

New Coach Announced

Swan Districts announced Adam Pickering was selected from a strong field as Club Coach for the next two seasons. The club undertook a search nationwide for a new Senior Coach and received considerable interest from many high calibre applicants. The aim was to recruit a person whom had the ability to build on the success of Greg Harding. The key criteria the club looked for was the ability to build people and assist the club connect with the community. The new coach also needed to be an innovator and create an environment conducive to learning and enjoyment.

Pickering has been the Colts coach at East Perth FC for the past two seasons and is highly regarded in the West Australian football community. He has AFL playing experience at Carlton and Richmond, and also played 111 senior WAFL games at East Perth. Pickering has also been a Reserves and Assistant League Coach at Perth FC in 2012 and 2013, and an Assistant Coach for the WAFL State team in 2013.

"I would like to thank the Swan Districts Football Club for the vote of confidence and am extremely honoured and humbled to be given the position of Senior Coach for the 2018/19 seasons. I cannot wait to get started and continue to build on what Greg Harding has established over the past 7 seasons. I would also like to thank East Perth for their support and guidance for 12 of the past 14 years", says Pickering.

The Swansmen congratulate Adam, and look forward to welcoming him to our March Dinner Meeting.

Des Hardiman (President)

David Cianciosi – Best Clubman 2017



Congratulation to our loyal Swansmen David Cianciosi, on being awarded the prestigious SDFC Best Clubman Award for 2017.

David's citation included his outstanding service to the Swansmen, the Past Players & Officials and the Club generally on any occasion asked. His running of the Chace the Ace every Thursday night during the season was the clincher if there needed to be one!

Congratulations David and well deserved from all at the Club.

INVITATION

October Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 17th October 6:30pm



Woodbridge Hotel
50 East St Guildford



Club Judda Bee Sponsor

Guest Speaker - Sam Kronja

Sam has carved out a successful career in both football and his working life. The son of former Channel 7 personality and weatherman Sam Kronja SNR (before Jeff Newman and the current girls!), Sam is a qualified accountant and is currently the Director of Finance & Corporate Services at Presbyterian Ladies College.

But it is his long career in umpiring that we will hear from as our guest at the dinner meeting. He is currently the umpires interchange steward at AFL matches at Subiaco. His impressive career includes:

- 170 WAFL League matches (1989-96)
- 16 VFL matches
- 9 AFL matches (1996-97)
- 4 WAFL Grand Finals (1993-96)
- WAFL Umpire of the Year 93,94,96.

Late RSVP can be taken today. Please call Des or David. Seats available.

RSVP via the online link on the email or phone Dave Cianciosi on 0430 068 092

Last Month Dinner Meeting

- Jan Cooper was our guest last month and had had an amazing career in football administration. Based in WA, Jan is known as the driving force behind football's gender revolution with the creation of the inaugural eight-team National Women's AFL competition.

With her obvious strong family connection to the Club, she was destined to be involved, and was a former trainer at the Club in the 1980's.

- Last month was our Ladies Night, and it was great to see over 50 members and their partners in attendance.
- Tony Notte was present and acknowledged for his 200th game during the finals.
- Captain Tallan Ames was presented with a Swansmen Shield engraved with his playing record and appreciation from the Swansmen for his support. He was also awarded a special honorary 2018 Swansmen membership



Des Hardiman introduces Jan Cooper showing a photo of her as a trainer in the 1982 SD Premiership Team.



The good crown listen to Jan Cooper

Letter to the Editor - AFL Raffle Winners

Dear Peter,

Ashlee and I had an amazing time at the AFL Grand Final. It was a fantastic experience and we loved the occasion. We would like to thank the Swansmen for the wonderful opportunity. TASA ran a very organized event.

I have attached two photos for you. My friends that support Swans particularly liked the second one!

Thank you for supporting Slater Gartrell Sports. We look forward to continuing our great relationship with Slater Gartrell Sports and the Swan Districts Football Club.

Kind Regards,

Dani Gartrell



Former Swan, Nathan Broad on Grand Final day.



Dani Gartrell and daughter Ashlee, at the G - beneficiaries of the Swansmen AFL Raffle won by Slater Gartrell Sports.

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue/ Guest
uesday 17 th Oct	AWAY DINNER MEETING	6:30pm	Woodbridge Hotel
Tuesday 7 th Nov	COMMITTEE MEETING	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
Tuesday 21 st Nov	DINNER MEETING & AGM	6:30pm	Neil Hackett
Sunday 3 rd Dec	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	12:00pm	Villa Da Vinci

Next Month: Dinner Meeting Tuesday 21st November – AGM

Guest Speaker: Neil Hackett

Neil Hackett is a professionally qualified ASX Director who currently Chairs Canadian lithium explorer Ardiden Ltd and is a Director of petroleum company Calima Energy Ltd. Neil is Chairman of WA State Government peak cycling body WestCycle Inc and has been Company Secretary of safety footwear company Steel Blue Pty Ltd for the past 7 years. Neil's previous experience includes company secretary roles with Sundance Resources Ltd, Great Southern Ltd (in liquidation), 15 years in the funds management industry and 10 years regulatory experience with the ASIC.

Neil will provide an interesting discussion on the very topical and divided discussion of cycling and sharing the roads.



Notice of AGM

In accordance with Constitution please note the
Annual General Meeting
of the Swansmen will be held at the November Dinner Meeting at the Club on
Tuesday 21 November 2017

All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant and those wishing to nominate are asked to notify the Secretary by Monday 20 November 2017, including the position of President, as Des will be standing down after serving 4 years.

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