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## McSherry Medal Night

The Women's Medal night was held at Mandoon Estate on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. A great night was had by all with Mandoon putting on another excellent evening. The McSherry Medal for the Fairest & Best League player for 2023 went to Ruby Mahony. Kayley King was runner-up and Indiana West was third. The Colts saw Hope Arrowsmith win the Chelsea Randall Medal with Tamzyn Beros runner-up and Megan Carron third. We congratulate the girls on their Awards – funded by the Swansmen.



*McSherry Medal winner Ruby Mahony with from left, League Coach Adam Dancy, Swansmen President Trevor Hoy, Mandy McSherry and Club President Peter Hodyl*



*Chelsea Randall Medal winner Hope Arrowsmith with from left, Club President Peter Hodyl, Swansmen President Trevor Hoy and Colts Coach Shanae Davison*

## Men's Football

After an impressive win over West Perth at Joondalup in Round 11 the League side came back to earth with a thud against East Perth at home in Round 12 with the Royals dominating from the outset winning by 48 points. A week is a long time in football with Swans coming out to play in Round 13 at home against Subiaco. Swans had the upper hand in the first half going in to the long break ten points up. Subiaco game out firing in the third and cut the deficit to three points. The final term was an arm wrestle with Swans snatching victory by two points with a Tom Edwards goal after the siren. Round 14 against West Coast was another shocker with the Eagles pushing Swans all the way. It looked like the Eagles would get their first win of the season but Tommy Edwards again stepped up, marking inside fifty just before the siren went and slotting the goal to seal a three point win. The Reserves also had a day to forget against East Perth at home in Round 12 with the Royals dominating from the outset winning by 42 points. They bounced back the next week against Subiaco, coming from behind at the last change, kicking four goals to one and snatch the win by five points. They still sit top of the ladder, two games clear of West Perth. The Colts were the shining light in Round 12 against East Perth, notching up their second win of the season. There was only three points in it at half time but five goals to one in the last half secured the win. They currently sit second last with two wins.

## All Abilities Football

Swans finished off the season winning all their remaining three games and ended up fifth on the ladder. They play Mandurah in an Elimination Final in Mandurah on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August starting at 11.00am. Our best wishes go out to the team.

## Trevor Hoy (President)

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## ***AUGUST DINNER MEETING***

***Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023 6:30pm***

***Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs***

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

***Dr. Bruce Mullan - Principal Research Scientist at DPIRD  
Livestock Specialist***



*Bruce was raised on a wheat-sheep-pork family farm in Western Australia, but instead of becoming a farmer like his 3 older brothers decided to be the first of his family to go to University. He graduated with a BSc (Agriculture) from the University of WA in 1978, spent the next 4 years as a regional adviser with the WA Department of Agriculture, and then completed a PhD in pig nutrition at the University of WA. He then conducted research with pigs in the UK and Victoria before re-joining the WA Department of Agriculture and Food in 1992 to continue doing research with pigs and working with industry.*

***Numbers must be confirmed before Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August by one of the following methods:***

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

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### **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.

### **July Dinner Meeting**

- League players Nathan Ireland and Max Chipper gave an insight into their football journey thus far and what brought them to Swans.
- The Guest Speaker for the night was Retravision GM Glen Mortimer. Glen gave a run down on his involvement in Harness Racing in WA and also the history of Retravision.
- There were two dinner raffle door prizes with Darryl Crotty donating a ticket in the Powerball jackpot draw for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The draw was done by Guest Speaker Glen Mortimer. Gary Cox was first out and he chose the lotto ticket with Harry Evans picking up the Dan Murphys gift card.



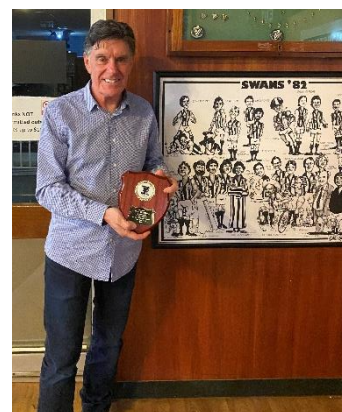
*Nathan Ireland*



*Max Chipper*



*Gary Cox with the Powerball  
jackpot Lotto ticket*



*Glen Mortimer with his  
Guest Speaker Shield*

## 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, Andrew will announce the senior team.

**Chase the Ace** – The jackpot as of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July is \$1,750.

**Free Members Draw** – The jackpot as of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July is \$2,000. The lucky member must be in attendance and claim the prize within 2 minutes – otherwise a jackpot of \$100 is added.

## Fundraising for 2023

**The 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](http://www.galabid.com/swans/items). Auction ends 7.00pm Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Some items up for grabs include the following:



Breville The Barista  
Express Coffee Machine  
(Stainless Steel)



Weber Family Q BBQ  
(Black)



SDFC Hall of Fame Jumper  
Signed and Framed



**Original SDFC Player  
Lockers**

A piece of history up for grabs. Lockers have the number and corresponding names of those players who play 100 games or more

**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**

## Past Players Match

Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> July saw the inaugural Swans Past Players match played before the Swans/Eagles League match. Some old favourites donned on the jumper to display their silky skills once more. The likes of Roo Boucher, Ross Fitzgerald, Tallan Ames, Shane Beros, Stan Nowotny, Pete Hodyl, Shane Strempele, Daniel Wulf and Andy Holmes, to name a few, ran onto the park for the first time in many years, and boy did it show. It was a spectacle not to be missed and there were a few sore bodies, and regrets, after the game. Maurice Embley put on the white jacket to adjudicate behind the goals.



Des snapping for goal while Maurice Embley intensely looks on



Pete Hodyl keeps the sun out as he leaves Max Chipper in his wake.



Roo Boucher had to tag Des in the second half.

## Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Guest
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>	DINNER MEETING 6	6:30pm	PPOA Room	<b>Dr Bruce Mullan</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	DINNER MEETING 7	6:30pm	Presidents Suite	<b>Ladies Night - TBC</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge	
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Swan Medal</b>	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	DINNER MEETING 8	6:30pm	Away Dinner – TBC	
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	DINNER MEETING 9	6:30pm	PPOA Room	<b>AGM</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Xmas Luncheon	12:00pm	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBC</b>

## Committee 2023

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