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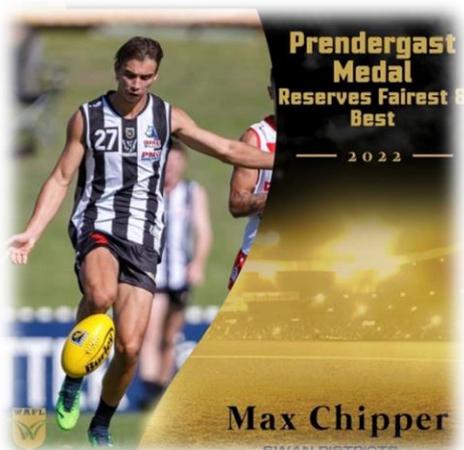
## Changing of the Guard

After 5 years at the helm of the League Coaching team Adam Pickering has parted ways with Swans. We wish Adam and his family all the best for the future.

After an extensive recruitment drive Andrew Pruyn has been named as the replacement for Adam. Andrew has been at the club in various roles for over 20 years. These roles include player, Reserves Coach and Senior Assistant League Coach. We look forward to seeing what Andrew can bring to the Club.

## Prendergast Medal Winner

Our congratulations go out to Max Chipper who won the Prendergast Medal for the Reserves Fairest and Best at the recent Sandover Medal Night. Max had a stellar year in the Reserves and we look forward to seeing what he will do in 2023.



## Auction Success

The annual Swansmen Auction was an On-line only event again this year and ran for the entire month of August. With over 200 items up for grabs, including the Replica Jumpers worn by the league players in the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary game of the 1982/83/84 Premiership in Round 19, there was a chance to bag a bargain or two. This year overtime bidding was added, where bidders had 90 seconds after bidding closed at 7.00pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, to place a bid. This saw hectic bidding on various items and continued for 30 minutes or so and added an extra \$2500 plus to the total. The gross result was just over **\$59,000**, an outstanding effort against last years \$43,000.

I would like to thank all those suppliers and donors who contributed to the Auction in what has been another trying year, their support is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank from the Club staff, Jeff Dennis, Peter Hodyl, Ross Leipold, Mitch Eastman and Joely Bouckaert, and from the Swansmen, Des Hardiman, Tim Outred, Maurice Embley, Kim Doust, Neville Bassett and Darryl Crotty for their efforts, and all Swansmen who contributed items, cash or wine.

**Trevor Hoy (President)**

## **OCTOBER DINNER MEETING - Away Dinner**

**Wednesday 19<sup>h</sup> OCTOBER 2022 6:30pm**

# **The Odin Tavern**

*(51 Odin Rd Balcatta – just off Reid Hwy)*

Come along and enjoy the hospitality of Greg and Bill Walker at the away dinner at the Odin Tavern.

**Best Joke of the Night wins a bottle of wine.**

**Numbers must be confirmed before Wednesday 12<sup>h</sup> OCTOBER 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.

### **September Dinner Meeting - Ladies Night**

- The Guest Speaker was Emma Krause, Comedian. Apart from Comedy Emma is an ex-teacher, a mother of twins and has a past connection with the Club, been the Granddaughter of Life Member and SWAM's volunteer Thetis Woods. She engaged the audience with stories about sitting alongside Thetis on the balcony at Basso Oval as a child watching Swan's, raising twins and the trials and tribulations of a relief teacher in the Eastern suburbs. She had the audience in stitches. A very enjoyable night was had by all whom attended. A big thanks to Maurice and Anne Embley for organising the Ladies table gifts and the raffle prizes.
- There were two dinner raffle draws, both drawn by the special guest Emma Krause. Sylvia Tokic was the lucky first draw winner with Bev Boyle taking out the second draw. A very special thanks to Anne and Maurice Embley for providing the raffle prizes and also the table gifts for the Ladies.



*Emma Krause accepting the traditional Swansmen shield*



*Raffle prize winner Sylvia Tokic*



*Raffle prize winner Bev Boyle*

## **AFL Grand Final Raffle Winner**

*A great weekend was had by my daughter – Jo and I at the GF in Melbourne. The prize is organised through TASA Travel in Mt Lawley and from the moment they met us at the airport in Perth, to transfers to the Stamford Plaza Hotel in the City and the after party outside the MCG – the organisation was excellent.*

*Whilst we thought two teams would have been playing, it was still a great day and Robbie Williams sends his regards to all. We included 2 theatre shows, the AFL parade, St Kilda markets, bit of shopping (not me), some family catch-up and a few coldies. Thanks to the Swansmen and Peter Snow for coordinating the raffle and to Scott Cummings for drawing out the winning ticket #81. You have to be in it to win it – next year! Cheers - Des.*



*Des and Jo enjoying the Melbourne sun prior to bouncedown at the MCG.*

## **Fundraising for 2022**

**Wine Wall – ONLY 4 CARTONS REMAIN – DRAWN THIS THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 7:00pm at SWANS**

This is your opportunity to purchase a carton (12 bottles) 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 bonus draw for six, bottles of Penfolds St Henry Shiraz valued at \$810 – presented in a special timber case.

Some of the local wineries and donations included: GARBIN ESTATE – HAINAULT VINEYARD – HENLEY PARK – HOUGHTON WINES – JOHN KOSOVICH WINES – LAMONTS – LIQUOR TRADERS AUST (Laurie Hurley) – MANN WINERY – OAKOVER WINES – ODIN TAVERN - SWAN VALLEY WINES – TALIJANCICH WINES – WARRIOR WINES – WILLOW BRIDGE – WINDY CREEK -

Thanks also to Gary Cox, Peter Bacon, Darryl Crotty, Andy Holmes, Jacie Downes, Neville Bassett, Des Hardiman, Kim Doust, Maurice Embley, Ron Reid, Jim Benson, Ross Fitzgerald, Tim Outred, Trevor Hoy,

For further details contact Trevor Hoy or Des Hardiman.



**Bucket Hats** - black bucket hats with the Swans logo printed on the front are still available for \$25 each. These can be purchased at Thursday Night Members Night, from the Club Office or contact Trevor Hoy.

## Thursday Night – Swans Members Night

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

**Chase the Ace** – The jackpot as of Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September is \$3,790.

**Free Members Draw** – The jackpot as of Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September is \$4,200. The lucky member must be in attendance and claim the prize within 2 minutes – otherwise a jackpot of \$100 is added.

## Coming Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue/ Guest</b>
<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 (The 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
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Xmas Luncheon	12:00pm	Kappy's Restaurant, Midland

## **Notice of AGM**

*In accordance with the Constitution please note that the  
Annual General Meeting*

of the Swansmen will be held at the November Dinner Meeting at the Club on

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

*All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant and those wishing to nominate are asked to notify the  
Secretary by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022*

## Next Month's Dinner (November 16<sup>th</sup>) - AGM

The November dinner is the AGM and final dinner meeting of the year.

## Committee 2022

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