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DESTINY IN OUR HANDS

On Field

After 6 losses in a row the league team finally had something to smile about with a win over last placed East Fremantle. This keeps them in touch with the top five but with their last two games against the Bulldogs and the Tigers it will be an uphill battle.

After two consecutive losses the reserves also face an uphill battle to make the finals with only percentage separating 5th placed Perth, 6th placed South's and 7th placed Swans, wins are needed in the last two games to secure a top 5 spot.

The colts are finals bound but need to win the last two games of the season to secure the double chance final.

The women's competition sees all three teams finishing in the top five at the end of the normal season. The league and reserves finished 3rd, while the colts finished 4th. All teams will now play in semi finals on Sunday 12th August.

Off Field

The annual Swansmen Auction is nearly upon us. This is the major fundraiser of the year so your support is crucial to the outcome of the event. See below for ticket and bidding details.

Start bidding; www.galabid.com/swans



2018 DINNER AUCTION

Saturday 18 August 2018
6:30pm Pre Dinner Drinks, 7pm Start
Upstairs Main Bar at Swans



Tickets: \$75 each
or purchase a
Table of 10
for \$700

Live & Silent Auctions throughout the night
Free Reverse Table Raffle, Wine Wall
Free Competitions with Prizes

Bid for a night at
Mandoon Estate for
two people
including dinner

Entertainment by

Robbie T The Magician

Alternate drop main meal
Tea, coffee and sweets station



Purchase tickets online at <https://www.trybooking.com/VQGZ>
Or call into the office to purchase.

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The catalogue is now available and bids can now be placed. Simply SMS "swans" and your first and last name to 0458 678 678. You will instantly receive a return SMS with a link to the Auction Catalogue. You can also register on-line at www.galabid.com/swans.

Trevor Hoy (President)

AUGUST DINNER MEETING - LADIES NIGHT

*Tuesday 21th August 2018 6:00pm for 7.00pm start
Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs*

GUEST SPEAKER

Michaela Carr

*ABC radio and television producer and
staunch supporter in the fight against
MND*



Michaela Carr is a TV and radio producer at ABC Perth. She has also hosted many programs on local radio. During her years as a reporter, she covered tours by royalty, including the last visit to Australia by Diana, Princess of Wales, American Presidents George Bush Senior and Bill Clinton, Nelson Mandela, Michael Jackson and the Dalai Lama. Michaela spent seven years as a state political reporter in the NSW Press Gallery. She was married to Rob Haynes for 12 years. They have two daughters aged 13 and 16. Off air she is a staunch supporter for the fight against MND, spends time with her kids, reads, does craft and is a slave to reality TV.

For Catering purposes numbers must be confirmed by Thursday 16th August by one of the following methods:

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

July Dinner Meeting

- The 'Doc' Nathan Blakely gave an insight into his slow but steady path into football, sitting in the shadows of younger brother Conner and the heartbreak of two knee reconstructions. He also spoke about the rigors of six years at medical school and how he remembers all of Adam's game plays.
- League player Warwick Wilson enlightened us into his football journey and more so his cultural background and upbringing. He was proud to be playing his 50th game for Swans and was looking forward to knocking up 100 with the Black Ducks.
- Our guest speaker Jonathon Beal gave an entertaining talk on his life's journey, from being born in England, to growing up in country WA, studying at Uni and then WAAPA, working at both 6IX and 6PR before landing a job at the ABC in Albany. He moved back to Perth in 1998, living in Guildford. He started supporting Swans in 2001 and has been a mad Black and White supporter since. He can be found in the Can Bar at home games.
- The dinner raffle was drawn by our guest speaker Jonathon Beal with Robin McVee taking out the prize **AGAIN**.



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

Auction - the auction is nearly upon us and we are still chasing items for the 'Tradies Wheelbarrow'. You can donate cash or purchase the item yourself. Donations can be dropped off at the club. Some suggested items are, but not limited to:

\$25	LED Head light
\$25	No more gaps set
\$50	Dewalt Pocket Laser
\$100	Soldering Iron
\$100	Fixed Base Iron Workshop Vice

Contact Trevor Hoy for further details.

The Club 20 - project participants are well into their collective ventures. There are 10 'investors', so if you see a 'Club 20' project advertised, please support it.

The Player Auction Leader Board - the current standings after round 17 are as follows:

GROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
4	Paul McCarthy	\$1818.60
5	Bill Bradley	\$1818.40
3	Directors	\$1818.40
10	Maurice, Neville, Swansmen	\$1363.80
7	Jeff King	\$909.20
2	Maurice Embley	\$868.00
1	Swansmen	\$744.00
9	Dan Hilton	\$744.00
13	George Brock	\$702.60
6	Caroline Martin	\$496.00
8	Tine Wilson	\$372.00
11	Sue Howard	\$248.00
15	Jeff King	\$248.00
12	Andy, Hodes, Peake	\$0.00
14	Anonymous	\$0.00

The AFL Raffle - Results as follow:

1st Prize - Troy Sumpton - Ticket No. 101

20 Consolation Prizes of \$100:

D&C Hardiman (112), Alan Bassett (039), William Donald (104), Paul Firth (172), Bill & Maggie (003), P Healy (167), Frank Barrett (142), Garry Ames (137), Ron Raynor (156), Justin Rowe (164), Graeme Ashworth (079), R Cipro (018), Scott Willis (196), Jason Donald (105), Peter Clements (132), Jackson Slater (022), Vicki Rake (089), Leith Putland (151), Geoff Hampton (183) & Ian Thompson (173)

Thursday Nights – Swans Members Night

All Club Members and Supporters are invited to Steel Blue Oval on Thursday nights to watch the team train and join in the following activities in the main bar:

League Team Announcements – Adam will give a season update and announce the senior team.

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as of Thursday 2nd August is \$5,600.

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

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as of Thursday 2nd August is \$3,100. The lucky member must be in attendance and must claim the prize within 2 minutes, otherwise \$100 is added to the jackpot.

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue/ Guest
Saturday 18th August	GALA AUCTION DINNER	6:30pm	Steel Blue Function Room
Tuesday 21st August	DINNER MEETING 6	6:00pm	Ladies Night/Michaela Carr (Journalist)
Tuesday 18th September	DINNER MEETING 7	6:30pm	Away Dinner - TBC
Tuesday 2nd October	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
Friday 5th October	Swan Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate
Tuesday 16th October	DINNER MEETING 8	6:30pm	Shane Beros (VSwans)
Tuesday 13th November	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
Tuesday 20th November	DINNER MEETING 9	6:30pm	AGM
Sunday 2nd December	Xmas Luncheon	12:00pm	TBC

Next Month's Dinner

The September dinner will be the AWAY dinner. More details in next month's issue.

Committee 2018

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