



SWANSMEN

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## THE HEAT IS ON - OFF and ON THE FIELD

### On Field

Loss's to Subiaco, Peel and Claremont see's the league side teetering in fourth spot on percentage, ahead of Claremont and Peel Thunder, with East Perth and Perth just one game behind. This makes round 14 and 15 clashes against Perth and East Perth crucial games.

The reserves have fared better with two out of three wins which now see's them sitting seventh, only two games out of the five. This also makes round 14 and 15 clashes against Perth and East Perth crucial games.

The colts have lost two of the last three games which see's them lose top spot and slip to third on percentage from East Fremantle. The young fella's need to regroup going into the next two rounds to regain their ascendancy in the top two.

The women's competition see's all three teams consolidating their positions in the top five. The league have jumped to 3rd, the reserves have dropped to 4th and the colts have also jumped to 3rd. With only 4 rounds left, all three teams appear to be heading for finals again.

### Off Field

The annual Swansmen Auction is up and running. The format has returned to the Dinner Auction night. See below.

Start bidding; [www.galabid.com/swans](http://www.galabid.com/swans)



## 2018 DINNER AUCTION

Saturday 18 August 2018  
6:30pm Pre Dinner Drinks, 7pm Start  
Upstairs Main Bar at Swans

Tickets: \$75 each  
or purchase a  
Table of 10  
for \$700

Live & Silent Auctions throughout the night  
Free Reverse Table Raffle, Wine Wall  
Free Competitions with Prizes

Entertainment by

### Robbie T The Magician

Alternate drop main meal  
Tea, coffee and sweets station

Purchase tickets online at <https://www.trybooking.com/VQGZ>  
Or call into the office to purchase.

Bid for a night at  
Mandoon Estate for  
two people  
including dinner

Bid for an  
Electric Built-In  
Oven or a Stainless  
Steel BBQ



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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](http://www.galabid.com/swans).

Tickets are now available for the night. Get a table together and get along for an entertaining night.

We are still seeking donation items, so if you can help please contact Trevor Hoy or Des Hardiman.

The AFL raffle is winding up, with the winner been drawn at the July dinner. There are still a few tickets left, so if you haven't purchased a ticket or would like another chance to win, contact Trevor Hoy or Peter Snow.

**Trevor Hoy (President)**



## ***JULY DINNER MEETING***

***Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 2018 6:30pm***  
***Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs***

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

***Jonathon Beal***  
***ABC journalist, radio and television reporter***  
***and producer and newsreader***

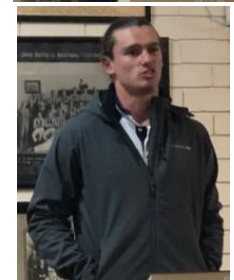
After graduating from university with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985, Jonathan Beal spent some years working in the theatre before studying journalism at the WA Academy of Performing Arts. He began his journalism career in 1992 at radio stations 6NR and 6IX before joining the news team at Radio 6PR. In 1997, Jonathan joined the ABC's Albany bureau for eight months before transferring to Perth. Since then, Jonathan has worked as a radio and television reporter, a radio and television producer, a reporter and producer for former TV current affairs program, Stateline, and most recently, as the ABC's morning radio news reader. Jonathan has been a Swans supporter his whole life but only began attending home and away games regularly when he moved into Bassendean in 2001.

***For Catering purposes numbers must be confirmed by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July by one of the following methods:***

RSVP via the online link at [RSVP](#) or phone Dave Cianciosi on 0430 068 092

## **July Dinner Meeting**

- The effervescent Matt Rogers acknowledged the work the Swansmen did around the club and the appreciation of the players. He gave an insight into his football past and confessed that he was now a fully fledged Swannie and not that boy from Perth.
- Reserves player Tom O'Brien enlightened us into his football journey and what drew him to Swans.
- Our guest speaker Glen Foreman gave an entertaining talk not so much about his father Wally but more on the saying that 'everything happens for a reason'. Glen also provided two signed copies of his book 'The Legend from Bruce Rock' for the door raffle prize.
- The dinner raffle was drawn by our guest speaker Glen Foreman with Eric Benson and Robin McVee taking out the prizes.



## **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 2018**

**Auction** - the Swansmen are organising a 'Tradies Wheelbarrow' for the auction. The wheelbarrow has already been donated, we just need to fill it. Some suggested items are, but not limited to:

\$25	Tape Measure	\$75	Socket Set
\$25	LED Head light	\$75	Plier Set
\$25	No more gaps set	\$75	Screwdriver set
\$50	Quality Tools	\$100	Soldering Iron
\$50	Stanley Level	\$100	Utility Tool Bag
\$50	Dewalt Pocket Laser	\$100	Fixed Base Iron Workshop Vice

You can donate cash or purchase the item yourself. Donations can be dropped off to the club or bring it to the next Dinner meeting. The wheelbarrow will be located around the Swansmen lounge at home games.

Contact Trevor Hoy or Des Hardiman for further details.

**The Club 20** project participants are well into their collective ventures. There are 10 'investors', so if you see a 'Club 20' project advertised, please support it.

**The Player Auction Leader Board** - the current standings after round 9 are as follows:

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>EARNINGS</b>
5	Bill Bradley	\$1363.80
3	Directors	\$1363.80
10	Maurice, Neville, Swansmen	\$909.20
4	Paul McCarthy	\$744.00
1	Swansmen	\$620.00
2	Maurice Embley	\$372.00
6	Caroline Martin	\$372.00
9	Dan Hilton	\$248.00
11	Sue Howard	\$248.00
13	George Brock	\$248.00
8	Tine Wilson	\$124.00
7	Jeff King	\$0.00
12	Gray, Hodes, Peake	\$0.00
15	Jeff King	\$0.00
14	Anonymous	\$0.00

## **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:

**League Team Announcements** – Adam will give a season update and announce the senior team.

**Chase the Ace** – The jackpot as of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June is \$3955.

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

**Free Members Draw** – The jackpot as of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June is \$2700. The lucky member must be in attendance and must claim the prize with-in 2 minutes, otherwise \$100 is added to the jackpot.

## **THE Swansmen Game Day Experience** (10-25 people)

Organise a group and enjoy a day at the footy in the comfort of the Swansmen Lounge. Various packages available include, but not limited to:

- Admission
- Football Budget
- Swansmen stubby holder
- Reserved Seat in the Swansmen Lounge VIP area
- Drinks – various drinks packages available
- Lunch – various food packages available
- Half time snacks – various food packages available
- Access to upstairs after the game

Contact Trevor Hoy or Des Hardiman for further details.

## **Coming Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue/ Guest</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	DINNER MEETING 5	6:30pm	Jonathon Beal
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	GALA AUCTION DINNER	6:30pm	Steel Blue Function Room
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	DINNER MEETING 6	6:30pm	Ladies Night/Michaela Carr (Newsreader)
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	DINNER MEETING 7	6:30pm	Shane Beros (VSwans)
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Swans Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate

## **Next Month's Dinner – Ladies Night**

### **Guest Speaker**

Michaela Carr will be our guest speaker for the August dinner.

Michaela is a radio and television producer with the ABC as well as a staunch supporter of the fight against MND.



### **Players**

Representatives from the Women's team will also speak.

## **Committee 2018**

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