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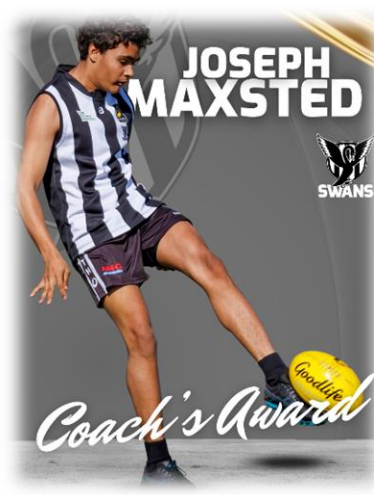
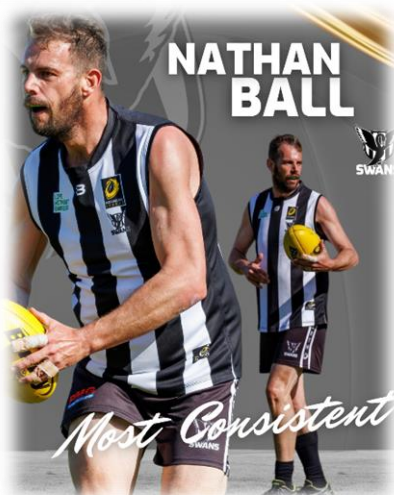
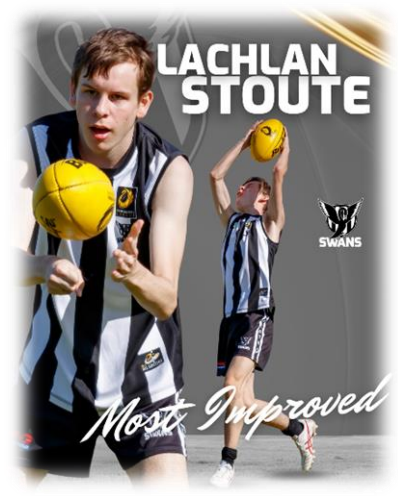
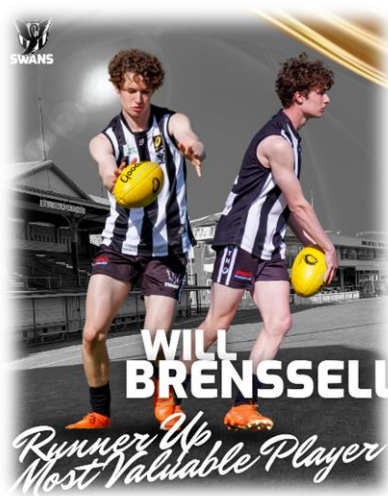
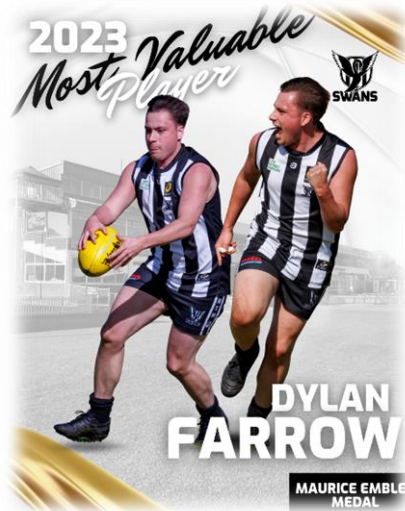
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Maurice Embley Medal Night

The All-Abilities Medal night was held at the Club on Friday 1st September. A great night was had by all with Modern Catering putting on another excellent meal. The Maurice Embley Medal was won by Dylan Farrow with Will Brensell runner-up. Other award winners were Lachlan Stoute, Most Improved, Nathan Ball, Most Consistent and Joseph Maxsted, Coach's Award. Our congratulations to all the winners.



Men's Football

It's seasons over for both the Colts and League. The Colts finished in eighth position with three wins while the League finished seventh with eight wins. After losses in Rounds 16, 18 and 19 the Reserves bounced back in the last game of the season to beat Peel and hold second spot on the ladder. They played Subiaco in the Qualifying Final on Saturday 2nd September and came up trumps by 23 points. The win was set up by a six goal to one first half. Subiaco did breathe some life back into the contest to start the second half with the first two goals, but the Lions couldn't get back closer than 16 points. They faced West Perth in the Second Semi-final on Sunday 10th September at Leederville Oval and won by 24 points. As per the previous week, the win was set up by a six goal to two first half. The second half was an even affair with both sides kicking 3.6 apiece. The win puts them straight into the Grand Final. Well done boys.

Trevor Hoy (President)

SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING - LADIES NIGHT

Tuesday 19th SEPTEMBER 2023 6:00pm

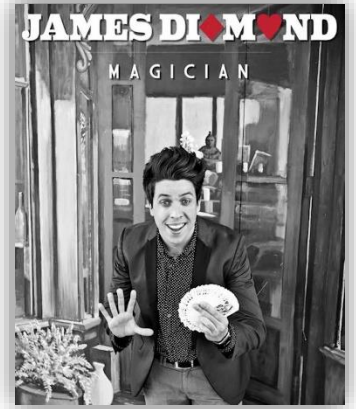
Presidents Suite Upstairs

SPECIAL GUEST

James Diamond

Comedy Magician

*James is a Perth based Close Up Comedy Magician. His brand of roving style close-up Magic (interacting with only a handful of Guests at a time), assures that **EVERYONE** gets a front row seat and an opportunity to participate in the moments and memories being made, where the **IMPOSSIBLE** not only happens in front of your eyes but often in your very **OWN HANDS**.*



Numbers must be confirmed before Thursday 14th September by one of the following methods:

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

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.

August Dinner Meeting

- State Representatives and Draft Combine hopefuls Riley Hardeman and Evan Smith gave an insight into their football journey thus far and what brought them to Swans.
- The Guest Speaker for the night was Principal Research Scientist, Livestock Specialist, at DPIRD Dr. Bruce Mullan. Bruce gave an insight into his background and his research into everything pigs.
- There were two dinner raffle door prizes thanks to Steve Grech and Peter Snow, both donating a bottle of red. The draw was done by Guest Speaker Dr. Bruce Mullan with Harry Evans, again, and Ted Martin the lucky winners.



Riley Hardeman



Evan Smith



Dr. Bruce Mullan 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 – Director of Football Andy Holmes will give updates of the senior team.

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as of Thursday 7th September is \$2,355.

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as of Thursday 7th September is \$1,200. 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 - ended 7.00pm Thursday 31st August and what an excellent result. Over \$65500 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.



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**

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Guest
Tuesday 19th September	DINNER MEETING 7	6:30pm	Presidents Suite	Ladies Night
Friday 29th September	Swan Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate	
Tuesday 3rd October	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge	
Tuesday 17th October	DINNER MEETING 8	6:30pm	Away Dinner – TBC	
Tuesday 7th November	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge	TBC
Tuesday 21st November	DINNER MEETING 9	6:30pm	PPOA Room	AGM
Sunday 10th December	Xmas Luncheon	12:00pm	TBA	TBC

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