

Success at Last

After seven losses in a row the league team finally tasted success with a hard-fought win over West Coast. Whether it was the inspiring pre-game address by Club President Peter Hodyl or the belief in themselves that they can match it with other sides in the competition, the young league side came to play in round 12 at home and stood up to the bigger more experienced West Coast reserves side to snatch victory by 4 points after trailing by 2 points with only minutes to go. It was a nail biting last few minutes and the final siren couldn't have come soon enough.

Both the Colts and Reserves had a bye in Round 12 due to the League playing West Coast.

The Reserves currently sit seventh on the ladder a game and a half out of the five and would need to win all three final games to play finals. The Colts sit fourth on the ladder by percentage and will play finals. Results of the last three games will determine where they finish.

After beating ladder leaders Subiaco at home in Round 9 the league girls came agonisingly close to repeating the feat away to go down by 1 point. They bounced back in Round 12 at home to hand Claremont a 52 point hiding. This puts them third on the ladder, percentage above Claremont. With only two games remaining, two wins will see them secure second spot.

After round 15 the reserves still sit eighth on the ladder with a 3/10 win/loss ratio and with only three rounds remaining will miss playing in the finals. Colts still sit 5th with a 7/5/1 win/loss/draw ratio and will need one more win to secure a finals berth.

Off Field

The annual Swansmen Auction is nearly upon us. This is the major fundraiser of the year, so your support is crucial to the outcome of the event. See below for ticket and bidding details.

The catalogue is now available, and bids can now be placed. Simply SMS "swans" and your first and last name to 0458 678 678. You will instantly receive a return SMS with a link to the Auction Catalogue. You can also register on-line at www.galabid.com/swans. Sample of the items on Page 3.

Swan Districts Football Club

GALA AUCTION NIGHT

Saturday 24 August
6pm, Upstairs Main Bar, Steel Blue Oval

Entertainment by
Wayne Pride & Brenton Fosdike



**COUNTRY MEETS
NEIL DIAMOND**



Live & Silent Auction throughout the night.
Free reverse table raffle, free competitions
with prizes and a wine wall.

Complimentary drink & buffet meal

\$50ea or \$400 Table of 10

To book visit
<https://www.trybooking.com/BDFZR>



Swansmen 'REUNION' Sat 17 August
SD vs Peel

Help 'christen' the NEW CARPET

Swansmen Lounge – and time after 1:00pm
Pass the word – and bring a past member along.

Trevor Hoy (President)

AUGUST DINNER MEETING

***Tuesday 20th August 2019 6:30pm
Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs***

GUEST SPEAKER

Matthew Pavlinovich

"REMEMBER MIDLAND"



Matthew Pavlinovich is a Local Historian, founder of *Remember Midland* and inaugural Chairperson of the Midland and Districts Historical Society. Hear all about the Midland history, view photos of the past and hear stories of local legends. Some of our own are sure to get a mention.

Matthew was one of the first 100 inductees into the Midland Gate Local Legends (Midland Walk of Fame) for his contribution in August 2018. He created the Remember Midland Facebook page. The popularity of which saw the formation of the Midland & Districts Historical Society. Matthew also loves his Swan Districts FC.

RSVP via the online link at [RSVP](#) or phone Trevor Hoy on 0405 453 042
Numbers must be confirmed by Tuesday 13th August

Last Month

- League players Alex Howard and Jiah Reidy gave us an insight into their football journeys.
- Our guest speaker Michael Anghie spoke about his rise up the corporate ladder, from humble beginnings in Sri Lanka to schooling at Trinity College to partner at Ernst & Young to CEO at APM. In his past time he is on the Art Gallery Board, is the CEO of Gender Equality WA and chairs Celebrate WA and is also on the Foodbank Board.
- The dinner raffle 1st prize was won by Roy Jewell with Darryl Crotty taking out the 2nd prize of a Burley football kindly donated by Kevin Gartrell.



Guest Speaker Michael Anghie



Greenie fines Coops, much to the amusement of Doug McArthur, Gary Cox, Graeme Higgins, Kevin Gartrell, Peter Hodyl and Peter Snow

Invite a Guest

We ask all members to RSVP to the dinners early and ask that you endeavour to bring along a guest so that we get good numbers and increase our profile.

Fundraising for 2019

The AFL Raffle - Results as follow:

1st Prize - Robin McVee - Ticket No. 047

20 Consolation Prizes of \$100:

R Cipro (189), Ron Raynor (173), Sean Doody (160), Richard Lyster (023), George Frame (008), Glenn Finnigan (010), Jackie Gnech (005), Tallan Ames (110), Rick Riggio (090), Brian Hodyl (066), Bob Pratt (192), Ross Parnell (100), Ray Jose (112), Colin Loots (007), Neville Bassett (038), Matt brewer (133), Leona Snow (200), Simon Bergin (109), Darren Bugeja (129) & Graham Smith (168)

Congratulations to all the winners.

Sponsor A Picket - This is your chance to share in a unique piece of Western Australian sporting history. The sponsored picket could be a birthday gift, memorial remembrance for a loved one, personal favourite spot, or just a tribute to the great memories over the years at Bassendean Oval. For more details contact Trevor Hoy or Des Hardiman.

The Auction - the auction is nearly upon us so get your table together now for a great night out. The date is **Saturday the 24th August**. Cost is \$50 per head or \$400 for a table of 10. Some of the great items available:



*Nespresso Creatista
UNO Coffee Machine
Retail Price \$699*



*Hisense 65" 2019 UHD Smart LED TV
Retail Price \$1799*



*Cable Beach Weekender for 2 including Airfares
Retail Price \$3000*



*Weber Q Family LPG BBQ
Retail Price \$759*



*\$100 Voucher for Coco's
Restaurant*



Dressed Lamb - Retail Price \$250

The Player Auction Leader Board - the current standings are as follows:

Men's after round 14

Women's after round 14 (Round 11 WAFLW)

| GROUP | NAME | EARNINGS |
|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Darren Smith (Smith & Broughton) | \$892.96 |
| 2 | Neville Bassett (Westar Capital) | \$1533.96 |
| 3 | George Brock | \$530.00 |
| 4 | Swansmen | \$1435.46 |
| 5 | Darren Smith (Smith & Broughton) | \$0.00 |
| 6 | Grant Raynor | \$111.00 |
| 7 | Andrea Cipro | \$222.00 |
| 8 | Maurice Embley | \$744.00 |
| 9 | Paul Rosair | \$1081.23 |
| 10 | Nessa Hodyl | \$0.00 |
| 11 | Peake Livestock | \$1918.15 |
| 12 | O2 Cafe | \$0.00 |

| GROUP | NAME | EARNINGS |
|-------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Swansmen | \$1171.20 |
| 2 | Jason Bartholemuez | \$170.01 |
| 3 | Sarah Fragomeni | \$617.08 |
| 4 | Jessica Cox | \$673.75 |
| 5 | Julie Harrison and Sharon Stribley | \$503.74 |
| 6 | Tina Gelmi | \$1007.48 |
| 7 | Kelly Jones (Jones and Co) | \$113.34 |
| 8 | Julie Harrison and Sharon Stribley | \$447.07 |

Thursday Nights – Swans Members Night

All Club Members and Supporters are invited to Steel Blue Oval on Thursday nights to watch the team train and join in the following activities in the main bar:

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as of Thursday 1st August is \$2,585.

Chook Raffles – Win meat packs, chooks, wine plus more.

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as of Thursday 1st August is \$3,400. The lucky member must be in attendance and must claim the prize within 2 minutes, otherwise \$100 is added to the jackpot.

Coming Events

| Date | Event | Time | Venue/ Guest |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Tuesday 20 th August | DINNER MEETING 6 | 6:30pm | Matthew Pavlinovich |
| Saturday 24 th August | GALA AUCTION DINNER | 6:30pm | Steel Blue Function Room |
| Tuesday 17 th September | DINNER MEETING 7 | 6:30pm | Away Dinner/Stirling Arms Hotel |
| Friday 27 th September | McSherry Medal | 6:30pm | Mandoon Estate |
| Tuesday 1 st October | Committee Meeting | 6:00pm | Swansmen Lounge |
| Friday 4 th October | Swan Medal | 6:30pm | Mandoon Estate |
| Tuesday 15 th October | DINNER MEETING 8 | 6:30pm | Ladies Night |

Next Month (September 17th) Away Dinner

The September dinner will be the **AWAY** dinner and the October Dinner will be Ladies night. More details in next month's issue.

Committee 2019

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