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## Season Over

The final four rounds of the season were a mixed bag for the League side. Needing to win at least two games leading into the final round to keep their finals aspirations alive was going to be a tall ask, especially playing the top two sides. The Round 17 Count-Me-In round clash against West Coast was an emphatic win for the Black and Whites, putting in a dominant four quarter effort and winning by 85 points, keeping their opponents to a solitary goal. Round 18 against East Fremantle was a complete role reversal. Swans were only four points down at half time and in with a chance but a dominant second half saw the Sharks kick 14 goals to two to inflict Swans biggest defeat of the year. This made the Round 19 clash at home with top of the table West Perth a must win. With the Club celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 82/83/84 Premierships, the presence of the great past players of that era and the League players wearing reproduction jumpers as worn by those past players, something must have stirred among the Black Ducks as they came out a different side than the previous week. West Perth had the upper hand in the first term aided by a slight breeze, but were waste full, only managing two goals from five shots with Swans kicking a solitary goal. The second quarter was an even tussle with West Perth again been waste full in front of goals kicking one goal from six shots while Swans made the most of their five scoring shots kicking three goals. Score were level going into the halftime break. The third term saw Swans battle hard to keep in touch with West Perth kicking one goal to two and going into the last change eight points down. With their season on the line something clicked and the Mighty Black Ducks dominated the last quarter kicking four goals to one and keep their finals chance alive. The Round 20 clash against Peel in Mandurah was do or die, win and play finals, lose and no chocolates. With Peel fielding a strong Dockers contingent it was always going to be an uphill battle and unfortunately that was the case with Peel winning the game in commanding style. The Reserves finished on a high winning two of their last three games to consolidate fifth spot and will player Subiaco in an Elimination Final in week one of the Finals Round. We wish them all the best. The Colt's couldn't end their dismal season with a win with a day to forget against Peel.

## Integrated Medal Night

The Integrated Medal night was held at the Club on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. A great night was had by all with Modern Catering putting on another excellent meal. The inaugural Maurice Embley Medal was won by Will Brensell with Jayson Mann runner-up.



*Maurice Embley Medal winner Will Brensell, centre, with Integrated Coach John Stone and Maurice Embley*



*Runner-up Jayson Mann with Club President Peter Hodyl*



*The Team*

## **Trevor Hoy (President)**

# **SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING - LADIES NIGHT**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 6:00pm**

**Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs**



**GUEST SPEAKER**

***Emma Krause***  
***Comedian***

Emma is a popular comedian and engaging host. She is often described as the “people’s comedian” as she brings experience and depth of life to engage her audience. Her stories about travelling, raising twins, married life and being an ex-teacher allow audiences to warm to her instantly. She is a very relatable story teller, who leaves audiences howling.

***Numbers must be confirmed before Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 and support our guest speakers.

## **August Dinner Meeting**

- The Guest Speaker was Glen Quartermain, Sunday Times Sports Editor. Glen has been the Sports Editor at The Sunday Times since September 2005. He has more than 30 years experience in journalism. Launching his career as a cadet in Geelong in 1985, he has worked as a Sports Reporter at the Herald-Sun and Sunday Herald-Sun in Melbourne, as well as at The Times and The Sunday Times in London. Worked with Scott Palmer at the Sunday Sun which merged into Herald Sun. His early childhood was spent in Ringwood Victoria. A love of reading/writing on imperial cast iron typewriter at 8-9 years of age ignited his passion for Journalism. Brother Stephen famous for the 'Leo Barry you're a star' quote. The 3 greatest games that he reported on were the 1989, 1990 and 1992 Grand Finals.
- Due to Covid protocols the players were unable to attend.
- The door raffle was drawn by Glen Quartermain with Jim Benson the lucky winner.



## **Fundraising for 2022**

**The Auction** - ended 7.00pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September and what an excellent result. Over \$58000 was raised from successful bidders, outstanding. Watch this space in the October edition for the final result.

**Wine Wall** - tickets are now on sale. This is your opportunity to purchase a carton, 12 bottles, or more if you like, of good quality mixed red and white 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 \$810.

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.



**Bucket Hats** - black bucket hats with the Swans logo printed on the front are now available for \$25 each. These can be purchased at Thursday Night Members Night, from the Club Office, in the Club Merchandise Store and Swansmen Lounge on home games or contact Trevor Hoy.

**The Player Auction Leader Board** - the final standings for the Men's teams after Round 20 are as follows:

GROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
1	Julie Harrison	\$716.83
2	Directors	\$547.29
3	Trevor Fawcett	\$639.78
4	Jane Fitzgerald	\$138.74
5	Sue Howard	\$138.75
6	Maurice Embley	\$524.17
7	Sullivan Logistics	\$259.51
8	Swansmen	\$277.50
9	Swansmen	\$1007.23
10	Jane Fitzgerald	\$190.14

### **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** – Director of Football Andy Holmes will give updates of the senior team.

**Chase the Ace** – The jackpot as of Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September is \$3,505.

**Free Members Draw** – The jackpot as of Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August is \$3,900. The lucky member must be in attendance and claim the prize within 2 minutes – otherwise a jackpot of \$100 is added.

## Coming Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue/ Guest</i>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	DINNER MEETING 7	6:30pm	<b>LADIES NIGHT - Emma Krause</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Swan Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	DINNER MEETING 8	6:30pm	Away Dinner – ODIN TAVERN (Walkers)
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	DINNER MEETING 8	6:30pm	AGM

## Next Month (October 19<sup>th</sup>) Away Dinner

The October dinner will be the **AWAY** dinner at the Odin Tavern. The Odin Tavern has recently been taken over by Bill and Greg Walker, who will be present on the night. Come along and see what Bill and Greg have been doing over the past year.

## Committee 2022

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