

Season all bar done

After knocking off Peel Thunder in the last home game the league team couldn't carry the form through against Claremont in the last game of the season. After being in touch at half time the Tigers put the pedal to the metal and cleared away to a commanding win. The reserves suffered the same fate after also being in touch at half time only to get run over by the rampant Tigers.

The Colts faired a bit better only going down by 1 point to Claremont but they still qualified for the Elimination Final the week after. With so many of their talented players sidelined it was always going to be an uphill battle to proceed further in the Final series. The young fellas battled manfully but couldn't get over the line going down to East Perth.

The girls league team was the only other side to make a finals appearance taking on Claremont in the Elimination Final. They won this comfortably and now take on Subiaco, who were shock losers to East Fremantle in the Qualifying Final, in the Preliminary Final. We send Kara and the girls our best wishes for the do or die final.

Auction Success

The annual Swansmen Auction was held on Saturday 24th August. The numbers were up one last year with over 170 attending. The night was very enjoyable with plenty of free prizes given out and a few bargains collected. Modern Catering did an excellent job on the food again and the auctioneer, Wayne Peake, tried his heart out to get bidders excited. The entertainment for the night, Wayne Pride and Brenton Fosdike, had everyone bopping with a mix of Country meets Neil Diamond. Des Hardiman was the lucky recipient of the bottle of Grange which was up for grabs to those who purchased a carton of wine in the wine wall. The MC for the night, Tallan Ames, was outstanding as usual. The net result was in the vicinity of **\$34,000**, an outstanding effort. Included, the wine wall made \$3,900 and the raffle made \$1,400 thanks to the donors. A full list of suppliers and donors is included as a separate flyer with this newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank from the Club, Jeff Dennis, Peter Hodyl, Ross Leipold, Jen McBride and Jess Belladonna, and from the Swansmen, Des Hardiman, Tim Outred, Maurice Embley, Neville Basset, Kevin Gartrell, Jim Benson, Steve Bakes, Mark McNair, Ted Martin, Ron Reid and John Rowe for their efforts in helping to set-up and organise and run the night.



Left - wine bottles ready for stacking into cartons for the wine wall



Right - stacked wine wall cartons with bottle of Grange on top

Trevor Hoy (President)

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING - Away Dinner

***Tuesday 17th September 2019 6:30pm
The Stirling Arms Hotel***

Come along and enjoy a good old pub meal, a coldie, a yarn with your mates and maybe even a game of darts or a game of pool at the away dinner at the Stirling Arms Hotel. Dig into your bag of jokes and delight us with your best in the joke-off.

RSVP via the online link at [RSVP](#) or phone Trevor Hoy on 0405 453 042

For Catering purposes numbers must be confirmed by Thursday 12th September

Last Month

- League player Brandon Erceg gave us an insight into his football journey.
- Our guest speaker Matthew Pavlinovich spoke about his passion for Midland and the reasons he set up his Remember Midland Facebook page. He gave us an insight into his heritage and what drove him to take up his passion of Midland.
- The dinner raffle 1st prize was won by Doug McArthur with Norm Brewer taking out the 2nd prize of a Kanga Cricket Set kindly donated by Kevin Gartrell.



Guest Speaker Matthew Pavlinovich



Coops tries his hand as comedian of the night, much to the amusement of Tim Outred, Frank Forner, Doug McArthur and Robin McVee.



Matthew Pavlinovich proudly showing off his plaque with Rod Greene, Trevor Hoy and Des Hardiman

Invite a Guest

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



Fundraising for 2019

The Melbourne Cup Raffle - tickets now selling. Only 150 tickets available. Contact Peter Snow or any Committee Member if you would like to sell a book, 5 tickets per book, or buy tickets.

Prize will be drawn at the October Dinner.



Swansmen Inc.

2019 MELBOURNE CUP RAFFLE

Only 150 Tickets of \$50 Each

First Prize – Valued at \$2,808
 Two tickets to 2019 Lexus Melbourne Cup
 Undercover reserved seating in Hill Stand
 Two nights at Novotel on Collins Melbourne
 Perth to Melbourne Return airfares for two



15 CONSOLATION PRIZES OF \$50

Drawn at 9.00 pm, Tuesday 15th October, 2019 at SDFC Steel Blue Oval, Bassendean, WA
 Results published on Swan Districts Football Club website on Friday 18th October 2019
 Permit Holder: P J Snow OAM Tel: 0402 448 896 Lottery Permit No. LS213445619

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

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

Men's

GROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
1	Darren Smith (Smith & Broughton)	\$892.96
2	Neville Bassett (Westar Capital)	\$1875.69
3	George Brock	\$530.00
4	Swansmen	\$1965.46
5	Darren Smith (Smith & Broughton)	\$209.50
6	Grant Raynor	\$111.00
7	Andrea Cipro	\$1016.46
8	Maurice Embley	\$773.23
9	Paul Rosair	\$1764.69
10	Nessa Hodyl	\$0.00
11	Peake Livestock	\$1918.15
12	O2 Cafe	\$222.00

Women's

ROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
1	Swansmen	\$1618.27
2	Jason Bartholemuez	\$170.01
3	Sarah Fragomeni	\$843.76
4	Jessica Cox	\$673.75
5	Julie Harrison and Sharon Stribley	\$780.80
6	Tina Gelmi	\$1284.54
7	Kelly Jones (Jones and Co)	\$390.40
8	Julie Harrison and Sharon Stribley	\$447.07

Great result for the Swansmen, topping the ladder for both groups. With an outlay of \$2050 for the men's and \$760 for the women's we came out \$773.73 in front. Thanks to Maurice Embley and Mark McNair for their astute purchases.

Thursday Nights – Swans Members Night

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

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as of Thursday 29th August is \$3,200.

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

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as of Thursday 29th August is \$3,800. The lucky member must be in attendance and must claim the prize within 2 minutes, otherwise \$100 is added to the jackpot.

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue/ Guest
Tuesday 17th September	DINNER MEETING 7	6:30pm	Away Dinner: Stirling Arms Hotel
Friday 27th September	McSherry Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate
Tuesday 1st October	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
Friday 4th October	Swan Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate
Tuesday 15th October	DINNER MEETING 8	6:30pm	Ladies Night: Dr Andrew Whitehouse
Tuesday 12th November	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
Tuesday 19th November	DINNER MEETING 9	6:30pm	AGM
Sunday 8th December	Xmas Luncheon	12:00pm	TBC: SAVE THE DATE

Next Month (October 15th) Ladies Night – Professor Andrew Whitehouse

The October dinner will be the Ladies night. Please support and bring the ladies in your family.
Two course dinner supplied by **Modern Catering**. \$35 per head – guests most welcome.

At the Telethon Kids Institute **Andrew** leads a large team that use a wide range of methodologies to investigate the early identification and intervention of children with Autism Spectrum Conditions, including molecular genetics, neuroscience, endocrinology, behavioural experiments and clinical trials.

Andrew has published over 150 peer-reviewed journal articles and attracted over \$35 million in competitive research grants. He currently presents an internationally syndicated video series called '60 Second Science', which has been viewed by over 1 million people. He is an advisor to State and Commonwealth Governments on policies relating to children with Autism Spectrum Conditions. and he chaired the committee that generated Australia's first national guideline for autism diagnosis.

Andrew is married and has two kids – 2 and 4 years old to keep him grounded – as well as being a SWANS Supporter.



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