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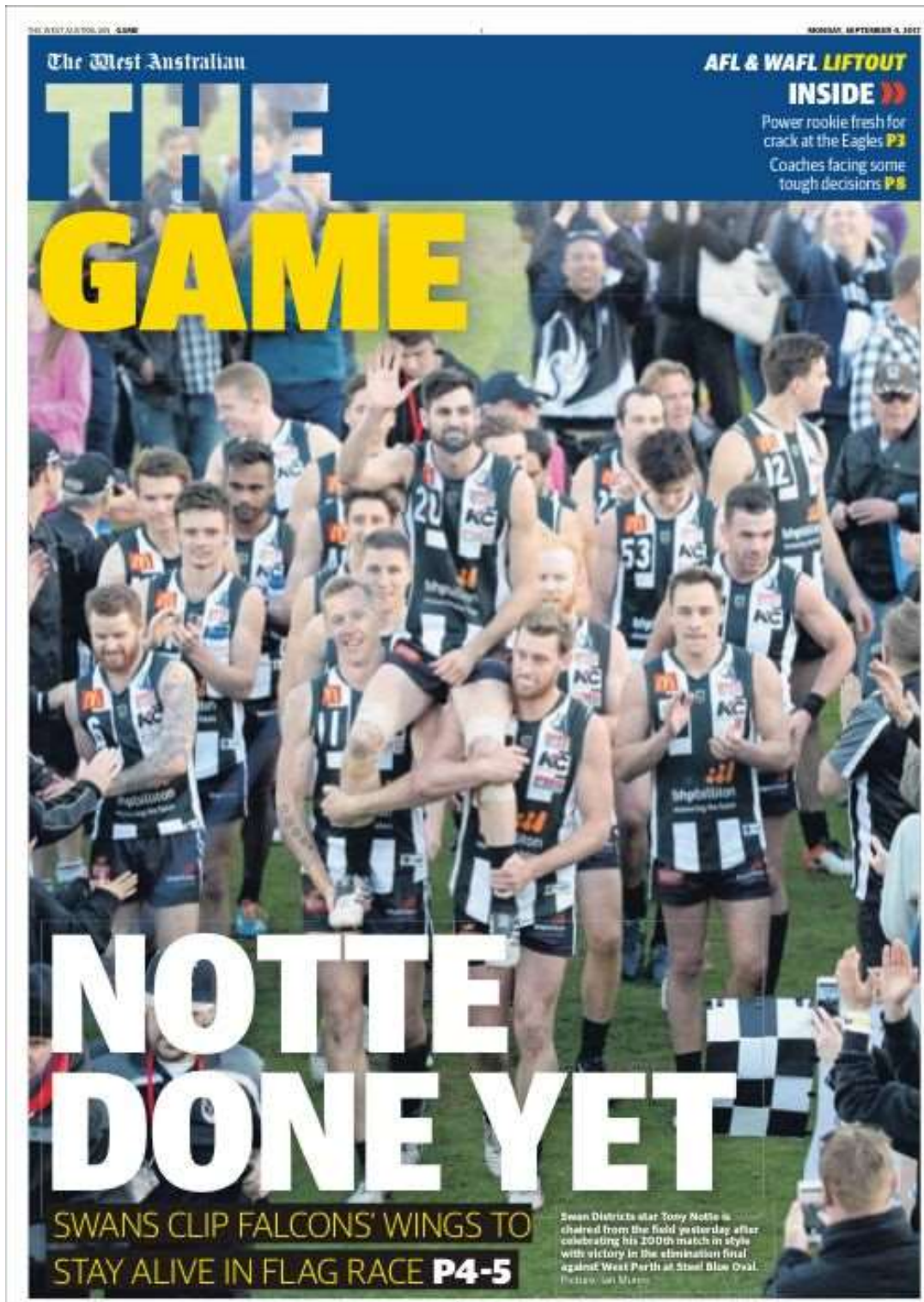
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## Swansmen Congratulate .....

All three grades in the finals	SD Women's THREE premierships
Reserves great WIN last week	4 SD women in State of Origin match
League morale boosting WIN over the Falcons	Thursday Night members group
Tony Notte – 200 <sup>th</sup> Game	Tallan Ames 262 Games (equal 3 <sup>rd</sup> SD all-time)
The Club and promotion to get a big crowd	Record bar sales, Swansmen bar and
Greg's first final win	Winning Margin sales

## September Dinner Meeting

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 6:30pm

SDFC – Past Players & Officials Room (upstairs Steel Blue Oval)

Guest Speaker

**Jan Cooper**

*AFL National Female Football Development Manager*



**B**ased in WA, Jan Cooper is known as the driving force behind football's gender revolution. Jan has driven the inaugural eight-team National Women's AFL competition that was fast tracked to launch in February this year.

Jan was born into the football world being the daughter of our very own John and Beryl Cooper. As a former assistant trainer for Swans in the 1980's when John Todd was in charge, Jan was appointed the WAFC female football manager in 2006. She joined the AFL in 2007 and in the past 10 years she has overseen the female football participation grow from 60,000 to current levels of 400,000 and the national women's AFL competition.

Jan was named 2015 AFL Football Woman of the Year and was inducted into the WA women's Hall of Fame in 2017 for her efforts in changing female football.

Jan will entertain us with her strong Swan Districts links as well as the amazing growth of women's football and the future of the game.

In addition, we hope to recognise both Tallan Ames and Tony Notte for their long-standing achievements.

**Please RSVP to confirm catering numbers by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

**Elimination Final 2/9/17**  
**SD 11.9 – 75**  
**WP 8.12 - 60**

*He sure knows how to celebrate.  
Tallan Ames 262 games .. and still counting.*

*Great photo from Lee Komorowski*



### Swansmen 2017 AFL Raffle Results

Lottery Permit LS209975817

Prize	No.	Name
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize AFL	075	Slater Gartrell Sports
15 consolation of \$100 each		
1	010	Pat Hoy
2	101	William Donald
3	029	Ray McNair
4	045	Gary Rowlinson
5	141	Maurice Embley
6	038	Neville Bassett
7	057	Ralph Cipro
8	108	Geoff Hampton
9	067	Wade Marland
10	085	Peter Bacon
11	031	Tom Bottrell
12	016	Dave Etheridge
13	088	Vicki Riggio
14	065	Jon Whittle
15	082	Peter Bacon

## Last Month Dinner Meeting

- Unfortunately, not a lot to report. The Club lost power and so we had to cancel the night just as a record attendance turned up. Guest Sam Kronja was willing to talk in the dark, but we decided to postpone to another night.
- It did not stop the AFL draw taking place literally under candle light to comply with our licencing regulations. (see full results on Page 2)
- Kevin Gartrell was asked to turn the barrel as President Des Hardiman safely secured the first ball out. After the 15 \$100 consolation numbers were called it was time to reveal the first number drawn out. Number 75. Peter Snow looks up the master register to declare the winning ticket – Slater Gartrell Sports!



*Under candlelight, Des Hardiman congratulates Kevin Gartrell on winning the AFL Raffle.*

## Swansmen Auction 2017

The on-line Swansmen Auction is now open for bids for the second round. You can view the catalogue and monitor current bids by accessing on your phone. 3 simple steps to get 'on-line'.

1. Simply SMS "swans" and your first and last names to **0458 678 678**. (eg: swans Bill Bloggs).
2. You will instantly receive a return SMS with a link to the Swans Auction Catalogue.
3. Click on the link and the Catalogue will appear. Follow the prompts to place a bid.

Items can be sorted by category – eg: Dining, Food & Entertainment; Health & Sport; Home; Jewellery; Liquor; Memorabilia; Motor and Travel.

**Some Auction Items – CLOSING Saturday September 23.**



## Chase the Ace – Thursday Night is MEMBERS NIGHT

The Swansmen run a Chase the Ace raffle on the Thursday Club nights. Tickets are only \$1 and at around 6:45pm with the players in attendance the winning raffle ticket is drawn. The winner then chooses a card from a special board. If the ACE is turned over the Jackpot is won. A bottle of wine and Swansmen stubby holder is given as a consolation prize.



**CHASE THE ACE JACKPOT this week is over \$2,900.**

In addition, your name could be drawn out to win the Members Jackpot draw.

**MEMBER DRAW JACKPOT this week is \$3,300**

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### Coming Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue/ Guest</i>
<i>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</i>	COMMITTEE MEETING	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
<i>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept</i>	DINNER MEETING 7 (LADIES NIGHT)	6:30pm	<b>Jan Cooper</b>
<i>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</i>	AWAY DINNER MEETING	6:30pm	Woodbridge Hotel
<i>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>	COMMITTEE MEETING	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</i>	DINNER MEETING & AGM	6:30pm	<b>Sam Kronja</b>
<i>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</i>	CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	12:00pm	Villa Da Vinci

**Next Month: Dinner Meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October –  
AWAY NIGHT – Woodbridge Hotel  
Best Joke Competition, Guest Speaker, Fun & Games !!**

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