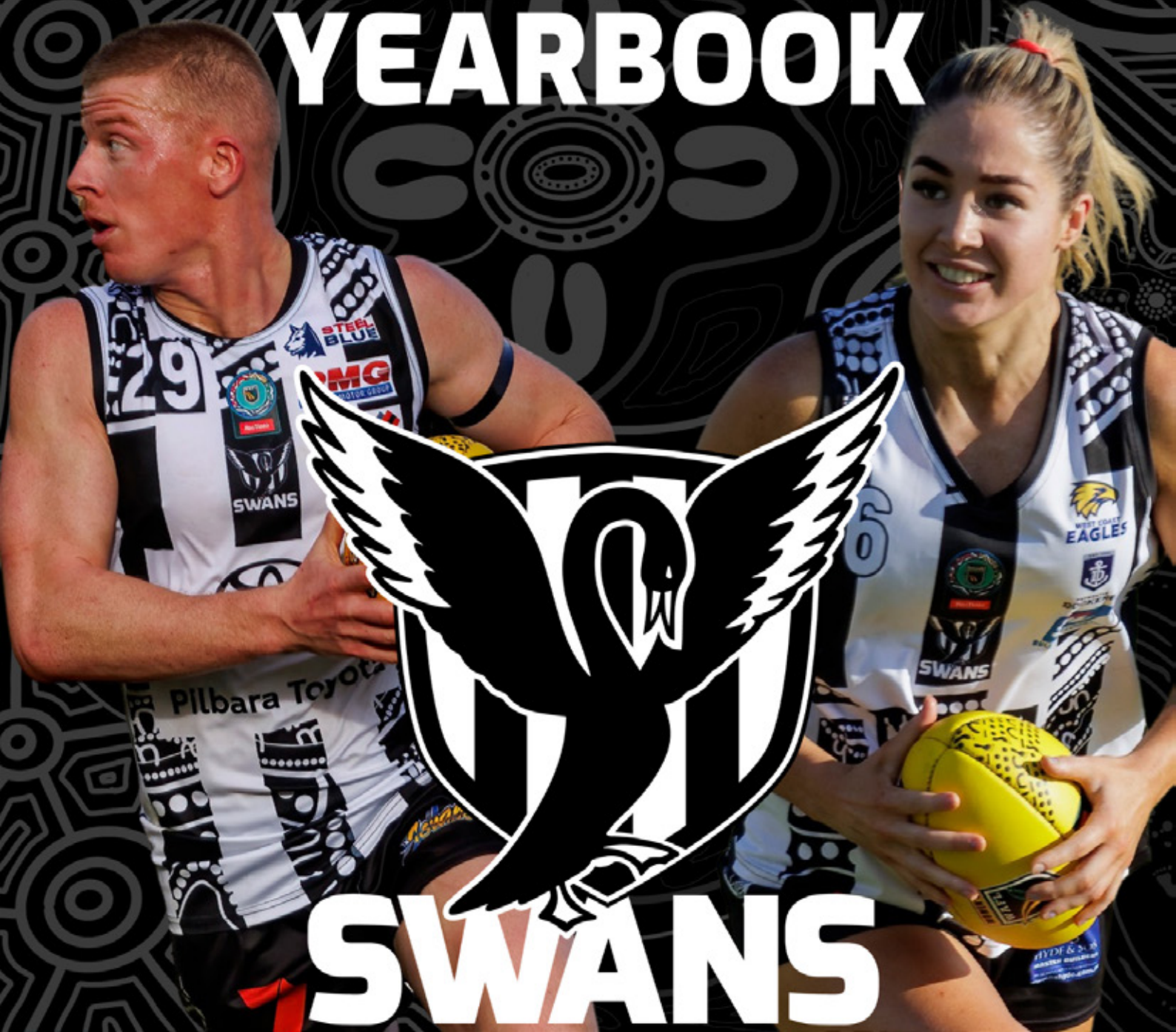




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On behalf of the Board of the Swan Districts Football Club, it is with great pleasure I provide this 2023 annual report.



Off-field growth and stabilisation

We continue our journey to become not only a very successful football club, but also an industry leader in the way we connect our club with our greater community. Our social impact programs continue to grow to provide opportunities for people with specific challenges the chance to participate and grow themselves as individuals. Some examples are our All-Abilities football team, our Wheelchair Football and basketball teams and our youth school programs. The purchase of the Swans coffee van to provide barista training opportunities for young adults getting them ready to join the workforce is another great success story. In addition to the above are the numerous programs and services we provide to our Pilbara zone in partnership with many significant companies and businesses throughout the region.

The significance of these non-football initiatives cannot be underestimated. They not only provide the opportunity to be better connected to our communities, they create many opportunities for our club to grow. The respect and high regard our club enjoys due to this commitment makes our club a very desirable one to be a part of and support from both private and government entities. We continue to build cash reserves to ensure the long-term viability of the club. Our well established policies and procedures, strict governance principles and disciplined approach from all have again delivered a profitable 2023.

We established an Memorandum of Understanding with the Town of Bassendean to progress our shared vision of building a new facility. 2024/25 will see the installation of new lighting at Steel Blue Oval Bassendean which will be a huge benefit to us and The Town. The Swan Districts Football Club lobbied heavily at both State and Federal levels for funding to support the upgrade and we received commitments from the Department of Sport and Recreation, Federal MP Patrick Gorman, the Western Australian Football Commission and the Town of Bassendean. As the key tenant, the Swan Districts Football Club also committed a significant amount to this project assisting with the upgrades of the Town's lighting infrastructure. Our clubrooms are aging and will require ongoing maintenance costs so our cash reserves have been set aside over recent years to accommodate for this expense.

On-field growth

We continue our drive for success on the field guided by our Football Strategic Plan and were rewarded with a WAFL Reserves Premiership. Congratulations to Greg Harding, all players and coaches on a wonderful achievement. Our WAFL Colts as always is competitive as the youngsters learn and sharpen their

skills. Congratulations to Riley Hardeman and Lawson Humphries on realising a young footballer's dream in being drafted into the AFL system. Our WAFL Seniors were seriously competitive even with a horror run of early injuries. Unfortunately, they missed playing finals once again, but the growth of the team was certainly evident under new coach Andrew Pruyn. We continue to invest in our programs, our local talent, and recruitment of specific players to bolster our list. We believe a Premiership opportunity is not too far away.

Our WAFLW teams were both extremely young teams and both performed extremely well with the Rogers Cup narrowly missing finals finishing 6th and our League team finishing 4th, unfortunately being eliminated in the first semi final, but showing great commitment throughout the year. We look forward to 2024 with great enthusiasm as the growth of women's football continues to develop. 2024 is fast approaching and we will continue to plan for success both on and off the field, but always have the survival and sustainability of the mighty black and whites as the cornerstone of our direction. Investment in people and facilities is a part of this journey with the goal of not only being a community force, but to also win on the field is paramount. This journey continues in 2024 with all goals firmly in sight for all teams to taste success.

Acknowledgements

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank my fellow Board Members who volunteer so many hours and expertise to our club.

Andrew Holmes has led our men's football programs since 2014 strongly and has great respect and support from all concerned.

Brendan Valentine oversaw our women's programs and his commitment to these programs and all the participants is greatly appreciated.

Roanna Edwards again had a great influence on our marketing committee outcomes. Ro's expertise in the media has been extremely beneficial to our club providing great oversight within all our marketing strategies not to mention her polished performances as our resident MC. Sadly 'Ro' leaves us as her work and travel commitments became to onerous. We thank you Ro for all you have done for our club.

Des Hardiman has a long association with Swans both in a professional and volunteer capacity and has again led our Finance committee, and liaised with our coterie group volunteers. The teams within teams are a crucial ingredient for success so I thank all the committees for their continued support of Swans.

Ian Westmore continues to oversee our Social Impact committee which includes a variety of sub committees reaching out to every corner of our community. The



work and results we see from this committee are truly inspiring as we strive to ensure everyone matters and everyone receives equal opportunities in life.

Ken Wyatt joined our board in 2023 and oversees our Risk and Governance Committee. The experience Ken brings to the table in this area is incredibly beneficial to our club and I thank Ken for his input.

Our volunteers continue to play an integral part in our clubs' success and there are many. Our coterie groups in the Swansmen, Past Players and Officials, and Life Members continue to provide both time and financial support during the year which is critical to the operations of our club. Thank you to John Rowe (Life Members and Past Players and Officials President) and Trevor Hoy (Swansmen's President) for all you do for Swans. Yours and your committees' efforts are incredibly appreciated and our club could not operate as we do without your support.

Our loyal sponsors and partners continue to partner our club and their buy in to our community enabling role benefits everyone. Thank you to our Major partners in Steel Blue Boots, Midway Ford, Swan Towing, BHP, Pilbara Motor Group and Chevron who all have been long term partners along with Sullivan Logistics and Iron Mine Contracting. I would also like to acknowledge the many Associate Partners who collectively contribute significant financial and product benefits to our club.

The final acknowledgement goes to our incredible staff who we all would have encountered at some stage throughout the year. Our people work tirelessly for our club which operates not in a 'normal' business environment. Having to work weekends, Long Weekends, Sunday's etc along with completing their daily requirements takes some special people. Led by our CEO Jeff Dennis, they are all the envy of the competition and we appreciate each one of them. Thank you to Jeff Dennis who continues to fight whatever fight always needs to be had, but looking out for the best interests of Swans at all times. Jeff leaves no stone unturned to meet our strategic objectives and it is a pleasure to work alongside such motivated individuals.

Peter Hodyl
President



PATRON 2023 BALL LEGEND

Dr Bruce Robinson
Mike Richardson

CLUB STAFF

Chief Executive Officer:
Operations Manager:
Finance Manager:
Membership & Events Coordinator:
Marketing Coordinator:
Facilities Officer:
Bar Manager:

Jeff Dennis
Ross Leipold
Gerard Roelofs
Mitchell Eastman
Joely Bouckaert
Jim Dougan
Robyn Hart
George Stamenich

COMMUNITY

Head of Social Impact:
PERTH REGION
Social Impact Coordinators:

Jason Burton

Hayley Cole
Josh Stone
Jess Ellis

ON SLOW

Social Impact Manager:

Talya Quinn

Early Years Manager:

Matt Bishop
Jade Emerson

Youth Program Manager:

Di Earp

Social Impact Officer:

Tamara Mott
Annemarie Mansfield
Nicole Drummond

ROEBOURNE

Social Impact Manager:
Indigenous Social Impact Officer:

James Westbrook
Drew Woodley

FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT

General Manager Football Operations:
Talent Manager:
W AFL Match Committee:

Phil Smart
Hayden Cobley
Phil Smart
Andrew Pruy
Greg Harding
Mark Piani
John Lurito
Simon Bergin
John Armstrong
Alex Howard

W AFL Chaplain

Boxing:
Video Analyst:
Property

Rod Manton
Graham O'Donnell
Norm Tame
Alan Hickling
Reg Connors
Peter Reidy
Andrew Budge
Arthur Pitt
Mereki Wingard
Andrew Jonson
Arthur Pitt

Head of Sports Science:

Sports Science:

Colts Sports Science:

Rehabilitation Coach:

MEDICAL

Doctor:

Katherine Ong
Peter Gilmore
Belinda Mayger
Billy Sukroo
Tanya Ferguson
Gary Seaton
Jess Tregilles
Naruhito 'Geish' Hori
Jake Radford
John Nichols
Josh Pesqua
Riley King
Abilene Anderson
Art McCarthy
Hayden Young
Henry Lazenby
Lucas King
Will Nash

Senior Physiotherapist:

Colts Physiotherapist:

Senior Head Trainer:

Trainers:

Water:

W AFL LEAGUE TEAM

Coach:
Assistants:

Andrew Pruy
Alex Howard
Mark Piani
John Armstrong
Scott Cummings
Tallan Ames
Corey Gault
Travis Edmonds
David Cianciosi
Ian Bardwell

Specialist Coaches

Team Manager:
Timekeeper:

W AFL RESERVES TEAM

Coach:
Assistants:

Greg Harding
John Armstrong
Simon Bergin
Shane Sanders
John Lurito
Darryl Crotty
Tony Myles

Team Manager:
Timekeeper:

W AFL COLTS TEAM

Coach:
Assistants:

John Armstrong
Thomas Martin
David Grafton
Brian Lloyd
Russell Whologhan
Jenny Kynaston
Paul Saylor
Terry Hall

Team Manager:

Runner:

Timekeeper:

MATCHDAY

Statisticians:

Sean Doody
Daniel Mews (W AFLW)
James Roseveare
Brad Pimlott
Greg Wardell-Johnson
Brad Willey

Scoreboard Attendants:

Historians:

W AFLW

W AFLW Football Manager:
W AFLW Match Committee:

Max Chipper
Adam Dancey
Tiffany Ferguson
Max Chipper
Craig Hoyer
Craig Holden

W AFLW Chaplain:

Karen Van Namen

W AFLW LEAGUE TEAM

Coach:
Assistants:

Adam Dancey
Tiffany Ferguson
Ben Bowness
Craig Holden
Craig Hoyer
Bev Boyle
James King
Jay Paton
Taylor Rowles
Andrew Morris
Garry Seaton
Phil Spencer

Team Manager:

Runner:

S&C:

Physio:

Head Trainer:

Property:

W AFLW ROGERS CUP TEAM

Coach:
Assistants:
Team Manager:
S&C:

Shanae Davidson
Bec Coleman
Davina Griffiths
Jay Paton
Taylor Rowles
Andrew Morris
Garry Seaton
Phil Spencer

Physio:

Trainers:

Property:

ALL-ABILITES TEAM

All-Abilities Coach:
Assistant/Runner:
Team Manager:

John Stone
Leigh Farrow
Laura Noonan

AUDITORS

Auditors:

William Buck

MR PETER HODYL

President

Re- elected to the Board in 2023 for a further 3-year term. Peter was first elected in 2012 and appointed President in 2014.

Peter is a former premiership player and club captain at the club with a history in Bassendean and surrounds totalling over 50 years. With strong community values Peter believes everyone has an obligation to give back to the community as those before you have. Peter's main priority is working closely with Swans board of management and an extremely talented team across all areas of the club to ensure the club remains competitive both on and off the field. Sustainability and building a very strong community focussed future are significant areas identified as critical to the future wellbeing of the club.

Peter's paid employment is a Station Officer with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. Peter also ran very successful businesses in Plumbing and Franchising before focusing on his role in emergency services.



MR ANDREW HOLMES

Vice President

Re- elected to the Board in 2022 for a further 3 year term. Andrew's life time involvement with football commenced playing junior football in the Swans District for Swan View where he then progressed to playing for Swan Districts between 1986 - 1995 amassing 138 games and playing in the 1990 grand final victory.

He was previously a board member from 2004 - 2009 and was reappointed to the current board in 2014.

He is currently a Primary School Principal of a large metropolitan school of over 700 students, after completing a decade of Principal ship in the country. Andrew is also a Life Member of the Swan Districts Football Club, with his family having a long and distinguished connection to the club since the early 1980's.



MR JEFF DENNIS

Chief Executive Officer

Jeff was born in Perth and has a Diploma of Teaching, Bachelor of Education, Graduate Diploma in Marketing and a Master in Business Administration. He's worked in sport management for almost three decades including GM Commercial for the National Basketball League, Marketing Manager and CEO of Perth Glory, CEO of Allia Venue Management responsible for the management of NIB Stadium (now HBF Park), CEO of Swan Districts Football Club, and various other roles in Western Australian soccer, Basketball WA, and the WA Football Commission. He's also been the owner and Managing Director of several commercial retail companies.

Jeff was a Director/Deputy Chair at Basketball WA for 7 years. He has broad management experience covering corporate governance, strategic planning, financial management, senior leadership, risk management, marketing, event management, government relations, and building commercial and government partnerships.

He represented WA in five Australian Basketball Championships in the 1980's, represented Australia in 1984, played in a championship basketball team with Swan Districts in 1985, and also played for the Perth Wildcats.



MR DES HARDIMAN

Treasurer

First appointed to the Board in July 2016, Des was re-elected in 2023 for a further 3 years. Des is a Fellow of the Institute of Public Accountants, a Member of the Governance Institute of Australia and a Justice of the Peace.

Following a 30 year career in the education industry being the Bursar/ Business Manager for a number of Catholic Independent schools, he maintains a small consulting business. Prior to that Des worked in accounting positions for a number of businesses, including 5 years as the accountant for Swan Districts between 1981 and 1985.

He has had a strong community and sporting involvement over many years including positions on numerous Boards and committees.

Des has been a past President and member of the Swansmen Committee since 2013, and a member of the Past Players & Officials Association since 1985.



MR IAN WESTMORE

Re-appointed to the Board in 2021 for a three-year term. Ian is a passionate Swans supporter with many years of experience and leadership in the Swan Districts community. Between 2012 and 2020, Ian was the Chair of the Swan Districts Football Development Council and a member of the West Australian Football Commission Council of Chairs, helping build a strong connection between the club and the junior football clubs in its metropolitan community.



Ian spent 14 years working in the Western Australia Police Force's Community Engagement Division where he drove community engagement and activation, particularly in the at-risk youth space, holding various leadership roles: Chair of the Midland Midnight Basketball Committee, which implemented and ran a highly successful and widely acknowledged youth-at-risk engagement program in Midland between 2009 and 2015, and President of the Midland PCYC Advisory Committee between 2010 and 2020. Ian also led or played key roles in corporate-wide programs in the WA Police Force, including the successful and award winning Bikelinc and ewatch programs.

Ian and his wife moved to Mt Barker in the Great Southern in mid-2021 to support and assist family members in their twilight years. He now holds the role of Operations Manager at the Museum of the Great Southern and continues to serve Swans in a remote capacity while still achieving the goals and outcomes of his directorship.

Ian's appetite for football was evident at a young age while playing junior football, and further grew as he represented the Victorian School Boys team as Vice-Captain, and when recruited to Melbourne Football Club at the age of 15. Injuries cut Ian's football playing career short, however his passion and commitment to the game, the people and the community of football, and to its extensive benefits, has never waned.

MR BRENDAN VALENTINE

Secretary

Elected to the Board in 2021 for a 3 year term. Brendan was a past Swans Colts and senior squad player before leaving Perth to focus on his career. In his role as Risk Manager for Woodside Energy, he helps organisations identify and manage uncertainty, to enable them to achieve their objectives while protecting what is important. Brendan provides governance, risk and compliance insights to executive leaders and Boards of Directors. This information supports making risk informed decisions and enables organisations to align their business strategy with their risk appetite.



Brendan was formerly on the Advisory Board for the Good Chat Foundation and has previously been on the Swans Finance and Risk Committee and Governance and Risk Committee. He's assisted with overseeing the club's policies, procedures and financial management and was instrumental behind the creation of the club's risk management policy and plan.

KEN WYATT

Appointed to the Board in 2022 for a three-year term the Hon Ken Wyatt AM JP BEd, DepEd, DipT served as the Member for Hasluck in the Federal Parliament from 2010 to 2022. He was the first Indigenous Australian elected to the House of Representatives, first Indigenous Australian appointed to the Executive Council to the Commonwealth Ministry, and the first Aboriginal Australian to serve in Cabinet when he was appointed Minister for Indigenous Australians (2019-2022).



Serving as Australia's first Minister for Indigenous Australians, Ken was able to secure the historic National Agreement on Closing the Gap and established the Indigenous Voice. Ken also pioneered the National Roadmap on Indigenous Skills, Jobs and Wealth Creation and was instrumental in the Commonwealth Government securing the copyright to the Aboriginal Flag.

As the Member for Hasluck, Ken won four consecutive elections (2010, 2013, 2016 and 2019) making him the longest serving Member for the electorate. In his first term of Parliament, he was appointed as a member of the Expert Panel on the Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians, Member House Of Representatives Standing Committee On Health And Ageing, and Deputy Chair and member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee On Human Rights Committee.

He also served as Co-Chair of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Member Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, Member Cabinet Sub Committee; Indigenous Policy. Ken also served as Minister for Aged Care, Minister for Indigenous Health and Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians. Before entering politics, he worked in health, education and Aboriginal Affairs public service roles in WA and NSW.

Not only has Ken had an extensive career in health, education, Aboriginal Affairs and Aboriginal Land issues he has also made an enormous contribution to the wider community. This was recognised in 1996 when he was awarded the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours list and in 2000 the Centenary of Federation Medal for 'his efforts and contribution to improving the quality of life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and mainstream Australian society in education and health.

Since 2011 Ken has been the Swan District Football Club patron and co patron with Dr Bruce Robinson.

MS ROANNA EDWARDS

Re-appointed to the Board in 2022 for a further three-year term. Roanna began her career in 2003 as a Cadet Journalist at Geraldton Guardian.



She then moved on to her position as a Radio Broadcaster & Producer at the ABC where she spent over five years.

She has also worked as a Senior Media, Marketing and Communications Officer at Northern Land Council and as a Retail and Community Manager at Horizon Power where she is currently working.

Roanna decided to step down from the Board in 2023 due to her increased work commitments.

The club continued to see improvements on and off the field in 2023. Financially, we continue to build strong cash reserves and working capital securing the club's future. On field, we continue to invest in building sustainable and enduring success in our football programs.

The club embarked on a new Strategic Plan 2023 - 2025 building on the significant achievements of our recent five year plan. We'll continue to transition to an outward-looking engaged community enabler, while improving our facilities and achieving football success.

Our very loyal and dedicated staff continue to serve the club and its members with considerable enthusiasm and commitment.

Our Football Manager, Phil Smart continues to be a strong and committed advocate for the club overseeing all club football operations including WAFL, WAFLW and men's talent. We thank Bev Boyle and Max Chipper for their help managing our WAFLW program.

The club's Talent Manager Hayden Cobley worked tirelessly driving our WAFL Colts and men's metropolitan and regional talent programs with the support of our dedicated talent staff.

Ross Leipold, Mitch Eastman and Joely Bouckaert must again be acknowledged for delivering high-quality home game days and club events throughout the year while also continuing to deliver a improved membership and communications strategies.

Ross continues to do an amazing job servicing and recruiting new corporate partners and working with Jim Dougan to maintain the club's ageing facilities. The club continues to work closely with the Town of Bassendean to redevelop Steel Blue Oval Bassendean including new re-purposed and financially sustainable clubrooms. However, while we wait for this to materialise, we'll continue to spend funds in maintaining, and where possible, upgrading our facility. We've also partnered with the Town, State and Federal governments, and the WA Football Commission to raise \$1.2 million to build new oval lighting in 2024/25.

Our community team led by Head of Social Impact Jason Burton continued to deliver a wide range of programs in the Pilbara and metropolitan areas working with young people, people with disability, Aboriginal peoples, and seniors. Our social impact staff and committee volunteers play a critical role in creating new partnerships and opportunities delivering real and measurable social impact in our communities.

Our All Ability football team had another successful season in the Perth Football League. The players, families, coaching staff and supporters have become such an integral part of the club. Thanks to John and Kylie Stone for their generous support over the program's formative years.

We say farewell and thank you to our WAFLW Senior Coach Adam Dancey after 3 years at the club, and look forward to a new era with Ben Bowness being elevated from Assistant Coach to Senior Coach.

Andrew Pruyn made inroads in his first season as WAFL Senior Coach in the face of significant injuries. While it wasn't reflected in the League ladder position last season, there's certainly a sense around the club that our men's football program is getting closer to the success we all want. Our Reserves Premiership was another milestone in achieving this.

We thank the club's Finance Manager Gerard Roelofs for his continued financial oversight and direction. Thanks also to John Rowe and the Past Players and Officials Association committee and also Trevor Hoy and the Swansmen for their tireless work fundraising and supporting the club wherever they can.

Thank you to the Swan Districts Foundation led by Chairman Neville Bassett and Board members Peter Snow, Jim Watterston and Peter Hodyl for helping secure funding from Telethon to purchase additional sports wheelchairs and a trailer for the club to deliver school inclusion programs. The Foundation also raised funds from club supporters and past players helping the club train young people at risk to become qualified baristas and work in the mobile Swans Café at club and community events.

It's critical that the club remains focussed on building our football programs, increasing revenues by exploring new products and markets which align with the club's vision and values, and continue to develop an inclusive and diverse community facing club.

Jeff Dennis
Chief Executive Officer



Swans All-Abilities Player, Dylan Farrow

Result

The result for the year is a healthy surplus of \$89,855 after depreciation. With our turnover of \$4.8M, this can be seen as a very modest surplus, but as a not-for-profit we budget to spend all our income each year. Now that we have built up strong reserves in the balance sheet, we are able to put more resources into the football department, our community programs and long overdue spending on our aging facilities.

Our income increased by 12% in 2023, due to strong gains in Bar & Catering, Sponsorship & Marketing, Football (gate) and Community Programs. This enabled increased spending in the areas mentioned.

Committee

The Finance Committee comprises Des Hardiman (Chair), Neville Bassett, Jeff Dennis, Peter Hodyl, Emilio Paterniti and Gerard Roelofs. Meetings are held monthly under a Terms of Reference which includes setting the annual budget, reviewing monthly financial statements, home game statistics, functions, annual audit, and general management assistance on operational matters when required.

Key objectives

Under the new Strategic Plan (2023-2025) and the Business Sustainability pillar, the committee reviews its performance annually. With the support of the Board and the leadership of the CEO, a very clear financial discipline has been implemented and maintained for many years. As has been highlighted previously, maintaining a strong Balance Sheet, diversifying revenue opportunities, and building a sustainable economic model for the future has and will continue to drive the Board.

Strong Balance Sheet

We continue to refer to the key strategic focus over recent years in the Current Ratio and hence the Club's liquidity. This measures the ability to meet current liabilities with

sufficient cash and other current assets. Our target is to always remain above 2.0. Cash at Bank improved to \$1.7M with Working Capital over \$1.3M. Other significant Balance Sheet comparatives are reflected in the table below.

Other key financial actions

In addition to reviewing monthly financials, the following items were discussed and actioned in committee during 2023:

- Continuing automatic Club membership renewal
 - Audit management review
 - WAFL Club Balance Sheet benchmarking
 - Monitoring of the bar and trading Gross Profit % and review of bar prices
 - Match Day Reconciliations
 - Coffee Van proposal
 - State Government small business grants
 - WAFL Licence Agreement and variable funding
 - Oval Lighting and re-development updates
 - Review of FBT and Salary Packaging opportunities for players and staff
 - Budget 2024 discussion, review and endorsement
 - Separation of Swan Districts Foundation and relationship through service agreements
 - Finance Policy reviews
 - Committee Evaluation
- Acknowledgement

I thank the members of the Finance Committee for their time and expertise in discussions. The committee acknowledges the strong financial management and reporting provided by Jeff Dennis and Gerard Roelofs.

Thanks to you as members for your great support and financial backing – as every dollar still counts.

Des Hardiman
Director of Finance & Treasurer

Key Numbers	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Net Surplus	89,855	64,004	229,746	902,669	202,791	103,480	34,722
Turnover	4,764,379	4,233,609	4,356,841	5,612,424	4,492,194	4,455,536	4,649,021
Current Assets	1,838,982	1,702,246	1,666,501	1,708,872	928,990	742,362	570,879
Current Liabilities	510,358	448,446	546,739	931,400	809,760	866,354	996,891
Working Capital	1,328,624	1,253,800	1,119,762	777,472	119,230	-123,992	-426,012
Current Ratio	3.60	3.80	3.05	1.83	1.14	0.86	0.57
Net Assets (Equity)	1,853,855	1,764,000	1,699,996	1,468,820	567,456	364,665	138,649
Cash at Bank	1,700,312	1,354,612	1,445,764	1,574,255	812,638	415,041	269,919

Sources of Income 2023		Expenditure	
Administration & Grants	19.2%	Administration & Facility	18.1%
Commercial (Bar & Catering)	11.3%	Commercial	7.9%
Marketing & Sponsorship	17.3%	Marketing & Sponsors	10.3%
Senior Football Operations	5.5%	Senior Football	20.5%
Talent & Football Development	9.1%	Talent & Development	9.0%
Community & Social Impact Programs	37.6%	Community Programs	34.2%

2023 has been another successful year for our social impact team, which has delivered on our purpose of empowering communities and individuals to create better futures by creating new funding partners, overcoming challenges and building social enterprise programs from the ground up.

Not only have we made significant improvements across all of our programs, we have continued to build mutually beneficial relationships with a range of key stakeholders in all of our locations across WA. This is primarily down to the dedication and commitment of our leaders and their team members, with support from the club as a whole.

Our methodology continues to be based on being the conduit in the community and helping to build capacity in others, whether it is individuals, families or organisations. In the last two years we have carefully read the mood of our communities and known when to step forward and when to step back, while honouring commitments to delivering programs with the highest standards. We continue with our ethic that our impact doesn't happen from behind a desk, and in isolation, so our team continues to play a significant role out in the community, building partnerships and opportunities for collaboration that impact those in our communities.

This year we have continued our strategy of consolidating funding partners and widening our range of funding sources, while deepening our relationships and proving our worth via our social impact measurement frameworks. The social impact team has worked diligently in these areas, while also establishing new social enterprise ventures and providing young people in our communities with the means to reach their potential and secure bright futures.

We are proud to have established funding partnerships for 2023 and beyond with Telethon Trust, the Swan Districts Foundation, Mineral Resources, Iron Mine Contracting, Westrac, Camco Engineering and Banksia Hill Detention Centre, all of which have resulted in critical programs across the state. We have also reaffirmed funding through Pilbara Motor Group, NIAA, Chevron, RDA Pilbara and the Department of Communities, among others. The challenging circumstances that many people in all our communities face have been exacerbated by external factors such as the cost-of-living crisis and the effects are still visible. This means that our role, and the impact we can have, has never been more important.

Our Social Impact Measurements

Since 2021, we have used empirical social impact measurements to underpin our work and evaluate our efforts. Community will always be who we are, while what we strive to do every day is have an impact in people's lives. Our social impact strategy continues to be grounded in delivering impact across five key dimensions: physical health, mental health, individual development, social and community development, and access.

These dimensions have been demonstrated through empirical evidence to reduce the likelihood of young people engaging in at-risk behaviours such as experimenting with drugs and alcohol and have also

been shown to reduce contact with the justice system. These dimensions are measured on a 5-point scale for impact across all our programs, including Swans Elevate metro and regional, Swans Café, our all-abilities football team, as well as our early years programs.

This is done each semester, or at the completion of a program. Through this process we can report on the overall satisfaction of the participants, and their families, as well the impact that Swans have.

We ask participants to rate their involvement in our programs out of 5 for their impact, with 1 representing no or little impact, and 5 being for high impact.

In the tables below we have provided an aggregated overview of the scores at the end of 2023. The results show our programs are achieving their intended benefits.

ALL REGIONS COMBINED		Roebourne	
Outcome Domain	OVERALL	Outcome Domain	OVERALL
Physical Health	4.00	Physical Health	3.88
Mental Health	4.19	Mental Health	4.11
Individual Development	4.05	Individual Development	4.18
Social & Community Development	4.09	Social & Community Development	3.94
Environment	4.11	Environment	4.32

		Onslow					
		Early Years Programs	Youth Programs	Homework Club	School Engagement Program	Afterschool Sports Y5+	Perth Camp
Outcome Domain	OVERALL	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
Physical Health	4.32	4.6	4	-	-	4.67	4
Mental Health	4.43	4.65	4.1	4.02	4.5	4.46	4.83
Individual Development	4.19	4.45	3.88	3.28	5	4	4.53
Social & Community Development	4.30	4.63	4.3	4.01	-	4.25	4.33
Environment	4.18	4.45	4.09	3.8	4	4.08	4.67

		Perth				
		Swan View Senior High School	Midvale Primary School	Swan View Primary School	Primary Elevate Day	Junior Holiday Clinic
Outcome Domain	OVERALL	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
Physical Health	3.80	3.39	3.83	3.6	3.8	4.38
Mental Health	3.90	3.215	3.87	3.86	3.82	4.72
Individual Development	3.78	3.415	3.87	3.75	3.67	4.17
Social & Community Development	3.76	3.28	3.83	3.86	3.6	4.23
Environment	4.01	3.425	3.98	4.38	4.1	4.17

Impacting mental health is extremely important given that a vast number of the people we work with are living in challenging circumstances. Creating opportunities for participants to increase and develop their skills is a vital component of our programs as well, whether this be in literacy and numeracy, learning how to create and operate a social enterprise, shooting a basketball or building a bicycle from scratch, as we know that this can have a profound impact on other aspects of

their life. Having a high impact score in the individual development dimension is a demonstration of the variety of opportunities we bring to our communities. It is these improvements in skills which lead to better outcomes and futures for the people we work with. One of the important impacts we also make as an organisation is to create opportunities and access (environment) to services and programs to people who would otherwise go without and pleasingly, respondents have rated their experience positively for this dimension, which indicates that we have significantly increased the number opportunities available to our participants. In remote communities, the environment dimension becomes significant as the challenge becomes more acute, particularly for families who are living away from broader family support and other necessary services.

Perth

In Perth we currently deliver the Swans Elevate program across six campuses which have high populations of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, as well as being very low on socio-economic indexes. The Swans Elevate program at Swan View Senior High School has flourished, working twice a week with 82 students for 304 sessions and nearly 800 hours of mentoring. Students were guided through mentoring and leadership, understanding themselves and investigating pathways beyond school. We also continue our relationship with Ashfield, Midvale and Swan View Primary Schools via the Maali Moorditj program targeting students who don't play community sport with a focus on being active and healthy eating. As for our youth focused programs, we primarily engage youth who are at risk of disengaging from their community. Via our connected programs, including at Banksia Hill Detention Centre, we have an impact through engaging them in education, connecting them with community and helping them to transition to opportunities that reduce the likelihood that they will come into contact with police and the justice system.

Our community health programs have continued to expand in 2023, with the continuation of the Swans Aussie Fit program for men with cardiovascular disease, and the Ironbark program, a falls prevention program for Aboriginal people over 45. These programs are literally life-changing and the impact on both the individuals and their families is incredibly rewarding.

This year saw the purchase of a Swans mobile coffee van, the Swans Café, which has been used at home games and across many east metropolitan places due to popular demand. This initiative, thanks largely to the support of the Swan Districts Foundation, has enabled many young people to become trained as baristas and to learn the ropes of running a successful small enterprise.

Our All-Abilities football team in the Perth Football League continued its incredible trajectory upwards, with increasing numbers of players and supporters and deepening connections with the club. This has been a long and heartwarming journey following our leadership in this space since the WAFL Count Me In home games each year since 2014. Dylan Farrell and Will Brensell

represented WA in the national championships in Brisbane, where WA finished equal first. In addition to All-Abilities football, we participated in another successful season of the WA Wheelchair Football League with some of our players representing WA at the national carnival. After a successful grant application for 10 sports wheelchairs through Telethon Trust, we aim to widen the participation numbers and programs that use these wheelchairs and which help connect so many more people with the club.

Through our affiliation with Basketball WA, we were able to broaden our Swans participation base through the Aussie Hoops basketball program afterschool at Swan View Senior High School.

From a leadership perspective, Hayley Cole's performance and dedication to Swans over recent years was recognised through an elevation to Social Impact Coordinator, Metro.

Onslow

This year has been a challenging one with staff movements and cultural change that had potential to derail our efforts and achievements of recent years. Despite these obstacles, our staff continued to dedicate their time and invest themselves in the local community, while maintaining high levels of deliverables and program outcomes, including: the youth shed, after school sports, early years programs, homework club, Friday night lights and Indigenous parents group, among others. This effort was widely acknowledged by our community members and appreciated immensely.

We did not stray from our purpose to improve the lives of children, young people, and their families, by providing opportunities for growth and connection. To achieve this purpose we aim to:

- Be an integral part of the Onslow community.
- Positively impact children's physical and mental health, individual development, social and community development and access to opportunities.
- Create and foster a family environment in Onslow that is welcoming, inclusive and provides opportunities for connection.
- Engage children who are at risk of disengaging from their community and reduce the likelihood that they will come into contact with police and the justice system.

Our Onslow team has recently had an exciting makeover and the revamp points to a bright future. The team taking us forward is:

Talya Quinn - Social Impact Manager

Talya grew up in Onslow until the age of 15 and knows firsthand what it's like for young people living there, and is excited to bring her own young daughter to town to experience the same upbringing. Having been Centre Manager at PCYC in Geraldton for a number of years, Talya's knowledge and skills will be an enormous boost to Onslow's engagement with young people.

Jade Emerson – Early Years Manager

Jade was a Swans casual staff member for most of the year and took on this full-time role in September, having also been an Education Assistant at Onslow school. Jade's passion for the little ones and their families is evident and she has been the backbone of the Early Years programs for some time.

Annetarie (Rie) Mansfield – Social Impact Officer

Rie will be working full-time across both Early Years and Youth programs, and taking a lead on After School Sports. Rie is a tremendous asset in delivering sessions and in organising and planning behind the scenes.

Our full time Onslow team will continue to be supported by a number of casual staff members who have shown great initiative to assist the program delivery.

Roebourne

Under the inspiring leadership of Jimmy Westbrook our Swans Elevate Program in Roebourne works mostly with male students at the Roebourne District High School. We partner with the school to engage and retain students in education and help to prepare them for life after school. Roebourne as a town has long had significant community challenges and Swans work together with students, the school and other community organisations to improve education and long-term community outcomes.

Our focus on creating vocational type training and skill development opportunities is essential to these young boys, providing a platform to enable a transition from education to employment.

Through the strong relationships Jimmy has built, student numbers remain solid and through his individual work with older students to further develop their personal skills and interests, he is creating an aspirational pathway for younger students. One of these young people includes Drew Woodley who has successfully undertaken the Swans Pilbara Indigenous Officer role after being a participant in our programs while at school. Jimmy's mentorship has enabled Drew to thrive in a role that the WAFC struggled to fill for some years.

Swans Elevate has flourished by creating a social enterprise café to train students in barista and small business operations during the school day to increase their skills and confidence not only in making coffee, but also handling money and customer service.

We have also partnered with the Roebourne District High School to grow a thriving social enterprise of vinyl design and t-shirt and sticker printing. The students have been successful in winning small contracts for t-shirt design and provision and developing the skills necessary for running their own small business.

The Swans Personal Safety course continues in Roebourne via a grant from Horizon Power, providing the tools for people to avoid and diffuse violent or potentially violent situations which so often result in negative outcomes irrespective of whether a person was just defending themselves.

The Roebourne program is highly regarded in the region

and has gained the support of important funding partners including Camco Engineering, City of Karratha, Rio Tinto, Yaandina Community Services, Ngarluma Yindjibarndi Foundation Ltd and Chevron amongst others who not only contribute funding, but also mentoring and experiences.

2024

We look to 2024 with a genuine sense of excitement about what we can achieve, how we can solidify our partnerships and where we can develop and grow in the social impact space. With strong leadership and new staff members eager to build on the solid foundations established in recent years, we are keen to affirm our unique place in WA as the leading sporting organisation creating lasting and meaningful social impact in our communities.

On behalf of all involved in our social impact work, we would like to say that the opportunity to represent Swans in the community has been extremely rewarding and we are very grateful for the opportunity. We would like to extend an enormous thanks the volunteers who have served on our various Swans committees or reference groups including the Social Impact Committee, Aboriginal Advisory Committee, Disability Access and Inclusion Committee, Youth Advisory Committee and the newly formed LGBTQI+ Reference Group. All those who are involved have helped guide us on our path forward.

We are all very proud to have played a part in what we consider to be two very symbolic moments for Swans this year. Firstly, under the guidance of our Aboriginal Advisory Committee we undertook the first tangible steps in truth telling to address possible historical cases of racism, and secondly establishing an LGBTQI+ reference group and kicking off our inaugural annual Pride Game. Both events represent significant groups of people within our broader community and our continued focus to create a true sense of belonging for everyone in our community at Swan Districts.

Ian Westmore**Director of Social Impact****Jason Burton****Head of Social Impact**

Another season down and another upon us as 2023 produced an awesome premiership by our Reserves. Coach Greg Harding and his assistants and support staff have provided the club with plenty to look forward to with a plethora of talent. Well done to all involved.

Our gamedays continue to be the benchmark of the WAFL with no other club providing the level of entertainment that we provide for our families. Along with all our gameday staff, who do an amazing job in all of our points of sale, we are so lucky to have volunteers like Terry Hall, Phil Spencer, scoreboard attendant James Roseveare and numerous others. Thanks to Garry Lendich, our superstar parking attendant Trevor Wilbraham, and the Bayswater Scouts for manning the gates.

Season 2023 has seen strong growth in sponsorship and along with ever reliable sponsors, now sees the club looking for further growth in this area. We are building a really strong base of support and will continue to grow in this space.

We are lucky to have such a strong operational team who continue to go over and beyond to deliver excellence. Thanks to Gerry Roelofs who looks after all our finances and is a key element of ensuring we deliver a strong match day proposition along with our ground announcer Trent Harris. Mitch Eastman is doing some fantastic things in building our membership base which continues to present many challenges, but our strategies will see growth in this area moving forward. Onfield success is key to helping in this area and through continued awareness on our social media platforms with Facebook continuing to produce strong numbers. Joely is leading the way with our marketing strategy.

Robyn Hart and Gail Bassett have stepped up and continue to do an awesome job since the retirement of Lucy Atkinson. Lucy has enjoyed travelling around in her campervan exploring the countryside and we thank her for her many years of service to Swans. Ever reliable George Stamenich continued in his role as chief Barman and our game day canteen staff lead by Natalie Crawford have done an outstanding job.

Another massive effort with the club's online auction to see in excess of \$60,000 raised. Thanks to the committee ably lead by Kim Doust. What an amazing job he did. To Des Hardiman, Trevor Hoy, Mitch Eastman and Jeff Dennis who assisted Kim in pulling it all together. Thanks to Retravision for its support of this major fundraiser.

The value that our volunteers bring to the Club is one that the Club is so grateful for and to have them continually fronting up and giving is such a luxury. What an awesome couple of our coterie groups in the Past Players & Officials Association and Swansmen, which we are so lucky to have. They continue to make an enormous contribution to the club with their fundraising efforts. To PP&OA President John Rowe, Treasurer Bruce

Lauder and Swansmen President Trevor Hoy and their committees, it's a massive thank you for all the hours you put in and the financial support you provide the club. It has been once again a pleasure working closely with both groups for the benefit of seeing the Club remain in a strong position and continuing to improve facilities for its members and supporters.

Both coterie groups play a vital role in continuing to provide much needed funds to improve our aging facility with none more important than the recent upgrade in our Presidents Suite. We will continue to work hard to maintain our facility as best we can with Club legend Jim Dougan continuing to provide an amazing amount of work in this area.

One can never question the strong leadership of CEO Jeff Dennis, President Peter Hodyl and the Board. The club sits in a strong position moving forward and there is plenty to look forward to both on and off the field.

Thanks to all of our members, supporters, volunteers, staff, players and their families for being part of a great club.

Ross Leipold
Operations Manager



It is a privilege to be able to present the WAFL Football Report for the 2023 season.

The Swan Districts Football Club continues to be at the forefront of innovation and change, having reached three quarter time of our 2020 – 2024 strategic plan to transform our football club into a well-connected community engaged football club which improves social outcomes and the sense of well-being within our community.

With the many community initiatives outlined by the President and CEO in this Annual Report having an incredible social impact not only in our district but also across the Pilbara, our club has never lost sight that we are a traditional football club in the WAFL and WAFLW competitions which is steeped in history. To be sustainable we have to continue to build community, develop people and be competitive across all grades of football, both men and women. Our objective has always been to build a successful football program.

As per our Football Strategic Plan 2020 - 2024: **Building a Successful Football Program - The foundation allowing us to develop people and build community.**

- **Building an enduring and sustainable high performance football program.**

- Develop, deliver and monitor a comprehensive Football Strategic Plan 2020

- 2024 building a strong player culture and leadership, and positioning Swans as a destination club for players, coaching and support staff, and volunteers.

- Consistently deliver a top 3 WAFL and WAFLW ladder position, and a premiership in the near future.

- **Building a high-quality club based WAFL and WAFLW talent identification and development program.**

- Liaise with other WAFL clubs and the WAFC to return the WAFL talent program to the WAFL clubs.

- Liaise with other WAFL clubs and the WAFC to design and fund a WAFLW talent program based at WAFL clubs.

- Delivery of a junior club coaching education program.

- Partner with high schools and junior clubs to assist delivering community football and talent programs.

- **Build strong and mutually beneficial relationships with the club's metropolitan and regional zones**

- Build a stronger connection with junior clubs and metropolitan and regional football leagues.

At the end of season 2022 the club farewelled league coach Adam Pickering. The club acknowledged Adam's loyal service to the club over the previous five seasons winning 32 out of 80 games as League coach and participating in one finals game in 2021. Former Swan Districts player and Reserves coach Andrew Pruyn was appointed League Coach for 2023/24 and Greg Harding came back on board to coach the Reserves. John Armstrong continued as Colts Coach looking to rebound after a disappointing defence of the premiership in 2022.

A result of the previous years of being financially prudent and having a clear and concise 5 year plan, meant that we could continue to look outside of our local area to attract players to Steel Blue Oval, although our mantra is still Develop our 'Own and Promote from Within' – acknowledging and respecting our local Swan Districts zone to develop high quality football players.

As per our club's 2020 – 2024 five year strategic plan to identify and attract A grade players to fill the needs of the club, the football department through Football Manager Phil Smart again cast a net far and wide looking for suitable players to build on the recruits of the two previous years, Sam Fisher, Frank Anderson (who had an ACL injury from the 2021 preliminary final, Jesse Palmer and Chris Jones. Players to assist our younger developing players.

We were very excited to welcome Jackson McLachlan from the VFL and returning AFL players Jesse Glass McCasker, Jarod Cameron and club stalwart Nathan Blakely back to the club to compliment the playing squad.

Pruey immediately set about planning for the 2023 season, and under the guidance of sports strength and conditioning guru Andrew Budge, the players embarked on a gruelling pre-season campaign. The plan was to build up the players fitness levels, strength and mental stamina. Pre-Christmas the players were participating in up to four sessions a week.

The pre-Christmas program culminated with a trip down to Bluff Knoll in the early hours of Saturday 17 December where in teams of 10 the boys went up and down Bluff Knoll three times over the course of six hours completing various activities. This gruelling test would develop the camaraderie necessary to become a successful football team in 2023. On the way home the players were welcomed at the Katanning Sporting Club where the town provided a much needed lunch and refreshments.

After the brief Christmas break the players and coaching staff, together with our new recruits, returned to Steel Blue Oval where pre-season continued.

After a gruelling pre-season and practice matches, the season finally got underway with our first game against East Perth on Friday 7 April. After coming off a reasonable pre-season, expectations were high. However, the 2023 season started as have our most recent seasons with a heartbreaking 1 point loss, a game that we should have won after being 2 points up at three quarter time and playing the better football. Our Reserves played well winning by 24 points, and our Colts suffered a large 45 point loss.

Our Round 2 game against East Fremantle saw our first game at Steel Blue Oval and after trailing all day and going into three quarter time 16 points down we came home strongly to be defeated again by less than a kick (4 points!). The Reserves continued to play well and win by 25 points while the Colts lost another game after having high expectations for the season.

The League continued to work hard and play some great football, but losing to West Perth in Round 3 by 7 points, beating South Fremantle by 18 points and in round 5, being soundly beaten by Peel by 62 points, our worst defeat of the season, we were sitting on 1 win and 4 losses. The Reserves on the other hand were playing well as a team and up until being beaten by Peel were 4 wins and 1 loss sitting on top of the ladder. The Colts had a breakthrough win against South Fremantle but were also sitting on 1 win and 4 losses.

Over the next few rounds our League season continued on trend with a 2 point loss to Claremont followed by a 4 point loss to Subiaco, before having two wins in a row against the Eagles and Perth and at the half way point of the season after Round 9 we were sitting in 7th position, but only 2 games out of the top 5. With 4 losses by less than a goal the League season could have been so much different. The Reserves continued to power on sitting on top with 7 wins and still only 1 loss, and the Colts finding it as difficult as the League players having had only 1 win. As John Armstrong has said in his end of year review, although the season wasn't going to plan, with a group of largely bottom-age players the season it was all about building for the future and that future looks exciting with players like Owen Carroll, Chayse Martinson, Luke Kelly, Anthony Hansen and Otis Harvey to name just a few.

We headed into the second half of the season with most of our players fit and on the park looking to seek revenge for too many narrow losses in the first rounds. After losing to eventual premiers East Fremantle we went on to win 5 of the next 7 games and after Round 18 we sat 7th but still with a mathematical chance to play finals. The Reserves were already finals bound but had hit a mid-year bump losing 3 of the last 5 games, especially a disappointing loss to bottom side Perth by 35 points (although we all know how the story ends!!)

Needing to win all of our remaining games and other results to go our way to play finals the League players continued to strive to improve their performance, however losing the last 2 games against Claremont and Peel meant we finished 7th with 8 wins and 10 losses, but with a percentage of 99.7%. I know that the players and coaching staff have reflected heavily on the season and can't wait to hit the track with pre-season 2024.

The season wasn't over for a large number of our players as the Reserves finished 2nd, however having to come through the Qualifying Final against Subiaco. We defeated Subiaco comfortably by 23 points to meet West Perth in the Second Semi-Final for a chance to go straight through to the Grand Final. Although not easy, the score board flattered us a bit and we won by 26 points booking a place in the Grand Final. As he had all season, Greg Harding had his players playing an almost perfect style of play - shutting teams down through enormous pressure, attacking from the half back line and moving the ball quickly to score at the other end. It was exciting football and to be playing in a Grand Final at any level is a great achievement.

Due to the revised game day schedule the Reserves Grand Final started at 9.20 am at Optus Stadium, a once in a lifetime opportunity for many of our players. West Perth came to play after losing the Second Semi-Final and were very physical early, leading 2.3 to 0.2 at quarter time and 5.3 to 2.10 at half time. After Greg addressed the players at half time the game changed markedly, with Swans getting back to their style of play holding West Perth goalless while kicking 4 goals themselves going in to three quarter time 14 points in front.

The three quarter address was to continue to take the game on and put the score on the board as West Perth appeared to have already played their best football. This couldn't have been further from the truth with West Perth coming out strongly after three quarter time and wiping off the deficit in the first 15 minutes holding us goalless and kicking 3 themselves to hold a 3 point lead. The game was played between the 50 meter arcs of both sides with ferocity and selfless acts you would expect in a Grand Final. With a few minutes to go, Ben Hewett somehow got a boot to the ball from around 30 meters out which found its way through the goals to put Swans in front by 3 points and we held on to a sensational win, our first Reserves Premiership since 2006 and only our 5th in total. It was great reward for all of the players and coaching staff, however it means more to the club moving forward as many of the Reserves players should develop and form the nucleus of our league team over the coming decade.

Although we can look back at the season and see success both on and off the field, I know that all players and coaches were feeling disappointed at the conclusion of the season that the League didn't go further with too many narrow losses, and plans have been developed to ensure a competitive 2024 and a top 3 finish in League football. A core group of Colts and Reserves players continue to develop their strength over the summer period and I know we will see them return to the track fitter and stronger than this year pushing to play senior football.

As the Director of Football I would like to acknowledge and thank a number of people who make our club a leader in the WAFL competition. The Past Players and Officials Association who provide morning tea at every Colts home game for all home and visiting parents. We are the only WAFL club that does this and it takes an enormous effort by the ladies to prepare and serve such a wonderful spread every game.

To the coaches - John Armstrong and his support staff in the Colts program, Greg Harding and his support staff in the Reserves and Andrew Pruyne and his support staff in the League. The time commitment for each and every one of you is significant and goes above just the hours you are at the football club.

I would like to give special acknowledgement and recognition to Greg who is stepping away from many of his commitments at Swans in 2024 (although we all know he will still be around in some capacity). Greg

has been a servant at our club over a long period of time commencing as Colts coach in 2008 and winning a Premiership, coaching the League side from 2011 - 2017 and now a Premiership Reserves coach as well as our previous Talent Manager. Greg epitomises a true Black and White and we wish him and Chelsea all the best in the off season.

To Phil Smart, Football Manager, during a season of highs and lows, Phil kept it all together, and has been critical in the off season in recruiting the types of players we have identified through our strategic plan. Much of Phil's work goes unseen and ensures that players can get on with what they love to do, play football and coaches can get on with coaching.

I would also like to acknowledge our VFL players who for personal reasons are heading back to Victoria in 2024. Sam Fisher, Sandover Medallist 2020, Chris Jones Co-Captain 2023, Jesse Palmer and Ryan Kemp who all gave outstanding service to our club, leaving some huge areas to fill in 2024. I am sure that members will be happy with the recruits that Phil and Andrew have been able to attract to Steel Blue oval next year to compliment our current and up and coming players for season 2024.

To the Board of Directors, and especially President Peter Hodyl and Jeff Dennis CEO, thank you for your relentless drive to ensure that our football club continues to have relevance in the WAFL and remains competitive across all three grades of senior football, women's football, All-

Abilities and the grades of junior football commencing with the under 14's development program.

Finally, last but not least, thank you to our many loyal supporters who week in week out show their loyalty to the Black and White. Your support is what makes this great club. As with all members I can't wait for the 2024 football season to commence and our announcements on more recruits for next season.

See you all next year at the football.

Andy Holmes
Director of WAFL Football



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2023 continued to be a prosperous year for the Swan Districts Talent Pathway Programs.

Despite finishing outside of the finals race in the WAFL Colts competition, there is a great deal of optimism for what the future holds within the Swans Talent Pathway. From a Colts perspective, there were many highlights for several individuals across the year and numerous indications that players who were exposed across the season have the potential to become strong contributors at senior level in the not too distant future.

It was fantastic to see several Colts listed players be exposed to senior football in 2023. After a strong pre-season with both the WA State 18s Academy and Swans senior program, Riley Hardeman made his League debut in Round 1 against East Perth where he showcased his trademark run and carry off half back on Leederville Oval. Tristen Burgess, Jack Saunders and Lewis Zolnier-Owens all made their Reserves debuts across the season with Colts Captain, Luke Kelly, playing a prominent role in the Reserves midfield that ultimately defeated West Perth in the Reserves Grand Final.

We saw 65 players put on the Swan Districts jumper across this year's WAFL Colts season. Of this 65, we were able to provide opportunities to 14 regional zoned players from both our Bunbury (12) and Pilbara (2) regions. Special recognition needs to go to the families in our regional zones for their continued efforts in supporting their sons, many of which continue to be located either in the north or south west. Our Bunbury based players travelled to Perth each weekend and played to a consistently high level which is a credit to our South West based program headed up by Jamie Douse. A highlight of our South West program was seeing Chayse Martinson, a bottom age player based in Bunbury winning our 2023 EJ McManus Memorial Award awarded to our Colts Fairest and Best Player.

Across the season our colts side was on average one of the younger teams in the competition with a vast majority of the playing group comprising of 2006 born players whose 'colts year' will be season 2024. It was a fantastic to provide so many talented young players the opportunity to be exposed to WAFL Colts football across this season and we look forward to seeing these players continue their development this upcoming pre-season ahead of an optimistic 2024 season.

It was another year of strong representation from Swan Districts within the WA State Academy programs with 6 players featuring for Western Australia in the 2023 National Championships. Within the WA 18s program, Riley Hardeman was elected captain of this year's cohort, a tremendous achievement and strong reflection on Riley's strong character and leadership capabilities. Riley's consistently strong performances across the championships resulted in him being selected in the All Australian team and become one of WA's most touted prospects in the 2023 AFL Draft in we congratulate Riley for being drafted by North Melbourne and we look

forward to watching him closely as his football career progresses.

After strong starts to their 2023 Colts seasons, Evan Smith and Luke Kelly were also selected in the WA 18s squad and featured prominently across the championships with both boys playing strongly against Vic Metro at the WACA. Otis Harvey was one of 4 bottom age players selected for this year's WA 18s squad with fellow 2024 prospect Thomas Cathcart provided the opportunity to train on with the group across the championships.

With several impressive performances across the Futures competition, Blake Kelly and Jamie Sidebottom were selected into the WA State 16s program. It was extremely pleasing to see Jamie nail down a role on the wing and play every match across the championships with Blake named captain of the WA 16s squad and evolving into one of the state's best performers, resulting in being awarded the WA MVP. Both players made their debuts in the back end of the WAFL Colts season, stringing together several influential performances. We're excited by the development across the year and excited for what both Jamie and Blake will produce in seasons to come.

Our 14s and 15s development squad programs saw several young emerging players from our Swans metro and regional zones exposed to the WAFL Talent Pathway for the first time. The talent on display across both programs poses for an optimistic outlook for what the future will hold for the club. We're excited to work with next generation of Swans Colts and Senior footballers over the next few years and are committed to continuing our strong history of nurturing home-grown talent.

In closing, the commitment shown by our talent staff and volunteers across the year can't be underestimated. The success of any player talent pathway and development rests with the people within the club and am so fortunate to have the pleasure of working with so many fantastic people. A massive thankyou goes to our talent coaches led by Colts Head Coach John Armstrong, Russel Whologan, Tom Martin, David Grafton, Paul Saylor and Brian Lloyd.

To all of our volunteers and supporters, we cannot thank you enough. Thankyou to Jenny Kynaston, Indy and Peter in the property room, Hayden Powell and Angus Easton-Hayes as our Strength and Conditioning staff, Billy Sukroo as our head physio and both Sean Doody and Norm Tame for all they do in the IT/Stats space.

I would like to thank the Swan Districts Football Club for its ongoing support to the talent pathway. Jeff Dennis, Phil Smart and Peter Hodyl constantly strive for excellence and are committed to promoting our own and developing from within. It's this approach that will provide our club the best chance to succeed over the coming years.

Hayden Cobley
Talent Manager

Despite facing numerous challenges, the resilience and dedication displayed by our players, coaching staff, and support personnel have laid the foundation for an exciting and promising 2024.

The 2023 season saw us finish with 8 wins and 10 losses, a testament to the strength of character within our team. Early in the year, we faced adversity as key players succumbed to injuries, robbing us of the opportunity to field our strongest 22 in any single game. Injuries to Erceg, Fisher, Clarke, Jones, Cipro, Bright, Ottaviano, Collins, and Spackman undoubtedly posed challenges, but the positive strides made by the player group as a whole were commendable.

One of the highlights of the season was the return of seasoned Swan Districts people such as Nathan Blakely, Jesse Glass McCasker, Brad Lynch, Jarrad Cameron, and William Reidy. Their contributions on and off the field were invaluable, and we are thrilled to have them back at the club.

A moment of pride for the football club was the drafting of Lawson Humphries to Geelong and Riley Hardeman to North Melbourne. We wish them the very best in their AFL journeys and know that they will represent our club with distinction.

Jesse Turner once again demonstrated his prowess with a State game against South Australia and was rightfully awarded his second Swan Medal in as many years. His commitment to excellence is truly inspiring.

This season would not have been possible without the

hard work and dedication of many individuals. Special mentions go out to the strength and conditioning department, coaching group, clubs football department, support staff, and our medical team. Their tireless efforts behind the scenes did not go unnoticed and were instrumental in our progress.

The Reserves Premiership, under the guidance of Greg Harding, reflects the exceptional depth of talent within our club. It is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our players and our pathway programs.

A special mention goes to the player group for establishing the Ken Ball Shield, recognising the significant contributions made by individuals to the club. The inaugural winner, Johnny Nichols, epitomises the spirit of a true clubman, and it was heartening to see our players acknowledge and respect the efforts of others.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are filled with optimism. The inclusion of quality players and another year of development for our young talents positions us for success. The future is indeed looking bright for the Swan Districts Football Club, and we are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

Thank you for your unwavering support throughout the 2023 season. Together, as one united Swan Districts family, we will continue to build on our successes and strive for greatness.

Andrew Pruyn
WAFL Senior Coach

WAFL LEAGUE PLAYERS 2023

PLAYER	GAMES	GAMES TOTAL	KICKS	HANDBALLS	DISPOSALS	AVERAGE	MARKS	TACKLES	HITOUTS	FREES FOR	FREES AGAINST	GOALS	BEHINDS
BAIN Mitchell	8	33	60	40	100	12.5	23	28	0	3	10	3	0
BAYOK Tarir	2	32	8	6	14	7	1	2	0	1	1	0	0
BLAKELY Nathan	12	91	65	123	188	15.7	27	44	231	10	15	3	3
BRIGHT Sebastian	6	33	26	12	38	6.3	10	9	0	1	3	0	0
CAMERON Jarrod	10	26	61	29	90	9	27	41	0	11	10	4	5
CARTWRIGHT Ayden	2	2	14	15	29	14.5	10	4	0	1	5	1	2
CHIPPER Max	4	5	29	16	45	11.3	21	6	0	1	2	2	0
CIPRO Joshua	14	74	157	147	304	21.7	63	52	0	7	8	4	6
CLARKE Aidan	14	65	222	173	395	28.2	75	56	0	18	6	12	10
COLLINS William	4	30	26	25	51	12.8	13	3	0	1	1	0	0
EHLERS Cian	11	25	68	25	93	8.5	46	25	0	3	5	1	0
ERCEG Brandon	7	66	70	29	99	14.1	33	13	0	6	5	0	0
EDWARDS Thomas	18	47	179	55	234	13	97	34	0	36	14	31	29
FISHER Samuel	4	47	42	44	86	21.5	14	19	0	4	0	2	2
GERMS Matthew	3	26	8	14	22	7.3	1	3	99	2	2	0	1
GLASS-MCCASKER Jesse	15	32	81	59	140	9.3	33	32	103	6	13	2	1
HEWETT Benjamin	6	11	36	22	58	9.7	13	25	0	6	2	2	1
HUMPHRIES Lawson	9	9	91	50	141	15.7	50	20	0	2	1	0	1
HARDEMAN Riley	1	1	5	5	10	10	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
IRELAND Nathan	16	42	89	52	141	8.8	60	31	62	11	15	1	3
JONES Christopher	14	50	79	38	117	8.4	66	6	2	6	14	23	12
KEMP Ryan	16	32	144	54	198	12.4	58	38	0	18	18	13	11
LYNCH Bradley	8	8	78	39	117	14.6	36	14	0	2	9	4	3
MCLACHLAN Jackson	15	15	208	170	378	25.2	46	85	0	17	16	9	3
NOBLE Brayden	17	113	128	69	197	11.6	77	47	105	12	10	13	10
NOTTE Tony	13	291	100	64	164	12.6	59	18	1	9	4	0	0
O'DONOHUE Jehb	17	33	125	128	253	14.9	47	89	0	16	28	3	6
OTTAVIANO Gregory	9	23	49	54	103	11.4	27	31	0	9	7	4	1
PINA Jarvis	17	49	249	112	361	21.2	92	31	0	6	11	2	1
PALMER Jesse	17	51	105	51	156	9.2	58	22	0	12	7	28	18
REIDY William	13	64	55	67	122	9.4	33	33	0	8	7	7	10
RILEY Lachlan	17	58	164	98	262	15.4	63	23	0	8	11	11	4
SPACKMAN Brayden	3	17	7	5	12	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	0
STEPHENS Anthony	18	76	141	76	217	12.1	45	50	0	5	5	0	0
TESTER Lewis	1	1	7	1	8	8	2	3	0	0	1	0	0
TURNER Jesse	18	137	277	250	527	29.3	74	72	0	21	24	5	4
TAYLOR Luke	1	1	8	5	13	13	4	3	0	3	0	0	0
WATSON Tobe	16	78	188	107	295	18.4	85	43	0	11	4	1	1

Season 2023 began strongly for the Reserves side with 5 consecutive wins setting up the season. Given the club was experiencing a significant run with major injury, the players did a wonderful job to win several tight contests under pressure, and the team orientation of the group was a real highlight.

After a loss to Peel on the road the boys strung together another 6 wins on the trot, with a typically plucky effort against the Falcons rounding out a fantastic first half of the year. The game against West Perth was one of our favourite memories of the year with a number of unsung heroes lifting us across the line against the odds. In this match, we had suffered a number of injuries early and had a big bodied Falcon belting a few of our boys outside of the rules of the game.

Adam Brock, who gave away 10kgs to the bigger opponent, took it upon himself to fly the flag for the boys and went about physically engaging opposition any chance he got. This act of defiance really lifted the rest of the players and they dug in to come from behind and get up by a point. Henrique Alforque was another young lad who went back into defence against bigger opponents and on a number of occasions refused to concede. A memorable spoil against 2 West Perth forwards is still talked about at seasons end.

The second half of the year was a real struggle. We were putting our best team on paper on the field more consistently, yet getting smacked by some really poor teams. A little bit of complacency had crept in and our footy really suffered as a result. At this point in time in a game at Steel Blue, club stalwart and the reserves biggest supporter Johnny Nichols provided the boys with piece of his mind following another sub-par performance.

The spray from one of the most respected and loved volunteers in the club seemed to do the trick. We came

out in the qualifying final and played our best footy and were never in trouble, and then ambushed the Falcons in the second semi to win comfortably and progress through to the Grand Final.

The Grand Final at Optus was a great experience for the players and they acquitted themselves extremely well. After being jumped early, they didn't panic and dominated the second and 3rd quarters to be comfortably in front at the last break. However, there was a twist in the tale, with 3 big injuries at the start of the last quarter leaving us in some real bother. Mitch Bain, Ben Hewett and Lawson Humphries all went down in the space of 5 minutes and West Perth kicked 3 quick goals to hit the front.

However, as was the case all year the boys dug deep and a late Hewett goal got our noses back in front and we hung on to win.

The win was a great reward for effort and validated the work the boys had done on improving their individual games across a long year. We were very proud of how much time the guys took in watching vision and addressing areas of their game that needed improving, and that will hold them and the club in good stead for years to come.

I'd like to thank everyone involved with the group this year that put in so much time and supported the players. Guys like Darryl Crotty, Johnny Nichols, David Cianciosi and Josh Pesqua are the salt of the earth supporters and volunteers that make clubs great and the boys appreciate all of your help.

We all look forward to 2024, where we continue to build towards our next senior Premiership.

Greg Harding
WAFL Reserves Coach
Simon Bergin
WAFL Reserves Assistant Coach



WAFL RESERVES PLAYERS 2023

PLAYER	GAMES	K	H	D	AVG	M	T	HO	FF	FA	G	B
ALFORQUE Henrick	17	103	68	171	10.1	39	59	0	18	8	12	10
ANDERSON Frank	2	17	12	29	14.5	7	6	0	1	4	2	0
BAIN Mitchell	11	169	115	284	25.8	43	47	0	15	20	7	2
BAYOK Tarir	12	127	96	223	18.6	45	32	0	10	3	4	0
BLAKELY Nathan	1	8	11	19	19	7	1	9	1	3	0	0
BRIGHT Sebastian	2	23	14	37	18.5	4	14	0	4	2	0	2
BROWN Tyreice	8	52	24	76	9.5	23	12	0	7	2	2	0
BROCK Adam	2	10	7	17	8.5	5	7	0	3	0	3	0
BROWN Cooper	6	32	17	49	8.2	16	9	0	2	3	0	0
BURGESS Tristen	3	12	9	21	7	6	7	8	3	2	2	0
BUSHBY Jordan	4	17	13	30	7.5	8	11	0	4	1	0	1
CAMERON Jarrod	3	13	7	20	6.7	10	6	0	3	9	2	5
CAPORN Kristian	18	100	48	148	8.2	55	17	51	8	7	28	21
CARTWRIGHT Ayden	14	168	72	240	17.1	74	24	0	9	6	8	11
CHIPPER Max	16	196	144	340	21.3	78	29	0	9	5	5	3
COLLINS William	9	66	34	100	11.1	38	14	0	7	6	2	1
COX Jack	11	97	29	126	11.5	35	22	0	5	6	14	11
EHLERS Cian	2	5	10	15	7.5	5	10	0	1	0	0	0
FARMER Craig	1	2	4	6	6	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
FARRANT Patrick	1	5	4	9	9	2	3	0	1	1	1	2
FISHER Samuel	2	21	20	41	20.5	8	6	0	0	1	0	0
FITZGERALD Brodyn	19	158	64	222	11.7	68	53	0	13	23	6	2
GERMS Matthew	13	74	71	145	11.2	30	15	347	5	10	3	4
GLASS-MCCASKER Jesse	1	6	7	13	13	4	4	4	0	2	0	1
GRAY Lachlan	9	42	30	72	8	17	6	0	4	2	1	0
HEWETT Benjamin	11	141	88	229	20.8	48	43	1	14	8	8	4
HUGHES Kane	16	114	81	195	12.2	65	19	0	4	10	1	2
HUMPHRIES Lawson	11	182	67	249	22.6	69	28	0	9	4	6	9
HANNAN Noah	10	62	74	136	13.6	26	33	0	5	4	2	1
JENKIN Bailey	18	72	144	216	12	24	78	1	7	21	1	2
JONES Brayden	2	9	7	16	8	6	1	0	1	0	3	1
JUSTICE Adam	18	95	68	163	9.1	53	34	0	9	7	2	8
KANE Ethyn	19	175	44	219	11.5	55	39	0	7	9	1	0
KELLY Luke	6	56	43	99	16.5	19	35	0	2	3	1	2
KEMP Ryan	1	4	3	7	7	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
LYNCH Bradley	2	15	13	28	14	5	3	0	0	1	0	1
LUZI Beau	10	57	28	85	8.5	29	17	3	6	6	0	2
MELROSE Denholm	1	5	2	7	7	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
METCALF Tyrell	14	81	34	115	8.2	45	20	0	7	11	16	9
MCDONALD Tristan	5	24	8	32	6.4	9	4	14	2	0	4	1
NOTTE Tony	3	30	12	42	14	20	2	0	1	0	0	0
OTTAVIANO Gregory	1	16	7	23	23	6	4	0	0	0	1	1
RAYNOR Tristen	4	19	11	30	7.5	11	1	0	1	3	1	1
REIDY William	8	88	51	139	17.4	41	37	0	11	13	3	5
SIDERIS Jacob	18	203	132	335	18.6	89	40	0	10	7	2	6
SPACKMAN Brayden	1	12	4	16	16	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
SAUNDERS Jack	6	50	18	68	11.3	18	6	0	1	3	1	2
SMITH Tom	17	75	85	160	9.4	46	27	272	24	10	6	9
SULLIVAN James	4	17	12	29	7.3	9	7	0	1	3	0	0
TESTER Lewis	14	175	53	228	16.3	50	36	0	6	12	0	1
TAYLOR Luke	18	101	62	163	9.1	70	31	2	8	8	5	0
UGLE Jamison	1	16	6	22	22	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
UGLE Jerome	1	3	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILSON Warrick	2	18	7	25	12.5	12	0	0	0	2	5	3
WHITE Jaxon	3	15	14	29	9.7	6	3	0	0	2	0	1
ZOLNIER-OWENS Lewis	4	14	12	26	6.5	13	3	0	0	1	12	0

2023 didn't see the results we wanted and losing a few early games that if we took our opportunities could have changed the shape of our season in terms of wins and losses, however as is the main goal of Colts football we were able to develop so many young players from our Colts, Futures and very talented South West pool. We also had players promoted into the seniors throughout the year which will only strengthen our Colts program for 2024 and one we are all very optimistic about.

This year I would like to congratulate all the players who took leaps and bounds in becoming better people and footballers. Congratulations to our state 18 representatives Evan Smith, Luke Kelly, Otis Harvey and Riley Hardeman - State 18's Captain and All Australian Representation which is a credit to his leadership and hard work he has put in over the years at Swan Districts. Further congratulations to Blake Kelly and Jaime Sidebottom who both represented Swan Districts in the State 16's and all have a very bright future.

I would also like to commend Owen Carroll who was our lone representative in the Colts Team of the Year and Chayse Martinson for winning the Colts Fairest and best with 120 votes ahead of Luke Kelly (2nd place) and Riley Hardeman (3rd place). I would like to personally thank Luke Kelly for his leadership he was able to display this year as our Captain and it was fantastic to see him be a part of our Reserves Premiership Team.

I wouldn't be able to do the job as a coach without all the support of so many people and I would personally like to thank all those who put in so many hours to support the talent pathway for our Colts, our Strength and Conditioning co-ordinator Hayden Powell, Physio Billy Sukroo, Team Manager Jenny Kynasten, property man Alan Hickling. To the coaching staff, I can't thank them enough for their commitment to promoting talent within our club. Russell Wholagan, Thomas Martin, Brian Lloyd, David Grafton and Paul Saylor have all been a huge help this year in developing our Colts team and we all look forward to seeing what this talented team can achieve on the park in 2024.

Lastly to Hayden Cobley who has been a huge support to all players, coaching staff and to me personally, in his first year as the Talent Manager. Hayden has worked countless hours this season across the board for the development of all players both Metro and Country and something I am extremely grateful for. Thank you to all who have helped the Colts program this year.

Finishing 2023 and the talent we believe this group has, we are very optimistic that if we work hard over the off season and continue to develop, we can produce some very high-quality senior footballers and amazing club people.

John Armstrong
WAFL Colts Coach



WAFL COLTS PLAYERS 2023

PLAYER	GAMES	K	H	D	AVG	M	T	HO	FF	FA	G	B
ANDREWS Lucas	14	77	60	137	9.8	22	38	0	12	12	0	1
BEAGLEY Jai	3	11	10	21	7	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
BLURTON Leonard	1	4	2	6	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
BOMBARDIERI Blake	4	23	13	36	9	13	8	0	3	5	0	0
BRYDSON Chase	15	65	33	98	6.5	41	29	0	10	8	0	2
BUCKLAND Zaid	2	13	7	20	10	11	4	0	2	0	0	0
BURGESS Tristen	11	54	12	66	6	18	24	38	4	8	6	3
CARROLL Owen	11	52	62	114	10.4	12	28	324	9	19	1	1
CATHCART Thomas	16	240	57	297	18.6	64	35	1	8	6	0	0
CHAPMAN Joeseeph	2	5	5	10	5	3	12	0	0	4	0	0
CHESHIRE Judd	10	39	41	80	8	12	25	0	3	5	3	2
CLARENC Seth	4	21	12	33	8.3	8	8	0	8	2	1	0
COTELLESA Luke	4	22	28	50	12.5	7	9	0	3	4	2	2
CREIGHTON Harrison	16	120	82	202	12.6	38	71	2	6	25	4	3
CUMMINGS Harley	1	3	2	5	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
DEPIAZZI Beau	2	16	4	20	10	11	3	0	1	1	0	1
DI LOLLO Cameron	1	5	2	7	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
DOLLIVER Lukas	2	9	8	17	8.5	4	9	1	1	1	0	0
DONOVAN Trent	6	23	13	36	6	8	15	0	4	2	0	0
GARCIA Liam	5	14	12	26	5.2	3	12	0	5	3	0	1
GLASSON William	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
GURBIEL Blake	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
HANSEN Anthony	12	69	28	97	8.1	33	25	0	6	5	8	12
HAWKES Mason	3	10	17	27	9	3	6	0	1	0	1	3
HOLLINS Jessie	14	104	28	132	9.4	41	26	0	6	6	6	3
HUDDLESTONE Elijah	3	12	10	22	7.3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
HALL Ethan	4	14	24	38	9.5	9	18	67	7	8	0	0
HARDEMAN Riley	7	97	58	155	22.1	17	34	0	9	12	1	2
HARVEY Otis	6	72	55	127	21.2	22	31	0	5	3	5	1
HAY Coen	2	8	7	15	7.5	4	6	0	2	1	1	2
JONES Harry	10	80	30	110	11	35	25	0	7	5	0	0
KICKETT Leon	5	28	4	32	6.4	5	15	0	5	3	4	5
KELLY Luke	8	135	78	213	26.6	36	80	0	20	11	3	3
KELLY Blake	3	26	30	56	18.7	9	10	0	2	4	2	2
LAWSON Jack	2	9	2	11	5.5	4	5	0	1	0	2	0
MARTINSON Chayse	15	186	104	290	19.3	52	112	0	33	23	9	6
MCDONALD Colby	5	27	8	35	7	14	6	19	5	2	4	3
MOWALJARLAI Luke (Jnr)	1	2	1	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
MCELWEE Joshua	8	63	32	95	11.9	12	34	7	6	8	1	1
MCEWAN Connor	9	45	30	75	8.3	17	19	0	8	5	3	3
MCGOWAN Ashton	4	17	11	28	7	8	4	0	2	0	0	0
MCKINLAY Callum	4	32	12	44	11	15	9	0	3	4	0	0
MCGOWAN Jaxon	2	9	8	17	8.5	5	1	0	2	2	0	0
MORGANI Cody	5	19	10	29	5.8	5	5	0	2	4	0	0
OLIVER Thomas	2	9	10	19	9.5	3	5	0	1	1	0	2
ORSI Jacob	4	18	13	31	7.8	9	10	0	5	3	0	0
PARSONS Baiden	2	4	3	7	3.5	2	3	9	1	0	2	1
RYAN Cody	7	50	30	80	11.4	23	8	0	7	1	1	2
RAFFERTY Kade	4	18	11	29	7.3	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
REIGER Ned	2	6	0	6	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	0
ROBERTS Denver	4	14	13	27	6.8	6	7	0	2	1	3	2
SANDRINI Adam	3	11	4	15	5	2	6	3	1	1	1	2
SAUNDERS Jack	8	104	64	168	21	39	28	0	3	3	2	1
SHANAHAN Ben	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SIDEBOTTOM Jamie	3	20	11	31	10.3	9	3	0	2	4	0	0
SILLS Oliver	5	32	24	56	11.2	12	6	0	0	2	0	0
SMITH Evan	9	74	42	116	12.9	41	32	253	9	7	5	2
STEVENS Isaiah	2	5	6	11	5.5	2	9	0	1	2	1	0
SULLIVAN James	4	34	28	62	15.5	9	14	0	3	4	3	1
TAYLOR Tom	5	19	16	35	7	8	6	0	4	5	0	0
TAYLOR Finn	11	51	21	72	6.5	23	16	0	6	3	1	0
WATSON Taj	1	4	2	6	6	1	4	0	2	0	0	0
WELLSTEAD Jack	1	4	7	11	11	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
WILLIAMS Ethan	4	17	11	28	7	4	9	0	3	1	0	0
YORK Max	8	77	57	134	16.8	36	12	0	0	1	4	2
ZOLNIER-OWENS Lewis	14	81	38	119	8.5	53	29	1	10	14	31	18

WAFL LADDERS

LEAGUE	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 East Fremantle	18	14	4	0	1650	1118	147.58	56
2 Subiaco	18	12	6	0	1536	1168	131.51	48
3 Peel Thunder	18	12	6	0	1474	1133	130.10	48
4 East Perth	18	12	6	0	1656	1275	129.88	48
5 Claremont	18	12	6	0	1509	1225	123.18	48
6 West Perth	18	11	7	0	1523	1271	119.83	44
7 Swan Districts	18	8	10	0	1329	1333	99.70	32
8 South Fremantle	18	6	12	0	1190	1227	96.98	16
9 Perth	18	2	15	1	1119	1725	64.87	10
10 West Coast	18	0	17	1	973	2484	39.17	2

RESERVES	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 West Perth	16	12	4	0	1185	766	154.70	48
2 Swan Districts	16	11	5	0	1092	898	121.60	44
3 Subiaco	16	10	6	0	1180	880	134.09	40
4 Claremont	16	10	6	0	993	1054	94.21	40
5 East Fremantle	16	8	7	1	989	1016	97.34	34
6 South Fremantle	16	6	9	1	929	1100	84.45	26
7 East Perth	16	5	11	0	1002	1095	91.51	20
8 Peel Thunder	16	5	11	0	926	1186	78.08	20
9 Perth	16	4	12	0	964	1265	76.21	16

COLTS	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 Perth	16	13	2	1	1211	713	169.85	54
2 Claremont	16	13	2	1	1221	746	163.67	54
3 East Fremantle	16	13	3	0	1168	867	134.72	52
4 Subiaco	16	12	4	0	1179	881	133.83	48
5 West Perth	16	7	9	0	862	1072	80.41	28
6 Peel Thunder	16	5	11	0	899	1267	70.96	20
7 East Perth	16	4	12	0	996	1189	83.77	16
8 Swan Districts	16	3	13	0	862	1139	75.68	12
9 South Fremantle	16	1	15	0	801	1325	60.45	4

WAFLW LADDERS

LEAGUE	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 Claremont	14	13	0	1	631	170	371.18	54
2 South Fremantle	14	10	3	1	693	316	219.3	42
3 East Fremantle	14	8	5	1	548	302	181.46	34
4 Swan Districts	14	8	6	0	603	441	136.73	32
5 Subiaco	14	7	6	1	485	313	154.95	30
6 West Perth	14	5	9	0	331	551	60.07	20
7 Peel Thunder	14	3	11	0	253	679	37.26	12
8 East Perth	14	0	14	0	115	887	12.97	0

ROGERS CUP	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 West Perth	14	14	0	0	651	232	280.6	56
2 South Fremantle	14	10	4	0	659	353	186.69	40
3 Claremont	14	10	4	0	593	387	153.23	40
4 East Perth	14	8	6	0	588	303	194.06	32
5 East Fremantle	14	8	6	0	515	538	95.72	32
6 Swan Districts	14	5	9	0	451	567	79.54	20
7 Peel Thunder	14	4	10	0	418	519	80.54	16
8 Subiaco	14	4	10	1	280	617	45.38	16
9 Perth	14	0	14	0	240	879	27.3	0

RODRIGUEZ SHIELD

Named after renowned former West Australian football administrator Pat Rodriguez, the Rodriguez Shield was introduced in 1957 to reward the team with the best combined record at league, reserves and senior colts level. 10 Points are awarded for a league win with 4 points allocated for colts and reserves wins.

TEAM	LEAGUE	RESERVES	COLTS	TOTAL
1 East Fremantle	140	34	52	226
2 Claremont	120	40	54	214
3 Subiaco	120	40	48	208
4 West Perth	110	48	28	186
5 Peel Thunder	120	20	20	160
6 East Perth	120	20	16	156
7 Swan Districts	80	44	12	136
8 Perth	25	16	54	95
9 South Fremantle	60	26	4	90
10 West Coast	5	0	0	5



Jesse Turner's stocks continue to rise in the ranks of the Swan Districts Football Club after being rewarded for another outstanding 2023 WAFL season by winning the Swan Medal for the second straight season.

Just five days after the Swan Districts' Reserves team celebrated winning a first premiership since 2006, the club came together for the Swan Medal night at Mandoon Estate to appreciate the steps forward taken in all three grades for the 2023 WAFL season.

By the end of the evening, Jesse Turner had joined elite company by winning consecutive Swan Medals as the Fairest and Best winner in the Swan Districts' League team while Lawson Humphries won the FA Bonney Sweetapple Memorial Award in the Reserves, and Chayse Martinson the EJ McManus Award in the Colts.

In the 89 seasons that Swan Districts has now competed in the WAFL competition, only 11 players have ever won back-to-back Swan Medals previously highlighting just what an achievement it is by Turner to back up his triumph in 2022 with another victory in 2023.

The last player to do it was Matt Riggio in 2015 and 2016, and prior to that it was Josh Roberts, Travis Edmonds, Joel Cornelius, Gerard Neesham, Keith Narkle, Bill Walker, Haydn Bunton Jr, Keith Slater, Joe Pearce and George Krepp.

That is a remarkable list of players that Turner now joins and among the greatest to ever play for the Swan Districts Football Club, but the longer his career goes, the more and more he deserves to be in that company.

Through nothing but sheer hard work, Turner has turned himself into the fittest and hardest running player in the competition in recent years, and he's made the wing his own at Swans.

He was already the reigning Fairest and Best winner and made the Team of the Year in four of the previous five seasons, but he continues to find ways to improve.

There was significant improvement in his contested marking and overall contested ball winning ability in 2023, and his kicking especially going inside-50 was at career-best levels.

He ended up the league's leading possession winner with 29.3 a game with 10 matches of 30 or more touches while earning Team of the Week nods 10 times to book in another Team of the Year slot.

Now he has added a second Swan Medal to his collection having collected 133 votes for his performances throughout the season.

He was far from the only standout player for Swans in 2023 either and it was Victorian recruit and key on-baller Jackson McLachlan who was runner-up in Swan Medal voting claiming 98 votes after a stellar first season in the WAFL.

Eight further votes back was last year's runner-up and WAFL Team of the Year member Aidan Clarke who was at his destructive best despite an early hamstring injury in the 2023 season.

Tom Edwards continued his emergence as one of the most exciting and dangerous forwards in the competition to win the Ted Holdsworth Memorial Award by kicking by 31 goals for the 2023 season.

Young gun Lawson Humphries had a year to remember in 2023 and he was named the Rookie of the Year to claim the RA Newbey Award.

That was just the start of his awards for the evening with the 20-year-old not only playing in the Reserves Premiership triumph, but he was named the Fairest and Best winner of the Reserves team to win the FA Bonney Sweetapple Memorial Award.

Mitch Bain won the competition's Fairest and Best award in the reserves and to add to his Prendergast Medal and the Premiership, he was runner-up for the Reserves award to claim the DC Goddard Memorial Award.

Third-place in the Reserves went to Max Chipper while Ethyn Kane received the Encouragement Award.

It was a year of development in the Colts for 2023 and Chayse Martinson was tremendously impressive and was named the Fairest and Best for the season to win the EJ McManus Award.

Luke Kelly was runner-up in Fairest and Best voting followed by Riley Hardeman while Lewis Zolnier-Owens claimed the Encouragement Award.

The Best Club Person for 2023 went to Reg Connors who claimed the PJ Bright Memorial Award while the Joe Pearce Courage Memorial Award was a popular and emotional decision to give it to the late Ken Ball who passed away through the 2023 season.



Jackson McLachlan, Jesse Turner and Aidan Clarke



LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

Swan Medal winner (Fairest and Best): Jesse Turner
Norm Thomas Memorial Award (Runner-Up): Jackson McLachlan
Mrs N Innes Memorial Award (Third-Place): Aidan Clarke
RA Newbey Award (Rookie of the Year): Lawson Humphries
Ted Holdsworth Memorial Award (Leading Goalkicker): Tom Edwards (31 goals)

RESERVES AWARD WINNERS

FA Bonney Sweetapple Memorial Award (Fairest and Best): Lawson Humphries
DC Goddard Memorial Award (Runner-Up): Mitch Bain
Lew Armstrong Award (Third-Place): Max Chipper
WAFL Combined Past Players and Officials Association Encouragement Award: Ethyn Kane

COLTS AWARD WINNERS

EJ McManus Award (Fairest and Best): Chayse Martinson
Judy Sarich Memorial Award (Runner-Up): Luke Kelly
Cooper Brothers Award (Third-Place): Riley Hardeman

WAFL Combined Past Players and Officials Association Encouragement Award: Lewis Zolnier-Owens

CLUB AWARD WINNERS

PJ Bright Memorial Award (Best Club Person): Reg Connors
Joe Pearce Courage Memorial Award: Ken Ball



Co-Captain, Brandon Erceg



Jesse Turner, Jarvis Pina, John Nichols and Brandon Erceg



Chase Brydson, Thomas Cathcart, Lewis Zolnier-Owens, Judd Cheshire, Hayden Cobley, Owen Carroll, Kade Rafferty, Finn Taylor and David Cianciosi



Andy Holmes, Max Chipper and Simon Bergin



Andy Holmes, Mitch Bain and Simon Bergin



Peter Hodyl, Chayse Martinson and John Armstrong



Jarvis Pina and Chris Jones



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FIRST ROW (L-R): Shanae Davison (Rogers Cup Head Coach), Teyharna Curry, Riley Fisher, Chanti McHenry, Jamie Heron, Tiffany Ferguson-Bright (Assistant Coach). SECOND ROW: Ben Bowness (Assistant Coach), Kaitlin Eades, Hope Ugle-Hayward, Daisy Rigby, Hope Arrowsmith, Max Chipper. THIRD ROW: Amberly Evans, Emma Nanut, Lily Paterson, Kyah Chirichilli, Tannah L...

Ruby Mahony, Meg Clayton, Scott Howie



Cox, Jaxon White, Ben McKenna. SECOND ROW: Sebastian Bright, Tyrice Brown, Ryan Kemp, Jordan Bushby, Mitchell Bain,
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 Bailey Jenkins, James Sullivan, Kristian Caporn, William Reidy, Kane Hughes, Anthony Stephens, Adam Brock, Lachlan Gray,
 Andrew Germs, Luke Taylor, Nathan Blakely, Beau Luzi, Thomas Edwards, William Collins, Tristan McDonald. ABSENT: Tony Nottle,
 Rob Sideris, Lewis Tester, Cian Ehlers, Warrick Wilson, Tyrell Metcalf



Head Coach: Adam Dancey (Head Coach), Naomi Baker, Adam Dancey (Head Coach), Jessica Cox (Captain), Demi Liddle, Riley Hall, Kayley King, Whitney Mills,
 Tyla Fitzgerald, Carys D'Addario, Courtney Zappara, Jasmine Ware, Kaitlyn Beaton, Keira Kennedy, Indie West, Taylah Edwards,
 Erin Brown, Lauren Quaife, Brooke Edwards, Megan Carron, Tamzyn Beros, Kayla May, Isabella Edgley. ABSENT: Eliza Gelmi,
 Craig Hoyer, Oliver Beath, Shane Beros

The Swansmen enjoyed a very busy and very successful 2023 and once again provided many opportunities for our members to enjoy good fellowship and help raise some valuable money for the Club at the same time.

The year commenced as normal with the Annual Planning Seminar in February followed by the Lounge Busy Bee. The first of the Swansmen monthly dinners kicked off in March as did the fundraising for 2023.

The monthly dinner meetings were successful with approximately 30 in attendance each month. We heard from coaches, players and a diverse range of entertaining guest speakers including League Coach Andrew Pruyn, Dr. Kevin Smythe (Catalina Aircraft history), Andrew Embley, Nic Naitanui and Luke Shuey (Mandooon Panel), Mike Richardson (Ball legend 2023), Glen Mortimer (Retravisoin History and Trotting), Dr. Bruce Mullan (Pig and Livestock Scientist) and comedy magician James Diamond.

The club Swansmen Auction was sponsored by Retravisoin this year, donating \$5,000 of electrical items, which, along with the old players lockers, \$19,700, helped in raising the huge amount of \$65,695.

We have had an exceptionally successful fundraising year. Over \$100,000 net was raised through:

- the Thursday Members Night, Chase the Ace, raffle and wheel - \$12,000.
- AFL Grand Final/Cash Bonanza Raffle - \$13,000 (thanks to Peter Snow for coordinating).
- Auction - \$63,000 (thanks to the Committee, Ross Leipold and the Club staff and all the donors).
- Wine Wall - \$6,000 (thanks to wine sub-committee).
- Home Game Winning Margins - \$2,400 (thanks to George van der Meulen).
- Swansmen Lounge Home Game Bar - \$5,500 (thanks to 'bar manager' Peter Bacon).
- Plus, our Membership Subs, Sponsor-A-Picket, monthly dinner meetings and fines.

This amount was returned to the Club through the annual sponsorship of a Count-Me-In table; the Women's League Best Player Awards; the Men's League Leading Goal Kicking Award, contribution to the renovations of the Men's changerooms and an end of season cash donation to the Club of \$100,000 (including the Auction and Wine Wall) which has been earmarked for special projects in 2024.

The support of the Thursday Members' night has been outstanding on all fronts. To the members who support us every week, the ticket sellers Tim Outred, Peter Clements, the raffle prize shoppers, Andrew Holmes and Peter Hodyl, the lotto ticket donator Darryl Crotty and all other helpers, we have created something special.

We continue to work with and welcome our Judda Bee members and look forward to strengthening the networking opportunities and mutual benefits that may arise. We ask all members to support and consider all

the Club and Auction sponsors when in the market for appropriate goods and services.

I would like to sincerely thank your Committee for their support and strong contribution this year and to all the Club staff for their assistance and catering. I also acknowledge the interaction and cooperation we have with the Board, Staff and the Past Players & Officials Association.

We welcome new members to the Swansmen group. It is a great way to support the Club and get to experience it from the inside. Good luck to everyone - especially the players, for season 2024.

Trevor Hoy
President



L to R: Tim Outred, Jim Benson, Steve Grech, Mark McNair, Des Hardiman, Trevor Hoy, Maurice Embley, Darryl Crotty, Kim Doust and Stephen Bakes
Absent: Neville Bassett



President Trevor Hoy presents the Swansmen Leading Goal Kicking award to Tom Edwards at the Swan Medal



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Total Games Played	1855
Total Games Won	770
Total Games Lost	1074
Total Games Drawn	11
Total Winning %	41.5%
Total Finals	65
Finals Games Won	30
Finals Games Lost	35
Finals Winning %	46.2%
Premierships	8
	4

HIGHEST SCORES

SCORE	OPPONENT	YEAR	ROUND
251	Subiaco	1979	19
249	Perth	1981	2
207	Subiaco	1996	17

LOWEST SCORES

SCORE	OPPONENT	YEAR	ROUND
18	East Perth	2016	16
18	South Fremantle	2016	2
20	East Perth	1968	18

GREATEST WINNING MARGINS

SCORE	OPPONENT	YEAR	ROUND
162	Perth	1981	2
155	Peel Thunder	1997	11
144	Peel Thunder	2003	12

GREATEST LOSING MARGINS

SCORE	OPPONENT	YEAR	ROUND
-164	South Fremantle	1952	2
-163	Claremont	1940	16
-160	South Fremantle	1955	20

RECORD AT EACH VENUE

VENUE	P	W	L	D	%
Domain Stadium	171	72	99	0	42.1
Sullivan Logistics Stadium	134	35	99	0	26.1
Fremantle Community Bank Oval	139	47	92	0	33.8
WACA	49	14	35	0	28.6
Perth Oval	96	32	64	0	33.3
Steel Blue Oval	877	424	446	7	48.3
Mineral Resources Park	89	46	41	2	51.7
Revo Fitness Stadium	118	34	84	0	28.8
East Fremantle Oval	90	31	58	1	34.4
Pentanet Stadium	38	12	26	0	31.6
Lane Group Stadium	31	20	11	0	64.5
Show Grounds	2	0	2	0	0.0
Sounness Park	1	0	1	0	0.0
Manjimup	1	0	1	0	0.0
Bunbury	4	0	4	0	0.0
Broome	1	0	1	0	0.0
Port Hedland	2	0	2	0	0.0
Newman	2	0	2	0	0.0
Wickepin	1	0	1	0	0.0
Moora	1	0	1	0	0.0
Rockingham	1	1	0	0	100.0
Kalgoorlie	2	0	2	0	0.0
Karratha	1	0	1	0	0.0
Dampier	2	1	1	0	50.0
Sir Stewart Bovell Park	1	0	0	1	0.0
Kununurra	1	1	0	0	100.0

POINTS • WINS • LOSSES • DRAWS • WIN %

RECORD AGAINST EACH CLUB

VENUE	P	W	L	D	%
Claremont	266	98	166	2	36.8
East Fremantle	249	95	152	2	38.2
East Perth	253	96	156	1	37.9
Peel Thunder	63	45	18	0	71.4
Perth	257	120	134	3	46.7
South Fremantle	258	110	148	0	42.6
Subiaco	252	108	143	1	42.9
West Coast	8	8	0	0	100
West Perth	249	90	157	2	36.1

POINTS • WINS • LOSSES • DRAWS • WIN %

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

YEAR	PLAYER	GOALS	YEAR	PLAYER	GOALS
1934	N Gorn	45	1979	M Olsen	85
1935	F Sweetapple	22	1980	S Beasley	97
1936	T Holdsworth	71	1981	S Beasley	119
1937	T Holdsworth	109	1982	M Richardson	75
1938	T Holdsworth	116	1983	P Werner	41
1939	C Rosewarne	51	1984	B Hutton	83
1940	T Holdsworth	73	1985	G Sidebottom	78
1941	T Holdsworth	65	1986	D Holmes	36
1942	No Side Fielded		1987	K Caton	47
1943	B Porter	44	1988	A Holmes	41
1944	J Cusack	91	1989	A Holmes	56
1945	T Holdsworth	80	1990	A Holmes	53
1946	G King	36	1991	K Caton	77
1947	G King	30	1992	K Caton	51
1948	R Latham	39	1993	S Cummings	85
1949	R Latham	59	1994	D Ogg	45
1950	V Zani	36	1995	M Brown	26
1951	R Hawke	29	1996	T Ugle	35
1952	J O'Connell	39	1997	T Ugle	76
1953	B Gray	40	1998	T Ugle	45
1954	B Lowry	24	1999	C DeCorsey	38
1955	M Clements	25	2000	M Piani	25
1956	B Lowry	46	2001	C DeCorsey	20
1957	B Lowry	45	2002	A Hansen	19
1958	C Edwards	40	2003	A Hansen	41
1959	C Edwards	46	2004	C DeCorsey	31
1960	H Fullgrabe	33	2005	C Maguire	55
1961	W Walker	61	2006	C Maguire	36
1962	E Gorman	93	2007	D Wulf	35
1963	E Gorman	71	2008	C Yarran	31
1964	E Gorman	67	2009	T Geappen	55
1965	E Gorman	97	2010	T Geappen	71
1966	E Gorman	68	2011	T Geappen	51
1967	E Gorman	73	2012	A Hansen	67
1968	E Gorman	60	2013	T Geappen	49
1969	M George	30	2014	R Cary	49
1970	I Cooper	39	2015	M Jukes	28
1971	I Cooper	33	2016	R Cary	21
1972	M Foxon	33	2017	R Cary	42
1973	M George	46	2018	B Noble	29
1974	M George	90	2019	L Kohlmann	21
1975	B Close	43	2020	L Kohlmann	17
1976	M Olsen	50	2021	J Palmer	35
1977	M Olsen	46	2022	C Jones	29
1978	M Olsen	79	2023	T Edwards	31



In 2023, my first year as the club's Director of WAWFLW, I have had the pleasure of getting to know more about the incredible people who dedicate countless hours to our female football programs within our organisation. These people put in work on both sides of the white line in the form of wearing the black and white jumper, managing logistics, keeping our players on the track and cheering from the stands.

Our organisation relies on the generosity of good people who show up year round, and without them, we simply could not operate. Both myself and the club are grateful for their generosity of time.

Jones & Co real estate and Sullivan Logistics made significant financial contributions to the club which enable us to do what we do best.

At the end of season 2022 we made the decision to extend our senior coach Adam Dancey's contract. Adam's high performance mindset was seen as the right approach for us in the 2023 season. Adam retained many of his support staff and managed to attract the services of a new Rogers cup coach Shanae Davison. Shanae is a product of our club and a high performing AFLW player. Her ability to engage our young girls was excellent, evident by the number of her Rogers cup players who were able to make the step to our senior team.

As with most years, we had some changes to our list. We gained some stars through our ability to attract talent and we lost some team members with some talent moving on to AFLW. Others sought opportunities elsewhere and a few players called time on their football career.

Early observations of the senior team's performance were both frustrating and concerning. We had an excellent list, we had done the work in pre-season and we carried our winning attitude in to season 2023, yet we suffered four straight losses to start the season.

Week five was a general bye and allowed our team and coaches to recalibrate and make some much needed adjustments. This break proved to be the turning point in our season which resulted in going from a nightmare 0-4 start, to an unimaginable 7-4 leading into our Round 14 clash with Claremont.

We ended the home and away season in fourth position with a record of 8 wins 6 losses. Our finals campaign saw us take on East Fremantle, a team we had beaten convincingly in both encounters during the season. Unfortunately, we didn't play our winning brand of football and failed to adjust to the sharks game plan, drawing our season to an earlier than expected close.

It was a season that called on us to show our resilience and dedication to bounce back from a trying start. We lost our captain Jess Cox to a knee injury early in the season, but the determination of the team to continue to perform after that point was a testament to the leadership of the coaches and playing group.

There was a lot to be proud of in 2023 with a number of individual standout performances, notably Ruby Mahoney, taking out the McSherry Medal and coming runner up in the WAWFLW competition Fairest & Best Dhara Kerr Medal. Our power up forward was recognised with Courtney Zappara and Taylah Edwards finishing third and fifth respectively on the WAWFLW leading goal scorers list.

Looking to 2024, we expect improvement in some areas. In order to improve, we need to change. After a reasonably successful time at the helm, both Adam and the club agreed to part ways. We thank Adam for his services to the club and wish him all the best in his future endeavours. Shanae has taken the opportunity to move to the Brisbane Lions in the AFLW and will remain a much loved member of the Swans family.

As usual we have had list changes heading into 2024, notably the departure of both Ruby Mahoney and Jess Cox who have both sought opportunities in the VFLW competition. These two leave a hole in the team and we'll call on our new recruits and emerging talent to step up. A challenge that I'm sure we are ready to meet with gusto.

We went through a lengthy recruitment process to find the best person to take on the senior coaching role and secured the services of Ben Bowness to lead us through the upcoming season. Ben comes to us with an impressive list of football achievements and most importantly fits the high performance and inclusive culture we are building at Swans. Ben has brought in Tayah Reed as our new Rogers Cup coach. Tayah is a product of the club and an experienced young coach.

We have appointed co-captains to lead us on the field in 2024. Demi Liddle and Eliza Gelmi are both outstanding people and personify the Swans values which is why the players, coaches, staff and Board of Directors believe they are right for the job.

I'm confident with the team of on-field and off-field people we have at Swans that we can build on the positive culture, take our season a step further and achieve success in 2024.

Brendan Valentine
WAWFLW Director



It turned out to be an eventful 2023 season for the WAFLW league team which started with losing the opening four matches before going on a seven-game winning streak and finishing in fourth place. The campaign ended with a first semi-final defeat at the hands of eventual premiers East Fremantle, but there was plenty to like about the way the team rallied together. There's lots to build on heading into 2024.

Ruby Mahony was recognised for her outstanding season by winning the McSherry Medal, named in the WAFLW Team of the Year, and finished runner-up in the league's Dhara Kerr Medal. Kayley King had a terrific season in the midfield and along with being runner-up in McSherry Medal voting, she was named in the WAFLW Team of the Week four times throughout the year. Indiana West was one of the more exciting emerging players and she finished third in Fairest and Best voting.

The Rogers Cup Youth Girls season for 2023 was a challenging year, winning 5 games and losing 9. They competed well in most games and were a young developing side, with many of their players playing in the League team. The Chelsea Randall Medal for the Fairest and Best was won by Hope Arrowsmith. Tamzyn Beros was named runner-up in a season where she also played some impressive games in the League side. Megan Carron came third in the Fairest and Best voting, also playing many games with League.

We are looking forward to welcoming back some past players as well as new one's next season and are quietly confident we will be contending for the flag again.

Finally, I want to thank the club for its support throughout the 2023 season, as well as the countless volunteers for all your hard work and effort.

Ben Bowness
WAFLW Assistant Coach



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 TJ Signs
 Trevor's Painting Services
 Windy Creek Estate
 Valley Social
 Vines Resort & Country Club
 WA Ink Tattoo
 WA Football Commission
 Wanneroo Botanical Golf
 Warrior Wines
 Wayne Peake
 West Cape Howe
 Westar Capital Ltd
 Westmore Ian
 Wishart Brian
 Willow Bridge Wines
 Woodlands Wines
 Woodbridge Hotel

CLUB HISTORY / HALL OF FAME

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY/CEO	TREASURER	COACH	CAPTAIN
1934	RA McDonald	JF Jenner	LR Latham	G Bee	G Bee
1935	FC Lange	JF Jenner	J Reilly	G Bee/G Margetich	G Bee/R Grieve
1936	FC Lange	J Mottram	TH Nielsen	B Chandler	B Chandler
1937	RA McDonald	JF Jenner	TH Nielsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn
1938	FC Lange	JF Jenner	TH Nielsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn
1939	FC Lange	RM Leethbridge	TH Nielsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn
1940	FC Lange	RM Leethbridge	AWH Lucas	S Sinclair/C Rosewarne	S Sinclair/C Rosewarne
1941	FC Lange/J Fitzpatrick	RM Leethbridge/W Dobson	AWH Lucas	H Mosey	H Mosey
1942	FC Lange	W Dobson	AWH Lucas	Did Not Field Side Due to War	
1943	EJ Reilly	W Dobson	JH Hollis	R Maynard	L Bowen
1944	EJ Reilly	W Dobson	JH Hollis	E Gundry	J Davies
1945	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	R Maynard	R Maynard
1946	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	L McComish	C Rosewarne
1947	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	L McComish	C Rosewarne/H Andrews
1948	K Drake-Brockman	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	W Kingsbury
1949	K Drake-Brockman	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	W Kingsbury
1950	RA McDonald/RA Newbey	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	V Zani
1951	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	D Anderson
1952	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	E Holdsworth	D Anderson
1953	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow
1954	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow
1955	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow
1956	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	D Scott	D Scott
1957	R Retallack	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	D Scott/E Strauss	D Scott/E Barker
1958	R Retallack	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	E Strauss	E Barker
1959	R Retallack/AJ Calnon	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	P Johnson/B Gray	P Johnson/J Lawson
1960	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper/P Lynch	C Doig	B Gray
1961	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1962	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1963	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1964	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1965	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine
1966	PJ Bright	RJ Melbourne/RJ Cooper	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine
1967	PJ Bright	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine
1968	SE Moses	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	A Nesbit	A Nesbit
1969	SE Moses	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker
1970	SE Moses/TA Cameron	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker
1971	TA Cameron	SE Moses	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker
1972	TA Cameron/AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1973	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1974	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1975	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1976	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	P Lynch	S Magee	S Magee
1977	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny

HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE	YEARS
Duggan Anderson *	1945-56
Ken Bagley	1958-70
Tim Barker	1944, 1947-59
Shane Beros	1998-2008
Ron Boucher	1971-76, 1978-84
Percy Bright *	1952-1984
Bob Bryant *	1934-78
Haydn Bunton Jnr.	1961-64
Fred Castledine *	1958-67, 1969
John Cooper +	1951-1958, 1957-Current
Travis Edmonds	1990-2005
Ted Holdsworth *	1953-38, 1940-41, 1945-47
Don Holmes	1978-90
Ron Jose *	1947-2007
George Krepp *	1934-1939
Don Langsford	1977-87, 1989-90
Joe Lawson *	1955-1966
Peter Manning	1964-1975
Tom Moiler *	1935, 1937-1941, 1951-1965
Stan Moses *	1951-97
Lal Mosey *	1934-41
Tom Mullooly	1971-1986
John (Jack) Murray *	1935-1940, 1945-49

Keith Narkle	1971-85
Phil Narkle	1978-1983, 1987-1993
Tony Nesbit *	1958-70
Stan Nowotny	1969-83
Joe Pearce *	1939-51
Garry Sidebottom *	1973-77, 1985-87
Keith Slater	1955-58, 1960-63, 1967
John Todd +	1977-87, 1990-94, 2000-02
Bill Walker +	1961-76, 1979-1995
Robert Beecroft	1970-75
Joel Cornelius	1995-2006
Colin Maynard	1955-58, 1961-66, 1967-72
David Sidebottom*	1961-69, 1977-91
Sydney (Spec) Sinclair*	1934-40, 1945
John Turnbull	1960-71
Tallan Ames	2002-17
Leon Baker	1981-83
Simon Beasley	1978-81
Brian Gray	1951-63
Eric Gorman	1961-69
Dick McDonald	1934-50

* DECEASED + IMMORTALISED

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY/CEO	TREASURER	COACH	CAPTAIN
1978	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny
1979	RJ Cooper	SE Moses/PJ Brophy	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny
1980	RJ Cooper	PJ Brophy	R Sergeant	J Todd	S Nowotny
1981	RJ Cooper	PJ Brophy	R Sergeant	J Todd	S Nowotny
1982	RJ Cooper	PG Evans	R Sergeant	J Todd	G Melrose
1983	WH Walker	PG Evans	R Sergeant	J Todd	G Melrose/K Narkle
1984	WH Walker	PG Evans	R Sergeant	J Todd	K Narkle
1985	WH Walker	PG Evans/BA Close	R Sergeant/D Hewitt	J Todd	D Langsford
1986	WH Walker	BA Close	J Ride	J Todd	D Langsford
1987	WH Walker	BA Close	J Ride	J Todd	SB Hutton
1988	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	E Blackaby	P Ware
1989	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	E Blackaby	B Shine
1990	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	B Shine
1991	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Hodyl
1992	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Narkle
1993	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Narkle
1994	WH Walker	BA Close	P Carter	J Todd	M Broadbridge
1995	WH Walker/RA Manning	BA Close/A Abbott	R Raynor/J Eley	G Melrose	S Kestel
1996	RA Manning	C Isaia/R Cox	J Eley	G Melrose	S Kestel
1997	C Stannage	R Cox	PJ Snow	P Cronan	B Retzlaff
1998	C Stannage	J Rose	PJ Snow	P Wilson	T Ugle
1999	C Stannage	J Rose	PJ Snow/A Yukich	P Wilson	T Ugle
2000	L Putland/J Watterston	J Rose/B Robertson	A Yukich/K Rutherford	J Todd	T Edmonds/M Brown
2001	J Watterston	K Rutherford	A Yukich	J Todd	T Edmonds
2002	J Watterston	K Rutherford/S Ballem	A Yukich	J Todd	J Cornelius
2003	J Watterston	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius
2004	J Watterston	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius
2005	J Watterston	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius/S Beros
2006	P Harvey	S Ballem/B Parker	A Yukich	S Turner	S Beros
2007	P Harvey	P Taliangis	A Yukich	S Turner/C Lewis	A Lange
2008	P Harvey	P Taliangis	A Yukich	B Dawson	A Lange
2009	P Harvey	B Parker	A Yukich	B Dawson	A Lange
2010	P Harvey	B Parker		B Dawson	J Roberts
2011	P Harvey	B Parker/A Doyle		G Harding	J Roberts
2012	P Harvey	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	J Roberts/T Ames
2013	D Parkinson	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames
2014	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames
2015	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames
2016	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	D Hardiman	G Harding	T Ames
2017	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	G Harding	T Ames/D Ellard
2018	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	D Ellard/T Notte
2019	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	D Ellard/T Notte/M Riggio
2020	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	T Notte/M Riggio
2021	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	T Notte/M Riggio
2022	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	B Erceg/C Jones
2023	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Prunyn	B Erceg/C Jones



NFL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

YEAR	AWARDEE
1970	Robert Bryant *
1977	Bob Black +
1981	Percy Bright *
1981	Ted Holdsworth *
1987	Ron Jose *
1993	John Cooper
1994	Stan Moses *

* DECEASED + SWNFL COUNTRY ZONE

ROUND BY ROUND

WAFL ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND	LEAGUE	RESERVES	COLTS
1 vs. East Perth	LO 11.13 (79) ★12.8 (80) 2:10PM	7.7 (49) ★10.13 (73) 11:40AM	★15.11 (101) 8.8 (56) 9:10AM
2 vs. East Fremantle	SBO 7.11 (53) ★7.15 (57) 2:10PM	★12.7 (79) 8.6 (54) 11:40AM	3.7 (25) ★10.12 (72) 9:10AM
3 vs. West Perth	SBO 11.8 (74) ★12.9 (81) 2:10PM	★11.9 (75) 10.8 (68) 11:10AM	★13.9 (87) 6.6 (42) 3:00PM
4 vs. South Fremantle	FCBO ★13.10 (88) 10.10 (70) 2:10PM	★10.10 (70) 9.8 (62) 11:40AM	★13.9 (87) 6.6 (42) 3:00PM
5 vs. Peel Thunder	LGS 9.2 (56) ★17.16 (118) 2:10PM	★9.7 (61) 12.7 (79) 11:40AM	6.9 (45) ★8.15 (63) 9:10AM
6 vs. Claremont	SBO 10.13 (73) ★11.9 (75) 2:10PM	★14.17 (101) 5.9 (39) 11:40AM	6.7 (43) ★8.8 (56) 9:10AM
7 vs. Subiaco	LO ★8.9 (57) 7.11 (53) 2:10PM	9.6 (60) ★11.7 (79) 11:40AM	★9.12 (66) 10.5 (65) 9:10AM
8 vs. West Coast	SBO ★16.18 (114) 5.3 (33) 1:40PM		
9 vs. Perth	SBO ★9.11 (65) 9.5 (59) 2:10PM	★14.9 (93) 8.5 (53) 11:40AM	5.3 (33) ★11.13 (79) 9:10AM
10 vs. East Fremantle	WACA ★13.13 (91) 9.13 (67) 2:10PM	2.10 (22) ★13.10 (88) 11:40AM	★10.7 (67) 6.11 (47) 9:10AM
11 vs. West Perth	PS 8.9 (57) ★11.6 (72) 2:10PM	6.11 (47) ★7.6 (48) 11:40AM	★8.9 (57) 4.4 (28) 9:10AM
13 vs. East Perth	SBO 4.8 (32) ★11.14 (80) 2:10PM	3.11 (29) ★10.11 (71) 11:40AM	★15.9 (99) 7.11 (53) 9:10AM
14 vs. Subiaco	SBO ★11.5 (71) 10.9 (69) 2:10PM	★8.6 (54) 6.13 (49) 11:40AM	10.5 (65) ★15.5 (95) 9:10AM
15 vs. West Coast	SBO ★12.11 (83) 12.8 (80) 2:10PM		
17 vs. South Fremantle	SBO ★13.9 (87) 7.8 (50) 2:10PM	8.10 (58) ★9.9 (63) 11:40AM	★9.11 (65) 9.6 (60) 9:10AM
18 vs. Perth	MRP 11.4 (70) ★14.14 (98) 2:10PM	★10.6 (66) 47 (31) 11:40AM	★12.13 (85) 5.8 (38) 9:10AM
19 vs. Claremont	RFS ★18.15 (123) 14.7 (91) 2:10PM	★9.9 (63) 8.8 (56) 11:40AM	★13.13 (91) 7.6 (48) 9:10AM
20 vs. Peel Thunder	SBO 10.13 (73) ★12.11 (83) 2:10PM	★15.7 (97) 8.5 (53) 11:40AM	6.18 (54) ★12.9 (81) 9:10AM
Finals 1 vs. Subiaco	LO	★9.10 (64) 5.11 (41) 11:35AM	
Finals vs. West Perth	LO	5.9 (39) ★9.11 (65) 11:35AM	
Finals Prelim vs.			
Finals Grand vs. West Perth	OS	★7.15 (57) 8.6 (54) 9:20AM	

WAFLW ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND	LEAGUE
1 vs. Peel Thunder	LGS ★4.3 (27) 2.10 (22) 5:30PM
2 vs. Subiaco	SBO 1.4 (10) ★8.9 (57) 2:00PM
3 vs. Claremont	SBO 2.4 (16) ★5.10 (40) 2:00PM
4 vs. South Fremantle	FCBO ★12.8 (80) 4.3 (27) 4:00PM
5 vs.	
6 vs. West Perth	SBO ★10.12 (72) 3.3 (21) 2:00PM
7 vs. East Perth	LO 2.0 (12) ★15.11 (101) 6:00PM
8 vs. East Fremantle	SBO ★8.8 (56) 4.3 (27) 2:00PM
9 vs. Peel Thunder	SBO ★9.6 (63) 5.4 (34) 2:00PM
10 vs. West Perth	PS 2.4 (16) ★10.6 (66) 1:00PM
11 vs. Subiaco	LO 4.2 (26) ★4.3 (27) 11:00AM
12 vs. East Perth	SBO ★9.8 (62) 1.4 (10) 2:00PM
14 vs. Claremont	RFS ★5.7 (37) 2.4 (16) 2:00PM
15 vs. East Fremantle	WACA 5.4 (34) ★7.6 (48) 5:00PM
16 vs. South Fremantle	SBO 2.5 (17) ★3.2 (20) 2:00PM
Finals 1 vs. East Fremantle	FCBO ★7.4 (46) 2.5 (17) 12:00PM

ROUND	ROGERS CUP
1 vs. Peel Thunder	LGS 5.4 (34) ★7.11 (53) 3:30AM
2 vs. Subiaco	SBO 5.4 (34) ★6.12 (48) 12:00PM
3 vs.	
4 vs. South Fremantle	FCBO 4.6 (30) ★5.6 (36) 6:00PM
5 vs. Claremont	RFS 5.8 (38) ★5.9 (39) 9:00AM
6 vs. West Perth	SBO 2.5 (17) ★5.8 (38) 12:00PM
7 vs. Perth	MRP 5.7 (37) ★13.4 (82) 11:30AM
8 vs. East Fremantle	RFS 5.9 (39) ★6.6 (42) 12:00PM
9 vs. Peel Thunder	SBO ★8.2 (50) 2.5 (17) 12:00PM
10 vs. West Perth	PS ★9.13 (67) 1.3 (9) 11:00AM
11 vs. Subiaco	LO 1.1 (7) ★4.6 (30) 9:00AM
12 vs. East Perth	SBO ★6.4 (40) 4.8 (32) 12:00PM
13 vs. Subiaco	LO 4.3 (27) ★16.6 (102) 12:00PM
14 vs. Claremont	RFS ★8.3 (51) 4.4 (28) 12:00PM
15 vs. Peel Thunder	SBO 3.7 (25) ★6.3 (39) 12:00PM
16 vs. South Fremantle	SBO 0.3 (3) ★8.5 (53) 12:00PM

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The WAFL and WAFLW 2023 season was a mixed results for our teams. The men's senior team missed out on the finals which was bitterly disappointing after a very hard preseason. Too many injuries at the start of the season with none of the starting midfield playing cost us dearly. Putting it simple, we lost too many close games at the end of the day to seriously push for a finals spot. The WAFLW senior team made the finals, but were again knocked out early by the eventual Premiers East Fremantle. On a positive note, the WAFL Reserves team won the Premiership which was a well deserved win for the players and support staff.

I would like to wish Adam Dancey and his family all the best in the future. Adam took his role as senior coach of the WAFLW program very seriously and has built a solid foundation for his replacement Ben Bowness to work with. I would like to wish Ben every success in his position as senior WAFLW coach. The WAFLW program continues to grow in strength as the skill level across the female squads continues to develop. This year we welcomed a female development squad into the programs who participated in a carnival in Mandurah with great success.

The WAFL League coach Andrew Pruyn has built a strong base to build into season 2024. We have had some changes in emphasis to our preseason program as we build to the start of the season. Peter Harrison has returned to the club after heading up a Sports Academy in Spain to take control of our Sports Condition Department. He will be ably assisted by Arthur Pitt, Mereki Wingard and Geish Nori. The vast experience of Andrew Budge will also be in the background to advise. This will be the strongest conditioning team we have put together in the last decade. Hopefully we will see the results on the field.

Greg Harding has stepped down as Reserves coach and has been replaced by David McKay who coached Bassendean in the Perth Football League last year. David's experience at the club as a player will help make the transition seamless. Greg will not be lost to the club as he will have a role as a Specialist Coach as required and his time permits as he moves into his new profession.

Season 2024 will see some significant changes to the senior playing squad with a number of gains and departures. Toby Watson has decided to relocate to Melbourne as he and his partner look for a change of lifestyle. We hope to see Tobe back in the future. Several of our interstate recruits have returned to the east coast for a variety of family reasons. We wish them all the best and hope things pan out well. It is likely we may see a couple of these boys return in the future. We would like to welcome Jake Pasini. Jake was drafted to Port Adelaide in the AFL where he spent four years on their list. Unfortunately, Jake sustained a number of injuries whilst in the AFL. Hopefully he will remain sound and we will give him every opportunity to get back on an AFL list. Nik Rokahr has joined the club from Norwood in the SANFL. Nik is an experienced midfielder with a top resume. Nik is a Premiership player with Norwood,

dual club champion, and a runner up in a Magery Medal. Jye Chalcraft has relocated from Victoria after winning the Fairest and Best with Geelong in the VFL. Jye is a very exciting midfielder. We also welcome back Leigh Kohlman and Bryce Watson although at different ends of their careers both will offer some excitement to our list. That said we have some very promising players that will step up from our Colts and Reserves teams that will provide the backbone of the team for many years to come.

As we stand now on paper, we should have a very strong midfield and backline. We have a lost several players from last years forward structure. This will require some tinkering with the team as we find the correct mix up forward.

I would like to congratulate two of our WAFL players getting drafted, Riley Hardiman and Lawson Humphries. We wish them every success as they enter the AFL.

I will not individually thank all the support staff across all our teams as this will take up too much space. Swan Districts is very fortunate across our seven teams (three male, two female and All-Abilities) to have a large number of quality people that assist in all areas of the Football Department. These people are the heroes that make the club viable as the vast majority are volunteers that do it for their sheer love of the club. It's simple, without them the club could not afford to operate. They will be listed in a separate part of this report.

A big thankyou to all the Staff in the office for their tireless work for the club, and particularly the Football Department. Ross, Gerard, Joely and Mitchel thanks for all your assistance and keeping us on our toes. To Jeff Dennis (CEO), Peter Hodyl, Andy Holmes and all the Board we appreciate the wonderful support and professional governance of the club.

2024 will see the club go in with expectations of playing finals in all grades as we continue the policy of the last couple of years of investing increased resources into the Football Department.

Phil Smart
Football Manager





Kayley King, Ruby Mahony and Indiana West

The continued rise of Ruby Mahony into one of the WAFLW's standout midfielders continued in 2023 and her outstanding season at Swan Districts was recognised by winning the McSherry Medal.

Mahony claimed the fairest and best award for the Swan Districts' WAFLW team in 2023 which was presented at the McSherry Medal night at Mandoon Estate.

It turned out to be an eventful season for Swan Districts in the WAFLW competition for 2023 which started with losing the opening four matches before then going on a seven-game winning streak.

From there, Swans would reach the finals and then the campaign ended with a first semi-final defeat at the hands of eventual premiers East Fremantle.

That season was celebrated with the main event being the presentation of the McSherry Medal as the fairest and best player in the league team in 2023.

The award is named after Mandy McSherry who was the foundation captain, a two-time Reserves premiership coach and West Australian representative from Swan Districts, and after being runner-up last year, it was time for Mahony to win the medal for the first time.

Mahony played her first season with Swans in the WAFLW in 2022 and was tremendous having originally come from Bunbury to end up runner-up in the McSherry Medal vote count behind winner Abbygail Bushby.

The 23-year-old was then able to take her game up another level in 2023 to become a standout performer in the midfield as the season progressed. She went on to average 17.3 possessions to earn a place in the WAFLW Team of the Year.

Her season was then recognised by winning the McSherry Medal with the coaching staff from Swan Districts clearly as impressed with her consistently high level of performance throughout the season as everybody else was.

Mahony might have been the standout player for Swan Districts this WAFLW season, but she was far from the only one to star along the way and she claimed the Fairest and Best award just ahead of Kayley King.

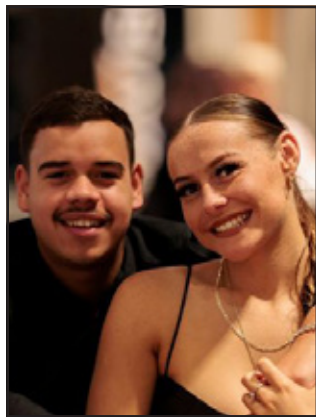
King was another who had a terrific season in the midfield for Swans and along with being runner-up in McSherry Medal voting, she was named to the WAFLW Team of the Week four times throughout the year along the way.

Indiana West is one of the more exciting emerging players across the WAFLW competition as well and she finished third in fairest and best voting while it was King who only just pipped her for the Rising Star Award.

The Swan Districts' Rogers Cup Youth Girls season for 2023 was also celebrated with the Chelsea Randall Medal



Beverley Boyle



Tyla Fitzgerald and David Jones



Adi Griffith, Abbygail Bushby and Riley Fisher



Megan Carron, Hope Arrowsmith and Tamzyn Beros

for the fairest and best award won by Hope Arrowsmith.

Tamzyn Beros was named runner-up in Chelsea Randall Medal voting as well in a season where she also played some impressive WAFLW League football along the way. Megan Carron came third in Fairest and Best voting as well.

Another award presented on Friday night was the WAFLW Club Person of the Year and that went to Bev Boyle in recognition on her continued outstanding contributions to the Swan Districts Football Club's women's program.



Tyharna Curry and Kayley King

LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

2023 McSherry Medallist	Ruby Mahony (109 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Kayley King (59 votes)
Third Place Fairest & Best	Indianna West (45 votes)
Rookie of the Year Award	Kayley King

ROGERS CUP AWARD WINNERS

Chelsea Randall Medallist	Hope Arrowsmith (71 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Tamzyn Beros (48 votes)
Third Place Fairest & Best	Megan Carron (42 votes)

OTHER AWARD WINNERS

WAFLW Person of the Year Award	Beverley Boyle
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OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023

Under 18's State Representatives	Jaime Henry and Brooke Edwards
Under 16's State Representatives	Sienna Gerardi, Brooklyn Gurbiel, Carys D'Addario, Ava Stewart
League Debutants	Hope Arrowsmith, Megan Carron, Teyharna Curry, Carys D'Addario, Brooke Edwards, Kayla May, Chanti McHenry, Cassie McWilliam, Lily Paterson, Sienna Pollard, Lauren Quaife, Daisy Rigby, Ava Stewart, Jasmine Ware, Indiana West
Team of the year	Ruby Mahony, Courtney Zappara, Taylah Edwards

PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

PLAYER	YEAR
Nikki Allen	2013, 14
Taylah Angel	2016, 17
Ebony Antonio	2016, 17
Lauren Austin	2013, 14
Merindah Bairnsfather-Scott	2017
Kelly Barnett	2014
Stacey Barr	2016
Jenna Basse	2017
Kirby Bentley	2014
Megan Boddington	2013, 14, 16
Emily Bonser	2013, 14, 16
Fiona Boucher	2013, 14, 16, 17
Stephanie Cain	2016, 17
Caitlin Couch	2016
Gemma Dilello	2013, 16
Kara Donnellan	2013, 14, 16, 17
Jodie Eaton	2014, 16, 17
Eliza Gelmi	2014, 16, 17
Kellie Gibson	2013, 14, 17
Bronwyn Hansen	2014, 17
Alicia Janz	2017
Caitlin Johnson	2013
Leigh Jay Kelly	2017
Louise Knitter	2013, 14
Rheanne Lugg	2013, 14, 16
Akec Makur Chout	2014, 16
Shelley Matcham	2013, 16
Tayla McAuliffe	2017
Emily McGuire	2016, 17
Kristin Mckay	2014
Lisa-Marie McLachlan	2013, 14

PLAYER	YEAR
Sophie Millington	2013
Gabrielle Moran	2013
Lauren Osborne	2013, 14, 16, 17
Chloe Piparo	2017
Taryn Priestly	2016, 17
Asha Price	2013
Aimee Ralph	2017
Chelsea Randall	2013, 14, 16
Shannan Rene	2016
Savanna Schimmel	2013, 14
Tracey Schischka	2013, 14, 16, 17
Ashley Sharp	2013, 14, 16, 17
Megan Trezise	2013, 14
Courtney Ugle	2016, 17
Maddison Ugle	2016, 17
Rhonda Williams	2013, 14, 17
Colleen Winstanley	2013

McSHERRY MEDALLISTS

YEAR	PLAYER
2007	Asta Naden
2008	Kelly Player
2009	Ashleigh Atkins
2010	Chelsea Randall
2011	Rheanne Lugg
2012	Lauren Osborne
2013	Chelsea Randall
2014	Kara Donnellan
2015	Kara Donnellan
2016	Kara Donnellan
2017	Stephanie Cain
2018	Gemma Houghton
2019	Ange Stannett
2020	Shanae Davison
2021	Jess Cox
2021	Dana East
2022	Abbygail Bushby
2023	Ruby Mahony

LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

2023 Swan Medallist	Jesse Turner (133 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Jackson McLachlan (98 votes)
Third Place Fairest & Best	Aidan Clarke (90 votes)
Most Outstanding On and Off the Field Award	Brandon Erceg
Rookie of the Year Award	Lawson Humphries
Leading Goal Kicker	Thomas Edwards (31 goals)

RESERVES AWARD WINNERS

FA Bonney Sweetapple Medallist	Lawson Humphries (96 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Mitchell Bain (92 votes)
Third Place Fairest & Best	Max Chipper (73 votes)
Encouragement Award	Ethyn Kane

COLTS AWARD WINNERS

EJ McManus Medallist	Chayse Martinson (120 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Luke Kelly (96 votes)
Third Place Fairest & Best	Riley Hardeman (46 votes)
Encouragement Award	Lewis Zolnier-Owens

OTHER AWARD WINNERS

Club Person of the Year Award	Reg Connors
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OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023

League Debutants	Ayden Cartwright, Riley Hardeman, Lawson Humphries, Brad Lynch, Jackson McLachlan, Luke Taylor, Lewis Tester
WAFL Reserves Premiers	Swan Districts
Merv McIntosh Medal (Grand Final Reserves)	Ben Hewtt
WAFL Team of the Year	Jesse Turner and Aidan Clarke
State Team Representatives	Jesse Turner
State U18's Representatives	Riley Hardeman, Otis Harvey, Luke Kelly, and Evan Smith
U18 Boys all Australian team	Riley Hardeman
WAFL Prendergast Medal Reserves Fairest & Best	Mitchell Bain

SWAN MEDALLISTS

YEAR	PLAYER
1934	George Krepp
1935	George Krepp
1936	George Krepp
1937	Andy Zilko
1938	Syd (Spec) Sinclair
1939	Jack Murray
1940	Clem Rosewarne
1941	Tom Darmody
1943	Laurie Bowen
1944	Jim Davies
1945	Syd (Spec) Sinclair
1946	Duggan Anderson
1947	Jack Murray
1948	Duggan Anderson
1949	Joe Pearce
1950	Joe Pearce
1951	Duggan Anderson
1952	Tim Barker
1953	Frank Sparrow
1954	Wally Sidebottom
1955	Greg Cox
1956	Keith Slater
1957	Keith Slater
1958	Joe Lawson
1959	Wally Brown
1960	Keith Slater
1961	Haydn Bunton Jnr.
1962	Haydn Bunton Jnr.
1963	Haydn Bunton Jnr.
1964	Tony Nesbit
1965	Bill Walker
1966	Bill Walker
1967	Peter Manning
1968	Bill Walker
1969	Bill Walker
1970	Bill Walker
1971	Peter Manning
1972	Bob Beecroft
1973	Peter Manning
1974	Stan Nowotny
1975	Gary McDonald
1976	Garry Sidebottom
1977	Keith Narkle
1978	Keith Narkle
1979	Gerard Neesham

YEAR	PLAYER
1980	Gerard Neesham
1981	Phil Narkle
1982	Ron Boucher
1983	Leon Baker
1984	Keith Narkle
1985	Garry Sidebottom
1986	Peter Sartori
1987	Troy Ugle
1988	Mick Grasso
1989	Danny Penny
1990	Mick Grasso
1991	Phil Narkle
1992	Travis Edmonds
1993	Travis Edmonds
1994	Craig Callaghan
1995	Geoff Passeri
1996	Rod O'Neill
1997	Travis Edmonds
1998	Joel Cornelius Mark Piani
1999	Joel Cornelius
2000	Travis Edmonds
2001	Travis Edmonds
2002	Dwayne Griffin Clint Hampson
2003	Shane Beros
2004	Adam Lange
2005	Shane Beros
2006	Adam Lange
2007	Luke Miles
2008	Garth Taylor Josh Roberts
2009	Josh Roberts
2010	Andrew Krakouer
2011	Tallan Ames
2012	Shaun Hildebrandt
2013	Tony Notte
2014	Ryan Davis
2015	Matt Riggio
2016	Matt Riggio
2017	Corey Gault
2018	Tony Notte
2019	George Hampson
2020	Corey Gault
2021	Frank Anderson
2022	Jesse Turner
2023	Jesse Turner

WAFL PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

PLAYER	YEAR
Joe Ahmat	1984
Tallan Ames	2010
Max Ashworth	1961
Ken Bagley	1961, 62, 63
Leon Baker	1982, 83
Ken Bell	1990
Ron Boucher	1982, 83
Leigh Brenton	1983
Wally Brown *	1961, 62
Haydn Bunton Jnr.	1961, 62, 63
Travis Casserly	2010
Fred Castledine *	1961, 62, 63
Kevin Caton	1984
Ben Colreavy	2010
Stephen Coniglio	2010
Ken Cooper *	1962, 63
Frank Copeman	1962, 63
Alan Cransberg	1982, 83
Shaun Davey	1990
Jeff Davidson	1982
Ryan Davis	2010
Graham Devitt *	1962, 63
Peter Downey	1963
Maurie Drennan *	1962
Stephen Eaton	1990
Ross Fitzgerald	1982
Jon Fogarty	1982, 83, 84
Henry Fullgrabe	1962
Len Gandini	1990
Tim Geappen	2010
Eric Gorman	1962, 63
Paul Gow	1990
Mick Grasso	1990
Brian Gray *	1961, 62, 63

PLAYER	YEAR
Ashley Hansen	2010
Kim Hetherington	1990
Clayton Hinkley	2010
Peter Hodyl	1990
Andy Holmes	1990
Don Holmes	1982, 83, 84, 90
Brent Hutton	1984, 90
Graham Jetta	2010
Mick Johns	1984
Lindsay Johnston	1961
Max Kelleher	1961
Peter Kenny	1982, 83
Barry Kimberley	1983, 84
Andrew Krakouer	2010
Don Langsford	1982, 83, 84, 90
Joe Lawson	1961, 62, 63
Cyril Litterick *	1961, 62, 63
John Mack	1961
Ken Marshall	1984
Colin Maynard	1961, 62, 63
Robin McVee	1963
Graham Melrose	1982
Todd Menegola	1990
Tom Mullooly	1982, 84
Keith Narkle	1982, 83, 84
Phil Narkle	1982, 83, 90
Gerard Neesham	1983, 84
Tony Nesbit *	1961, 62, 63
Craig Noble *	1961, 62, 63
Stan Nowotny	1982, 83
David Ogg	1990
Gavin Outridge	1984
Geoff Passeri	1990
Clancee Pearce	2010

PLAYER	YEAR
Danny Penny	1990
Murray Rance	1982, 83, 84
Shane Renfree	1984
Brendon Retzlaff	1990
Mike Richardson	1982
Paul Richardson	2010
Steve Richardson	1984
Matt Riggio	2010
Tom Roach	2010
Josh Roberts	2010
Brett Robinson	2010
Tony Sangalli *	1961
Peter Sartori	1983, 84
Brad Shine	1982, 83, 84
Allan Sidebottom	1982
Dave Sidebottom *	1963
Justin Simpson	2010
Bill Skwirowski	1982, 83, 84
Keith Slater	1961, 62, 63
Michael Smith	1983
Tony Solin	1982, 83, 84
Llane Spaanderman	2010
Matt Spencer	2010
Shane Stempel	1990
Dave Thompson	1961
John Turnbull	1961, 62, 63
Wayde Twomey	2010
Bill Walker	1961, 62, 63
Greg Walker	1990
Michael Walters	2010
Peter Ware	1983
Keith Watt	1961, 62, 63
Brett Wolfenden	2010

* DECEASED

It was another encouraging All Abilities season from Swan Districts in the Perth Football League in 2023 with a six-game winning streak leading into the A division finals before falling short against Mandurah in the elimination final.

Swan Districts ended the 2023 season in the All Abilities competition in fifth position with eight wins and four losses, including winning the last six matches of the home and away season to secure a finals position.

The Swan Districts' All Abilities team were coming off a 2022 season where they played in the B division finals before bowing out with a Week 2 defeat at the hands of Kelmscott.

However, it was a successful inaugural season for Swan Districts having been working hard towards entering a team in the competition on the back of the club's social impact program to provide access for people of different abilities to play sport.

It wasn't all smooth sailing going back to that first season, though, with Swans having their application into the competition accepted but not being able to field any players who had come from a rival team in 2021.

But still, there was a lot to like about what the Swan Districts team did in 2022 and could then build on coming into the 2023 campaign.

It started in Round 1 back on Saturday April 22 with an away clash against High Wycombe, with the home team beating Swan Districts 9.9 (63) to 4.0 (24). The goals that day for Swans were kicked by William Brensell, Luciana Gill, James Maxted and Matthew Spooner.

Next up was a memorable occasion at Optus Stadium with Swan Districts given the opportunity to play the curtain raiser game to the AFL contest between the West Coast Eagles and Carlton.

Swans took on Kelmscott and scored the 7.5 (47) to 6.6 (42) victory as well to earn some revenge for the loss in the finals to the same team last year.

The occasion of playing in an AFL stadium boosted the Swans' players energy with many putting in outstanding performances.

Then after the bye in Round 3, Swan Districts remained away from home to play Wembley at Pat Goodridge Reserve and came away with the 7.9 (51) to 3.10 (28) victory.

Swans then had another bye in Round 5 before taking on Willetton at Burrendah Reserve in Round 6 with the home team scoring the 11.11 (77) to 5.10 (40) victory. Jackson Foskett kicked three of the goals for Swan Districts with Dylan Farrow and Liam Trifon adding one apiece.

Next up in Round 7 for Swan Districts was the first home game of the season at Steel Blue Oval on a Sunday afternoon, but it ended up with a 6.7 (43) to 2.8 (20) defeat at the hands of Mandurah. The goals for the

black-and-whites were kicked by William Brensell and Mark McNair.

Swan Districts then faced Coolbinia at Coolbinia Oval in Round 8 and it was the home team who prevailed 9.9 (63) to 7.5 (47). Jayson Mann kicked three goals on that day for Swans with one goal each for William Brensell, Mark Ivey, Mark McNair and Junior Williams.

It was another home game for Swans in Round 9 at Steel Blue Oval and it ended up in a 3.10 (28) to 1.4 (10) victory against Warnbro. Blake Cooper kicked two goals in that win for Swan Districts with Nathan Ball adding one.

It was another home game at Steel Blue Oval in Round 10 on Sunday morning for Swan Districts and it ended up being a 7.10 (52) to 3.8 (26) win against Curtin Uni Wesley. Blake Cooper and Mark McNair kicked two goals each in the win with a goal each to Dylan Farrow, Luciana Gill and Jason Kappler.

Swan Districts remained home in Round 11 to play host to Kingsway and it turned out to be another win with the black-and-whites prevailing 8.2 (50) to 4.1 (25). Blake Cooper kicked three goals for Swans, Mark Ivey two and one each to Peter Comb, James Maxted and Mark McNair.

Swans hit the road again in Round 12 to play Ocean Ridge and the winning run continued with the 5.10 (40) to 3.1 (19) victory at Heathridge Park. Damian de Grussa ended up kicking three goals in the win, Blake Cooper one and Mark Ivey one.

Swan Districts had the last bye of the season in Round 13 before returning to action in Round 14 at home to Fremantle CBC at Steel Blue Oval. It ended up in another win as well as Swans took the 5.6 (36) to 1.0 (6) victory.

Blake Cooper kicked another three goals in that win for Swan Districts and captain Dylan Farrow two.

The last game of the home and away season then saw Swan Districts defeat North Beach 7.9 (51) to 5.4 (34) at Steel Blue Oval. In that win, Blake Cooper kicked another three goals, Dylan Farrow three and Ben Klaassen one.

That saw Swan Districts qualify for the finals and to set up an elimination final against Mandurah at Merlin Street Reserve. Mandurah ended up prevailing 9.7 (61) to 3.5 (23) to end the season of Swan Districts.





Peter Hodyl, Des Hardiman, Andy Holmes, Maurice Embley, 2023 All-Abilities team, Laura Noonan and Jason Burton



Luci Gill, Matthew Spooner and Lachlan Stout



Will Brensell and family



Josh Rudd



Jack Cudlipp and Stephanie Pearson



Peter Hodyl and John Rowe presenting the new All-Abilities Honour Board



Andy Holmes, Nathan Ball and John Rowe



Jason Kappler

While in development stage for some time until securing Deductible Gift Recipient status from the Australian Taxation Office after the establishment of a separate Benevolent Gift Fund, this was the first year that the Foundation was activated.

The Foundation's primary Objects are to support the Swan Districts Football Club in two ways. One is to fund the construction and maintenance of facilities at Bassendean Oval to provide a broader range of community offerings including health and training facilities. The second is to manage a separate Benevolent Fund primarily to assist past players in necessitous circumstances but this can extend to participants of the Club's community programs. Donations to this fund are tax deductible.

The ball started rolling in August 2022 with an initial \$5,000 contribution from the Swan Districts Past Players & Officials Association Inc. and \$2,000 from the Swan Districts Life Members Association.

A big boost occurred with a number of other significant contributions to the fund from a major Club event celebrating the 1980's Premierships bringing the total for the year to \$29,100 of which \$22,100 were tax deductible gifts.

As part of the Club's social impact program, the Foundation successfully applied for a grant of \$53,750 to

purchase 10 sports wheelchairs and large trailer to take them to playing venues. A service agreement has been entered into with the Football Club to manage these assets which allows Swans various All Abilities teams to compete in a range of wheelchair sports including football and basketball. This a great addition to allow expansion of Swans' All Abilities social impact program.

As a further extension of Swans' Elevate Program, the Club purchased a mobile coffee van with the intention of training disadvantaged youth. The aim is to provide barista training and experience in hospitality and customer service. The Foundation secured \$6,000 in donations and has entered into a second service agreement to deliver training of the young people. Since commencement, the program has provided employment opportunities for 18 young people at 26 football matchdays and carnivals and 5 days servicing the staff at sponsors Westrac and CEA.

The Board of Neville Bassett AM (Chair), Jim Watterston, Peter Snow OAM and Peter Hodyl expresses thanks to key sponsors and donors: Telethon Foundation, Jon Fogarty, Tony Cope, Jim Watterston, Westar Capital, Bruce Lauder and Harvey Collins.

You can support the objectives of the Foundation by donation or bequest. For further information, contact Director/Treasurer Peter Snow via snow.sdfc@gmail.com or 0402 448 896.

GOVERNANCE & RISK

The Governance and Risk Committee is a Board Sub Committee responsible for the oversight of and providing advice and recommendations to the Board on relevant policies regarding matters pertaining to governance and compliance issues and emerging areas of concern.

The club has 28 policies and that it's an agreed practice for the Board to review these policies annually. The Governance and Risk Committee met monthly and progressively reviewed specific policies as well as addressing evolving areas that are increasingly facing all organisations in an ever-changing environment.

This will ensure that all policies and procedures are aligned with the club's values and meet the legal and regulatory obligations expected of the Directors in the governance of the Club for its members and players. The Committee has focussed on preventable risks, strategy risks and external risks that have both beneficial and a future potential threat that the club may have to respond to.

During the year the Committee considered and endorsed the following.

- The WA Football Commission compliance and audit requirements.
- Asset Management Plan.
- SDFC Board review.
- Risk Management Policy, Register and Procedure.
- Staff and Volunteer Certification Audit.
- SDFC Safeguarding Children and Young People Complaint and Reporting and Procedure.
- Staff Performance Management
- Financial Internal Controls Framework including prevention of fraud.
- SDFC Privacy Policy, Board Confidentiality Policy, and Board Code of Conduct
- SDFC Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity Action Plan
- Concussions in WAFL. The Committee reviewed

the current WAFL Concussion Policy and AFL/W Concussion Guidelines for all levels of Australia Football. The Committee discussed that the club could extend on these policies, guidelines, and competition rules by:

- Providing a doctor at all club games who must assess any possible player concussion, and
- Arranging a club appointed medical sports specialist to approve the return to play for any player who has had multiple concussions.
- Board Governance Charter to clarify and promote high standards of governance across the Board. In line with the club's strategic objective to continue to improve and promote contemporary governance, the Board supported the development and implementation of Board Policies to address issues including alignment with contemporary governance practices, and clarity in the roles of the Board and Management.

Further work is being done to prepare a data management club policy or procedure addressing data minimisation and a data breach response plan which will instigate against a cyber security attack on the club's data base.

The leadership and support provided by Jeff with the cooperation of the staff has been invaluable to the Committee's work and the club's compliance register ensures compliance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015.

Every year the Governance and Risk Committee assists the Nominations Committee by overseeing the election process.

As the Chair, I'd like to sincerely thank Peter and Jeff for their relentless dedication to the success of our club. And to Sarah, thank you for your guidance and wise counsel.

Hon Ken Wyatt AM
Director of Governance and Risk

The League side under new Coach Andrew Pruyn started the season off with a number of games finishing a kick or two off wins, but finished the season competitively. Had they prevailed in those tight games early we could have finished in the top 5. All the best for next season. Congratulations to our Reserves team who had a very good year bringing home the Flag. Our Colts had a tough year, but hopefully will get back on track in 2024.

Club Awards

Congratulations Jessie Turner on winning back-to-back Swan medals, Rookie of the Year Lawson Humphries, and Most Goals Tom Edwards. Congratulations to all award winners.

Football Financial Support

The PP&OA provided the following funding support this year:

- Talent Development Program - \$3,000
- Under 16s State Boys Representatives - \$200
- Colts Match Day Awards - \$400
- Reserves Match Day Awards - \$400
- League Match Day Awards Home Games - \$1,500
- Integrated football award - \$200
- State Schoolboys Reps - \$400
- State Schoolgirls Reps - \$300

Other Financial Support

In addition to the financial support to football, the Association was able to assist the club with:

- Carpet cleaning club - \$840
- Update honour boards - \$1316
- Framing club photo's - \$1067
- M.R.T. minor maintenance - \$186
- Men's change cooms upgrade - \$10,000
- Swan Districts Foundation Ltd. Fund - \$2,000

Colts - Half Time Morning Teas

Morning teas were once again well supported by the parents and friends of our Colt's boys, as well as visiting parents of the opposition.

Thanks to our Ladies Kathy Rowe, Judy Holmes, Agnes Preedy, Eliza and Tim Outred, Caroline Clements Julie Staniforth and daughter Fiona.

Thanks to President Peter Hodyl and Director Andy Holmes for addressing the parents throughout the season during the halftime breaks.

Halftime League Fraternization

The halftime fraternisations were again very successful. Thanks to Tony and Roz Myles who supplied the catering for home games together with Kay McCarthy.

Thanks again to all who generously donated the liquid refreshments.

Merv & Joan Hansen & Arthur Thornton Luncheons

These events were well attended. A couple of raffles and wheel money spins proved fruitful for the recipients.

Thanks again to Allan Jelleff and Phil Pitchers for donation of Mrs. Mac's pies. Also to the generous drinks donors and our major sponsor this year, Norm Brewer (Chidlow's Tavern), Astute Security, and John Komorowski.

Thanks to Peter Hodyl for addressing the Luncheons and giving our members the up-to-date news of our club.

M.R.T.

To the M.R.T, Bruce Lauder, Marcel Weggelaar, Alan Jones, Barry Main, Jim Dougan and Ted Martin thanks for their time and effort in attending to minor club maintenance, our usual sprucing up of the club prior to the start of the season, and continued maintenance as required.

Home Game Gate Raffles

Once again, our gate raffles raised funds during the season in support of the club's youth development. Thanks to Norm Kirkup, and Marcel Weggelaar for heading this up and also to our members who responded to Norm to sell tickets on nominated days throughout the season.

Also, to Tony Myles and Boris Pavicevic for the support of their families to sell tickets on our Pie & Chip days.

Vale

The Association extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of the following members who passed away, PP&OA Life member Bill Holloway, Ken Ball, Lindsay (Nugget) Page, and Adrian (Ace) Edwards, R.I.P.

In closing, I thank my committee for their support over the past year and in particular Bruce Lauder who has decided it's time for a rest after numerous years serving the PP&OA as Treasurer. Bruce has been an integral part of our organisation astutely controlling our finances, it will be a challenge for our next Treasurer.

Special thanks to the Club Operations Manager Ross Leipold for his support along with Bar Manager George Stamenich.

Thanks also to Jeff Dennis (CEO), Gerard Roelofs and Joely Bouckaert for their cooperation over the past year. We look forward to seeing you all again in season 2024.

John Rowe

President of Swan Districts Past Players & Officials Association Inc.



Peter Hodyl, Jesse Turner, John Rowe and Andrew Pruyn

MERIT AWARD

FOR TEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CLUB
(DOES NOT INCLUDE LIFE MEMBERS)

NAME	YEAR
David Abbott	2004
Graham Acott	1985
Len Aubrey *	1968
Peter Bacon	2012
Steve Banfield	2011
George Baynes *	1962
Brendan Bettridge *	1987
Ed Blackaby	1989
George Bond *	1985
Jim Boyd	1976
Tony Brnich *	1985
Syd Brown *	1977
William Burns *	1977
Tom Cameron *	1976
Robert Campbell	1994
Daryl Chester *	1986
Reg Connors	2020
Les Cooper *	1980
Charles Coote *	2003
Gary Cox	2001
Greg Cox *	1994
Harry Davey *	1988
Ian Doig *	1975
Sean Doody	2015
Bruce Douglas *	1988
Mrs. Marjorie Dowell	1989
Alan Drinkwater *	2002
Joe Eaton *	1984
David Etheridge *	2000
Bob Falkingham *	1976
Mrs. Dawn Franzinelli *	1986
Ken Guest	1987
Greg Harding	2020
Andrew Hayes	2001
David Hewitt	2006
Mrs. June Higgins	1992
Ron Hoy *	1993
Albert Hunt *	1974
Jim Hunter *	1986
Peter Huntley *	1976
Phil Jennings *	1976
Roy Jewell	2011
Percy Johnson*	2015
Ian Jones	2007
Dave Kenyon	1985
Stewart Kestel	2001
Max Kiernan	1982
John Komorowski	2014
John Laurito	2020
Ralph Latham *	1976
Charlie Liddell *	1987
Lloyd Lockhart	2020
Allan Lockyer *	1994
Ron Lorimer *	1991
Gary Lovelock	1999
Ken Mansom *	1989
Jack McCabe *	1974
John McCue	1987
Gary McDonald	2006
Tonya McGlew	2020
Keith Michaelson	2015
Bill Mills *	1986
Gordon Minchin *	1970
William Morris *	1978
Mrs. Anna Morrison *	1974
Alan Morton	2014
Mrs. Bernice Morton *	1985
Ernie Morton *	1983
Brian Negus	2016
Don O'Brien *	1987
Jim O'Connell *	2000
Robert O'Connell	1962
Graham O'Donnell	2020
John O'Neil	1971
Ron Pascoe *	1986
Rod Perry	2010

NAME	YEAR
Mrs. Marj Pervan *	1999
Allan Raynor	1995
Ron Reid *	1993
Robert Reynolds	1985
Ray Reynolds *	1992
Mrs. Joy Ripp *	1974
Bill Roseveare	1987
Kim Rutherford	2021
Pat Scott *	1967
Gary Seaton	2020
Mal Sibley	2011
Tom Stannage *	1982
Emily Stott	2018
Jim Sutherland *	1970
Carmel Tassone	2010
Mrs. Eva Taylor *	1982

NAME	YEAR
Joanne Taylor	2021
Ross Taylor	1995
Mrs. L. Templeman *	1985
Cedric Turner	1981
Mrs. Doreen Udy *	1985
Adrian Van den Avooort *	2001
George Van der Meulen	2016
Bronwyn Walker	2007
Ray Warburton *	1976
Robin Warnock	1967
Maurice Wellstead *	1989
Russell Wholagan	2020
Trevor Wilbraham	2022

* DECEASED

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

PLAYER	YEAR	GAMES
Tallan Ames	2006, 11, 13	3
Brady Anderson	2003	1
Duggan Anderson	1946, 48, 50, 52	6
Harold Andrews	1939, 47	4
Vic Ashworth	1946, 50-51	6
Ken Bagley	1961-66	16
Leon Baker	1984-86	6
Jason Ball	1992, 96, 98	3
E.A. (Tim) Barker	1953-54, 56	5
Simon Beasley	1980-82, 85	4
Bob Beecroft	1972, 74-75, 78-79	8
Shane Beros	2003-06	4
Ron Boucher	1980, 83	2
Leigh Brenton	1984	1
Michael Broadbridge	1993	1
Wally Brown	1959, 61	3
Haydn Bunton Jnr.	1961-64	11
Craig Callaghan	1997-98	2
Dennis Carrick	1955	1
Fred Castledine	1961-64	5
Kevin Caton	1985, 92	2
Michael Clark	1996	1
John Clarkson	1993, 97	2
Ian Cooper	1970-71	4
Kenneth Cooper	1964	1
Joe Cormack	1988, 90	3
Greg Cox	1955	4
Scott Cummings	1996-98	3
Craig DeCorsey	2003	1
Jim Ditchburn	1938	5
Travis Edmonds	1992-94, 97, 2001	4
Sam Fisher	2021-22	2
Jon Fogarty	1984-85	2
Hugh Forbes	1934	1
Corey Gault	2018, 19, 21	3
Tim Geappen	2011, 13	2
Maxwell George	1974-75	3
Eric Gorman	1962	1
Gary Gray	1961	1
Clint Hampson	2002	1
George Hampson	2019	1
Kyle Hams	2012-13	2
Ashley Hansen	2011	1
Mick Hastie	1992	1
Kim Hetherington	1987	1
Peter Hodyl	1990-91	2
Craig Holden	1981, 84-85, 87	4
Ted Holdsworth	1938, 46	3
Don Holmes	1984	1
Brent Hutton	1987	1
Graham Jetta	2011-12	2
Percy Johnson	1959	1
Peter Kenny	1982	1
Andrew Krakouer	2010	1
George Krepp	1935-38	9
Adam Lange	2004-05, 07	3
Don Langsford	1983-85	5
Ralph Latham	1947, 49	3
Joe Lawson	1959	1

PLAYER	YEAR	GAMES
Cyril Litterick	1961, 66	4
Chris Maguire	2006	1
Peter Manning	1965, 68-70, 74	12
Colin Maynard	1962, 64-65	6
Gary McDonald	1975	1
Todd Menagola	1994	1
David Morgan	1996-97	2
Harry (Lal) Mosey	1938	2
Tom Mullooly	1973	1
Jack Murray	1937-39, 47	9
Keith Narkle	1977-79	3
Phil Narkle	1980, 82-83, 86-87	5
Gerard Neesham	1980-81	3
Tony Nesbit	1963-65	8
Tony Notte	2014-19	6
Stan Nowotny	1974-76, 78-80	7
John O'Neil	1971	2
Rod O'Neill	1997	1
Stephen O'Reilly	1992, 95-96, 98	4
David Ogg	1990	1
Mark Olsen	1977	1
Rhys Palmer	2018	1
Geoff Passeri	1991-92	2
Joe Pearce	1950	2
Chris Peel	1995-97	3
Geoff Rakich	1953	3
Murray Rance	1983-85, 87-89	7
Brendan Retzlaff	1990-91, 93-94	4
Michael Richardson	1980-85, 88, 92	10
Stephen Richardson	1985	1
Matt Riggio	2012, 2016	2
Tom Roach	2010-11	2
Josh Roberts	2007, 10, 12	3
Brett Robinson	2008-09	2
Peter Sartori	1986	2
Allan Sidebottom	1985	1
Garry Sidebottom	1974-80, 83-85	15
Wally Sidebottom Snr.	1952	2
Justin Simpson	2015	1
Syd Sinclair	1938-39	8
Bill Skwirowski	1985	1
Keith Slater	1956-57, 60-64, 67	15
Michael Smith	1980	2
Nathan Smith	1997	1
David Snow	1996	1
Anthony Solin	1983	2
Frank Sparrow	1953, 55	6
Tom Stannage	1965	1
Shane Strempel	1990	1
Darryl Sutton	1981	1
John Turnbull	1961-62, 64, 68-69	10
Jesse Turner	2022, 23	2
Wayde Twomey	2013	1
Kirk Ugle	2015, 17	2
Bill Walker	1962-70, 73	21
Peter Ware	1984	1
Ian Williams	1980	1
Brett Wolfenden	2009	1
Andrew Zilko	1938	4

WAFL DRAFTEE HONOUR BOARD

YEAR	PLAYER	CLUB
1987	Don Holmes	West Coast
	Don Langsford	West Coast
	Phil Narkle	St. Kilda, West Coast
1988	Murray Rance	Footscray, West Coast
	Brent Hutton	West Coast
	Troy Ugle	West Coast
1989	Joe Cormack	West Coast, Fitzroy
	Kevin Caton	West Coast, Fitzroy, Brisbane
	Greg Jones	St. Kilda, Western Bulldogs
1990	Paul Gow	Footscray, West Coast
	David Ogg	Brisbane, West Coast
	Todd Menegola	Richmond, Fremantle
	Brendon Retzlaff	Collingwood, Brisbane, West Coast
1991	Shane Stempel	Brisbane, Essendon
	Steven Handley	Geelong
	Stephen O'Reilly	Geelong, Fremantle, Carlton
	Todd Hawes	Richmond
	Travis Edmonds	Hawthorn, West Coast
1992	Jason Ball	West Coast, Sydney
	Scott Cummings	Essendon, Port Adelaide, West Coast, Collingwood
1994	Chris Peel	Carlton
	Travis Edmonds	Fremantle
	Craig Callaghan	Fremantle/St Kilda
1995	Todd Menegola	Fremantle
	Jonson Clifton	West Coast
	Michael Brown	Fremantle
	Michael Clark	Fremantle, Collingwood
1996	Dwayne Griffin	Collingwood
1997	Beau McDonald	Brisbane
1998	Garth Taylor	Fremantle, Richmond
	Andrew Embley	West Coast
	Brett Johnson	Hawthorn, Carlton
1999	Adam Hunter	West Coast
	Matthew Spencer	Geelong
2003	Michael Embley	West Coast
2004	Luke Blackwell	Carlton
	Travis Casserly	Richmond
	Alex Rance	Richmond
2007	Tony Notte	West Coast
	Dennis Armfield	Carlton
	Luke Pratt	Fremantle
	Luke Miles	St. Kilda
	David Ellard	Carlton
2008	Nicholas Naitanui	West Coast
	Chris Yarran	Carlton
	Jamie Bennell	Melbourne, West Coast
	Todd Banfield	Brisbane
	Jarrad Blight	Collingwood
	Neville Jetta	Melbourne
	Michael Walters	Fremantle
	Jeff Garlett	Carlton, Melbourne
2009	Clancee Pearce ^	Fremantle
	Lewis Jetta	Sydney, West Coast
2010	Wayde Twomey	Carlton
	Kirk Ugle	Collingwood
2011	Stephen Coniglio	Greater Western Sydney
	Murray Newman	West Coast
2012	Corey Gault	Collingwood
	Clancee Pearce ^^	Fremantle
2013	Rory Lobb	GWS, Sydney, Fremantle, Western Bulldogs
	Dayle Garlett	Hawthorn
	Charlie Cameron ^	Adelaide, Brisbane
2014	Blaine Boekhurst	Carlton
	Connor Blakely	Fremantle
2015	Ethan Hughes	Fremantle
	Nathan Broad	Richmond
	Yestin Eades	Essendon
	Ryan Davis ^	Gold Coast
	Jessie Glass-McCasker ^	Carlton
2016	Bradley Lynch ^	Western Bulldogs
	Griffin Logue	Fremantle, North Melbourne
2017	Sam Taylor	Greater Western Sydney
	Jarrold Cameron	West Coast
2018	Harry Edwards ^	West Coast
	Tobe Watson ^	Fremantle
2019	Riley Garcia	Western Bulldogs
	Jake Pasini ^	Port Adelaide
2020	Denver Grainger-Barras	Hawthorn
	Zane Trew ^	West Coast
2021	Rhett Bazzo	West Coast
	Will Collins	West Coast
2022	Elijah Hewett	West Coast
	Darcy Jones	Greater Western Sydney
2023	Riley Hardeman	North Melbourne
	Lawson Humphries	Geelong

^ ROOKIE LISTED ^^ ELEVATED ROOKIE

WAFLW DRAFTEE HONOUR BOARD

YEAR	PLAYER	CLUB
2016	Chelsea Randall	Adelaide
	Kellie Gibson	Adelaide
	Kara Donnellan	Fremantle
	Kirby Bentley	Fremantle
	Ebony Antonio	Fremantle
	Ashley Sharp	Fremantle
	Stacey Barr	Fremantle
	Taylah Angel	Fremantle
	Stephanie Cain	Fremantle
	Akec Makur Chout	Fremantle
	Taryn Priestly	Fremantle
	Gemma Houghton	Fremantle
	Emily Bonser	Fremantle
2017	Jacinda Barclay	Greater Western Sydney
	Emily McGuire	Fremantle
	Alicia Janz	Fremantle
	Tayla McAuliffe	Fremantle
	Ashleigh Brazill	Collingwood
2018	Rheanne Lugg	Adelaide
	Georgia Nanscawen	North Melbourne
	Angelique Stannett	Fremantle
2019	Mikayla Bowen	West Coast
	Imahra Cameron	West Coast
	Mim Strom	Fremantle
	Emma O'Driscoll	Fremantle
	Bianca Webb	Fremantle
2020	Shanae Davison	West Coast
	Mikayla Morrison	Fremantle
2021	Sarah Wielstra	Fremantle
	Dana East	Fremantle
2022	Sarah Lakay	West Coast
	Abbygail Bushby	West Coast
	Tara Stribley	Fremantle

Club Service Nominations

Phil Smart (10 Year Certificate)

Following a successful career at Fremantle Dockers over 16 years, Phil joined Swans in 2010 as Football Manager, a role he continues to this day. His unwavering commitment to the club extends well above his duty statement. He continues to play a significant leadership role throughout the club's football department.

David Cianciosi (10 Year Certificate)

David has served many roles behind the scenes since 2012. He has been a member of the Swansmen for 12 years including 5 years on the committee acting as the monthly dinner coordinator, the home game lounge manager and auction assistant. In 2018 he was appointed as the league team manager - a very important and demanding role that he has excelled in for the past 6 years. Always willing to give his time and labour to the Club, he was awarded the Best Clubman Award in 2017.

Jim Benson-Lidholm (10 Year Certificate)

Jim has been a life-long supporter of Swans. In 2012 he became the minute secretary and was subsequently co-opted onto the Board in 2013. He served for a total of 8 years on the Board finishing in 2021. He was instrumental in governance and constitutional issues in his role as Chair of Governance and Risk. Jim has also served on the Swansmen Committee for the past 11 years, including 8 years as Secretary and assistance with events. A constant and reliable worker around the Club in any capacity asked and a strong advocate for keeping the Club and the WAFC accountable.

Peter Bacon (Life Membership)

Peter has been a member for 50 years. He's been an active volunteer making himself available to attend any plumbing needs as required, and serving on the Swansmen Committee helping in the club auction over many years. He continues to provide his services to the club and also manages the bar in the Swansmen's Lounge on match days. Peter received his 10 year long certificate in 2012.

In 2023, under coach Andrew Pruyn our League side had many games winnable early, but unfortunately fell a kick or two short and finishing the season strongly but out the finals. The Reserves had a great season bringing home the flag. Unfortunately, the Colts season was not good but hopefully they will perform better in 2024.

New Life Members

At the last Swan's AGM Life membership was awarded to the following members of our club Darryl Crotty and Gillian Corcoran, both who have given many years of service to our club.

The Life Members Lunch

Was combined with the President's pre-game lunch held on the 15th April thanks to club President Peter Hodyl and CEO Jeff Dennis for making it possible. The lunch was well attended and appreciated.

Swan Medalist

This year's medalist was won by Jessie Turner, and again unfortunately due to salary cap restrictions, we were

unable to do our cash award at the medal count held at Mandoon Estate. Congratulations to all other winners on the night.

Due to the salary cap restrictions your committee made a resolution to make another contribution to the Swan Districts Foundation LTD at the first home game Life Members Luncheon in 2024.

Vale

The Association extends our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of our life member's Joe Sarich, John Farris, Ken Ball, Bill Holloway and Bob Manning who passed away during the current year. All will be missed R.I.P.

In closing, to my committee, thanks for your support and in particular my secretary Kathy Rowe.

See you again in 2024.

John Rowe

President of Life Members Association

SWAN DISTRICTS LIFE MEMBERS

MEMBER	YEAR
Charlie Wicks *	1934
Tom Nielsen *	1935
Richard McDonald *	1936
Dr. Eric Kyle *	1937
Fritz Lange *	1938
JF (Eric) Jenner *	1939
Edward Byrne *	1940
George Roberts *	1941
Dr. Ben Buttsworth *	1942
Lal Mosey *	1942
Ernie Reilly *	1943
Wally Counsel *	1944
Ted Holdsworth *	1945
Jack Hollis *	1946
Jack Murray *	1947
Frank Hatton *	1948
Robert Bryant *	1949
Mrs. Norma Innes *	1950
Len Lowry *	1951
Norm Jones *	1952
Charlie Carter *	1953
Tom Moiler *	1954
Duggan Anderson *	1955
Dr. Bob Bladen *	1956
Tim Barker *	1957
Ron Newbey *	1958
Pat Mountain *	1959
Stan Moses *	1960
Percy Bright *	1961
John Batten *	1962
Brian Gray *	1963
Philip Stephenson *	1964
Joe Lawson *	1965
Ernie Lawrence * +	1965
Norm Baty *	1966
Mick Cooper *	1967
George Jeffery * +	1967
Tom Beardman * +	1968
Tony Nesbit *	1968
George Ripp *	1968
John Cooper *	1969
Ray Ferris *	1970
Ken Bagley *	1971
Peter Lynch *	1971
Colin Maynard *	1972
John Turnbull *	1972
Keith Slater *	1973
Tony Morrison *	1974
Albert Robbins *	1975
Peter Manning *	1976
Mrs. Terry Moses *	1976

MEMBER	YEAR
Robert Hamilton *	1977
William Walker *	1977
Dr. Ron Seman *	1978
Fred Sweetapple *	1978
William Holloway *	1979
Graeme Maynard *	1979
Dennis Carrick *	1980
Fred Castledine *	1980
Eric Gorman *	1980
Cyril Litterick *	1980
Robert Lowry *	1980
Jack Pauly *	1980
Steve Gillespie *	1981
Don Goddard *	1981
Len Turner *	1981
Lew Armstrong *	1982
Wally Bagley *	1982
Ron Boucher *	1983
William Cocks *	1983
Tom Mullooly *	1983
Keith Narkle *	1983
Stan Nowotny *	1983
Tom Rowlands *	1983
Ron Jose *	1984
Robert Manning *	1984
Rod Sergeant *	1984
Jack Hickling *	1985
Lindsay Johnston *	1985
Don Langsford *	1985
Ray McMahon *	1985
Ron Payne *	1985
Bill Skwirowski *	1985
Jim Roberts *	1986
Joe Sarich *	1986
Jim Taylor *	1986
John Todd *	1987
Lance Bell *	1988
Wally Noonan *	1988
Jim Craig *	1989
Donald Holmes *	1989
David Sidebottom *	1989
Robin McVee *	1990
Mrs. Mabel Spashett *	1990
Brent Hutton *	1991
Vic Jeffery *	1991
Rupe Maynard *	1991
Phillip Narkle *	1991
Merv Hansen *	1992
Mrs. Thetis Woods *	1992
Brian Close *	1993
John Farris *	1993

MEMBER	YEAR
Dr. Peter Miller *	1993
Steve Thistleton *	1993
Alan Gosling *	1994
Bruce Lauder *	1994
Mrs. Jean Lynch *	1994
Alec Abbott *	1995
Steve Bazzo *	1995
Mrs. Joan McMahon *	1995
Geoff Passeri *	1995
Cyril Knighton *	1996
Mrs. Kath Mills *	1996
Alan Rumjantsev *	1996
Mrs. Ellen Rumjantsev *	1996
Ian Wedd *	1996
John Johnston *	1996
Peter Mahoney *	1997
Wayne Taylor *	1997
Mrs. Peg Gobby *	1997
Haydn Bunton Jnr. *	1998
Travis Edmonds *	1998
Ian Foss *	1998
Bob Harcourt *	1998
Mrs. Valda Smith *	1998
Ian Stewart *	1998
Norm Davis *	1999
Mrs. Joan Hansen *	1999
Troy Ugle *	1999
Ron Williams *	1999
Ken Ball *	2000
Bob Beecroft *	2000
David Lovatt *	2000
Murray Rance *	2000
Michael Richardson *	2000
Garry Sidebottom *	2000
Don Smith *	2000
Neville Bassett *	2001
Mrs. Maureen Campbell *	2001
John Rowe *	2001
Terry Hall *	2002
Chris Peel *	2002
Joel Corneliuss *	2003
Mrs. Edie Dawson *	2003
Ron Preedy *	2003
Milton Tanner *	2003
Alan Hickling *	2004
Mrs. Kathy Rowe *	2004
Les Bowen *	2005
Jim Watterston *	2005
Shane Beros *	2006
Joe Pearce *	2006
Leith Putland *	2006

MEMBER	YEAR
Brad Willey *	2006
Wes Kestel *	2007
Mark Piani *	2007
Ljubo (George) Staminich *	2007
Bob Hutchinson *	2008
Brian Haley *	2008
Andy Yukich *	2008
Jim Byrne *	2009
Andrew Holmes *	2009
Herb Smith *	2009
John McKibbin *	2010
Shirley Digby *	2010
Joyce Allen *	2010
Joshua Roberts *	2010
Tallan Ames *	2010
Jim Dougan *	2011
Rod Greene *	2011
David Holmes *	2011
Faye Stemp *	2011
Kevin Gartrell *	2012
Greg Walker *	2012
Wally Brown *	2013
Peter Kelly *	2014
Lindsay Armstrong *	2014
Paul McCarthy *	2014
Tim Geappen *	2015
Tony Notte *	2015
Dr. Anthony Sciberras *	2016
Justin Simpson *	2016
Jenny Kynaston *	2016
Agnes Preedy *	2016
Judy Holmes *	2016
Matt Riggio *	2017
Nicole Graves *	2017
Fiona Boucher *	2017
Tracey Schischka *	2017
Marcel Weggelaar *	2018
Jodie Eaton *	2018
Peter Snow *	2018
Lauren Osborne *	2018
Alex Howard *	2019
Ian Bardwell *	2019
Edward (Ted) Martin *	2020
Brian Dawson *	2020
Peter Hodyl *	2021
Des Hardiman *	2021
Graeme Higgins *	2021
Gillian Corcoran *	2022
Darryl Crotty *	2022
Peter Bacon *	2023

* DECEASED + MEMBER'S CLUB

The Directors present their report, together with the financial statements, of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) ('the Club') for the year ended 31 October 2023.

Directors

The following persons were directors of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

- Peter Hodyl
- Andrew Holmes
- Des Hardiman
- Roanna Edwards (resigned 31 October 2023)
- Ian Westmore
- Ken Wyatt
- Brendan Valentine

Principal Activities

During the financial year the principal continuing activities of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) were the promotion and provision of Australian Rules Football and community programs within the Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) district and zones. Grant funding, sponsorship revenue and other fundraising activities have been critical in providing much needed cash to effectively achieve the objectives of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc).

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The surplus for the year amounted to \$89,855 (2022: \$64,004).

On behalf of the officers



Peter Hodyl
President



Des Hardiman JP FIPA
Treasurer

20 January 2023 Perth



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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

REVENUE	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
Administration	17	896,506	867,388
Commercial Operations	18	539,561	437,942
Marketing and Business Development	19	826,002	699,394
Football Operations	20	263,176	211,435
Talent		432,949	404,853
Community Programs	21	1,788,850	1,611,222
Interest Received		17,335	1,375
		4,764,379	4,233,609

EXPENSES	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
Administration	22	(530,006)	(465,745)
Commercial Operations	18 & 23	(369,421)	(270,822)
Marketing and Business Development	24	(483,171)	(372,466)
Facility	25	(220,877)	(177,046)
Football Operations	26	(957,084)	(861,843)
Talent		(422,241)	(406,157)
Community Programs	21 & 27	(1,595,747)	(1,520,999)
Depreciation/Amortisation		(95,977)	(94,527)
		(4,674,524)	(4,169,605)

Surplus		89,855	64,004
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year attributable to the members of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc)		89,855	64,004

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2023
ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,700,312	1,356,012
Trade and other receivables	5	65,804	280,580
Inventories	6	50,692	50,473
Prepayments		22,024	15,031
Financial assets	7	150	150
Total current assets		1,838,982	1,702,246

NON-CURRENT ASSETS	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
Property, plant and equipment	8	525,230	510,200
Total non-current assets		525,230	510,200

Total assets		2,364,213	2,212,446
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LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
Trade and other payables	9	137,010	122,158
Employee benefits provisions	10	106,182	105,429
Other liabilities	11	267,166	220,859
Total current liabilities		510,358	448,446

Total liabilities		510,358	448,446
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Net assets		1,853,855	1,764,000
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EQUITY	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
Retained surplus	12	1,853,855	1,764,000
Total equity		1,853,855	1,764,000

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

GENERAL INFORMATION

The financial statements cover Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Swan Districts Football Club (Inc)'s functional and presentation currency.

Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) is a not-for-profit incorporated association.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 11 January 2024.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

		RETAINED SURPLUS \$	TOTAL EQUITY \$
Balance at 1 November 2021		1,699,996	1,699,996
Surplus for the year		64,004	64,004
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		64,004	64,004
Balance at 31 October 2022	12	1,764,000	1,764,000

		RETAINED SURPLUS \$	TOTAL EQUITY \$
Balance at 1 November 2022		1,764,000	1,764,000
Surplus for the year		89,855	89,855
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		89,855	89,855
Balance at 31 October 2023	12	1,853,855	1,853,855

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	2023 \$	2022 \$
Receipts from customers	5,000,259	4,091,575
Payments to suppliers and employees	(4,562,289)	(4,159,534)
	4 37,970	(67,959)
Interest received	1 7,335	1,374
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	4 55,305	(66,585)

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	2023 \$	2022 \$
Payments for property, plant and equipment	(111,007)	(24,567)
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(111,007)	(24,567)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	2023 \$	2022 \$
Repayment of lease liabilities	-	-
Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	-	-

	NOTE	2023 \$	2022 \$
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		344,299	(91,152)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,356,012	1,447,164
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	4	1,700,311	1,356,012

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2023

Note 1. Significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Club.

Basis of preparation

These general-purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'), the Western Australian legislation, the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, and associated regulations, as appropriate for not-for profit oriented entities.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, investment properties, certain classes of property, plant and equipment and derivative financial instruments.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Club's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

Revenue recognition

Revenue was recognised and measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised at the transaction price when the Club transfers control of the services to their members and customers. The performance obligations are satisfied when the services have been provided to the customer.

Revenue is recognised for the major activities as follows:

Sales revenue

Events, fundraising and raffles are recognised when received or receivable.

Donations

Donations are recognised as revenue when received.

Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the Club obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the Club and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably. If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the Club incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor; otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Recruitment Revenue and Expenditure

Transfer fees both received and paid for players are brought to account as income/expenses on an accrual basis upon obtaining a contractual agreement.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Income tax

Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) is exempt from paying income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in Swan Districts Football Club (Inc)'s normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the Swan Districts Football Club (Inc)'s normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Trade and other receivables

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

The Club has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

Inventories

Stock on hand is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises of purchase and delivery costs, net of rebates and discounts received or receivable.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Financial instruments

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the Club commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except where the instrument is classified at

'fair value through profit or loss', in which case transaction costs are recognised as expenses in profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Financial assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within which such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset, unless, an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income include equity investments which the Club intends to hold for the foreseeable future and has irrevocably elected to classify them as such upon initial recognition.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the Club has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all a financial asset, it carrying value is written off.

Impairment of financial assets

The Club recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the Club's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognised, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimate. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised within other comprehensive income. In all other cases, the loss allowance is recognised in profit or loss.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

The Club's financial liabilities include trade and other payables.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

Property, plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements	20 - 25 years
Plant and equipment	2 - 20 years
Motor vehicles	6 - 7 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Swan Districts Football Club (Inc). Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Defined contribution superannuation expense

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Goods and Services Tax ('GST') and other similar taxes

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue, and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Allowance for expected credit losses

The allowance for expected credit losses assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. It is based on the lifetime expected credit loss, grouped based on days overdue, and makes assumptions to allocate an overall expected credit loss rate. These assumptions include recent sales experience and historical collection rates.

Provision for impairment of inventories

The provision for impairment of inventories assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. The level of the provision is assessed by taking into account the recent sales experience, the ageing of inventories and other factors that affect inventory obsolescence.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

Employee benefits provision

As discussed in note 1, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.



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COMMERCIAL * CORPORATE * WORKERS COMPENSATION

NOTE 3: EXPENSES

Surplus includes the following specific expenses:	2023 \$	2022 \$
Superannuation expense: Defined contribution superannuation expense	203,190	151,176

NOTE 4: CURRENT ASSETS - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash on hand	1,400	1,400
Cash at bank	1,698,912	1,354,612
	1,700,312	1,356,012

NOTE 5: CURRENT ASSETS - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Trade receivables	52,787	269,174
Other receivables	3,200	3,540
Sundry debtors	9,817	7,866
	65,804	280,580

Management have considered the impact of expected credit losses under AASB 9 by determining the value of aged receivables that could potentially have expected credit losses, and then applying an expected credit loss rate to determine the allowance for expected credit losses. Based on management's assessment of the expected credit losses, no allowance for credit losses is required to be recognised as at 31 October 2023 as it is considered immaterial.

NOTE 6: CURRENT ASSETS - INVENTORIES

Items held for resale - at lower of cost and net realisable value (i)	2023 \$	2022 \$
- Merchandise	23,829	24,471
- Bar	25,105	22,720
- Canteen	705	3,281
- Coffee Van	1,053	-
	50,692	50,472

(i) There is no deed of consignment over inventories as at 31 October 2023.

NOTE 7: CURRENT ASSETS - FINANCIAL ASSETS

Financial assets - at fair value	2023 \$	2022 \$
	150	150
	150	150

The fair value of financial assets of \$150 (2022: \$150) has been assessed by reference to ASX published price quotations to determine market value.

Movements in financial assets - at fair value	FINANCIAL ASSETS \$
Movements in financial assets during the current financial year are set out below:	
Balance at 1 November 2022	150
Fair value adjustment through profit or loss	-
Balance at 31 October 2023	150

NOTE 8: NON-CURRENT ASSETS - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Buildings and leasehold improvements - at cost	1,052,545	1,052,545
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(772,759)	(747,332)
	279,786	305,213
Plant and equipment - at cost	495,172	439,164
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(324,284)	(260,120)
	170,888	179,044
Motor vehicles - at cost	137,078	82,078
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(62,522)	(56,135)
	74,556	25,943
	525,230	510,200

Reconciliations: Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

	BUILDINGS AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS \$	PLANT AND EQUIPMENT \$	MOTOR VEHICLES \$	TOTAL \$
Balance at 1 November 2022	305,213	179,044	25,943	510,200
Additions	-	56,007	55,000	111,007
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(25,427)	(64,164)	(6,387)	(95,977)
Balance at 31 October 2023	279,786	170,888	74,556	525,230

NOTE 9: CURRENT LIABILITIES - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Trade payables	17,701	35,945
Accruals	51,695	41,257
Sundry creditors	6,958	-
PAYG and superannuation	53,933	17,116
GST liabilities (net)	6,723	27,840
	137,010	122,158

NOTE 10: CURRENT LIABILITIES - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROVISIONS

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Employee benefits - annual leave	57,251	73,297
Employee benefits - long service leave	48,931	32,132
Total current employee benefits	106,182	105,429

NOTE 11: CURRENT LIABILITIES - OTHER LIABILITIES

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Income in advance - Community Programs	267,166	220,739
Income in advance - Memberships	-	120
	267,166	220,859

NOTE 12: EQUITY - RETAINED SURPLUS

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Retained surplus at the beginning of the financial year	1,764,000	1,699,996
Surplus for the year	89,855	64,004
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year	1,853,855	1,764,000

NOTE 13: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) had no contingent liabilities as at 31 October 2023 and 31 October 2022.

NOTE 14: AUDITORS REMUNERATION

Amounts received or due and receivable by William Buck Audit (WA) Pty Ltd for:	2022 \$	2021 \$
- Audit or review of the financial report of the entity	6,900	6,500
- Other services in relation to the entity	2,050	2,000
	8,950	8,500

NOTE 15: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions by or with related parties at the current reporting date.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

NOTE 16: EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 October 2023 that has significantly affected or may significantly affect Swan Districts Football Club (Inc)'s operations, the results of those operations, or Swan Districts Football Club (Inc)'s state of affairs in future financial years.

NOTE 17: ADMINISTRATION INCOME

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Asset & Venue Rentals & Dividends	156,756	147,422
Corporate/Management Fees	230,517	264,732
Grants	20,000	-
WAFC Grants	489,233	455,233
	896,506	867,388

NOTE 18: COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS INCOME

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Sales - Bar	358,020	261,621
Sales - Catering	116,914	98,724
Sales - Merchandise	47,723	60,300
Total Gross Sales	522,657	420,645
Cost of Sales - Bar	(139,560)	(95,853)
Cost of Sales - Catering	(63,005)	(35,944)
Cost of Sales - Merchandise	(29,803)	(46,600)
Total Cost of Sales	(232,368)	(178,397)
Gross Profit	290,289	242,247
Venue Hire & Sundry Income	16,904	17,297
Total Bar & Functions Income	307,193	259,544

NOTE 19: MARKETING & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INCOME

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Functions & Fundraising	201,344	200,680
Membership Fees	92,439	95,459
Sponsorship	532,219	403,256
	826,002	699,394

NOTE 20: FOOTBALL OPERATIONS INCOME

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Gate Receipts	153,954	97,832
Sundry Income	109,222	102,353
Transfer Fees	-	11,250
	263,176	211,435

NOTE 21: COMMUNITY PROGRAMS INCOME

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Sales - Coffee Van	18,370	-
Total Gross Sales	18,370	-
Cost of Sales - Coffee Van	(5,719)	-
Total Cost of Sales	(5,719)	-
Gross Profit	12,651	-
Program Funding Government	716,446	713,154
Program Funding Private	753,737	763,786
Sundry Income & Donations	300,296	134,282
	1,783,131	1,611,222

NOTE 22: ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Audit Fees	9,778	9,050
Bad & Doubtful Debts	-	7,750
Bank Charges & Interest	15,925	11,953
Computing, Telephone & Office Expenses	26,591	19,683
Donations	1,000	-
FBT, Payroll Tax & Superannuation	63,395	57,605
Insurance & Workers Comp	57,849	43,641
Printing & Stationery	15,938	21,055
Salaries & Employee Expenses	336,605	285,434
Sundry Admin Expenses	2,925	9,575
	530,006	465,745

NOTE 23: COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS (EXCLUDING COST OF SALES)

	2023 \$	2022 \$
General Bar Expenses	5,767	4,098
Salary & Employee Costs	131,286	88,327
	137,053	92,425

NOTE 24: MARKETING & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Advertising Promotion & Office Expenses	72,621	32,557
Functions & Sponsorship Servicing	195,312	145,420
Salary & Employee Costs	214,111	193,409
Sundry Expenses	1,127	1,080
	483,171	372,466

NOTE 25: FACILITY EXPENSES

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cleaning, R&M, Security	123,616	80,733
Light Power & Gas	61,128	63,716
Rates & Facility Lease	25,985	22,994
Salary & Employee Costs	-	1,126
Sundry Expenses	10,148	8,477
	220,877	177,046

NOTE 26: FOOTBALL OPERATIONS EXPENSES

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Catering	24,349	18,408
Equipment, Footballs & Uniforms	71,388	81,518
Insurance & General Expenses	75,670	17,953
Match & Training Expenses	52,310	58,820
Medical and Game Day Staff	94,802	89,623
Medical Supplies	20,890	10,687
Player Payments (incl Super)	246,280	221,901
Recruitment & Transfer Fees	15,060	58,282
Salaries Football Staff (incl Super)	318,297	291,253
Travel & Motor Vehicle	23,141	7,361
Trophies & Awards	7,820	3,222
Sundry Expenses	7,077	2,816
	957,084	861,843

NOTE 27: COMMUNITY PROGRAMS EXPENSES

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Computer IT, Office & Rates	35,783	30,059
Insurance & Sundry Expenses	82,011	70,905
Management Fees	215,960	202,620
Employee Costs	1,008,731	976,197
Program Expenses & Communities	109,743	100,508
Rent & Accommodation	137,799	140,710
	1,590,027	1,520,999

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB (INC)

In the Directors' opinion:

- The attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures, the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA) and associated regulations;
- The attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc)'s financial position as at 31 October 2023 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Directors



PETER HODYL • PRESIDENT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO MEMBERS

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OPINION

We have audited the financial report of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) (the Club), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2023, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and the directors' declaration.

In our opinion the financial report of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) has been prepared in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act 2015 (WA), including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Clubs' financial position as at 31 October 2023 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Club in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act 2015 (WA), and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Board are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Club's annual report for the year ended 31 October 2023, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THOSE CHARGED WITH GOVERNANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board of Directors of the Club are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Associations Incorporations Act 2015 (WA) and for such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Club's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the Club or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing the Club's financial reporting process.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of these financial statements is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf

This description forms part of our independent auditor's report.



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Dated this 20th day of January 2023



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