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Chase the Ace Goes Off

After 32 weeks the Ace of spades has been revealed. For all those sceptics, it was there after all.

Thursday the 10th October saw a record crowd of around 200 witness the Ace come out.

The 2018 Swan Medallist and Life Member Tony Notte was selected to draw the potential winning tickets (two draws). Tony had earlier been congratulated on his Swan Medal win and presented with his Life Members Medal from 2016 that was 'found' in the Club safe recently.

The first draw ticket holder was Gerard Roelofs who was unsuccessful with his pick. Tony then drew the second ticket. Who would of guessed, the NOTTE FAMILY !!

Tony steps up representing the family, ponders a bit, then selects from the bottom right. **BINGO, the ACE of SPADES**. Huge cheers, and a few moans, but a very popular winner (to most), adding to his Goal of the Year prize and Swan Medal win. We collected a record \$2,708 on the night, 50% into the pool meant a JACKPOT WIN of **\$13,082**.

I would like to congratulate all those involved in the Thursday Club Night. To Hodes for his original concept, to Ross for the Chase the Ace idea, the Swansmen for running with it, particularly Mark McNair and his helpers for selling \$26,180 worth of tickets during the year, to Andy and his helpers for arranging and selling the Chocolate Wheel, a total of \$9,169 profit. Total Swansmen profit = \$22,250. Plus the Thursday Bar and Food, plus the great Club atmosphere created.

Tony Notte is congratulated for drawing the Ace of Spades and win the Chase the Ace jackpot



Mark McNair – Best Clubman 2018

Congratulations to our loyal Swansmen Mark McNair on being awarded the prestigious SDFC Best Clubman Award for 2018 at the Swan Medal Night on Friday 5th October.

Mark's citation included his outstanding service to the Swansmen, the Past Players & Officials, the women's football and the Club generally on any occasion asked. His selling of the Chase the Ace tickets every Thursday night during the season was the clincher, if there needed to be one!

Congratulations Mark and well deserved from all at the Club.

The Notte family receive their Chase the Ace winner's cheque

Trevor Hoy (President)



Mark is congratulated by Club President Peter Hodyl

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING - AGM

***Tuesday 20th November 2018 6:30pm for 7.00pm start
Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs***

Notice of AGM

In accordance with Constitution please note the
Annual General Meeting
of the Swansmen will be held at the November Dinner Meeting at the Club on
Tuesday 20th November 2018

*All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant and those wishing to nominate are asked to notify the Secretary by
Monday 19th November 2018*

***For Catering purposes numbers must be confirmed by Tuesday 13th November by one of the
following methods:***

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

October Dinner Meeting

- **Jason Donald and Troy Sumpton** gave a rundown of their 4-day trip to the AFL grand final, which was brilliant. They attended the Footy Show, the Grand final parade, went to the Moonee valley races on Friday and then the front bar show Saturday before watching a nail biting and exciting grand final win by the Eagles. They had a great view behind Dom Sheed's goal and said the entire trip was well organised.
- **Shane Beros** was the guest speaker. He gave an insight into his football career up to his final game in the 2008 Grand Final against Subiaco. Life after Swans saw him play with his brother at Mt. Lawley, winning a grand final and ending up as coach, taking his team up a grade and into a grand final later on. 2018 saw him return to Perth after 5 years in Port Hedland heading up the V Swans Kicking Goals programme. In 2013 he started an under 15's competition with little resources and was delighted when after many years the footy club thrived. He got married and has just become a dad but still loves the bush life. Now he is bringing some V Swans initiative to the metro area. He rated Liam Casson and Josh Roberts as the best players he played with at Swannies.
- **Peter Snow'** Melbourne Cup Raffle was drawn. The winner was Frank Barrett. Refer below for full results.
- **The dinner raffle was won by Peter Snow.**



Jason Donald and Troy Sumpton



Shane Beros

Invite a Guest

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

Fundraising for 2018

The Club 20 project wrapped up at the end of September. The participants raised in excess of \$6500, a job well done to all. The recipient of the prize for the most money raised went to Peter Snow for his Melbourne Cup Raffle. Congratulations Peter, that's two years in a row.

The Melbourne Cup Raffle was drawn at the October dinner meeting. The results are as follows.



2018 MELBOURNE CUP RAFFLE – SCHEDULE OF PRIZE WINNERS

FIRST PRIZE (First marble drawn)	Ticket No.
Frank Barrett of Caversham	054
20 CONSOLATION PRIZES of \$50 Cash	
IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF LAST NAME	
Graeme Ashworth	121
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Sophie Bennett	083
George Brock	119
Gerry Cavana	016

David Cianciosi	031
Maurice Embley	086
Frank Forner	050
Geoff Hampton	035
P J Hoy	005
Dave Kelly	161
Wayne Peake	109
Glen Radalj	181
Vicki Rake	059
Brendan Reilly	185
Greg Robinson	105
Andy Smith	102
Bruce Steel	093
Troy Sumpton	038
Angry (S.Walker)	112

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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 main bar:

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as of Thursday 1st November is \$1730

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

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as of Thursday 1st November is \$4500. The lucky member must be in attendance and must claim the prize with-in 2 minutes, otherwise \$100 is added to the jackpot.

The Members nights will run until Thursday 29th November 2018 and then re-start on Thursday 7th February 2019. If the members jackpot does not go off on the last Thursday, each member present will be given a ticket and one lucky member will win \$1000. The Chase the Ace jackpot will continue on.

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue/ Guest
Tuesday 13th November	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
Tuesday 20th November	DINNER MEETING 9	6:30pm	AGM
Thursday 29th November	Final Members Night	5:30pm	Members Lounge
Sunday 9th December	Xmas Luncheon	12:00pm	Villa Da Vinci



Swansmen Annual Christmas Lunch

**Sunday 9th December
12:00pm**

Villa Da Vinci

165 Summerlakes Pde, Ballajura

\$55 per head

(great 3 course lunch with drinks included)

**Great way to finish off a successful 2018 and
enjoy the festive season**

**RSVP to Eric Benson on 0409 103 579 no later
than Sunday 2/12/18**



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Starters

Bruschetta Classica

Toasted Italian bread topped with diced tomato, onion, fresh basil, garlic, olive oil & shaved parmesan

Entrée

King Prawn Cocktail

Whole grilled prawns served on top of crispy lettuce topped with Chef's own cocktail sauce

Mains (choice of)

Roast Chicken, roast pumpkin, carrots, potatoes and green baby beans, with cranberry sauce

Roast Beef with red wine jus, roast pumpkin, carrots, potatoes and green baby beans

Grilled Barramundi Fillets atop of Caesar salad, with Caesar dressing

Dessert

Plum Pudding with custard & ice cream
or Tiramisu

Hot Beverage

Short & long black, flat white Coffee or Tea

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