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McSherry Medal Night

The Women's Medal night was held at the Club on Friday 26th July. A great night was had by all with the Club putting on excellent evening. The McSherry Medal for the Fairest & Best League player for 2024 went to Carys D'addario. Lily Paterson was runner-up and Kayley King was third. The Colts saw Larissa MacGregor win the Chelsea Randall Medal with dual runner-up's Karri Parnham and Tannah Lee. We congratulate the girls on their Awards – funded by the Swansmen.

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McSherry Medal winner Carys D'addario with from left, League Coach Ben Bowness, Club Vice President Andy Holmes and Swansmen President Trevor Hoy



Chelsea Randall Medal winner Larissa MacGregor with from left, Colts Coach Tayah Reed, Swansmen President Trevor Hoy and Director of Women's Football Brendan Vallentine

We also congratulate Phil Spencer for receiving the WAFLW Club Person of the Year award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the Swan Districts Football Club's women's program. Well done Phil.



Vale Beryl Cooper and Ray McNair

The Club has lost two stalwarts with the passing of Beryl Cooper, the wife of John and long-time member Ray McNair. Ray was an active member of the Swansmen over many years and a staunch Black and White supporter. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Mark and all the family who have been regulars at Swans Members Nights.

Beryl was at John's side for the majority of his involvement with Swans and their marriage partnership lasted 72 years, extraordinary. Our heartfelt condolences go out to John and family.



John and Beryl at the 2018 Swan Medal at Mandoon.

Left. Ray McNair with Tont Notte and son Mark McNair, after Mark won best Clubman in 2018 at the Swan Medal night.

Top. Phil Spencer receives his WAFLW Club Person of the Year Award from Andy Holmes at the McSherry Medal night.

Trevor Hoy (President)

AUGUST DINNER MEETING

Tuesday 20th August 2024

6:30pm for 7.00pm start

Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs

GUEST SPEAKER

Max George

SDFC and WAFL Goal Kicking Legend



Max played just 74 games for Swans, but his goalkicking feats will put him up in any discussion around Swans best full forwards. His 250 goals in those 74 games sees him sit 12th in the all-time Swans goalkicking list, together with winning the Bernie Naylor Medal in 1974 as WANFL leading goalkicker with 90 goals.

Max will talk about why that should read 100 goals and kicking 14 goals against West Perth in 1974 – 50 years ago. As well as a short career in the VFL with Fitzroy and a successful trotting trainer/ reinsman.

Numbers must be confirmed before Tuesday 13th August by one of the following methods:

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

Invite a Guest

We ask all members to RSVP to the dinners early and we ask that you endeavour to bring along a guest so that we get good numbers and increase our profile. Guests will be charged \$35.

July Dinner Meeting

- League player Brad Lynch gave an insight into his football journey thus far and what brought them to Swans.
- The Guest Speaker for the night was Bob Beecroft, SDFC Hall of Famer. Bob took us on a journey of his football career while promoting his book 'Out of the Fire and into the Frying Pan'.
- The dinner raffle was drawn by Bob Beecroft with Ted Martin taking out the prize.



Bob with his Guest Speaker shield #290



Bob's book – available in the Swan Auction



Bob standing in front of his original locker which is now a permanent fixture in the PPOA museum.

Thursday Night – Swans Members Night

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

Team Announcements – updates to the men’s and women’s teams.

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as of Thursday 8th August is \$3,660.

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as of Thursday 8th August is \$1,200. The lucky member must be in attendance and claim the prize within 2 minutes – otherwise a jackpot of \$100 is added.

Fundraising for 2024

The Retravision Auction - The Galabid On-Line Auction is up and running. Follow the link below to register and view auction items, www.galabid.com/swans/items. Auction ends 7.00pm Thursday 29th August. Some items up for grabs include the following:



Ford Ranger Black Edition
(your choice of colour)



Segway-Ninebot F2 Kick Scooter



Tony Notte' record breaking 306 jumper, signed and framed




West Coast Eagles and Dockers 8
seat Corporate Box



Weber Family Q3200 BBQ

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. Your choice of location around the ground. **Only \$150.00**

AFL Grand Final/Cash Bonanza Raffle was drawn at the July dinner meeting. Thanks to all for your support and to Peter Snow for again organising the raffle. The results as follows:

	2024 CASH or AFL GRAND FINAL RAFFLE	LOTTERY PERMIT LS221396424
	DRAWN 16 July 2024	
	SCHEDULE OF PRIZE WINNERS	

FIRST PRIZE \$5,000 or AFL Package		Ticket No.	
Kevin Payne		092	
SECOND PRIZE \$300		Ticket No.	
Graham Kent		088	
20 CONSOLATION PRIZES		of \$100 Cash	
Pat Hoy	007	Jeff Dennis	090
Michael Spanjich	012	M O'Mara & L Burlo	091
Jared Hocking	027	Norm Kirkup	093
Damian Morey	030	Ross Fitzgerald	132
Alan Bassett	038	Ross Fitzgerald	134
Graham Palmer	059	Gary & Margaret Cox	157
Greg Mason	063	Maria Bardwell	168
Shane Renfree	067	Steve Bakes	171
Sarah Reilly	069	Brad Moore	184
Ken Wyatt	082	Leith Putland	194

ALL WINNERS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED Peter J Snow OAM Co-ordinator - snow.sdfc@gmail.com

The Player Auction Leader Board - the current standings for the Men's teams (League after Round 10, Reserves after Round 15 and Colts after Round 14) are as follows:

GROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
1	Sullivan Logistics	\$1500.55
2	Swansmen	\$1151.10
3	Directors	\$1613.60
4	Authentic Purpose	\$760.55
5	Midway Ford	\$277.50
6	Dave Cianciosi	\$370.00
7	Celebrations Maida Vale	\$832.50
8	Thomas Gatter Law	\$988.05
9	Iron Mine Contracting	\$832.50
10	Sullivan Logistics	\$1130.55

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue/ Guest	Guest Speaker
Tuesday 20 th August	DINNER MEETING 6	6:30pm	PPOA Room	Max George
Tuesday 18 th September	DINNER MEETING 7	6:30pm	PPOA Room	TBC
Tuesday 1 st October	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge	
Friday 4 th October	Swan Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon	
Tuesday 15 th October	DINNER MEETING 8	6:30pm	TBC	TBC
Tuesday 5 th November	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge	
Tuesday 19 th November	DINNER MEETING 9	6:30pm	PPOA Room	AGM

Committee 2024

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