



ON THE BALL!

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Finals Bound

The League team booked its first finals berth under Adam Pickering with resounding wins over Peel, Round 18 and East Perth, Round 19. The Round 19 win over East Perth was made even more special by it been the 60th anniversary of Swans first ever Premiership, which was also against East Perth. A great day was had by all with the League side wearing replica jumpers from the 1961 game and the Umpires, both field and goal, also donning uniforms from that era.

The Colts continued on their merry way securing the minor Premiership with one game remaining. The final game of the season will be a possible Grand Final matchup as they take on second placed Claremont. The Reserves final game of the season will also be a possible Grand Final matchup as they take on ladder leaders Claremont. They will finish in second place after the regular season.

This will see all three teams playing in finals for the first time in a long time.

Trevor Hoy (President)

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING - LADIES NIGHT

Wednesday 15th SEPTEMBER 2021 6:00pm

Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs

GUEST SPEAKER

Noelle Martin – WA Young Australian of the Year 2019



Noelle Martin is a law graduate and activist against image-based sexual abuse.

At the aged of 18 she discovered that sexual predators had stolen images of her from social media, editing them onto pornographic images and videos, adding her name and details of where she lived. She courageously took action and is helping provide avenues for justice for victims of image-based sexual abuse.

Despite the abuse escalating after she shared her experience publicly and being told that nothing could be done about the images, Noelle continued to speak out. Her actions were a major factor in new laws being introduced and passed in New South Wales in 2017, in 2018 at the Commonwealth level and in Western Australia, making it a criminal offence to distribute non-consensual intimate images.

Numbers must be confirmed before by Wednesday 8th September by one of the following methods:

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

Please note, that if you RSVP 'Yes' to a dinner and do not attend the Swansmen still have to pay for your meal.

August Dinner Meeting

- The guest speaker for the night was Scott Mitchell Curator of the WA Museum. Scott gave us a passionate reconstruction of the logistics behind getting 'Otto', the museums blue whale skeleton, back into the newly reconstructed museum building. Very challenging to say the least.
- Victorian recruit Jesse Palmer gave us an insight into his football journey and what brought him to Swans in 2021. He grew up in Swan Hill and went to boarding school at Ballarat. He was drafted by Port Adelaide in 2014 and played his first AFL game in 2016. After playing only 3 AFL matches he was delisted at the end of 2017 and moved back to Melbourne where he played with Northern Blues alongside Sam Fisher and Frank Anderson. In 2020 he was approached by Phil Smart to come across with Sam and Frank but opted not to, a choice he now regrets. He was consequently drafted to Collingwood's VFL team, but never played a game due to Covid. Off field he is currently studying towards a Teachers Degree. On the side he has helping Des Hardiman with his fitness, which is apparently very much an uphill battle.
- Home grown Jackson Beck hails from Guildford. He played in the SDFC pathway program from 15 years onwards and went to Guildford Grammar from years 10 to 12, where he played in the PSA side. He played in the schools Premiership team alongside Griffin Logue and Josh Cipro. 2018 was his first year in the Colts and he played in the losing Grand Final to Subiaco. He works as a Personal Trainer in family business, completing all certifications to be qualified.
- The dinner raffle was drawn by the special guest Scott Mitchell with Steve Grech taking home the chocolates.



Scott Mitchell



Jesse Palmer



Jackson Beck

Fundraising for 2021

The Auction - ended 7.00pm Thursday 2nd September and what an excellent result. Over \$42000 was raised from successful bidders, outstanding. Watch this space in the October edition for the final result.

Wine Wall - this will be run in conjunction with the Auction. This is your opportunity to purchase a carton, 12 bottles, or more if you like, of good quality mixed wines for the meagre price of \$150. Each carton purchased will receive a ticket to go into the draw for six, individually wrapped and boxed, bottles of Penfolds St Henry Shiraz valued at \$780.

Some of the wineries included are Arlewood from Margaret River along with local West Swan wineries Kosovich and Sittella's.

For further details contact Trevor Hoy or Des Hardiman.



The Player Auction Leader Board - the current standings for the Men's teams after Round 19 are as follows:

GROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
1	Directors	\$276.00
2	Jane Fitzgerald	\$3014.70
3	Peter Snow & Ralph Cipro	\$1800.65
4	Swansmen	\$1378.00
5	Thomas Gatter	\$1102.00
6	Smith, Hodyl, Peak	\$1654.30
7	Sullivan Logistics	\$1540.95
8	Sullivan Logistics	\$1248.65
9	George Brock	\$276.00
10	Sullivan Logistics	\$276.00

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:

League Team Announcements – after training, Adam will announce the senior team.

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as of Thursday 26th August is \$4,335.

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as of Thursday 26th August is \$3,400. The lucky member must be in attendance and claim the prize within 2 minutes – otherwise a jackpot of \$100 is added.

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue/ Guest
Wednesday 15th September	DINNER MEETING 7	6:30pm	Ladies Night - Noelle Martin
Tuesday 5th October	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
Thursday 14th October	Swan Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate
Wednesday 20th October	DINNER MEETING 6	6:30pm	Away Dinner/Stirling Arms Hotel
Tuesday 9th November	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
Wednesday 17th November	DINNER MEETING 6	6:30pm	AGM

Next Month (October 20th) Away Dinner

The October dinner will be the **AWAY** dinner at the Stirling Arms Hotel. Come along for some idle chit chat and a friendly game of pool.

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