing career there and strong family association over many decades. I would like to thank Tom for his guidance, fairness and honesty over a difficult period in the clubs history.

The Swan Districts Football Club Board led by Peter Hodyl continues to work hard to steady the ship and look for new business opportunities for the club. The club needs a united Board to continue to promote our club at all levels. To Peter Hodyl and Andy Holmes who are members of our Football Affairs Committee thank you for your support.

To our many volunteers across the club I say a big thank you for without you I can truly say the club would not function at the level it does. We look forward to rewarding you with a successful 2017!

Phil Smart Football Manager







# **V SWANS REPORT**

# V SWANS SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

V Swans are dedicated to sharing our message and we have embraced a technology format to ensure we stay relevant with our participants and their families. Social media is one of main communication tools and our digital footprint is now vital component of the business. This ensures that our participants, families and the greater community share in our program wins and that of our brilliant participants. V Swans is now boasts 5 regional Facebook sites, Instagram and Twitter and the relaunch of our new V Swans APP and games centre will be



coming early in the new year. We use this technology to share the story and to engage our young people into diverse education outcomes through innovative and best practise mechanisms.

# **V SWANS HIGH PERFORMANCE AND JUSTICE**

2016 saw Kara 'Juddy' Donnellan take over as Manager of the suite of programs under this pillar and she completely restructured the processes of all program and this saw a significant impact in the organisation and delivery of the programs. V Swans also took over the Female Football Pathways at SDFC with the programs falling under the High-Performance area of V Swans. 2016 saw well over a dozen Pilbara boys play for the Mighty Black Ducks in the men's teams and 14 girls drafted into the AFLW competition (11 of those the Fremantle Dockers), our AFL North West Program in partnership with WAFC also produced 3 young men selected for the NT Thunder State 16s Program from the Pilbara region. Our pathways programs are having a significant impact on the game environment.

The VSwans New Horizons program which is also managed in this area of the business continued to build under Kara with fantastic support from our SDFC WAFL coaches including Steve Thomson, Trent Cooper, Greg Harding and Steve Malaxos all actively involved in the program each week.



# V SWANS HEDLAND AND NEWMAN

the mining down turn many community and development education programs in our Pilbara region have ceased to be supported, but the ongoing support and commitment of BHP and the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet our programs have once ag ain shone with full classes in all levels from year 7 to Year 12



and both Hedland and Newman Snr High Schools.

This year over 50 young people gained their Certificate II in Sport and Recreation and their Level 1 Coach Accreditation. In September, we said goodbye to Chelsea Randall as she embarks on her AFLW journey being drafted to the Adelaide Crows, Chelsea spent the last two years in our regional office in Newman after 5 years based here at Head office. She was a revelation for our Newman participants and will have a lasting effect on our programs for many years to come. We welcome into that role Paul Pitchers, Paul brings a new element to the region and program and has fitted in beautifully with the team since Chelsea's departure.

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



# V SWANS ONSLOW

Onslow is fast becoming one of our most diverse program regions. From an education and participation program in Primary School only 3 short years ago, this region now boasts education based programs from Kindy/ Pre-primary right through to year 12. With all high school students again completing a Certificate II in Sport and Recreation.

2016 We also launched the V Swans Early Years Programs supporting early years' development from new born to 5 years of age. I would like to thank Amanda Meyers and our Regional Manager Sarah Wright for their amazing efforts to build these vital programs and support mechanisms for the community under the V Swans Brand.

With the ongoing support of the Chevron-Wheatstone project, we are very pleased to announce and additional 3-year partnership to be signed in

# **V SWANS REPORT**

the coming weeks that will see this program continue to grow and a partnership with the miner of 9 years. With all this new programming, has come many new partnerships and we would like to thank the West Pilbara Communities for Children and Regional



Development Australia for their support in the Early years and child numeracy and literacy areas of the business and the Shire of Ashburton and the Pilbara Development Commission for their support of the new Youth and Community Development programs.



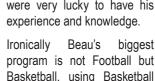
But one of the most exciting outcomes for 2016 was finally the start to the V Swans Youth Centre facility building. This facility has been six years in the planning and is finally at lock up stage with final internal furniture and technology going in over the Xmas period. A very special thanks to LotteryWest and

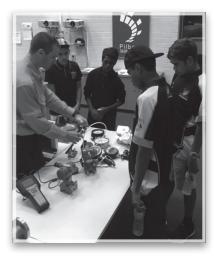


Chevron for their ongoing financial support and to Telstra for providing a host of technology free of charge to make this building one of the most advanced youth spaces in WA. But most of all we must thanks all our local contractors that have worked tirelessly to make this vision a reality. Thanks to John and North West Builders, Mel and Dice Electrics and Colin and Munroe's Contracting for all your support and advice. 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.

# **ROEBOURNE REGION**

After a few years, not being represented in the region we once again set up base in Roebourne thanks to the Dept. of Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Dept. of Corrective Services. SDFC champ Beau Macdonald joined V Swans to Manage this region and we were very lucky to have his experience and knowledge.





as the tool for engagement Beau delivers our VET program to the High School Children at Roebourne School, whilst supporting local participation in Football, Basketball and other engagement activities for the whole Roebourne community. Beau also delivers the V Swans New Horizons program at Roebourne Regional Prison and oversees our Pilbara based High Performance programs 'Strength 2 Succeed' throughout the region including Karratha and Wickham.

Beau's vast game knowledge and coaching experience at AFL level has been a fantastic asset to the region and to our business.

### **OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Once again, we must continue to thank our amazing partners that fund these programs and provide valuable guidance to our staff and management. It's your long-term contributions that provides 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 administration and District staff who are just as driven as my team to ensure this club and business delivers quality environments and outcomes for all our participants, members and supporters. And 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 the most amazing group of staff, who give much more of themselves than anyone would know, they don't just deliver a program they support a whole community, they are driven, dedicated and work tirelessly to ensure we deliver what we say we will and for putting up with a pretty demanding boss - They continue to be the life blood of the organisation.

Nicole Graves General Manager - V Swans

You can follow us out on:

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Twitter: @v\_swans
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Website: www.vswans.com.au
App: V Swans can be downloaded from ITunes





# 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:       Maddison Ugle
Roebourne Region (Karratha, Wickham, Dampier, Roebourne*) Active Education Regional Manager: Beau McDonald
Port Hedland Region (Port Hedland, South Hedland*)  Active Development Education Manager:

# East Pilbara Region (Newman, Nullagine, Marble Bar\*)

Active Education Regional Manager:	Chelsea Randall/Paul Pitchers
Active Development Education Co-Ordi	inator: Callie Walker
School Based Trainee:	Kyle Simmul

Ashburton Region (Onslow, Tom Price, Pannawoni	ica, Paraburdoo*)
Active Education Regional Manager:	Sarah Wright
Active Education Development Manager:	Kaiden Matera
V Swans Active Trainee:	Taylor Brett
V Swans Early Years:	. Merle Ashburton
V Swans Early Years:	Alanna McKenzie
V Swans Early Years:	. Amanda Mevers

\*plus Surrounding remote communities

# **V SWANS NEW HORIZONS: 2016 SEASON REVIEW**

A fairy tale start to the 2016 season for the New Horizons - Black Ducks, with a 8-0 start, some incredible team football, and memorable wins to kick start the first half of the season. The second half set the team a few challenges, which made match day a little tricker than usual. However, every player in the squad stepped up and ensured that the Black Ducks were still the team to beat in 2016.

I would like to make a special mention to all the support staff this year – Jono, Ebony, Kirby, Graeme, Wayne and Crossy - 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 and Tom for standing in as coaches for a few games throughout the year, to Stiffy and Stav for coming down to training throughout the year, the boys absolutely loved it and learnt so much from you both. To Oggy and Steve for all their support and help behind scenes, it's very much appreciated.

To the boys in the program that were unable to get their S95's thanks you for continuing to stick it out and continue 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 4, 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.

I'm excited for what lies ahead for season 2017 and look forward to the future outcomes of the program.

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Kara Donnellan

V Swans High Performance & Justice Manager



# **OPERATIONS REPORT**

Having only been in the role of Operations Manger since August, it has been quick for me to realise what a fantastic club I have lobbed at. A passionate and dedicated group of people working hard to see the Mighty Swans back where they belong as a strong club both on and off the field.

The support I have received from CEO Tom Bottrell and the operational staff of Jenny McBride, Hannah Botica, Jim Dougan, Lucy Atkinson, Claire Woodward, George Stamenich and other Swans staff and board members in making me feel welcome has been fantastic.

With the news of Tom heading to South, a club where not only he but his family have a long association is understandable but the loss of a person of his quality is certainly going to be missed. I wish him luck in his new role.

Our loyal supporter base of sponsors, members and supporters hating the fact that it was such a poor season in 2016, are more determined than ever to get behind the club to turn things around quickly. The work of the football department and in particular Phil Smart and League Coach Greg Harding in their successful recruitment of some top quality footballers to add to the talented group of youngsters coming through along with the addition of some great coaches has seen some real energy and excitement around the club and all looking forward to 2017.

Congratulations to our Women's team for taking out the premiership and special mention to Nicole Graves, Cheryl Thomas and Kara Donnellan for their outstanding work not only with the Women's teams but also V Swans.

My focus since being in the role is to have a strong focus on 2017 and beyond in ensuring we work hard to build on our sponsorship and membership base. Also look at how we can better utilise our fantastic rooms upstairs for functions, how we can engage our

sponsors, members and players partners and families more, how we can make our President Luncheons more inviting and overall make Swan Districts Football Club a place where everyone wants to be.

A real focus on building up our Judda Bee sponsors for 2017 has been enhanced by Darryl Crotty jumping on board to help promote. Darryl has been involved with Swans for many years and he has once again put his hand up to help so we thank him for doing so.

To the Past Players Association and the Swansmen who continually get behind the club with great support on game days and club events. Our volunteers cannot be overlooked as they provide tremendous support with special thanks to Desi O'Kane who along with her band of helpers do an outstanding job in the canteen on game days. Our kitchen guru Kathy provides meals upstairs on game days and looks after the colts after training with a great feed and also breakfast for the local rotary club for their weekly Friday gathering. Thanks heaps Kathy for an outstanding job.

This year we successfully hosted the A and B Grade Grand Finals at Steel Blue Oval which attracted some big crowds. The weather was kind and after a disastrous year for weather, it was a welcome relief. The Reclink Cup, a number of junior development games, the Maali Cup, GM Motor Show and the Schneider Electric Christmas function on the oval saw Steel Blue Oval well utilised in 2016.

To the Town of Bassendean for their support and work they do at Steel Blue is much appreciated.

Hope everyone has a great Christmas and I look forward to 2017.

Ross Leipold Operations Manager







BACK: Nelson Ansey, Tony Kalemeris, Warrick Wilson, Brody Sutton, Logan Hughes, Tyler Ipsen, Murray Newman, Jules Eaton, Graham Jetta.

FOURTH: Brandon Erceg, Tony Notte, Nathan Blakely, Dylan Smith, Justin Shand, Tyson Hodge, Troy Yukich, Ricky Cary, Jake Nuich, Jarrod Mason, Brad Fullgrabe, Rudy Riddoch.

THIRD: Jacob Coniglio, Adam Faulkner, Alby Dean, Jack Watson, Jarred Blight, Laurence Grescos, Steven Wityk, Leigh Kohlmann, Griffen Logue, Matt Riggio, Tom Smirk, Robert Mostert, Kirk Ugle, Greg Colbung.

SECOND: Ethan Maguire, Matthew Rogers, Jessie Turner, Ben Holman, Matthew Jukes, Josh Cipro, Sean Fletcher, Tallan Ames (Captain), Greg Harding (Coach), Tristan Raynor, Jason Daniels, Chad Daniels, Lindsay Murray, Justin Simpson, Jackson Slater, Aidan Anderson, Josh Power, Todd Banfield.

FRONT: Timmy Yorkshire, Brayden Hackett, Ben Whitsed, Ben Gillard, Jarrod Shorter, Shannon Stack, Daniel Monaco, Aidan Clarke, Shannon Taylor, Taryce Stewart, Vincent Adams, Callan Cranenburgh, Aaron Elari, Jacob Burnham.

# **CLUB STATISTICS**

Total Finals 58 Finals Games Won 29	SUMMARY	
Total Games Lost         1003           Total Games Drawn         11           Total Winning %         41.35%           Total Finals         58           Finals Games Won         29	Total Games Played	1729
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Runner Ups 4	Runner Ups	4

	HIGHEST SCORES							
#	SCORE	VS	YEAR	ROUND				
1	251	Subiaco	1979	Round 19				
2	249	Perth	1981	Round 2				
3	207	Subiaco	1996	Round 17				

	LOWEST SCORES								
#	SCORE	VS	YEAR	ROUND					
1	18	East Perth	2016	Round 16					
2	18	South Fremantle	2016	Round 2					
3	20	East Perth	1968	Round 18					







	GREATEST LOSING MARGINS							
#	MGN	VS	YEAR	ROUND				
1	-164	South Fremantle	1952	Round 2				
2	-163	Claremont	1940	Round 16				
3	-160	South Fremantle	1955	Round 20				

GREATEST WINNING MARGINS								
#	MGN	VS	YEAR	ROUND				
1	162	Perth	1981	Round 2				
2	155	Peel Thunder	1997	Round 11				
3	144	Peel Thunder	2003	Round 12				

RECORD AT EACH VENUE								
VENUE	PL	W	L	D	WIN %			
ATOM Stadium	84	27	56	1	32.14%			
Bendigo Bank Stadium	25	19	6	0	76%			
Broome	1	0	1	0	0%			
Bunbury	4	0	4	0	0%			
Busselton	1	0	0	1	0%			
Claremont Oval	111	34	77	0	30.63%			
Dampier	2	1	1	0	50%			
Domain Stadium	171	72	99	0	42.11%			
Fremantle Community Bank Oval	130	46	84	0	35.38%			
HBF Arena	31	10	21	0	32.26%			
Kalgoorlie	1	0	1	0	0%			
Karratha	1	0	1	0	0%			
Kununurra	1	1	0	0	100%			
Lathlain Park	81	39	40	2	48.15%			
Manjimup	1 1	0	1	0	0%			
Medibank Stadium	120	31	89	0	25.83%			
Moora	1 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%			
Sounness Park	1	0	1	0	0%			
Steel Blue Oval	811	388	416	7	47.84%			
WACA	47	14	33	0	29.79%			
Wickepin	1	0	1	0	0%			

RECORD AGAINST EACH CLUB								
CLUB	PL	W	L	D	WIN %			
Claremont	251	95	154	2	37.85%			
East Fremantle	234	88	144	2	37.61%			
East Perth	239	90	148	1	37.66%			
Peel Thunder	50	38	12	0	76%			
Perth	241	107	131	3	44.4%			
South Fremantle	243	106	137	0	43.62%			
Subiaco	237	105	131	1	44.3%			
West Perth	234	86	146	2	36.75%			

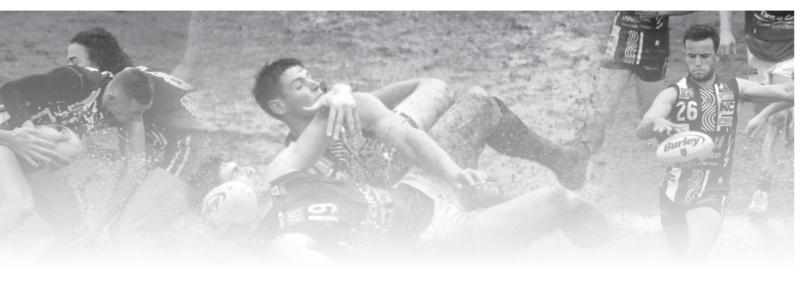
# **PLAYER STATISTICS**

NAME	TOTAL GAMES	2016 GAMES	K	НВ	D	AVG	M	НО	FF	FA	G
Tallan AMES	245	16	96	68	164	10	56	6	12	12	1
Nelson ANSEY	14	11	48	40	88	8	29	64	5	14	4
Todd BANFIELD	31	15	123	94	217	14	39	3	20	10	7
Nathan BLAKELY	43	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jarrad BLIGHT	58	5	29	21	50	10	16	1	6	0	1
Jacob BURNHAM	35	15	160	91	251	17	88	0	4	7	4
Ricky CARY	53	13	101	26	127	10	58	32	14	11	21
Joshua CIPRO	1	1	5	11	16	16	0	0	4	0	0
Aidan CLARKE	3	3	37	13	50	17	14	0	2	2	0
Freddie CLUTTERBUCK	18	18	212	161	373	21	96	2	12	12	5
Jacob CONIGLIO	19	10	95	74	169	17	37	1	5	4	1
Chad DANIELS	1	1	4	1	5	5	3	0	0	1	1
Albert DEAN	16	10	74	125	199	20	26	0	10	16	3
Aaron ELARI	61	6	61	75	136	23	17	0	13	4	2
Brandon ERCEG	10	10	102	38	140	14	45	0	7	6	0
Adam FAULKNER	90	20	277	256	533	27	95	1	47	24	11
Sean FLETCHER	3	2	7	6	13	7	4	0	0	0	0
Laurence GRESCOS	33	10	97	45	142	14	39	0	7	9	0
Brayden HACKETT	5	5	31	29	60	12	12	0	8	3	3
Tyson HODGE	5	5	11	15	26	5	6	26	4	6	3
Benjamin HOLMAN	3	3	15	17	32	11	4	0	2	3	0
Alex HOWARD	91	19	158	95	253	13	88	4	14	12	7
Logan HUGHES	2	2	12	2	14	7	7	0	0	2	0
Graham JETTA	122	17	171	94	265	16	48	0	12	9	2
Matthew JUKES	59	13	98	45	143	11	44	0	4	7	8
Griffin LOGUE	8	8	53	63	116	15	31	32	6	4	3
Lindsay MURRAY	9	5	32	21	53	11	9	0	2	3	1
Jacob NESS	1	1	6	12	18	18	4	0	0	1	0
Murray NEWMAN	34	1	11	5	16	16	5	0	2	1	0
Tony NOTTE	178	20	222	101	323	16	124	52	25	15	11
Jake NUICH	22	9	36	43	79	9	28	70	7	9	4
Rudy RIDDOCH	32	12	102	77	179	15	42	0	2	5	10
Matt RIGGIO	139	20	320	194	514	26	75	3	21	20	4
Matthew ROGERS	69	17	185	69	254	15	76	1	16	18	16
Justin SIMPSON	165	16	188	91	279	17	93	3	16	12	11
Jackson SLATER	9	3	44	9	53	18	20	0	0	2	0
Thomas SMIRK	26	15	86	58	144	10	38	2	8	9	4
Dylan SMITH	2	2	4	3	7	4	3	0	0	1	1
Taryce STEWART	2	2	19	3	22	11	12	0	0	1	3
Brody SUTTON	3	3	16	6	22	7	11	0	3	2	2
Jesse TURNER	21	17	203	141	344	20	72	2	24	12	3
Kirk UGLE	66	11	83	58	141	13	23	0	5	9	3
Jack WATSON	9	9	40	45	85	9	23	0	1	4	1
Benjamin WHITSED	13	8	70	49	119	15	11	0	7	6	1
Warrick WILSON	17	9	68	39	107	12	19	6	6	11	2
Steven WITYK	6	4	9	17	26	7	8	5	2	2	0
Troy YUKICH	17	17	46	91	137	8	35	524	18	26	0





POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DREW	PTS ✓	PTS X	%	POINTS
	PERTH								
	CLAREMONT								
	SOUTH FREMANTLE								
	SWAN DISTRICTS								
	EAST PERTH								
	EAST FREMANTLE								
	PEEL THUNDER								
	WEST PERTH SUBIACO								
	SUBIACO	20					14		
							4		
POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DREW	PTS 🗸	PTS X	%	POINTS
	EAST PERTH	20							
	CLAREMONT	20							
	SOUTH FREMANTLE	20							
	EAST FREMANTLE								
	SUBIACO								
	SWAN DISTRICTS								
	PERTH								
	WEST PERTH								
	PEEL THUNDER								
POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DREW	PTS ✓	PTS X	%	POINTS
	SUBIACO								
	SOUTH FREMANTLE								
	WEST PERTH								
	PEEL THUNDER								
	EAST PERTH								
	EAST FREMANTLE								
	CLAREMONT								
	PERTH								
	SWAN DISTRICTS								



# **ROUND by ROUND**

ROUND 1	<b>Sat, 19 Mar - ATOM Stadium</b> (1,837)		
KOUNDI	EAST FREMANTLE \	V SWAN DISTRICTS	
LEAGUE	16.15 (111)	9.8 (62)	
RESERVES	12.13 (85)	14.13 (97)	
COLTS	6.13 (49)	10.10 (70)	

ROUND 2	Sat, 26 Mar - Steel Blue Oval (1,559)			
KOUND 2	SWAN DISTRICTS	V SOUTH FREMANTLE		
LEAGUE	2.6 (18)	9.14 (68)		
RESERVES	6.3 (39)	6.15 (51)		
COLTS	7.5 (47)	8.11 (59)		

ROUND 3	Sat, 02 Apr - Steel Blue Oval (1,291)			
KOUND 3	SWAN DISTRICTS	/ PEEL THUNDER		
LEAGUE	6.6 (42)	11.28 (94)		
RESERVES	20.12 (132)	5.7 (37)		
COLTS	13.16 (94)	3.9 (27)		

DOUND 4	Sun, 10 Apr - Steel Blue Oval (964)			
ROUND 4	CLAREMONT	V SWAN DISTRICTS		
LEAGUE	10.17 (77)	13.5 (83)		
RESERVES	12.14 (86)	9.12 (66)		
COLTS	7.9 (51)	7.15 (57)		

ROUND 5	Sun, 17 Apr - Steel Blue Oval (1,283)		
KOUND 3	SWAN DISTRICTS	V SUBIACO	
LEAGUE	8.8 (56)	12.23 (95)	
RESERVES	8.5 (53)	13.14 (92)	
COLTS	14.13 (97)	4.4 (28)	

ROUND 6	Sat, 23 Apr - Steel Blue Oval (1,845)		
KOUND 6	SWAN DISTRICTS	/ WEST PERTH	
LEAGUE	10.9 (69)	13.14 (92)	
RESERVES	12.14 (86)	12.11 (83)	
COLTS	12.8 (80)	9.7 (61)	

ROUND 8	Sat, 7 May - Lathlain Park (1,550)		
KOUND 6	PERTH	V SWAN DISTRICTS	
LEAGUE	14.11 (95)	8.6 (54)	
RESERVES	10.13 (73)	7.7 (49)	
COLTS	13.8 (86)	9.12 (66)	

ROUND 9	Sat, 14 May - Medibank Stadium (1,930)			
KOUND 9	EAST PERTH	SWAN DISTRICTS		
LEAGUE	17.12 (114)	3.5 (23)		
RESERVES	13.11 (89)	18.12 (120)		
COLTS	6.4 (40)	14.9 (93)		

ROUND 10	Sat, 21 May - Steel Blue Oval (969)		
KOUND IU	SWAN DISTRICTS \	/ SOUTH FREMANTLE	
LEAGUE	12.7 (79)	19.12 (126)	
RESERVES	3.6 (24)	8.14 (62)	
COLTS	3.4 (22)	4.10 (34)	

ROUND 11	Sun, 29 May - Show Grounds (947)		
KOUND II	CLAREMONT	V SWAN DISTRICTS	
LEAGUE	20.10 (130)	7.8 (50)	
RESERVES	15.6 (96)	8.7 (55)	
COLTS	11.16 (82)	4.8 (32)	

DOUND 10	Mon, 6 Jun - Steel Blue Oval (2,325)		
ROUND 12	SWAN DISTRICTS	V PERTH	
LEAGUE	4.8 (32)	11.20 (86)	
RESERVES	9.9 (63)	9.8 (62)	
COLTS	8.8 (56)	7.10 (52)	

ROUND 14	Sat, 25 Jun - Bendigo Bank Stadium (1,198)	
ROUND 14	PEEL THUNDER \	SWAN DISTRICTS
LEAGUE	12.7 (79)	18.10 (118)
RESERVES	9.15 (69)	21.13 (139)
COLTS	9.10 (64)	9.10 (64)

ROUND 15	Sat, 2 Jul - Medibank Stadium (2,531)	
	SUBIACO	SWAN DISTRICTS
LEAGUE	16.13 (109)	11.9 (75)
RESERVES	16.11 (107)	10.14 (74)
COLTS	8.7 (55)	14.13 (97)

ı	ROUND 16	Sat, 9 Jul - Steel Blue Oval (1,143)	
	KOUND 10	SWAN DISTRICTS \	/ EAST PERTH
]	LEAGUE	2.6 (18)	8.10 (58)
]	RESERVES	3.6 (24)	9.12 (66)
]	COLTS	10.6 (66)	6.4 (40)

ROUND 18	Sat, 23 Jul - Steel Blue Oval (1,052)	
KOUND 18	SWAN DISTRICTS	V EAST FREMANTLE
LEAGUE	11.7 (73)	13.13 (91)
RESERVES	10.3 (63)	12.18 (90)
COLTS	6.8 (44)	8.7 (55)

ROUND 19	Sat, 30 Jul - Mediba	Sat, 30 Jul - Medibank Stadium (1,593)	
KOUND 19	SUBIACO	SWAN DISTRICTS	
LEAGUE	15.18 (108)	5.4 (34)	
RESERVES	14.12 (96)	10.9 (69)	
COLTS	5.7 (37)	20.4 (124)	

ROUND 20	Sat, 6 Aug - Steel Blue Oval (1,108)	
ROUND 20	SWAN DISTRICTS \	/ CLAREMONT
LEAGUE	6.9 (45)	14.15 (99)
RESERVES	9.8 (62)	17.18 (120)
COLTS	6.7 (43)	13.10 (88)

	ROUND 21	Sat, 13 Aug - Fremantle Community Bank Oval (1,722)	
1	ROUND 21	SOUTH FREMANTLE	V SWAN DISTRICTS
	LEAGUE	14.21 (105)	11.4 (70)
	RESERVES	9.12 (66)	12.12 (84)
	COLTS	8.7 (55)	4.10 (34)

ROUND 22	Sat, 20 Aug - Steel Blue Oval (1,144)	
ROUND 22	SWAN DISTRICTS \	/ PERTH
LEAGUE	7.8 (50)	15.10 (100)
RESERVES	9.15 (69)	7.11 (53)
COLTS	6.3 (39)	2.15 (27)

ROUND 23	<b>Sat, 1.7 rag</b> 1121 711 <b>Sha</b> (1,555)	
KOUND 23	WEST PERTH	V SWAN DISTRICTS
LEAGUE	13.18 (96)	11.10 (76)
RESERVES	11.10 (76)	13.9 (87)
COLTS	2.6 (18)	13.7 (85)

ELIMINATION FINAL	Sun, 4 Sep - Bendigo Bank Stadium	
	SWAN DISTRICTS	V EAST PERTH
COLTS	11.9 (75)	13.9 (87)



# LEAGUE REPORT

2016 tested everybody's resolve at the footy club, even from well before the start of the season. Our planning in November got a real shakeup when new recruit Ryan Crowley was whisked away into the AFL, and then club superstar Ryan Davis received a lifeline by the Gold Coast Suns.

Our pre-season was strong across the summer, and we were extremely confident that we could produce a competitive season. Unfortunately, from the first bounce of the year we had to endure some serious adversity. Nathan Blakely landed awkwardly in the middle of the ground and tore his ACL which ended his season. This was quickly followed up by serious injury to two more of our boys and we limped our way to a 8 goal loss against East Fremantle.

In the build up to the game young Kirk Ugle had suffered a horrible family loss that he had to fight his way through, and following Round 1 we lost Murray Newman to unforeseen family circumstances.

After a win versus Claremont in Round 4, Jake Nuich had to take leave due to a cancer scare and the ensuing treatment didn't see him return until very late in the season. Jarred Blight didn't last much longer after breaking his leg in Round 5, and Aaron Elari went to bush footy at the end of Round 6.

In 22 years of WAFL and AFL footy, I have honestly never seen a string of events adversely alter the course of a clubs fortunes like the ones we encountered this year.

However, the difficulty we faced again provided opportunity for our young kids. We had 16 debutantes this year and all of these emerging talents showed signs that they can play high level WAFL footy in the future.

The exposure that these players received was critical. There's nothing better for the development of young footballers than to be exposed to a higher level. It is on the job tuition that tests every area of physical conditioning, skill execution and mental application and the lessons learnt will hold them in great stead in years to come.

The experience gained has sharpened the focus of our players in regard to what they need to work on the most, and that will drive them across the pre-season.

There's no doubt that we lacked stability this year on a week to week basis. With so many young players coming into the system we suffered periods of poor concentration and without a depth of senior players consistently on the park to provide strength, we were often blown out of the water in a short space of time.

We had many, many games where we had 3 strong, competitive quarters only to bleed goals quickly in short succession. It's these periods when experience and leadership is most important, and it's this area that we've been able to significantly add to in the off season.

The addition of Clancee Pearce, Dave Ellard, Jamie Bennell, Corey Gault and Ryan Crowley sees almost 500 games of AFL footy experience come into the mix. These players will provide amazing examples in regard to professionalism and preparation for all of our developing players. Our youngsters are strong, and with added stability we will see them progress even further in season 2017.

Well done to Matt Riggio who became a two time Swan Medallist and to all of the other award winners. Congratulations on all your hard work.

Finally I want thank all of our staff, our volunteers and our members for their unwavering support throughout the season. We understand that you ride the highs with us, and seasons like this with so many lows can be excruciating to watch. Throw in the wettest, coldest winter in decades and it made coming the footy tough going.

We are looking forward to repaying the support of our loyal fans by bouncing back quickly. We are certain that when we put our returning experience around our talented kids, the wheel will turn really quickly and the climb up the ladder will be rapid.

Greg Harding League Coach



SWANS STATE REPRESENTATIVES
Geoff Valentine (asst. Coach) Matt Riggio & Tony Notte



# **RESERVES REPORT**

2016 is a year best described as inconsistent for the Reserves side. Our aim was to back up a successful 2015 campaign which saw the side not only develop a number of players into strong senior squad contributors but reach the Grand Final as well

The challenges faced with a young group of men learning their craft and attempting to implement it week in and week out were compounded by a variety of injuries, as well as inclement weather which made it difficult to implement a game plan that was intended to showcase the hard running and skilful nature of our players. Most weeks we were forced into a hard, in and under style of football against more seasoned and physical bodies. We quickly identified our major weakness was our mental ability to stay focussed as a group for large periods of time and week in, week out we attempted to minimise the periods within games where we were dominated. To the player's credit, the last 3 rounds saw our best, most consistent and more importantly, most team oriented football of the year. 3 wins to finish the season was a good reward for a long, hard year.

Moving on to 2017 it is important that we learn from the mistakes made in 2016 without dwelling on them as negatives. We have a strong spirited and young group that can improve markedly in a small period of time. 2017 will see a strong focus on implementing thoughtfully calculated individual training plans in order to maximise each player's strengths and improve their weaknesses. We will be entering a year where the majority of the players in the senior squad will have had at least 2 years exposure to the level and we anticipate that the growth of the players physically and mentally combined with an increase in their football knowledge to be significantly improved.

Reserves football is about learning what is required to make it at the top level and for many players it is a steep learning curve

on how to prepare physically and mentally in order to perform at an elite level every week. In 2017 we hope to create the optimal environment to create the best future Swan Districts League players possible.

As with any club there are many people put in a mountain of work for nothing more than to see the Swan Districts Football Club succeed. This makes it so easy for the players to focus on their football and for a coach to focus on coaching.

On behalf of the players I would like to thank Gary Rowlinson our team manager, Daryl Crotty our runner, Dave McKay our bench coach and Daniel Wulff our forwards coach as well as all the support staff within the club.

On behalf of myself, thank you to Greg Harding, Phil Smart, Steve Malaxos, Trent Cooper, Steve Thomson, Percy Johnson and Graham Hadley for providing me with immense amounts of support and passing on their amazing knowledge. As a developing coach myself, it is amazing to have the resources of these men around me, and I am extremely grateful for the opportunity I was presented.

Andrew Harman Reserves Coach









# **COLTS REPORT**

Coming off two successive Grand Finals in 2014 and 2015, the general feeling in the WAFL community was that the Swan Districts colts may slide down the ladder in 2016. The bulk of our squad was made up of the 2014 16's who didn't win a game in their competition but we were confident that this group had improved considerably over the last two years and that the additions to the team would make a significant contribution.

We had a few changes in our coaching structure with former colts' player John Armstrong joining the team and taking responsibility for the backline and Simon Bergin stepping up from bench coach to take over the midfield. These two young coaches did a fantastic job and can hopefully be kept at the club for many years to come. Russell Wholagan (forwards) and Percy Johnson (rucks and stoppages) once again brought their experience and undeniable enthusiasm to their roles and both were once again greatly appreciated by the boys and myself. We had a new Manager this year with Jenny Kynaston helping out in a time of need just before the season started and she did a wonderful job all year and never missed a beat.

Our pre-season training standard was extremely pleasing, exceeding the previous two seasons as the boys responded well to a couple of initiatives that included training in smaller groups. We also had guite a few boys complete the league pre-season and that meant they were in great shape for the season proper. We exceeded expectations early, winning five out of our first six games with the highlight being a solid win over eventual premiers Claremont at Steel Blue Oval.

At this point in the season, we lost our state players and it was really pleasing to see so many boys play in the national 18's carnival. When they were 16, we only had Brad Fullgrabe and Aidan Clarke play state football but two years on and we had a total of six players represent their state, with those two joined in the WA team by Josh Cipro, Griffin Logue and Sam Taylor and Rohan Armstrong representing the NT and Allies.







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We struggled through the next six game block, only winning two games with inconsistency being our biggest challenge. We were left in a vulnerable position at the end of the state 18's campaign. We realised that we would have to win at least five of our last eight games to guarantee a third successive finals birth and it was during this time that the amazing amount of work put in by our Talent Manager, Steve Thomson, paid dividends.

After the carnival, the state players and many others were pushed up the grades to get a taste of senior football to prepare them for 2017 and beyond. Twelve boys played reserves and of those, four made their league debuts and hopefully that experience in trying times will stand them in good stead for the future. With so many of our best players unavailable, we were forced to play a lot of younger talent and kids from the country that had been scouted by Steve. We managed to win six of our last eight games with the highlight being a 12 point win over the eventual minor premiers. Perth, with only 7 of our best 22 available and no less than 6 players from our 16's. We played a massive total of 63 players in the colts this year and the fact that we could give so many a taste of wearing the black and white jumper should prove a great benefit for the club.

Our finals campaign was short-lived and extremely disappointing. We didn't get a chance to gel as a unit before the finals and that may have been costly in going further in the campaign as we couldn't get going in our elimination final against eventual Runners-Up, East Perth. The boys that came back from senior football struggled to impact the game in the way they would have liked and the boys who had done the bulk of the work over the previous eight weeks seemed to stand back a bit and the result was we played nothing like our best football and went down by 12 points in a very

Winning finals and premierships is always fantastic, but the main aim of Colts football is to develop league players for our club (or the AFL) and the disappointment of that performance will be a great learning experience for all involved. Hopefully, many of the boys who were out there can go on to represent Swan Districts in a league final and the experience of 2016 will hopefully stand them in good stead.

The contribution of the coaches mentioned earlier cannot be overstated and the boys have acknowledged how important they have been in their development. This was complemented by our league and reserves coaches. Greg Harding and Andrew Harman, who took guite a few of the boys under their wings at various stages of the season.

There are many other areas where we received great support, from Pete Harrison and James Anile, who doubled as strength and conditioning coaches and runners, to Sean Doody and his stats team, Indy and the property staff and the trainers led by Katelyn Meade.

There was no grand final appearance in 2016 for the Colts' side but it was another successful year. That success is hard to quantify at the moment but will hopefully be evident in the future by many of this crop going on to represent our great club in the league team in the future.

I would like the the club for the opportunity to coach the colts' side for the last three years and I look forward to tracking the careers of so many talented fine young men as they make their way in their footy careers and life in general.

> Trent Cooper Colts Coach



# **DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

To have 17 players debut at League level this season, it shows that development is a never ending process. This type of development and experience given to these players will hold the club in great stead for the up coming season's.

While we are on the numbers, 63 players played colts football, 65 players played in the 2016 16's Carnival, 40 Year 10 players, 60 Year 9 players and 60 Year 8 players. All these players and their families should be commended for the way they played and conducted themselves, representing the Swan Districts Football Club.

WAFL 16's Carnival saw the Swan's winning 5 out of 7 games. Nine of the squad were chosen to take part in a 16's All Star Game at Atom Oval. Joseph Hinder, Mitch Henry, Jarrod Cameron, Graydon Wilson, Jackson Beck, Jaygar Martin, Malakia Rodoreda, Mitchell Bain and Ryan Bennell, After the All Star Match, Hinder, Wilson, Henry, Rodoreda and Martin were chosen in the WAFL 16's State Squad.

The Swan's had 5 players from the Colt's Program selected into the State 18's Squad. Griffen Logue, Joshua Cipro, Bradley Fullgrabe, Aidan Clarke and Sam Taylor. On top of our Western Australian State players, Rohan Armstrong gained selection in the Northern Territory 18's State team.

Swan's won the Nicky Winmar Cup again in 2016. Last year the Metro side won the cup this year it was the South West arm of the Swan's Development that took out the day. A great team effort by everyone. Two of this team found their way into the All Indigenous W.A. Kickstart Team. Malik Wallam and Johnathon Humphries both played in the carnival in Queensland.

Our Year 10's played in Busselton on the school holidays up against sides from the South West, Peel Thunder and East Perth. The boys stacked up well against these oppositions. The weather conditions were very tough, cold and windy. It was a very enjoyable carnival, 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.

The Banksia Hill Dentention Centre program continues on with the Swan's taking in sides to play and develop. Other WAFL Clubs to their credit have again realized the benefits of going in and it continues to build

Colts crash out of 2016 finals very abruptly. All the talent in the world, players coming back from League, players coming back from Reserves, players coming back from PSA, mixed in with the guys that had done the job all season, sometimes against amazing odds, sprinkle in our very young talent and if you don't come to play you can loose.

The boys did keep trying but were clearly not at their best on the day. The margin never got too big, but possibly our chemistry was not right for

Griffen Logue and Bradley Fullgrabe both successfully took part in their combines, Logue receiving plenty of good press, quite simply due to the way he prepares and performs, and received his reward in the Draft.

The Year 8. 9 and 10's Carnival introduced a lot of our talent from all over Western Australia, to WAFL football. Playing five different days of football, on the big grounds and sometimes poor weather and windy, clearly the boys were listening to their coaches, as their performances got stronger

Special mention to all the coaches and staff that pitched in during the carnival we could not be happier with their efforts. Adam Faulkner from the league side took the reins during one of the days and had his side by the second half moving the ball in a very advanced manner. The boys enjoyed Adam as a coach and mentor, and he too had an enjoyable day.

We have put together a rather large 16's group for the upcoming 2017 season, but it has a rich vein of talent that deserves their chance and our attention. Colt's try-outs this season will also filter a large number through with a genuine eye on the future. The strength and fitness staff are up and about, this could be our best group for awhile. Good luck Peter and

Once again the Development Academy would like to thank all of the coaches and assistants for their input toward the program's. Thanks to all the behind the scene people who just keep on giving their time and efforts. to help make this club what it is today.

> **Steve Thomson** Player Development Manager



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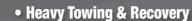
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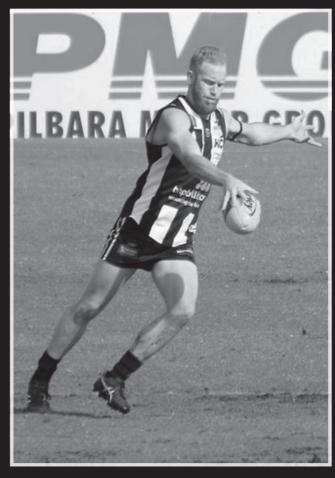


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# FEMALE FOOTBALL REPORT

2016 has been of a year re-building and developing on what was a strong list from the previous season. With players retiring and new players coming through, it's been a year of ensuring everyone understands the game style and Swannies way of football.

The Swans league side has had a very different look to it this season with long serving Head Coach Nicole Graves standing aside to take a larger role with the SDFC WAFL side and Rob Kennedy coming in and taking the reins. With new systems, structures and players the early part of the season was always going to be about learning and not so much about only winning. After the disappointment of losing in the Grand Final in 2015 there is no doubt that the girls wanted to go one step further this season and they are determined for nothing to get in their way. With key players Kirby Bentley doing a season ending injury, Kellie Gibson moving to Adelaide and Chelsea Randall only available for minimum games this season, it gave other girls a chance to step up and feel the void. With an unbelievable team performance in the semi-final knocking over reigning WAWFL premiers - Coastal Titans, the Swannies Girls booked a ticket straight through to the Grand Final. With one of their strongest sides for the year the girls went into the game confident that the game plan and structures along with hard work and team work would get the job done. With a 4 goal to 0 first quarter that girls had the dream start with opposition East Fremantle not scoring until the second half of the 2nd guarter. Standout performances by Ashley Sharp, Stephanie Cain, Susan Chuot and Taylah Angel helped the Swannies go into half time with a strong lead.

The second half saw the opposition throw everything they had at the girls, fighting back kicking 3 un answered goals. However strong leadership and composure shown by Club Captain Kara

Donnellan and club champion - Chelsea Randall proved too achieved, return the premiership cup to Steel Blue Oval.

It was massive year for the development of Swan Districts Football Club and the place this development was most evident was in our Reserves. With 23 first year players at the club for season 2016 for the first part of the season there was a real focus on skills and game sense. The rapid development of some of these players was evident when they got the call up to play League Football throughout the season. Unfortunately, the season ended early for the group, missing the finals by a mere 1.2% but as a club we couldn't be more proud of the fact that they put themselves into a position where finals were a real possibility. With the changing face of Female Football in our state the strength of this group gives us real confidence that our club will remain in a strong position in years to come.

It was another fantastic year for Youth Girl's football. Our Swan Districts girls had the opportunity to get involved in the V Swans - Strength to Succeed program which ran over the preseason from October 2015. This gave our girls education on fitness, nutrition, leadership, goal setting and a number of other skills that will hold them in good stead over their football and everyday lives. Our numbers at training each Friday were up around 30, which meant competition and variation in skills and strategie

Having extra help from Senior players and coaches at the club meant we could focus on individual skill development and still work on structures, game play and team work. Our youth girls always felt part of the club, from being invited to presentations and senior trainings, to helping out at senior games and

strong for East Fremantle running out WAWFL 2016 Premiers with an 8-point win. The girls have done what was set out to be seniors helping them, the girls are awe-struck by the talent around them but know they are privileged to have some up and coming AFL greats as their mentors. The girls finished 4th in the home and away season and had a fairy tale run, winning all elimination finals to secure the clubs first ever grand final appearance in the Youth Girls competition. Grand Final day saw lots of nerves and excitement from players, coaches and supporters. With the opposition - Peel Thunderbirds full of talent and experience with many U18 Youth Girls - WA State representatives running around for the Thunderbirds it was always going to be a tough ask for our young Swannies girls. We put up an excellent effort and kicked a number of unanswered goals in the last quarter, however still feel short, being awarded the runner-up medallions.

This year saw the first ever U15 Junior Girls competition which allowed some of our younger Youth Girls to play against girls similar in age. The team was coached by our very own Nicole Graves and had a record breaking undefeated season, going straight through to the grand final and winning the first ever U15 Junior Girls Cup for the Central Conference against opposition - Midvale JFC.

To wonderful volunteers, players, coaches, support staff, parents and our great supporter base we must save a massive thank you, you are 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; Eden Fab, Swan Districts Sports Clinic and Whyteline Roofing we thank you for ensuring we can get this club on the field each week and ensuring financially we are strong so our players can get on with the job of playing football. To Ashworth's Office Furniture, The Woodbridge Hotel, Slater Gartrell and the Swan Districts Football Club thanks for making sure our players are fed and watered after games and providing weekly awards.



# **REPRESENTATIVE** PLAYERS 2016

### State 16's

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- Mikayla & Brianna Hyde
- Leith Woods Assistant Coach

# State 18's

- Emily McGuire
- Maddison Ugle
- Tavla McAuliffe
- Caitlin Hill

# State 23's

- Courtney Ugle (Captain)
- Emily Bonser (Vice Captain)
- Eliza Gelmi
- Shannan Rene
- Asha Price
- Susan Chuot
- Lauren Osborne
- Ashley Sharp
- Megan Boddington
- Nicole Graves & Rob Kennedy (Assistant Coaches)

# **State Opens**

- Kara Donnellan
- Ebony Antonio
- Taylah Angel
- Rheanne Lugg
- Emily Bonser
- Chelsea Randall
- Kellie Gibson
- Nicole Graves & Rob Kennedy (Assistant Coaches)

# **AFLW Listed players**

Marquee Players:

- Kara Donnellan Fremantle Dockers
- Chelsea Randall & Kellie Gibson Adelaide Crows

Priority Pick Players

Ebony Antonio – Fremantle Dockers

Kirby Bentley - Fremantle

Dockers

# **Drafted Players**

Fremantle Dockers

- Taylah Angel
- Ashley Sharp
- Stephanie Cain
- Stacev Barr
- Akec Chuot
- · Emily Bonser
- Tarryn Priestly

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· Jacinda Barclay - Greater West Sydney (GWS)













# FEMALE FOOTBALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

# **CLUB OFFICIALS**

# League CoachRob KennedySenior Assistant CoachRyan McLarenReserves CoachJo TaylorAssistant CoachCraig QuartermaineYouth Girls CoachLeith WoodsAssistant CoachesEmily Bonser & Asha PriceJunior Girls CoachNicole GravesWomen's Team PresidentJo TaylorSenior Team ManagerJulie HarrisonReserves Team ManagerNicole AyresYouth Girls & Junior Girls Team ManagerRachel Lawrence

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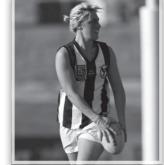
SDFC Womens Captain	Kara Donnellan
SDFC Womens Vice Captain	Taylah Angel
Leadership Group	Ebony Antonio
	Courtney Ugle
	Kirby Bentley
Reserves Captain	Peta Blight
Reserves Vice Captain	Emily Stott

# **2016 SDFC WOMEN & YOUTH AWARD WINNERS**

LEAGUE	
Mandy McSherry Fairest & Best Me	dallist Kara Donnellan
Runner Up Fairest & Best	Lauren Osborne
Rookie of the Year	Stacey Barr
Most Courageous	Rheanne Lugg
Coaches Award	Shelley Matcham & Fiona Boucher
Player of the Finals	Taylah Angel

RESERVES	
Helen Wheeler Fairest & Best Medallist	Bec Meriau
Runner Up Fairest & Best	Taylor Ferguson
Rookie of the Year	Bec Meriau
Most Courageous	Sarah Edwy-Smith
Coaches Award	Monique Capill

YOUTH GIRLS	
Chelsea Randall Fairest & Best Medallist	Mikayla Bowen
Runner Up Fairest & Best	Rikki Ryan
Coaches Award	. Mikayla & Brianna Hyde
Rookie of the Year	Charlie Beazley
Best in Finals	Tayla McAuliffe





# **U15 JUNIOR GIRLS**

O 10 COMMON CINES	
Fairest & Best	Tara Stribley
Runner Up Fairest & Best	Charlie Beazley
Coaches Award	Jacinta Lawrence
Most Courageous	Aimee Williams
Rookie of the Year	Shinnika Kickett-Corbett
Best in Finals	Zoe Allan





2016 B&F WINNERS Bec Mariau, Mikayla Bowen, Tara Stribley & Kara Donnellan

# **2016 WOMENS STATISTICS**

FIRST NAME	<b>FAMILY NAME</b>	GAMES	GOALS
Taylah	Angel	11	1
Ebony-Rose	Antonio	12	7
Kayla	Augustynek	3	0
Nicole	Ayres	1	0
Merindah	Bairnsfather-Scott	14	1
Kelly	Barnett	3	0
Stacey	Barr	12	2
Jenna	Basse	6	4
Lauren	Bennetts	13	0
Peta	Blight	14	0
Megan	Boddington	12	20
Emily	Bonser	14	2
Fiona	Boucher	14	0
Stephanie	Cain	8	0
Monique	Capill	13	0
Akec	Chuot	11	1
Harriet	Collins	3	1
Caitlin	Couch	15	8
Michaela Morgan	Cradock	6	0
Jessica	Creighton	2	0
Allana	Dickie	7	0
Gemma	Di-Lello	11	1
Kara	Donnellan	16	9
Angela	Doyle	1	2
Gabrielle North	Drysdale	9	0
Tayla	Duff	7	3
Kate	Eades	11	0
Jodie	Eaton	18	0
Sarah	Edwy-Smith	7	2
Anggun	Effendy	8	0
Lyndal	Evans	9	3
Kate	Fabbri	9	0
Taylor	Ferguson	13	3
Eliza	Gelmi	15	0
Kellie-Maree	Gibson	7	14
Anika	Gillespie	5	0
Bronwyn	Hansen	6	1
Charlene	Headland	6	14

FIRST NAME	FAMILY NAME	GAMES	GOALS
Renee	Holwill	12	5
Laef	Howell	9	0
Jayden	Jacobson	6	0
Sharni-Leigh	Kittow	6	3
Parris	Laurie	5	2
Amy-lee	Lowry	12	2
Rheanne	Lugg	15	1
Shelley	Matcham	13	14
Tayla	Mcauliffe	2	1
Emily	McGuire	16	22
Rebecca	Meirau	17	1
Peta	Merrilees	8	6
Hannah	Merritt	7	1
Lauren	Osborne	13	1
Courtney	Perry	14	3
Asha	Price	16	20
Taryn	Priestly	4	0
Aimee	Ralph	11	1
Chelsea	Randall	4	2
Shannan	Rene	14	0
Michelle	Russ	15	0
Tracey	Schischka	11	2
Ashley	Sharp	10	20
Emma	Sharp	12	1
Sandra	Smith	8	1
Chelsea	Stevenson	1	0
Emily	Stott	14	3
Alyssia	Strauss	5	0
Amy	Strickland	9	0
Amy	Thorpe	1	0
Maddison	Ugle	15	12
Courtney	Ugle	15	0
Skye	Ugle	4	0
Marlee	Weston	12	0
Kelly	Weston	4	0
Rhonda	Williams	4	1
Kimberley	Winmar	4	1
Leith	Woods	1	0











# **CLUB RECORDS & HISTORY**

Year	President	Secretary/CEO	Treasurer	Coach	Captain	Leading Goalkick
	RA McDonald	JF Jenner	LR Latham	G Bee	G Bee	N Gorn (45)
	FC Lange	JF Jenner	J Reilly	G Bee/G Margetich	G Bee/R Grieve	F Sweetapple (22)
	FC Lange	J Mottram	TH Neillsen	B Chandler	B Chandler	T Holdsworth (71)
	RA McDonald	JF Jenner	TH Neillsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn	T Holdsworth (109)
	FC Lange	JF Jenner	H Neillsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn	T Holdsworth (116)
	FC Lange	RM Leethbridge	TH Neillsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn	T Holdsworth (51)
	FC Lange	RM Leethbridge	AWH Lucas	S Sinclair/C Rosewoarne	S Sinclair/C Rosewoarne	T Holdsworth (73)
1941	FC Lange/J Fitzpatrick	RM Leethbridge/W Dobson	AWH Lucas	H Mosey	H Mosey	T Holdsworth (65)
1942	FC Lange	W Dobson	AWH Lucas	Did not field side due to war		
	EJ Reilly	W Dobson	JH Hollis	R Maynard	L Bowen	B Porter (44)
	EJ Reilly	W Dobson	JH Hollis	E Gundry	J Davies	J Cussack (91)
	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	R Maynard	R Maynard	T Holdsworth (80)
	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	L McComish	C Rosewoarne	G King (36)
	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	L McComish	C Rosewoarne/H Andrews	G King (30)
1948	K Drake- Brockman	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	W Kingsbury	R Latham (39)
1949	K Drake- Brockman	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	W Kingsbury	R Latham (59)
1950	RA McDonald/ RA Newby	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	V Zani	V Zani (36)
1951	RA Newby	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	D Anderson	R Hawke (29)
1952	RA Newby	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	E Holdsworth	D Anderson	J O'Connell (39)
1953	RA Newby	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow	B Gray (40)
1954	RA Newby	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow	B Lowry (24)
1955	RA Newby	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow	M Clements (25)
1956	RA Newby	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	D Scott	D Scott	B Lowry (46)
1957	R Retallack	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	D Scott/E Strauss	D Scott/E Barker	B Lowry (45)
1958	R Retallack	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	E Strauss	E Barker	C Edwards (40)
1959	R Retallack/AJ Calnon	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	P Johnson/B Gray	P Johnson/J Lawson	C Edwards (46)
1960	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper/P Lynch	C Doig	B Gray	H Fullgrabe (33)
1961	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr	W Walker (61)
1962	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr	E Gorman (93)
1963	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr	E Gorman (71)
1964	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr	E Gorman (67)
	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine	E Gorman (97)
1966	PJ Bright	RJ Melbourne/RJ Cooper	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine	E Gorman (68)
1967	PJ Bright	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine	E Gorman (73)
1968	SE Moses	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	A Nesbit	A Nesbit	E Gorman (60)
1969	SE Moses	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker	M George (30)
1970	SE Moses/TA Cameron	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker	I Cooper (39)
1971	TA Cameron	SE Moses	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker	I Cooper (33)
1972	TA Cameron/ AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker	M Foxon (33)
1973	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker	M George (46)
1974	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker	M George (90)
	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker	B Close (43)
	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	P Lynch	S Magee	S Magee	M Olsen (50)
	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny	M Olsen (46)
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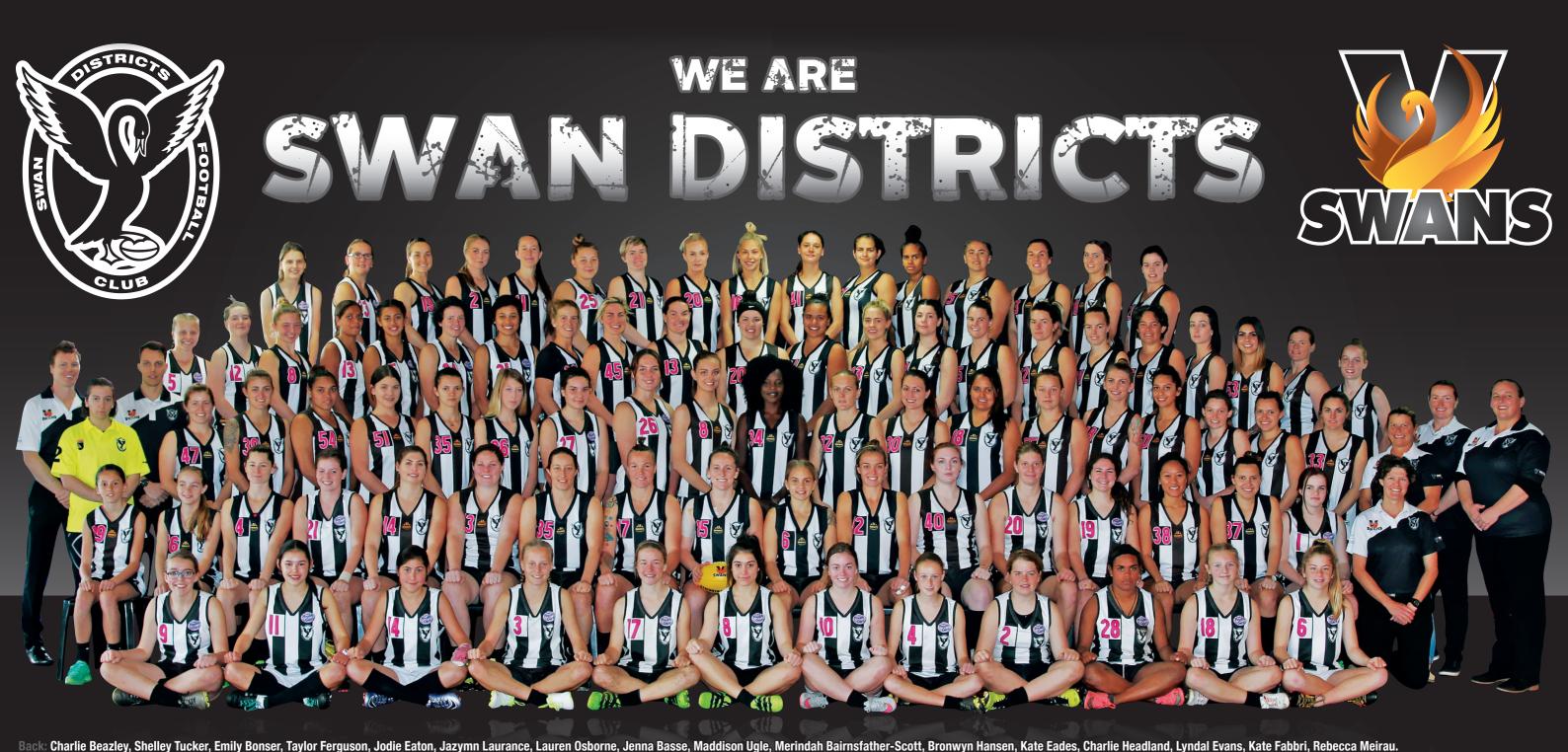
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Centre: Ryan McLaren (Senior Assistant Coach), Sarah Fragomeni (Runner), Rob Kennedy (Senior Coach), Caitlin Couch, Hannah Merrit, Sandra Smith, Emma Sharp, Kayla Augustnek, Zoe Allan, Miescha Antonuvich, Caitlin Hill, Amy-Lee Lowry, Susan Chuot, Fiona Boucher, Aimee Ralph, Meagan Boddington, Jayden Jacobson, Gabrielle Drysdale, Monique Capill, Renee Holwill, Marlee Weston, Kelly Barnett, Nicole Graves (Female Football Ops), Nicole Aryes (Team Manager), Joanne Taylor (Reserves Coach & Womens President).

Half-Forward: Tara Stribley (15's Captain), Jacinta Lawrence, Gemma DiLello, Tayah Reed, Lauren Bennetts, Emily Stott (Reserves VC), Tracey Schischka, Taylah Angel (League Vice Captain), Kara Donnellan (League Captain), Courtney Ugle, Ebony Antonio, Peta Blight (Reserves Captain),

Tayla McAullife, Lauren Vella (YG Captain), Anggun Effendy, Kelly Weston, Uneque Murphy, Leith Woods (YG Coach).

Forward: Emily Hocking, Lucy Baptist, Rahni Andrews, Brianna Hyde, Mikayla Bowen, Jessica Serafino, Jazmin Hahn, Aimee Hiscock, Aimee Williams, Katelyn Indich, Rhiannon Riley, Dekoda Judge.

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1985	WH Walker	PG Evans/BA Close	R Sergeant/D Hewitt	J Todd	D Langsford	G Sidebottom (78)
1986	WH Walker	BA Close	J Ride	J Todd	D Langsford	D Holmes (36)
1987	WH Walker	BA Close	J Ride	J Todd	SB Hutton	K Caton (47)
1988	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	E Blackaby	P Ware	A Holmes (41)
1989	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	E Blackaby	B Shine	A Holmes (56)
1990	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	B Shine	A Holmes (53)
1991	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Hodyl	A Holmes (53)
1992	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Narkle	K Caton (51)
1993	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Narkle	S Cummings (85)
1994	WH Walker	BA Close	P Carter	J Todd	M Broadbridge	D Ogg (45)
1995	WH Walker/RA Manning	BA Close/A Abbott	R Raynor/J Eley	G Melrose	S Kestel	M Brown (26)
1996	RA Manning	C Isaia/R Cox	J Eley	G Melrose	S Kestel	T Ugle (35)
1997	C Stannage	R Cox	PJ Snow	P Cronan	B Retzlaff	T Ugle (76)
1998	C Stannage	J Rose	PJ Snow	P Wilson	T Ugle	T Ugle (45)
1999	C Stannage	J Rose	PJ Snow/A Yukich	P Wilson	T Ugle	C DeCorsey (38)
2000	L Putland/J Watterson	J Rose/B Robertson	A Yukich/K Rutherford	J Todd	T Edmonds/M Brown	M Piani (25)
2001	J Watterson	K Rutherford	A Yukich	J Todd	T Edmonds	C DeCorsey (20)
2002	J Watterson	K Rutherford/S Ballem	A Yukich	J Todd	J Cornelius	A Hansen (19)
2003	J Watterson	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius	A Hansen (41)
2004	J Watterson	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius	C DeCorsey (31)
2005	J Watterson	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius	C Maguire (55)
2006	P Harvey	S Ballem/B Parker	A Yukich	S Turner	S Beros	C Maguire (36)
2007	P Harvey	P Taliangis	A Yukich	S Turner/C Lewis	A Lange	D Wulf (35)
2008	P Harvey	P Taliangis	A Yukich	B Dawson	A Lange	C Yarran (31)
2009	P Harvey	B Parker	A Yukich	B Dawson	A Lange	T Geappen (55)
2010	P Harvey	B Parker		B Dawson	J Roberts	T Geappen (71)
2011	P Harvey	B Parker/A Doyle		G Harding	J Roberts	T Geappen (51)
2012	P Harvey	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	J Roberts/T Ames	A Hansen (67)
2013	D Parkinson	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames	T Geappen (49)
2014	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames	R Cary (49)
2015	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames	M Jukes (28)
2016	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	D Hardiman	G Harding	T Ames	R Cary (21)

# **MERIT AWARD**

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

Davey, Harry*	Abbott, David	Doig, lan*       1975         Doody, Sean       2015         Douglas, Bruce*       1988         Dowell, Mrs Marjorie       1989         Drinkwater, Alan*       2002         Eaton, Joe*       1984         Etheridge, David       2000         Falkingham, Bob       1976         Franzinelli, Mrs Dawn*       1986         Guest, Ken       1987         Hardiman, Des       2015         Hayes, Andrew       2001         Hewitt, David       2006         Higgins, Graeme       2014         Higgins, Mrs June       1992         Holmes, Judy       2007         Hoy, Ron*       1993         Hunt, Albert*       1974         Hunter, Jim*       1986         Huntley, Peter*       1976	Jewel, Roy.         2011           Johnson, Percy         2015           Jones, Ian         2007           Kenyon, Dave         1985           Kestel, Stewart         2001           Kiernan, Max         1982           Komorowski, John.         2014           Kynaston, Jenny         2007           Latham, Ralph*         1976           Liddell, Charlie         1987           Lockyer, Allan         1994           Lorimer, Ron*         1991           Lovelock, Gary         1999           Mansom, Ken         1989           Martin, Ted         1999           McCabe, Jack*         1974           McCue, John         1987           McDonald, Gary         2006           Michaelson, Keith         2015           Mills, Bill*         1986	Morris, William	Snow, Peter.       2015         Stannage, Tom *       1982         Sutherland, Jim*       1970         Tassone, Carmel       2010         Taylor, Mrs Eva.       1982         Taylor, Ross       1995         Templeman, Mrs L*       1985         Turner, Cedric       1981         Udy, Mrs Doreen       1985         Van den Avoort, Adrian*2001         Walker, Bronwyn       2007         Warburton, Ray*       1976         Warnock, Robin       1967         Weggelaar, Marcel       2012         Wellstead, Maurice       1989
					* Denotes Deceased





# **SWANS STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

Players Name	Years Played	Games While Res. Swans
AMES Teller	2006 11 12 14	4
AMES, Tallan ANDERSON, Brady	2006, 11, 13, 14	1
ANDERSON, Duggan	1946, 48, 50, 52	6
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ANDREWS, Harold	1939, 47 1946, 50, 51	6
ASHWORTH, Vic BAGLEY, Ken	1961-66	16
BAKER, Leon	1984-86	6
BALL, Jason	1992, 96, 98	3
BARKER, E.A	1953, 54, 56	5
BEASLEY, Simon	1980-82, 85	4
BEECROFT, Bob	1972, 74, 75, 78, 79	8
BEROS, Shane	2003-06	4
BOEKHORST, Blaine	2014	1
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, Denis	1955	1
CASTLEDINE, Fred	1961-64	5
CATON, Kevin	1985, 92	2
CLARK, Michael	1996	1
CLARKSON, John	1993, 97	2
COOPER, lan	1970, 71	4
COOPER, Kenneth	1964	1
CORMACK, Joe	1988, 90	3
COX, Greg	1955	4
CUMMINGS, Scott	1996-98	3
DAVIS, Ryan	2014-15	2
DeCORSEY, Craig	2003	1
DITCHBURN, Jim	1938	5
EDMONDS, Travis	1992-94, 97, 2001	4
FOGARTY, Jon	1984-85	2
FORBES, Hugh	1934	1
MAXWELL, George	1974-75	3
GEAPPEN, Tim	2011, 13	2
GORMAN, Eric	1962	1
GRAY, Gary	1961	1
HAMS, Kyle	2012-13	2
HANSEN, Ashley	2011	1
HAMPSON, Clint	2002	1
HASTIE, Mick	1992	1
HETHERINGTON, Kim	1987	1
HODYL, Peter	1990-91	2
HOLDEN, Ray	1981, 84, 85, 87 1938, 46	3
HOLDSWORTH, Ted	1984	1
HOLMES, Don HUTTON, Brett	1987	1
JETTA, Graham	2011-12	2
JOHNSON, Percy	1959	3
KENNY, Peter	1982	<u></u>
KRAKOUER, Andrew	2010	1
KREPP, George	1935-38	9
LANGE, Adam	2004, 05, 07	3
LANGSFORD, Don	1983-85	<u>5</u>
LATHAM, Ralph	1947, 49	3
LAWSON, Joe	1959	1
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Players Name	Years Played	Games While Res. Swans
LITTHERICK, Cyril	1961, 66	4
MAGUIRE, Chris	2006	1
MANNING, Peter	1965, 68-70, 74	12
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	2014-16	3
NOWORTHY, 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
PASSERI, Geoff	1992, 95, 96, 96	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	11
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 Jnr	1952	2
SIMPSON, Justin	2015	1
SINCLAIR, Syd	1938-39	8
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
STREMPEL, Tom	1990	1
SUTTON, Darryl	1981	1
TURNBULL, John	1961, 62, 64, 68, 69	10
TWOMEY, Wayde	2013	10
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UGLE, Kirk	2015	1
WALKER, Bill	1962-70, 73	21
WARE, Peter	1984	11
WILLIAMS, lan	1980	11
WOLFENDEN, Brett	2009	1
ZILKO, Andrew	1938	4

# DRAFTEE HONOUR BOARD

1987 Don Holmes (West Coast) 1987 Don Langsford (West Coast) 1987 Phil Narkle (St Kilda, West Coast) 1988 Murray Rance (Footscray, West Coast) 1988 Brent Hutton (West Coast) 1988 Troy Ugle (West Coast) 1988 Joe Cormack (West Coast, Fitzroy) 1988 Kevin Caton (West Coast, Fitzroy, Brisbane)	1994 Travis Edmonds (Fremantle) 1995 Jonson Clifton (West Coast) 1995 Michael Brown (Fremantle) 1995 Michael Clark (Fremantle, Collingwood) 1996 Dwayne Griffin (Collingwood) 1997 Beau McDonald (Brisbane) 1998 Garth Taylor (Fremantle, Richmond) 1998 Andrew Embley (West Coast) 1999 Brett Johnson (Hawthorn, Carlton)
1989 Greg Jones (St Kilda, Western Bulldogs)	1999 Adam Hunter (West Coast)
1990 Paul Gow (Footscray, West Coast)	2003 Matthew Spencer (Geelong)
1990 David Ogg (Brisbane, West Coast)	2004 Michael Embley (West Coast)
1990 Todd Menegola (Richmond, Fremantle)	2005 Luke Blackwell (Carlton)
1990 Brendon Retzlaff (Collingwood,	2005 Travis Casserly (Richmond)
Brisbane, West Coast)	2007 Alex Rance (Richmond)
1990 Shane Strempel (Brisbane, Essendon)	2007 Tony Notte (West Coast)
1991 Steven Handley (Geelong)	2007 Dennis Armfield (Carlton)
1991 Stephen O'Reilly (Geelong, Fremantle,	2007 Luke Pratt (Fremantle)
Carlton)	2007 Luke Miles (St Kilda)
1991 Todd Hawes (Richmond)	2007 David Ellard (Carlton)
1991 Travis Edmonds (Hawthorn, West	2008 Nicholas Naitanui (West Coast)
Coast)	2008 Chris Yarran (Carlton)
1991 Jason Ball (West Coast, Sydney)	2008 Jamie Bennell Melbourne, West Coast)
1992 Scott Cummings (Essendon, Port	2008 Todd Banfield (Brisbane Lions)
Adelaide, West Coast, Collingwood)	2008 Jarrad Blight (Collingwood)
1992 Chris Peel (Carlton)	2008 Neville Jetta (Melbourne)

2008 Michael Walters (Fremantle) 2008 Jeff Garlett (Carlton) 2008 Clancee Pearce (Fremantle)^ 2009 Lewis Jetta (Sydney) 2010 Wayde Twomey (Carlton) 2011 Stephen Coniglio (GWS) 2011 Murray Newman (West Coast) 2011 Corey Gault (Collingwood) 2012 Clancee Pearce (Fremantle) ^^ 2013 Rory Lobb (GWS) 2013 Dayle Garlett (Hawthorn) 2013 Charlie Cameron (Adelaide) ^ 2014 Blaine Boekhurst 2014 Connor Blakely 2015 Ethan Hughes ^^ 2015 Nathan Broad 2015 Yestin Eades 2015 Jessie Glass McCasker ^
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2015 Bradley Lynch ^
2016 Griffin Logue
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<sup>^</sup> Rookie-listed

# PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

<b>AHMAT</b> , <b>Joe</b> 1984	<b>FOGARTY, Jon</b> 1982, 83, 84	<b>MARSHALL</b> , <b>Ken</b> 1984	ROBINSON, Brett 2010
<b>AMES</b> , <b>Tallan</b> 2010	FULLGRABE, Henry1962	<b>MAYNARD, Colin</b> 1961, 62, 63	<b>SANGALLI, Tony</b> 1961
<b>ASHWORTH</b> , <b>Max</b> 1961	GANDINI, Len1990	McVEE, Robin 1963	<b>SARTORI, Peter</b> 1983, 84
<b>BAGLEY, Ken</b> 1961, 62, 63	<b>GEAPPEN</b> , <b>Tim</b>	MELROSE, Graham 1982	<b>SHINE, Brad</b> 1982, 83, 84
BAKER, Leon	<b>GORMAN, Eric</b> 1962, 63	MENEGOLA, Todd1990	SIDEBOTTOM, Alan 1982
BELL, Ken1990	GOW, Paul	MULLOOLY, Tom 1982, 84	SIDEBOTTOM, Dave 1963
<b>BOUCHER, Ron</b> 1982, 83	GRASSO, Mick1990	NARKLE, Keith . 1982, 83, 84	SIMPSON, Justin2010
BRENTON, Leigh1983	<b>GRAY, Brian*</b> 1961, 62, 63	NARKLE, Phil 1982, 83, 90	SKWIROWSKI, Bill . 1982, 83, 84
<b>BROWN</b> , Wally1961, 62	HANSEN, Ashley2010	NEESHAM, Gerard . 1983, 84	<b>SLATER, Keith</b> 1961, 62, 63
BUNTON, Haydn jnr .1961, 62, 63	HETHERINGTON, Kim1990	<b>NESBIT, Tony*</b> 1961, 62, 63	<b>SMITH, Michael</b> 1983
CASSERLY, Travis2010	HINKLEY, Clayton2010	NOBLE, Craig* . 1961, 62, 63	<b>SOLIN, Tony</b> 1982, 83, 84
CASTLEDINE, Fred 1961, 62, 63	HODYL, Peter1990	<b>NOWOTNY, Stan</b> 1982, 83	SPAANDERMAN, Llane 2010
<b>CATON, Kevin</b> 1984	HOLMES, Andy 1990	<b>OGG, David</b> 1990	SPENCER, Matt2010
COLREAVY, Ben	<b>HOLMES, Don</b> 1982,83,84,90	OUTRIDGE, Gavin1984	STREMPEL, Shane 1990
CONIGLIO, Stephen 2010	<b>HUTTON, Brent</b> 1984, 90	PASSERI, Geoff1990	THOMPSON, Dave 1961
COOPER, Ken*	<b>JETTA</b> , <b>Graham</b> 2010	PEARCE, Clancee2010	TURNBULL, John 1961, 62, 63
<b>COPEMAN, Frank</b> 1962, 63	JOHNS, Mick 1984	<b>PENNY, Danny</b> 1990	<b>TWOMEY</b> , <b>Wayde</b>
<b>CRANSBERG, Alan</b> 1982, 83	JOHNSON, Lindsay1961	RANCE, Murray . 1982, 83, 84	<b>WALKER, Bill</b> 1961, 62, 63
<b>DAVEY, Shaun</b> 1990	KELLEHER, Max 1961	RENFREE, Shane 1984	<b>WALKER, Greg</b> 1990
<b>DAVIDSON</b> , <b>Jeff</b> 1982	KENNY, Peter1982, 83	RETZLAFF, Brendon 1990	WALTERS, Michael 2010
<b>DAVIS</b> , Ryan2010	KIMBERLEY, Barry 1983, 84	RICHARDSON, Mike 1982	<b>WARE, Peter</b> 1983
<b>DEVITT, Graham*</b> 1962, 63	KRAKOUER, Andrew 2010	RICHARDSON, Paul 2010	WATT, Keith 1961, 62, 63
<b>DOWNEY, Peter</b> 1963	LANGSFORD, Don . 1982,83,84,90	RICHARDSON, Steve 1984	WOLFENDEN, Brett 2010
DRENNAN, Maurie*1962	LAWSON, Joe 1961, 62, 63	<b>RIGGIO, Matt</b> 2010	
EATON, Stephen	LITTERICK, Cyril* 1961, 62, 63	<b>ROACH, Tom</b> 2010	* Deceased
FITZGERALD, Ross1982	MACK, John1961	ROBERTS, Josh 2010	200000
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# **NFL CERTIFICATE of MERIT**

Robert Bryant Bob Black* Percy Bright* Ted Holdswor Ron Jose*	 th*	   				 	:	:		 					1977 1981 1981 1987
John Cooper Stan Moses*.		 				 				 					1993

\* deceased

^ SWNFL Country Zone

# **ORDER of AUSTRALIA**

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Bill Walker																						
John Todd John Coop																						
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<sup>^^</sup> Elevated Rookie

# SWANSMEN REPORT











Whilst season 2016 did not bring the football success on the field we were expecting, 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 on continuing to develop players for the future and we look forward with optimism to the 2017 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 functions.

The year commenced with the Annual Planning Seminar in February followed by the Club Busy Bee. We built a new fenced enclosure at the front of the Swansmen Lounge thanks to Jason & William Donald, Peter Bacon and capable apprentices. The Seminar confirmed the new initiative of the 'Stubby Raffle' whereby we sold about 800 special numbered Swans Stubby Holders that became a ticket for a chance to win over \$6,000 in prizes. We raised almost \$13,000 with great support from our sponsors and members in this unique raffle.

The monthly dinner meetings were successful with approximately 30 in attendance each month. We heard from coaches, players and the Board on the current state of the Club as well as entertaining guest speakers. This year we thank Colin Minson (Sport FM); Ric Evans (former International Test Cricket Umpire); Rev Brian Carey (founder Belmont Men's Shed); Grunt, Moggy, Slim and Youngy (long-time Swans supporters from the 'hill'); Ross Leipold (Club Operations Manager); Karen Tighe (ABC Journalist) and Brian Close (former SD General Manager and now golf course GM. And we can't forget Sam Kekovich as our very entertaining guest speaker at the Auction

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.

In addition to the stubby raffle', the AFL Raffle sold out completely, netting \$6,500; the Auction netted about \$20,000. Thanks to George vander Meulen for selling the Margin tickets and, and despite the terrible weather at our home games, Dave Cianciosi and Peter Bacon ensured the Lounge sales were as strong as they could be

Our contributions to the Club included the annual sponsorship of the Development Squad; a payment towards the new memorabilia software, a payment of \$3,500 to purchase player GPS units, Count-Me-In table and Player Auction sponsorship; the Leading Goalkicking Award and an end of season donation to the Club of \$40,000. In addition, we had catering and bar sales of \$12,000 from our events bringing our total contribution this year to over \$60.000.

I would like to thank the Committee for their support and strong contribution this year and to all the Club staff for their assistance and catering. I acknowledge the interaction and cooperation we have with the Past Players & Officials Association.

I look forward to the continuing support of our members in any capacity next year and in strengthening the links with all groups in the Club. We look forward to many more Swans members join the Swansmen next year and getting a feel for the Club 'from the inside'.

Des Hardiman President



Garry Ames, David Cianciosi, Eric Benson, Stephen Bakes, Des Hardiman, Jason Donald, Jim Benson, Peter Snow, Maurice Embley.

\*\*Absent: Neville Bassett, George Copley.\*\*

# **CAPITAL WORKS & STRATEGIC INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

Last year's Redevelopment & Strategic Projects Committee has been renamed as the Capital Works and Strategic Investments

Committee to reflect its present focus.

# **Bassendean Oval Redevelopment**

A significant part of the Committee's attention this year was devoted to the Bassendean Activity Centre project which includes redevelopment around Steel Blue Oval. Following State Cabinet "in principle" approval, the Development Agreement between the Club, Town of Bassendean and Landcorp moved pn to extensive public consultation and development of concepts.

It was disappointing that a campaign of misleading and deceptive statements perpetrated by a small group of dissidents caused a great deal of unnecessary angst in the local community. The Club became an unfortunate beneficiary of protests by a minority that were mainly aimed at potential development of other sites in Bassendean town.

Despite the furore created, the Town resolved to move forward with development of three areas in the Town – one of which involves the Oval surrounds. As part of the arrangement, the Club's land footprint will nearly treble enabling development of additional facilities capable of generating additional revenue to sustain the Club into the future.

On a further positive note, the Department of Sport & Recreation and WA Football Commission have agreed to fund a "robust" Business Case aimed at seeking more than the initial \$3 million contribution from Landcorp's Bassendean development activities. That Business Case will specifically address football-related facilities and Club sustainability.

The Club is also taking advantage of a pro bono offer from The Jaycees Community Foundation Inc to develop a second Business Case and Feasibilities on a range of other revenue-generating facilities such as a Sports Village, childcare and sports medicine centres.

While actual construction is still several years away, members are likely to see visuals in the latter part of 2017 of what is proposed. One of our members is working in the background to establish a trust aimed at providing funding for the Club's future facilities.

# As part of its innovation and administration streamlining program, the Club adopted a state of the art Association Management System with the initial costs partly funded by the Swansmen and Past Players & Officials Associations. As was originally intended, a significant part of the annual cost is now being met through advertising on the site.

**Association Management System** 

This site was intended to be an "inner sanctum" specifically for members and was to sit behind the Club's main website but a decision has since been made to launch it as the Club's main website in 2017.

This innovation represents a significant upgrade to the Club's member management and communication system. It integrates the Club's social media and news distribution systems as well as offering a Club events calendar and direct booking facility, event tickets and name badges. The site will be progressively expanded to include special offers to members in their areas of interest. With more than half of our members having email addresses it offers considerable

savings in the cost of member communication with information also accessible on smartphones for those not using other devices.

The existing member database has been "cleaned" and uploaded to the site and will allow members direct online access to renew membership and update their personal information. Apart from current members, we are most grateful that willing volunteer Ann Slaven "cleaned" a previous database identifying more than 500 members who had not renewed membership in 2016. A campaign to re-engage these past members is being undertaken.

Apart from administrative savings, the long term aim is to encourage the many "closet" black and white supporters we have to access the system as a "Supporter" and then offer inducements to join, attend games and functions or at least buy some merchandise.



# **Swan Districts Sports Clinic**

The increase to 50% ownership of Swan Districts Sports Clinic reported last year has proved a valuable investment with a substantial increase in business and net earnings. The business is expanding with additional personnel and made a significantly increased distribution to the Club this year. The Committee will consider similar arrangements as part of the site redevelopment.

# Memorabilia Collection & Club Museum

As part of the development of a co-ordinated long term approach to accurately recording our history and memorabilia, our two coterie groups and an anonymous donor funded the acquisition of collection-specific Mosaic Software late last year. This has been installed on an office computer and a donated tablet and training is being undertaken before year end.

# Committee

The Committee comprised Directors Peter Snow (Chairman), Directors Sarah Curnow and Paul Rosair (until his appointment as Chairman of the VSwans Committee) and member Glenn Hall. President Peter Hodyl and CEO Tom Bottrell also sit on the Committee.

# **Appreciation**

My thanks to our CEO Tom Bottrell, the Board and my Committee for their contributions and support over the last year. Special thanks also to the Swan Districts Past Players & Officials Association Inc. (and its President John Rowe) and Swansmen Inc (and its President Des Hardiman) for their full co-operation and financial support of our 2016 initiatives.

Peter J. Snow

Committee Chairman and Director responsible for Coterie Group Liaison



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# LIFE MEMBERS AGM REPORT

2016 season was a disappointment but I'm sure with the reappearance of a number of delisted AFL players returning we should put up a better showing in 2017 all the best to Greg Harding and his group for the 2017 season which I'm sure will be competitive.

At the last AGM 3 new nominations were put and passed they being Players; Tim Geappen and Tony Notte also club doctor Anthony Sciberras congratulations from our association to our newest members.

The Life Members Lunch was combined with the Presidents pre-game lunch held on the 26th March thanks to club President Peter Hodyl & CEO Tom Bottrell for making it possible; the lunch was well attended and appreciated.

### Hall of Fame

What another great night this was with all 19 club legends being inducted along with the following Bill Walker, John Todd, Robert Bryant, Tony Nesbit, Gary Sidebottom, Ted Holdsworth and Travis Edmonds also we had had an iconic moment in the clubs history being 1961 grand final, the night was well attended by family, teammates plus members adding this important occasion to our clubs history.

### Swan Medallist

This year's medallist was Matt Riggio who made it back to back and received the life member's cheque at the medal count.

To my committee thanks for your support and in particular my secretary Kathy Rowe also to Robin McVee & Picton Press for the ongoing support for the Lifers line.

> See you all in 2017. John Rowe - President



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# LIFE MEMBERS



Nicks, Charlie*1934	Beardman, Tom*+ 1968
Nielsen, Tom* 1935	Nesbit, Tony* 1968
McDonald, Richard* 1936	Ripp, George * 1968
(yle, Dr Eric*	Cooper, John 1969
_ange, Fritz* 1938	Ferris, Ray 1970
Jenner, JF (Eric)* 1939	Bagley, Ken 1971
3vrne. Edward* 1940	Lynch, Peter 1971
Roberts, George*1941	Maynard, Colin 1972
Buttsworth, Dr Ben* 1942	Turnbull, John 1972
Mosey, Lal *	Slater, Keith 1973
Reilly, Ernie*1943	Morrison, Tony* 1974
Counsel, Wally* 1944	Robbins, Albert* 1975
Holdsworth, Ted*1945	Manning, Peter 1976
Hollis, Jack*	Moses, Mrs Terry 1976
Murray, Jack* 1947	Hamilton, Robert* 1977
latton, Frank* 1948	Walker, William 1977
3ryant, Robert* 1949	Seman, Dr. Ron 1978
nnes, Mrs Norma*1950	Sweetapple, Fred* 1978
_owry, Len*1951	Holloway, William 1979
Jones, Norm* 1952	Maynard, Graeme 1979
Carter, Charlie*	Carrick, Dennis 1980
Moiler, Tom* 1954	Castledine, Fred 1980
Anderson, Duggan * 1955	Gorman, Eric 1980
Bladen, Dr Bob* 1956	Litterick, Cyril* 1980
Barker, Tim 1957	Lowry. Robert*
Newby, Ron* 1958	Pauly, Jack * 1980
Mountain, Pat* 1959	Gillespie, Steve 1981
Moses, Stan*	Goddard, Don* 1981
Bright, Percy*1961	Turner, Len* 1981
Batten, John* 1962	Armstrong, Lew* 1982
Gray, Brian *	Bagley, Wally*
Stephenson, Philip* 1964	Boucher, Ron 1983
_awson, Joe 1965	Cocks, William* 1983
_awrence, Ernie*+ 1965	Mullooly, Tom
Baty, Norm *	Narkle, Keith
Cooper, Mick * 1967	Nowotny, Stan 1983
Jeffery, George*+1967	Rowlands, Tom*
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Manning, Robert 1	1984	Ball, Ken 20
Sergeant, Rod 1	1984	Beecroft, Bob 20
Hickling, Jack * 1	1985	Lovatt, David
Johnston, Lindsay 1	1985	Rance, Murray 20
Langsford, Don 1		Richardson, Michael 20
McMahon, Ray* 1		Sidebottom, Garry20
Payne, Ron* 1	1985	Smith, Don * 20
Skwirowski, Bill 1		Bassett, Neville 20
Roberts, Jim		Campbell, Mrs Maureen 20
Sarich, Joe 1		Rowe, John 20
Taylor, Jim*1		Hall, Terry 20
Todd, John		Peel, Chris20
Bell, Lance		Cornelius, Joel20
Noonan, Wally*		Dawson, Mrs Edie 20
Craig, Jim		Preedy, Ron*
Holmes, Donald	1020	Tanner Milton * 20
Sidebottom, David	1000	Tanner, Milton * 20 Hickling, Alan 20
	1000	Rowe, Mrs Kathy 20
McVee, Robin	1000	Bowen, Les* 20
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Hutton, Brent	1991	Watterston, Jim
Jeffery, Vic	1991	Beros, Shane
Maynard, Rupe*		Pearce, Joe*
Narkle, Phillip	1991	Putland, Leith
Hansen, Merv*		Willey, Brad
Woods, Mrs Thetis		Kestel, Wes
Close, Brian		Piani, Mark 20
Farris, John	1993	Staminich, Ljubo (George) 20
Miller, Dr Peter *	1993	Hutchinson, Bob
Thistleton, Steve 1		Haley, Brian
Gosling, Alan * 1		Yukich, Andy 20
Lauder, Bruce		Byrne, Jim
Lynch, Mrs Jean 1		Holmes, Andrew
Abbott, Alec * 1		Smith, Herb
Bazzo, Steve* 1	1995	McKibben, John*
McMahon, Mrs Joan * 1	1995	Digby, Shirley 20
Passeri, Geoff 1		Allen, Joyce*
Knighton, Kevin 1	1996	Roberts, Joshua 20
Mills, Mrs Kath 1	1996	Ames, Tallan
Rumjantsev, Alan 1	1996	Dougan, Jim 20
Rumjantsev, Mrs Ellen* 1		Greene, Rod 20
Wedd, lan *		Holmes, David 20
Johnston, John*	1996	Stemp, Faye 20
Mahoney, Peter * 1		Gartrell, Kevin 20
Taylor, Wayne 1	1997	Walker, Greg 20
Gobby, Mrs Peg * 1	1997	Brown, Wally 20
Bunton, Haydn jnr 1	998	Kelly, Peter 20
Edmonds, Travis	998	Armstrong, Lindsay 20
Foss Ian 1	1998	McCarthy, Paul
Foss, lan	998	Geappen, Tim
Smith, Mrs Valda 1	998	Notte, Tony
Stewart, Ian		Sciberras, Dr Anthony 20
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# PAST PLAYERS & OFFICIALS ASS. AGM REPORT

Another season gone and one we would care to forget finishing at the bottom of the table with a number of past draftees returning let's hope 2017 bears fruit for all three grades.

Congratulations to

Matt Riggio on winning his second Swan medal back to back, we wish you all the best for 2017

Adam Faulkner on winning the President's Award as Runner up to the Swan Medal

Ben Whitsed on winning the Bonny Sweetapple memorial shield for the Reserves Best Player

**Tobe Watson** on winning the E J Mcmanus award as Colts Fairest & Best. Well-done to Jesse Turner on winning the R.A. Newbey Shield as "Rookie"

# 2016 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOOTBALL

Colts match day awards \$550.00 total

Reserves match day awards \$550.00 total

Donation towards Combined teams sponsor \$2000.00

Grants to U/18s boys, U/16s boys, U/15s, State schoolgirls and State schoolboys

Presidents Trophy Runner up to the Swan Medal \$500.00

3rd fairest and best \$300.00

R.A. Newbey shield Rookie of the Year \$300.00

Reserves F/best Sweetapple Memorial Award \$200.00

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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, Judy Holmes and also Lance Bell & to our Colts Mums who help during the season

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 fraternization was very successful. Thanks to Agnes Preedy & Bernie who again supplied the catering for all home games as well as the Claremont home game held at Steel Blue

Thanks to all who generously donated to 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 DINNER**

The post game dinner was not held but a Sundowner held in its place on the 23rd July at Bassendean attendance slightly down on last year again to Agnes and Bernie and the committees wives for their support on supplying the eats, the East Fremantle post game dinner to be held at East Fremantle on the 19th March was cancelled due to it being an opening game to the season

# MID SEASON MERV HANSEN & ARTHUR THORNTON FINAL HOME GAME LUNCHEONS

Approximately 70 plus people attended each of these; they were pie & chips with the odd ale & cool drink + a couple of raffles and wheel spins the 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 Alaine and Julie Gaudet from the Mallard Duck, Graham Ashworth of Ashworth Office Furniture and Clinton Craig of Deering Autronics also

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

This team was set up to assist with regular club maintenance on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Also to the M.R.T. Bruce Lauder, Jim Craig, Keith Michaelson, Marcel Weggelaar & John Rowe.

Our usual sprucing up of the club "i.e." painting cleaning and replacing & painting the timbers on a number of seats in front of the members club

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

# GATE RAFFLE

The raffle again raised adequate funds during the season thanks to Herb Smith & Marcel Weggelaar for heading this up and also to the raffle sellers who responded to the letters requesting attendance to sell on certain dates.

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

I would also like to pay tribute to Herb Smith who is standing down after so many years of loyal and unselfish service to the fundraising we require to fulfill our annual commitments to the club

Well done Herb

# VALE

We mourn the passing of the following long standing members Keith Farrell and Howard Brown our association extends deepest sympathy to the families of both members.

In closing I thank my committee for their support over the past year.

Special thanks to the club operations Manager (Rick Anderson resigned) Ross Liepold who took over from Rick along with George Stamenich

Thanks also to Tom Bottrell (CEO) also the Office Staff, Jim (Jimbo) Dougan, Jenny McBride and Hannah Botica 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 2017.

# John Rowe



President Swan Districts Past Players & Officials Association "INC"











**SWAN MEDAL** SWAN MEDAL



MATT Riggio and Adam Faulkner were two outstanding performers in a difficult year for Swan Districts with the former taking out a second straight Swan Medal while the blackand-whites continue to make significant signings to improve quickly in 2017.

Swan Districts' season might have been disappointing with just the two victories and a wooden spoon finish, but the performances of Riggio and Faulkner right throughout the year were a highlight.

Therefore it was no surprise to see the pair finish up going neck and neck in the Swan Medal voting to determine the club's fairest and best winner for 2016.

Riggio ended up polling 130 votes to claim his second straight Swan Medal to win ahead of Faulkner who came runner-up with 110 votes.

The pair finished well in front of their teammates with Tony Notte coming third with 67 votes ahead of Justin Simpson (55), Jesse Turner (55), Tom Smirk (43), Todd Banfield (42), Tallan Ames (41), Laurence Grescos (36) and Graham Jetta (35).

The Swan Medal victory capped off a tremendous season for Riggio backing up his performance in 2015 that saw him score a narrow win in the fairest and best voting over Rvan Davis who went on to have a solid AFL season in 2016 with the Gold Coast Suns.

Riggio had a slightly slow start the season averaging just 16.5 possessions over the first month but for the remaining 16 matches he averaged 28 disposals. In that time, he never had less than 19 touches in a game and had it 30 or more times on seven occasions.

The 140-game WAFL veteran also represented WA in 2016 in the 134-point state game victory over Tasmania at Steel Blue Oval.

He is now a dual fairest and best winner to go with a 2010 premiership player, and is on target to earn Swan Districts life membership

Faulkner cemented himself as a mainstay of the Swans' midfield in 2016 with the best and most consistent season of his career. He averaged 26.7 possessions a game and had 23 or more disposals and every match during the season bar two to highlight his consistency.

Ricky Cary was presented with the Ted Holdsworth Memorial after being Swan Districts' leading goalkicker for the season, booting 21 goals from 13 games.

The RA Newby Award for Rookie of the Year went to Jesse Turner who ended up equal fourth in fairest and best voting.

The Jack Hickling Memorial Award was presented to courageous big man Jake Nuich who overcame a cancer scare to come back to play late in the 2016 season.

Swan Districts' reserves fairest and best award was won by Ben Whitsed who took out the Sweetapple Memorial Award.

Tobe Watson was named the colts fairest and best winner for 2016 as he was presented with the EJ McManus Award.

Swan Districts' women's team won the WAWFL premiership in 2016 and their fairest and best winner was Kara Donnellan who was presented with the Mandy McSherry Medal.

There was plenty of good news for Swan Districts as the black-andwhites look to bounce back with a bang in 2017.

**Chris Pike** 

SWAN MEDAL RESULTSSwan Medal Winner (Fairest & Best)Matt RiggioRunner UpAdam FaulknerThird Fairest & BestTony NotteEqual Fourth Fairest & BestJustin SimpsonEqual Fourth Fairest & BestJesse Turner	
OTHER LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS  Best Club Person Award	
RESERVES AWARD WINNERS Fairest & Best Ben Whitsed Runner Up Ben Holman Third Fairest & Best Ethan Maguire Fourth Fairest & Best Warrick Wilson	
COLTS AWARD WINNERSFairest & BestTobe WatsonRunner UpJarrod ShorterThird Fairest & BestMitchell PriceFourth Fairest & BestTaryce StewartFifth Highest Fairest & BestLochie Huntley	







# **PAST SWAN MEDALLISTS**

1934	George Krepp	1966	Bill Walker
	George Krepp	1967	Peter Manning
1936	George Krepp	1968	Bill Walker
1937	Andy Zilko	1969	Bill Walker
1938	Syd (Spec) Sinclair	1970	Bill Walker
1939	Jack Murray	1971	Peter Manning
1940	Clem Rosewarne	1972	Bob Beecroft
1941	Tom Darmody	1973	Peter Manning
1943	Laurie Bowen	1974	Stan Nowotny
1944	Jim Davies	1975	Gary McDonald
1945	Syd (Spec) Sinclair	1976	<b>Garry Sidebottom</b>
1946	Duggan Anderson	1977	Keith Narkle
1947	Jack Murray	1978	Keith Narkle
1948	Duggan Anderson	1979	<b>Gerard Neesham</b>
1949	Joe Pearce	1980	<b>Gerard Neesham</b>
1950	Joe Pearce	1981	Phil Narkle
	Duggan Anderson	1982	Ron Boucher
	Tim Barker	1983	Leon Baker
1953	Frank Sparrow	1984	Keith Narkle
1954	Wally Sidebottom	1985	<b>Garry Sidebottom</b>
1955	Greg Cox	1986	Peter Sartori
1956		1987	Troy Ugle
1957	Keith Slater	1988	Mick Grasso
1958	Joe Lawson	1989	Danny Penny
1959	Wally Brown	1990	Mick Grasso
1960	Keith Slater	1991	Phil Narkle
1961	Haydn Bunton jnr	1992	Travis Edmonds
1962	Haydn Bunton jnr	1993	Travis Edmonds
1963	,	1994	Craig Callaghan
1964	Tony Nesbit	1995	Geoff Passeri
1965	Bill Walker	1996	Rod O'Neill

1999	Joel Cornelius
2000	<b>Travis Edmonds</b>
2001	<b>Travis Edmonds</b>
2002	Dwayne Griffin
	Clint Hampson
2003	Shane Beros
2004	Adam Lange
2005	Shane Beros
2006	Adam Lange
2007	Luke Miles
2008	Garth Taylor
	Josh Roberts
2009	Josh Roberts
2010	<b>Andrew Krakouer</b>
2011	Tallan Ames

2012 Shaun Hildebrandt

2013 Tony Notte

2014 Ryan Davis

2015 Matthew Riggio

2016 Matthew Riggio

1997 Travis Edmonds

Mark Piani

1998 Joel Cornelius





**Peter Sartor** 







# **SWAN MEDAL NIGHT**

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# HALL of FAME 1934-2016

Since inception in 1934, the Swan Districts Football Club has been etched deep in Western Australian Football history. Significant achievements and events highlighted by Premierships, Sandover Medals and breathtaking displays by our champions have resulted in 'The Mighty Black and Whites' earning a special place in Western Australian Football folklore.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the absolute selfless dedication of many loyal people including Players, Coaches, Trainers, Administrators and Volunteers. Numbers are in their many hundreds however a distinguished selection deserve special acknowledgement in recognition of truly exceptional contribution to our club's rich history.

To be recognised in the Swan Districts Hall of Fame is one of the highest honours the club can bestow. It ensures recipients will be forever remembered for their efforts which cement the Swan Districts Football Club firmly into Western Australian Football History.

Sincere thanks to all contributors to what has been an exhausting task to research and identify 26 individuals and one iconic moment that meet the criteria to be inducted into the inaugural Hall of Fame in 2016.

Peter Hodyl

INDUCTEES									
Duggan Anderson *	1945-56								
Ken Bagley	1958-70								
Tim Barker	1944, 1947-59								
Ron Boucher	1971-76, 1978-84								
Bob Bryant *	1934-78								
Haydn Bunton	1961-64								
Fred Castledine	1958-67, 1969.								
John Cooper	1951-58								
Travis Edmonds	1990-2005								
Ted Holdsworth *	1953-38, 1940-41, 1945-47								
Don Holmes	1978-90								
Ron Jose *	1947-2007								
Don Langford	1977-87, 1989-90								
Joe Lawson	1955-1966								
Tom Moiler *	1935, 1937-1941								
Stan Moses *	1951-97								
Lal Mosey *	1934-41								
Jack Murray *	1935-1940, 1945-49								
Keith Narkle	1971-85								
Tony Nesbit *	1958-70								
Stan Nowotny	1969-83								
Joe Pearce *	1939-51								
Garry Sidebottom	1973-77, 1985-87								
Keith Slater	1955-58,1960-63,1967.								
John Todd	1977-87, 1990-94, 2000-02.								
Bill Walker	1961-76								





# HALL of FAME 1934-2016

### SPECIAL INDUCTION: 1961 PREMIERSHIP TEAM

There was a special feeling in the air at Bassendean Oval before the commencement of the 1961 WANFL season, hard to describe, but a buzz of excitement and anticipation in a club that had finished last the previous season.

Swans President Percy Bright, Secretary Tom Moiler and a proactive committee had surprised the football world by securing rover Haydn Bunton Jr., already a respected coach from South Australia, to take over the coaching role for 1961. The son of football's greatest player, Victorian Haydn Bunton Sr., Haydn Bunton Jr. already had a West Australian connection through his father who played for Subiaco from 1938-41, winning three Sandover Medals to add to his three Brownlow Medals won in 1931-32 and 1935.

In another major recruiting coup, Swans had snared 19-year-old rover, Narembeen farmer Bill Walker, a player that all WAFL clubs had expressed an interest in. The quiet, determined and extremely skillful Walker initially came to Swans just to play the 1961 season and establish himself as a league footballer, seemingly oblivious to the challenges ahead in such a poorly rated side, that had won just 2 games in 1960.

Bunton brought to Swans a new style of play that included plenty of back up and running through for the handpass, plenty of handball and an early dictum that no-one apart from Keith Slater and Joe Lawson were allowed to do drop kicks. This later rule was gradually relaxed as the season progressed and Bunton himself became quite the drop kick exponent by year end.

Bunton however did not just change the way Swans played their footy. He was responsible for the introduction of the 'Fighting Swan' logo onto the jumpers and replaced the hooped black 'n' white socks with all black socks. These changes seemingly had an immediate psychological effect on the players, members and

Club CEO Tom Bottrell said of the event, "Swan Districts Football Club's inaugural Hall of Fame was one of the best football functions I have had the pleasure of attending. Certainly being involved in the planning and selection process gave me a deeper insight into the extraordinary careers of, not just the inductees, but many that were desperately unlucky not to be selected. Having grown up around a football club and with a long history in the WAFL, it was a pleasure to listen to some of the icons of Western Australian football as they accepted their induction.

As one of our zoned country clubs, we would also like to congratulate the South Bunbury Football Club on their inaugural Hall of Fame function in 2016. SDFC President, Peter Hodyl, and myself attended what was a highly successful evening, as the heartbeat of one of the most successful football clubs in Australia was on display".

supporters, giving the club a strong identity that had perhaps been somewhat lacking in previous years.

In 1961 a total of 36 players played League football with Swans. The team had a good nucleus of experienced players from the previous season; these included Brian Gray, Wally Brown, Keith Slater, Joe Lawson, Cyril Litterick, Colin Maynard, Tony Nesbit, Ken Bagley, Dave Thompson and Fred Castledine, these players were all experienced League footballers and had completed 'their apprenticeships.' In fact, the backline in the 1961 premiership side was the same backline that played for Swans in 1960!

Haydn Bunton was astute enough to utilise their talents, plus those of many others, including John Turnbull, John Mack,







# HALL of FAME 1934-2016

Lindsay Johnston, Max Ashworth, Keith Watt, Craig Noble, and Tony Sangalli. Tasmanian centreman, Max ("Count") Kelleher was coaxed west from North Hobart specifically to provide some midfield strength at bounce downs. He became an integral part of the strong Swans side and also coached our Reserves.

Swans started the 1961 season in tentative fashion, defeating Perth by four points but then lost to East Perth the following week by 26 points. In a season where the team recorded losses in all three qualifying games to East Perth, the club eventually finished the qualifying rounds with 12 wins (and two draws) and second position on the League ladder. The campaign for Swans' first grand final and Premiership started poorly with a loss to East Perth in the second semi-final by 48 points. However, Swans bounced back well with a victory against Subiaco in the preliminary final by 16 points, setting up a Grand Final against East Perth, a team later described by Bunton as one that Swans could only beat once.

History records that on the following Saturday (October 7th 1961) history was made, as Swans recorded their first Grand Final victory against all popular perceptions. This was because the Grand Final was expected to be an East Perth cakewalk, as they had lost only two games in the season.

Swan Districts Premiership win in 1961 saw them become the first WANFL League club to win a Premiership after finishing last in the previous season.

There is no doubt that Swans' victory was as much to do with strategy as sheer determination. Swans ruckman, Keith Slater, playing with a broken rib from the second semi-final and a steely determination to nullify East Perth great Polly Farmer through a

ruck strategy in partnership with Fred Castledine, Cyril Litterick and tireless ruck-rover Tony Nesbit, played a magnificent game and was awarded the 1961 Grand Final Simpson Medal.

In the pressure of the 1961 Grand Final, first-year rover Bill Walker was Swans' most effective player with team statistics revealing that 12 of 18 kicks were effective, including kicking 5 goals and 5 points.

In an era when players seldom tallied more than 20 kicks, Haydn Bunton had 25, Johnny Mack 23, Ken Bagley 21 and Max Kelleher 20, with Wally Brown close behind on 19, to all be prolific ball getters. Full-back Joe Lawson, who possessed one of the best drop-kicks in the game, found teammates 11 times from his 15 kicks.

Full forward Lindsay Johnston's brace of three goals in a short space of time seemingly rattled East Perth's defence for a period. Ken Bagley's impassable display at centre half back was a great way to celebrate his 21st birthday, despite the treatment he received from the opposition. Colin Maynard in the back pocket and Dave Thompson on the half-back flank proved to be fierce defenders as always. Experienced wingman Brian Gray, and forwards Keith Watt and Max Ashworth were effective and prominent, and the history making team were ably supported by the two ever reliable reserves, Craig Noble and Tony Sangalli.

It was a true team effort and for Swans to come from last to first in one season was testament to the new found winning attitude at the club, the product of a masterful coach and a playing group that believed in themselves and saw no limit to what could be achieved. As the Sunday Times proclaimed, it was "The Greatest Upset in League History": a most fitting way to claim the club's first ever Premiership.



# HALL of FAME: 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016





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# NOTTE & SIMPSON TESTIMONIAL DINNER

# **JUSTIN SIMPSON**

Born and bred in the Swan Districts zone, this High Wycombe product has had a stellar career.

An outstanding junior career at the Forrestfield Rhinos led to selection for WA State 16's and subsequently the State 18's. He quickly locked down a permanent forward position at senior level with Swans, with his finals series in 2010 being of the highest standard.

5 goals in the preliminary propelled us into the Grand Final and his contribution in the 1pt victory was significant, finishing with 18 touches, a goal and 6 typically crunching tackles.

Since his Finals heroics, his game has gone to another level across half back. His ability to read the play and take intercept marks is without peer in the competition. and his ability to distribute with his punishing left foot is always a weapon.

That ability in defence finally led to selection in the 2015 State Team who were victorious against South Australia, and that selection was richly deserved after years of high performance. His runner up in 2014 to Ryan Davis was a season of rare quality.

His strength through a serious cancer scare is testament to his amazing character. His ability to go back with the flight is competition best, and his ability to take massive collisions from opponents and get straight back up is admired by all in the competition.

To say that Justin is one of the most loved Swan Districts players of the last 10 years by players, supporters and opponents, is an understatement of grand proportions.

# **TONY NOTTE**

This Upper Swan product quickly rose through the ranks and has tasted State representation at various levels over his career. Emerging from Governor Stirling Senior High school, Tony represented WA at Under 16's and Under 18's level and in 2007 he was a member of the victorious SDFC Colts side.

> At the completion of that season, the 196cm slim key forward was selected with pick 20 in the national draft and he made his way to the West Coast Eagles. Over the next few years, Notte ground out a career in the forward line of both SDFC and the Eagles, and showed all of his enormous physical and footballing ability. He made his debut at AFL level, and his 2 goals and 15 possessions in the 2008 losing WAFL grand final side as a 19 year old was a sign of things to come.

2 solid seasons followed before he suffered two big hits to his career. He was omitted from the winning Grand Final side of 2010 and he was not retained by West Coast for the following year. He could have been forgiven for having some down times following these setbacks, but he responded brilliantly.

He became an even better player once off an AFL list. His flexibility and ability to flick between key roles in defense, attack and the ruck became one of our biggest weapons, and he was a massive part of our resurgence after a

In 2013, Tony won the Swan medal. He took a staggering 142 marks to go with 26 goals! He spent time in the ruck across this season and when we were in trouble, his ability to swing into defence to provide

In 2015, Tony was finally honoured with State selection which was just reward for amazing effort over his career. Like Justin, Tony is one of the most courageous players in the competition. His ability to take contested marks and put himself in the line of fire to save the day for his teammates is admired and respected by all. His ability to lead by example and provide a calm head for the younger players coming through has been critical in the last 5 years when development of our zone has been paramount.

At only 26 years of age, this list of achievements is only going to grow as his career develops even further.

# **JUSTIN SIMPSON**

DEBUT	GAMES	GOALS	STATE GAMES	PREMIERSHIPS	AWARDS			
2006	159*	99*	1	League 2010	Runnerup Swan			
	Medal <sup>*</sup> 2014							

### IONI NOILE **DEBUT GAMES GOALS STATE GAMES PREMIERSHIPS**

2 2008 171\* 165\* **Colts 2007** Swan Medal 2013

# NOTTE & SIMPSON TESTIMONIAL DINNER





**AWARDS** 

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

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) (the club), which comprises the board of management report, the balance sheet as at 31 October 2016, the income and cash flow statements for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the board.

### Board's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The board of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) are responsible for the preparation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA). and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The board's responsibility also includes such internal control as the board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, 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 association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### 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.

### Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects, if any of the matters referred to above, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) as at 31 October 2016 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 2015 (WA).

# Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA). As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Ray Woolley Pty Ltd Ray Woolley Registered Auditor No 16396 17 Russley Grove Yanchep WA 6035 14 January 2017





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# SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB (INC) 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

Dated this 19th day of January 2017

- Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc.) as at 31 October 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 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	
Treasurer	

# SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB INC. BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2016

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2016			
	Note	2016	2015
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash Assets	2	483,026	921,799
Receivables	3	253,172	199,114
Inventories	4	36,701	26,784
Other Current Assets		-1,030	0
Total Current Assets		771,869	1,147,697
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant & Equipment	5	760,109	727,683
TOTAL ASSETS		1,531,978	1,875,380
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables	6	416,596	613,463
Grants & Income Received in Advance	7		
Provisions & Accruals	8	539,028	-
Total Current Liabilities		1,337,055	
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Hire Purchase Contracts	9	90,997	9,909
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,428,052	1,907,278
NET ASSETS		103,926	-31,898
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Accumulated Surplus at beginning of year		-31,898	-54,120
NET PROFIT for the year		135,824	22,222
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT YEAR END		103,926	-31,898

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# SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB INC. INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

	Note	2016	2015
INCOME			
Bar & Functions Trading	10	151,691	213,531
Canteen		43,737	22,248
Merchandise		6,381	16,508
Fundraising		98,549	122,032
Sponsorship		423,077	338,414
Membership		83,038	80,235
Football	11	206,272	234,439
Development		28,415	21,451
V Swans Program	12	2,226,881	2,303,725
Administration	13	1,102,141	1,170,705
Total Income		4,370,182	4,523,288
EXPENSES			
Bar & Kitchen	14	125,812	142,078
Canteen		6,525	4,295
Merchandise		950	466
Fundraising		25,961	41,911
Sponsorship		180,431	200,506
Membership		19,369	11,584
Football	15	861,388	912,036
Development		57,184	78,769
V Swans Program	16	2,226,881	2,303,725
Administration	17	737,981	727,511
Total Expenses		4,242,482	4,422,881
Trading Profit/ (Loss)		127,700	100,407
Add Extra-ordinary Taxation Credit	18	109,866	0
(Less) Depreciation		101,743	78,184
NET PROFIT for the year		135,824	22,224

# SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB INC. CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

	2016
	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from operations	4,840,646
Payments to suppliers and employees	-5,211,500
Interest received	176
Hire Purchase Charges	-4,620
NET CACH ELOW EDOM ODEDATING ACTIVITIES	275 200
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	-375,298
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Loan Advanced	110,000
Repayment of Hire Purchase	-28,915
Additions of Fixed Assets	-144,560
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	-63,475
NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD	-438,773
NET INCREASE IN CASH HELD	-438,773
Cash brought forward	921,799
CLOSING CASH CARRIED FORWARD	\$483,026
Reconciliation of Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	
Operating Profit	135,824
Depreciation and Amortisation (including V Swans depreciation)	112,137
Change in:	
Receivables	-54,058
Inventories	-9,917
Other Current Assets	1,030
Payables  Out to 1 I have a Payable Advance.	-196,867
Grants & Income Received In Advance	-329,866
Provisions & Accruals	-33,580
Net Cash from Operating Activities	-\$375,298
Het Gash Holli Operating Activities	-φ313,230



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### **SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB (INC.)** NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2016

# 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.

### Income Tax

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

### 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.

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

### Inventories

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

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.

### Operatina 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 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.

### **Employee Entitlements**

Provision is made for annual 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.

### 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.

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.

# **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.

### **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)





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# 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 form, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

### **Financial Assets**

investments in financial assets are recognised at cost which includes transaction costs.

### 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. 2016 2015

,	CACH ACCETC	2016	2015
2	CASH ASSETS National Australia Pank Trading	452 757	000 722
	National Australia Bank Trading Bank of Queensland Accounts	452,757	898,722
		5,651	5,651
	Bankwest Telenet Saver	12,419	12,226
	ANZ Saving	7,000	0
	Cash on Hand	5,200	5,200
3	RECEIVABLES	483,026	921,799
	Trade Debtors	201,847	139,401
	Sundry Debtors	12,944	20,647
	Rental Bonds	20,020	21,240
	Prepayments	18,361	17,826
	rrepayments	253,172	199,114
4	INVENTORIES	233,172	199,114
	Stock on Hand - Bar (at cost)	15,091	13,367
	Stock on Hand - Merchandise (at cost)	20,744	12,231
	Stock on Hand - Canteen (at cost)	866	1,186
		36,701	26,784
5	PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
	Buildings (at 1997 Independent Sworn Valuation)	550,000	550,000
	Buildings Improvements (at cost)	297,509	297,508
		847,509	847,508
	(less) Accumulated Depreciation	501,638	464,793
		345,871	382,715
	Plant, Fixtures & Fittings (at cost)	1,191,834	1,048,758
	(less) Accumulated Depreciation	853,666	795,447
		338,168	253,311
	Motor Vehicles & Trailers (at cost)	103,905	103,906
	(less) Accumulated Depreciation	59,710	44,124
	(less) Accumulated Depreciation		
		44,195	59,782
	Nevada Iron Limited Shares	10,500	10,500
	Swan Districts Sports Clinic Unit Trust	21,375	21,375
		31,875	31,875
	Total Property, Plant & Equipment (at written down value)	760,109	727,683
_	PAVABLES.		
6	PAYABLES	207.404	400.547
	Trade Creditors	207,481	199,617
	Sundry Creditors	28,082	46,385
	PAYG & Superannuation	132,434	186,363
	GST Liabilities (net)	48,598	181,099
7	GRANTS & INCOME RECEIVED IN ADVANCE	416,596	613,464
′\	Grants Received in Advance (V Swans)	377,586	711,298
	Memberships Received in Advance		711,298
	ivieniberships Received in Advance	3,845	
8	ACCRUALS & PROVISIONS	381,432	711,298
	Accrued Wages & Salaries	70,787	49,202
	Business Development	250,000	250,000
	Employee Entitlements	155,585	123,403
	Penalties & Interest ATO	62,656	150,004
		539,028	572,609
9	HIRE-PURCHASE CONTRACTS		
	Solar Energy Panels (2016)	90,997	9,912
10	BAR & FUNCTIONS TRADING	256 254	AAR 5
	Sales - Bar	256,271	297,555
	Sales - Catering	58,597	54,387
	Total Gross Sales	314,867	351,942
	Cost of Sales:		
	Cof Sales - Bar	144,637	153,350
	Cost of Sales - Catering	35,831	22,184
	Total Cost of Sales	180,468	175,534
	Gross Profit	134,400	176,408
	Venue Hire & Sundry Income	17,292	37,123
	Total Bar & Functions Income	151,691	213,531
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11	FOOTBALL INCOME	57.245	07.400
	Gate Receipts	57,215	87,199
	Sundry Income	18,602	23,513
	Transfer Fees	130,455	123,727
43	V CIMABIC INCOME	206,272	234,439
12	V SWANS INCOME	2 226 881	2 202 725
	Grants Income	2,226,881	2,303,725
13	GENERAL INCOME		
13	Asset Rentals	48,176	41,674
		,	•
	Corporate/ VSwans Management Fees	304,995	382,080
	Rent & Dividends	52,686	16,359
	Sundry Income	15,587	70,176
	WAFC Grants	680,697	660,415
14	BAR & KITCHEN EXPENSES	1,102,141	1,170,705
17	General Bar Expenses	34,862	49,429
	Maintenance, Replacements & Security	8,668	9,921
	Wages & Salary Costs	82,282	82,727
	wages & Salary Costs	125,812	142,078
15	FOOTDALL DEDARTMENT EVENIES	123,812	142,076
15	FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	10.000	20.202
	Catering	10,808	20,303 18,670
	Equipment, Footballs & Uniforms	12,280	
	Insurance & General Expenses	9,787	4,502
	Match & Training Expenses	16,640	40,421
	Medical Symplics	45,813	41,453
	Medical Supplies Player Payments	22,396 275,374	20,928
	Recruitment & Transfer Fees		287,462
		16,471	31,017
	Salaries Football Staff	372,738	368,855
	Superannuation	60,424	59,584
	Travel & Motor Vehicle	15,302	16,665
	Trophies & Awards	3,356	2,176
16	V SWANS EXPENSES	861,388	912,036
10	Computer IT & Office	68,483	57,217
	Insurance & Sundry Expenses	20,806	32,111
	Management Fees	304,995	382,080
	Employee Costs	1,136,932	971,462
	Program Expenses & Communities	458,468	655,929
	Rent & Accommodation	237,197	204,925
	Nent & Accommodation	2,226,881	2,303,725
17	ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	2,220,001	2,303,723
	Audit Fees	4,700	6,300
	Bad & Doubtful Debts	23,877	4,668
	Bank Charges & Interest	15,696	14,015
	Cleaning, Repairs & Maintenance, Security	87,449	93,072
	Computing, Data & Office Expenses	50,055	49,774
	FBT, Payroll Tax & Superannuation	77,046	54,875
	Insurance & Workers Comp	58,288	54,249
	Light, Power & Gas	54,852	70,814
	Printing & Stationery	17,431	19,400
	Rates, Taxes & Facility Hire	53,305	46,989
	Salaries & Employee Expenses	274,534	293,996
	Sundry Admin Expenses	20,749	19,359
	Sundity Marrier Experises	737,981	727,511
		737,301	121,311
18	EXTRA-ORDINARY TAXATION LIABILITY CREDIT	109,866	0

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 Aprt 7 penalties have been in dispute with the Club for many years. Following a foraml 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 has been reduced by \$109,866 to reflect the amount owing.







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