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New President – a local boy ..

We are pleased to advise that **Trevor Hoy** has accepted the nomination and the newly elected Committee has fully endorsed his appointment as President for the 2018 season. Trevor replaces Des Hardiman who did not seek re-election, but remains on the Committee. Stephen Bakes has accepted the Vice-President position, Jim Benson Secretary and Graeme Higgins retains the Treasurers spot.

Whilst Trevor has been a member of the Swansmen for only 3 years he has been a life-time supporter of Swans and is looking forward to the challenge ahead. He will have strong support from the Committee and I am sure the membership. His connection to the Club and the area is a strong one.

Trevor was born in Swan Districts Hospital in November 1960, raised in Whitfield St and still living in Bassendean. Attended Bassendean Primary and Cyril Jackson Senior High, Trevor completed a 4 year Mechanical Fitter apprenticeship at Midland Workshops and then worked there for a further 5 years as a tradesman and then Draftsman. He has continued as a mechanical and structural draftsman over the past 30 years with companies such as Telstra, Future Engineering and SKM/ Jacobs and now operates his own drafting services from home.



Trevor Hoy

Football Connection

Trevor played his junior football with Bassendean and Ashfield and then over 150 games with the Bayswater Amateurs – winning two F&B's. His father – Ronald 'Pommie' Hoy, was the 248th recorded player with Swans and went on to play 90 league games between 1948 and 1957 kicking 59 goals. Ronald played in the ruck and CHF alongside John Cooper!

I am sure all members will congratulate Trevor and wish him well for Season 2018.

Des Hardiman (ex – President!)

Membership 2018

As we look forward to the new football season, we hope all Swansmen and Judda Bee sponsors renew for 2018. **Membership remains at \$40** and is eligible to all financial Swans members. Payment can be made by any of the following methods:

- Direct to the Club with your 2018 Renewal (Tick the Swansmen box)
- Direct Deposit to the Swansmen by BSB 036080 A/c 276254 (Please include your name in ref)
- Payment to the Treasurer at any time

Happy Christmas

Best wishes to everyone for a Happy and Joyful Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



New Lounge entry on the way ..

A very successful busy bee last Sunday saw the first stage of upgrading the entry steps into the Swansmen Lounge to conform with Australian Standards and the licensing court. Demolishing the old concrete steps was not as easy as first thought. Past Swansmen who constructed the steps some time in the 1980's obviously expected them to survive our next 20 premierships!

4 hours of jack-hammer and shifting the rubble saw the first stage complete. Trevor Hoy has arranged the new fabricated steel steps to arrive in January. Thanks to Steve Burdett (Burdett & Goodison) for providing the engineering sign-off.



Trevor on the hammer on the first shift.



Mark, Dave and Jason making some progress.



Ted assisting Trevor with the final stages, while Steve, Jason, Dave, Mark, Graeme and Bob look eager to hit the bar.

Thanks to Steve Bakes, David Cianciosi, Graeme Higgins, Trevor, Bob Hutchinson, Mark & Ray McNair, Ted Martin, Des Hardiman and Jason Donald for your hard work. Special thanks to Bob for arranging the tools and Jason for removing the large amount of building rubble.

Carpet **WANTED**

We would like to replace the 35-year-old carpet in the near future. If anyone is aware of any large refurbishment where good carpet is being replaced, we would love to obtain at bargain price (\$0).