



SWANSMEN INCORPORATED

A COTERIE GROUP OF THE
SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Swansmen President Trevor Hoy will present the above cheque to Club President Peter Hodyl, representing the amount raised by the Swansmen in this COVID reduced season. A great effort by all members and supporters.

Swansmen ...helping to make a great Club - greater



**A COTERIE GROUP OF
SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB (“THE CLUB”)**

FOUNDED 1984
(FORMALLY THE SWAN BUSINESSMEN’S ASSOCIATION)

OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- (1) **The** objects of the Association are:
- (a) To promote the game of Australian Rules Football generally in the area of the Club and in particular to preserve and advance the interests, welfare and stature of the Club;
 - (b) To raise funds by whatever means members think fit for the general purposes of the Club;
 - (c) To assist the Board of Directors or other committees of the Club;
 - (d) To assist in providing employment and business opportunities for players and members of the Club;
 - (e) To assist in providing an amenable social and business atmosphere for players and members;
- (2) The property and income of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association and no part of that property or income may be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to members, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects.

SWANSMEN INCORPORATED – OFFICE BEARERS 1984 – 2020 (* deceased)

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Life Member
1984	Percy Bright *	John Cooper	Alec Abbott *	Stan Bartosak	
1985	John Cooper	Craig Murdoch	Alec Abbott *	Stan Bartosak	
1986	John Cooper	Stan Bartosak	John Hollands	Ken Hatcher	
1987	Ron Reid	Stan Bartosak	John Hollands	Neville Bassett	
1988	Ron Reid	Stan Bartosak	Robert Hutchinson	Neville Bassett	
1989	Robin McVee	<i>Bob Harcourt *</i>	Neil Joyce	Neville Bassett	
1990	Bob Harcourt *	Howard Angel	Neil Joyce	Neville Bassett	
1991	Bob Harcourt *	Howard Angel	Les Bowen *	Graeme Higgins	John Cooper
1992	Malcolm Sibley	Ron Reid	John Guyton	Graeme Higgins	Ron Reid
1993	Ron Reid	Neville Bassett	Michael Cain	Frank Calleja	Robin McVee
1994	Ron Reid	Neville Bassett	John Guyton	Neil Joyce	Neville Bassett
1995	Neville Bassett	Bob Harcourt *	John Hamment	Ron Reid	
1996	Neville Bassett	Bob Harcourt *	John Hamment	Ron Reid	
1997	Bob Harcourt *	Robin McVee	John Hamment	Ron Reid	
1998	Bob Harcourt *	Robin McVee	John Hamment	Ron Reid	
1999	Robin McVee	<i>Brian Uren</i>	Neville Bassett	Robert Hutchinson	
2000	Brian Uren	Rod Greene	David Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	
2001	Brian Uren	Rod Greene	David Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	
2002	Rod Greene	<i>Colin Trigg</i>	David Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	
2003	Rod Greene	Colin Trigg	David Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	Bob Harcourt *
2004	Rod Greene	Kim Rutherford	David Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	
2005	Rod Greene	Kim Rutherford	David Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	
2006	Rod Greene	Kim Rutherford	David Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	Robert Hutchinson
2007	Rod Greene	Les Bowen *	David Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	Les Bowen *
2008	Rod Greene	Les Bowen *	Jason Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	
2009	David Abbott	Rod Greene	Jason Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	Rod Greene
2010	Peter Snow	Doug McArthur	Jason Abbott	Robert Hutchinson	David Abbott
2011	Peter Snow	Graeme Ashworth	Stephen Bakes	Graeme Higgins	
2012	Peter Snow	Graeme Higgins	Trevor Winnett	Stephen Bakes	
2013	George Copley (Jnr)	Graeme Higgins	Jim Benson	Stephen Bakes	
2014	Des Hardiman	Graeme Higgins	Jim Benson	Stephen Bakes	
2015	Des Hardiman	Maurice Embley	Jim Benson	Peter Snow	
2016	Des Hardiman	Maurice Embley	Jim Benson	George Copley/ Peter Snow	Roy Jewell
2017	Des Hardiman	Maurice Embley	Jim Benson	Graeme Higgins	
2018	Trevor Hoy	Stephen Bakes	Jim Benson	Graeme Higgins	Graeme Higgins
2019	Trevor Hoy	Stephen Bakes	Jim Benson	Graeme Higgins	
2020	Trevor Hoy	Tim Outred	Jim Benson	Graeme Higgins	

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

2020 was not the year we all expected. It started well and just when it looked like the season was going to kick-off the Covid-19 Pandemic struck. After 3 months of isolation restrictions eased and The Swansmen set about salvaging what was left of the football season and trying to provide opportunities for our members to enjoy good fellowship and raise some very valuable money for the Club at the same time.

Although it was another tough year on the field, we congratulate the whole football department and the men's and women's teams on their seasons and the continuing effort to develop home grown players for the future. We congratulate VFL recruit Sam Fisher on winning the prestigious Sandover Medal in his debut year. The Swansmen appreciate the support received from Phil Smart and the coaching staff, both male and female, and to the players for making themselves available to speak at our dinner meetings. We look forward to the 2021 season.

Dinner Meetings

The year commenced as normal with the Annual Planning Seminar in February followed by the Lounge Busy Bee. The first of the Swansmen monthly dinners in March was on track until Covid-19 struck and everything ground to a halt. After a 3-month hiatus, June saw things start to get back to some sort of normality and come July the monthly dinner meetings recommenced and fundraising was back on the agenda, along with the long awaited 2020 season. We heard from coaches, players and a diverse range of entertaining guest speakers including Adam Pickering, Ted Polglaze (Club Sport Scientist), John McGuire (Sporting and Cultural Ambassador) and representatives from the Bus Preservation Society of WA (based at Whiteman Park), averaging about 30 each dinner.

Fundraising

Although the net figure raised in 2020 was not as high as previous years due to the 4-month lockdown, the fundraising that was achieved was very successful. Over \$55,000 was raised in just 3 months through:

- the Thursday Members Night, Chase the Ace, raffle and wheel - \$11,000.
- Cash Bonanza Raffle - \$12,000 (thanks to Peter Snow for coordinating).
- Auction - \$32,000 (thanks to the Committee, Ross Leipold and the Club staff and all the donors).
- Swansmen Lounge Home Game Bar - \$2,000 (thanks to 'bar manager' Peter Bacon).
- Plus, our membership subs, Winning Margins, Sponsor-A-Picket, dinner meetings and fines.

This amount was returned to the Club through the annual sponsorship of a Count-Me-In table; a payment towards the new memorabilia room; the Women's League Best Player Awards; the Men's League Leading Goal Kicking Award and an end of season cash donation to the Club of \$32,000 (plus \$18,000 to come).

Thanks to all

The support of the Thursday Members' night has been outstanding on all fronts. To the members who support us every week, the ticket sellers Mark and Ray McNair and Andrew Holmes, Darryl Crotty, Ken Ball, Andrew Holmes and Peter Hodyl for the raffle prize shopping and all other helpers – thanks.

We continue to work with and welcome our Judda Bee members and look forward to strengthening the networking opportunities and mutual benefits that may arise. We ask all members to support and consider all the Club and Auction sponsors when in the market for appropriate goods and services.

I would like to sincerely thank your Committee for their support and strong contribution this year and to all the Club staff for their assistance and catering. I also acknowledge the interaction and cooperation we have with the Board, Club Staff and the Past Players & Officials Association.

We welcome new members to the Swansmen group. It is a great way to support the Club and get to experience it from the inside. Good luck to everyone for season 2021.

Trevor Hoy
President



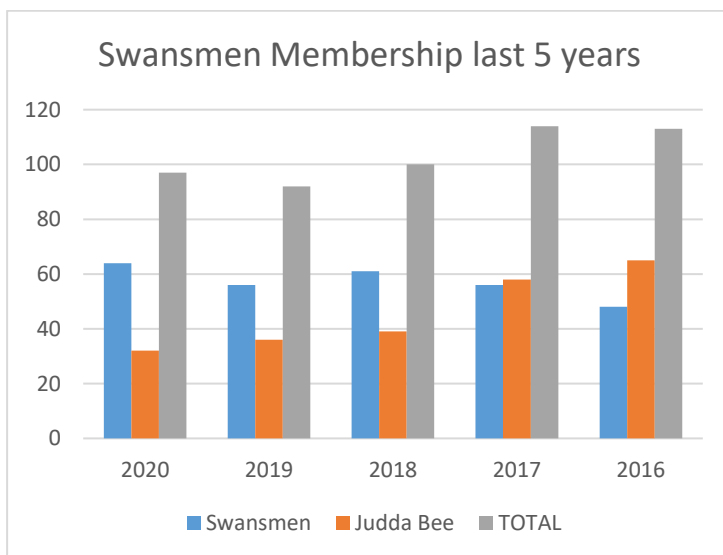
Leigh Kohlmann receives the Swansmen Leading Goalkicking Award from Trevor Hoy

COMMITTEE 2020



L to R : Maurice Embley, Stephen Bakes, Neville Bassett, Graeme Higgins, Jim Benson, Trevor Hoy, Des Hardiman, Tim Outred. **Absent:** Mark McNair.

MEMBERSHIP 2020



	2020	2019
Swansmen	64	56
Judda Bee	31	36
TOTAL	95	92

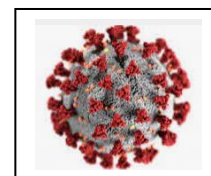
SWANSMEN RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS (* Cash plus direct donations)

Year	Amount *
2020	\$54,161
2019	\$80,824
2018	\$76,719
2017	\$41,370
2016	\$46,245

March
To
June

COVID-19 INTERUPTION

Due to the health concerns, the Club was closed between March and June. The start to the football season was delayed until July and was reduced to an eight-round season, playing each team once. The Dinner Meetings were cancelled in April, May and June.



July

Adam Pickering (SDFC League Coach)

League Coach Adam outlined his plans for the season continuing a focus on developing our young players, but also welcoming new recruits: Frank Anderson, Sam Fisher, Tarir Bayok, Devon Costigan, Jacob Sideris and Nelson Waite and gave a rundown on the form of the squad over the summer.



August

Dr Ted Polglaze (Sports Scientist)

Ted has had a 30-year career as a Sport Scientist, working with athletes across a range of sports to achieve world-class performance. He has made a direct contribution to successful Olympic and World Championship medal-winning campaigns in a diverse range of sports including rowing, cycling, canoeing, swimming, equestrian, sailing, baseball and athletics. He spoke about his PhD



September

John McGuire (Sportsman, Indigenous Ambassador)

A proud Balladong Noongar elder, John McGuire played 23 seasons of grade cricket, mainly with the Mt Lawley District Cricket Club. He also captained the Australian Aboriginal team which toured England in 1988. John compiled 10,004 First Grade runs at 36.2 to make him the second highest all-time leading run scorer with 15 first grade centuries. He played over 100 WAFL games for East Perth and Perth.



October

Pat Hallahan (Bus Preservation Society of WA)

The Bus Preservation Society provided a very entertaining night with Pat Hallahan suited out in his Kalamunda Bus #17 Inspectors uniform. Pat gave a passionate presentation from his almost 40 years of association and restoring the old buses of Perth together with the 200 members of the group based at Whiteman Park. They have over 60 buses in their collection in various states of repair, but with 20 fully restored and on display. Pat included his singing rendition of the Kalamunda history.



The restored Kalamunda #17 bus. 1952 AEC Regal IV



Maurice, Bob, Phil and Norm playing up 'on the buses'



SWANSMEN INCORPORATED
A Coterie Group of the Swan Districts Football Club

ABN: 11 031 724 836

FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 OCTOBER 2020

Statement of Financial Position
For the Year Ended 31 October 2020

	Note	Current Year 2020	Last Year 2019
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash at Bank (Westpac)		35,711	13,209
SDFC Off-set (2-7170)		0	0
Sundry Debtors		0	0
Total Assets		35,711	13,209
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Chase-the-Ace Jackpot (30/10/20)	2	5,097	4,380
Total Liabilities		5,097	4,380
NET ASSETS		30,614	8,829
Represented by:			
MEMBERS FUNDS			
Opening Balance		8,829	12,637
Current Year Profit/ (Loss)		21,785	-3,808
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS		30,614	8,829
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	3	22,175	4,525

SWANSMEN INCORPORATED
Detailed Profit & Loss Statement
For the Year ended 31 October 2020

INCOME	2020	2019
Auction	30,095	47,449
Auction - Prior Year	1,420	0
AFL/ Cash Bonanza Raffle	20,000	20,000
Bank Interest	21	36
Chase the Ace (Members Night)	10,692	13,843
Club 20 Fundraising	0	0
Dinner Meetings Door	3,690	9,380
Dinner Meetings Fines	650	836
Donations & Sundry	0	110
Lounge Bar & Raffle	2,160	3,495
Margin Ticket Sales	1,051	1,914
Meat Wheel (Members Night)	7,730	8,391
Melbourne Cup Raffle	0	7,500
Player Auction Proceeds	0	3,420
Sponsor-A-Picket	600	1,800
Swansmen Shirts	30	270
Subscriptions - Members	2,120	2,000
Subscriptions - Judda Bees	1,240	1,440
Xmas Function (2019)	2,640	2,080
Total Income	84,139	123,963
EXPENSES		
Auction	4,661	12,858
AFL Raffle	7,778	8,531
Badges	140	0
Chase the Ace	6,707	6,905
Club 20 Expenses	0	0
Dinner Meeting Meals	3,278	8,801
Dinner Meeting Raffle Prizes	120	240
Lounge Bar Purchases	846	1,477
Melbourne Cup Raffle	0	3,707
Memorabilia Project	1,350	400
Player Auction Purchase	0	2,810
Printing, Postage & Stationery	221	100
Repairs & Improvements	120	1,000
Seminar Expenses	150	180
Speaker Shields	69	196
Sponsorship - Count-Me-In	700	700
SDFC Cash Donation	32,000	76,914
SDFC Equipment Purchase	1,060	0
Swansmen Shirts	0	361
Xmas Function (2019)	3,154	2,560
Sundry Expenses	0	32
Total Expenses	62,354	127,772
NET PROFIT/ (LOSS)	21,785	-3,809

SUMMARY OF KEY ACTIVITIES 2020

Activity	2020		2019	
Swansmen Auction		(NET)		
<i>Income:</i>				
Ticket Sales		0		5,855
Door Raffle		0		1,420
Cash Donations		3,000		3,260
Wine Wall		0		3,900
Live Auction		0		12,840
On-Line Auction		32,497		20,174
<i>Expenses:</i>		35,497		47,449
Galabid		1,000		3,300
Catering		0		6,093
Cost of Items		3,000		2,865
Bank Fees/ Entertainment		586		600
			4,586	12,858
*			30,911	34,591
AFL Grand Final Raffle				
<i>Income:</i>		20,000		
<i>Expenses:</i>		7,778	12,222	11,469
Thursday Members Night				
<i>Income:</i>				
Chase The Ace (net) #		3,985		
Wheel Raffles		7,730	11,715	15,326
Dinner Meetings				
<i>Income:</i>				
Door	3,690			
Fines	650	4,340		10,216
<i>Expenses:</i>				
Catering	3,278			
Raffle & Speaker	189	3,467	873	979
Lounge Bar				
<i>Income:</i>		2160		
<i>Expenses:</i>		846	1,314	2,018
* Auction excludes money owing of \$1,000				
# Chase the Ace is net of the 2019 winning payout of \$4,800				

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO FOOTBALL CLUB 2020

	2020	2019
Direct Contributions		
Corporate Sponsorship	700	700
SDFC Equipment (Members Seating, Archives)	2,410	400
SDFC Player Auction	0	2,810
Winning Margins	1,051	1,914
SDFC Cash Donation *	32,000	75,000
sub-total	36,161	80,824
Function Contributions		
Dinner Meeting Meals	3,278	4,048
Lounge Bar Purchases	846	1,477
sub-total	4,124	5,525
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	40,285	86,349
(* plus \$18,000 held over to 2021)		

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA). To comply with the new Act, a revised Constitution was lodged with the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation & Safety in June 2019.

The Committee has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Under the Act, the Association is classified as Tier 1 for reporting purposes and does not require an annual review or audit unless requested.

The financial report has been prepared on a cash basis and is based on fair value costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets. The Association is exempt from income tax. The accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

Note 2: Current Liability

The Swansmen are committed to pay out the Chase the Ace Jackpot at some time in the future. [Subsequent to End of Financial Year, the Jackpot of \$5,635 was won on 12th November.]

Note 3: Contingent Liabilities

- The Committee previously agreed to meet the costs of memorabilia displays on a progressive basis at the rate of \$2,000 per annum for three years. Contributions made in 2016, 2017 & 2018. The present exposure to that commitment after paying out \$1,350 in 2020 is \$3,175.
- The Swansmen are committed to paying \$1,000 to the Women's Fairest & Best Awards in 2020.
- The additional profit made in 2020, will see an additional \$18,000 paid to the Club in 2021.

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the financial report as set out on pages 6 to 8:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Swansmen Incorporated as at 31 October 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Swansmen Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Dated this 16th day of November 2020



President: Trevor Hoy



Treasurer: Graeme Higgins FIPA

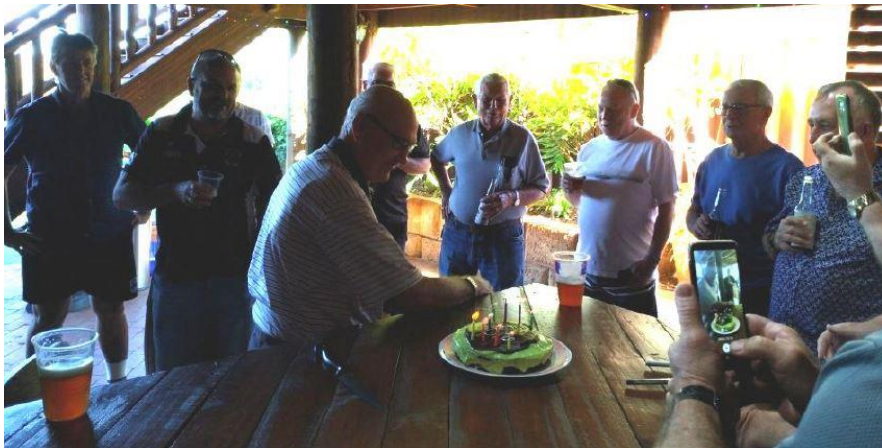
Annual Seminar – February 2020 – Peter & Nessa Hodyl Place



LtoR:

Hodes listening intently to the other President thanking all at the Seminar with Sherryn Bakes, Steve Bakes, Ted Martin, Darryl Crotty, Phil Spencer, Ross Wheldon, Peter Snow, Anne Embley, Lee Higgins.

John Cooper 90th Birthday cake – at the Seminar



LtoR:

Darryl Crotty, Tim Outred, Ross Wheldon, John Rowe, Neville Bassett, Bob Hutchinson, Graeme Higgins and a few mobile phones.

Heritage Donation



Together with the Past Players & Officials Association, the Swansmen donated to the new trophy cabinets which now feature all the SDFC Ball Legends since 1990.

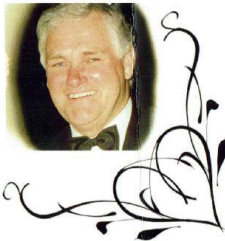
CONGRATULATIONS DARRYL CROTTY



Darryl Crotty accepts the PJ Bright Memorial Best Clubman Award for 2020 with MC Clint Wheeldon.

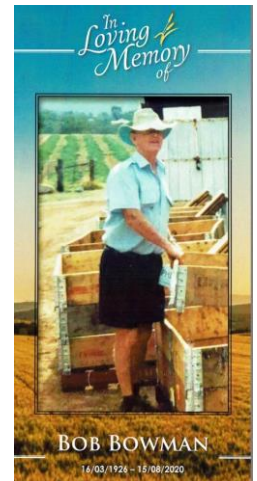
VALE

**Joseph
James
LAWSON**
3rd June 1934
13th September 2020



We record the passing of former Swansmen members Joe Lawson and Bob Bowman during the year. We express our condolences to family and friends and fondly remember the good times and their support to the Swansmen over many years.

Fred Pantin (right), delivered a fine tribute to his mate Bob at the August meeting.



THURSDAY SWANSMEN MEMBERS NIGHT



Leona Snow won \$5,635 after a 32-week Chase The Ace jackpot.

The Members Night on Thursday's continues to be a popular night and a great fundraiser for the Swansmen despite the 3-month COVID hiatus. The Members draw was won for only the second time in 4 years when Briana Hyde had her number called out and won \$2,300.

LATE NEWS

Leona Snow became the 5th lucky Chace The Ace Winner on 12 Nov.

Previous winners and amounts:

2017 – Bev Boyle	\$4,000
2018 – The Notte Family	\$13,085
2019 - Robyn Hart -	\$4,895
2019 – Colleen Hardiman	\$4,800
2020 – Leona Snow (pictured)	\$5,635

The Swansmen most sincerely thank the many businesses and individuals below who contributed goods and services to the Annual Auction and to the Swansmen during 2020:

- ★ Accurate Removals & Storage
- ★ Adultshop.com
- ★ A & N Car Factory
- ★ Austral Bricks
- ★ Ashworth Office Concept
- ★ Bassendean Hawaiian
- ★ Bassendean Optical
- ★ Bassett Neville
- ★ Brewmart Bayswater
- ★ Budget Car & Truck Rental
- ★ Bunnings Warehouse
- ★ Burley Sekem
- ★ Carlton & United Breweries
- ★ Carpet Court, Midland
- ★ Catalano Seafoods
- ★ Century Batteries Forrestfield
- ★ Hon Cheryl Edwardes
- ★ Chidlow Quality Meats
- ★ Chidlow Tavern
- ★ Coco's Riverside Bar
- ★ Crosby Tiles
- ★ Hon Dave Kelly, MLA
- ★ David Grays
- ★ Di Blasio Hair Salon
- ★ Dingo Brewing
- ★ Engel World & Gun Mart Midland
- ★ Embley M & A
- ★ Evenflow Irrigation
- ★ F45 Training Midvale
- ★ Feral Brewery
- ★ Friends Restaurant
- ★ Garbin Estate Winery
- ★ Gibson Raison Settlements
- ★ Global Seafoods
- ★ Goodyear Autocare Malaga
- ★ Grange Insurance Solutions
- ★ Greene's Tyre Plus
- ★ Guardian Print & Graphics
- ★ Guildford Cycles
- ★ Guildford Garden Machinery
- ★ Guildford Town Garden Centre
- ★ Hainault Winery & Café
- ★ Hardiman Family
- ★ Hartfield Country Club
- ★ Herne Hill Village Lottery Post Office
- ★ Hodyl Peter & Ness
- ★ Holly Raye's Cafe
- ★ It Takes A Village
- ★ Joey's Swan Valley Diner
- ★ John Kosovich Wines
- ★ John Rowe
- ★ Instant Windscreens
- ★ Kim Doust
- ★ Kappy's Italian Restaurant
- ★ Hon Ken Wyatt
- ★ Lakelands Country Club
- ★ Lavender Bistro & Boutique
- ★ Lamonts
- ★ Livefit Australia
- ★ KC Sports
- ★ Liquor Traders Aust
- ★ Lotterywest
- ★ Malaga Print & Copy
- ★ Mandon Estate
- ★ Maureen Ashworth
- ★ McNair Ray
- ★ Mann Winery
- ★ Midland Gate Shopping Centre
- ★ Midland Cycles
- ★ Midway Ford
- ★ O² Cafe
- ★ Oakover Wines
- ★ Optus Stadium
- ★ Out & About Swan Valley Tours
- ★ Paintball Skirmish Perth Pty Ltd
- ★ Pro Care Mechanical Services
- ★ Peake Livestock Services
- ★ Peter Bacon
- ★ Ron Reid
- ★ Rigby's Bar & Forrest Centre Tavern
- ★ Scott Howard Painting Services
- ★ Sittella Wines
- ★ Slater Gartrell Sports
- ★ Smith Broughton Auctioneers
- ★ Snow Family
- ★ SO Broome
- ★ Springs Shopping Centre
- ★ Sportrophy
- ★ Steel Blue
- ★ Hon Stephen Price
- ★ Stirling Arms Hotel
- ★ Swan Valley Brewery
- ★ Swan Districts Football Club
- ★ Swan Districts Sports Clinic
- ★ Swansmen Members
- ★ TAB touch
- ★ Talijancich Wines
- ★ The Framing Factory
- ★ The Good Guys Midland
- ★ The Henley Brook
- ★ TJ Hoy's Drafting
- ★ TJ Signs
- ★ Trevor's Painting Services
- ★ Unique Thai Cuisine Kingsley
- ★ Vines Resort & Country Club
- ★ WA Football Commission
- ★ Wanneroo Botanical Golf
- ★ Wanneroo Golf Club
- ★ Wayne Peake
- ★ West Cape Howe
- ★ Westar Capital Ltd
- ★ West Coast Eagles
- ★ Willow Ridge Wines
- ★ Woodbridge Hotel



Jim Benson, Peter Hodyl and Phil Spencer after getting out of COVID lockdown.