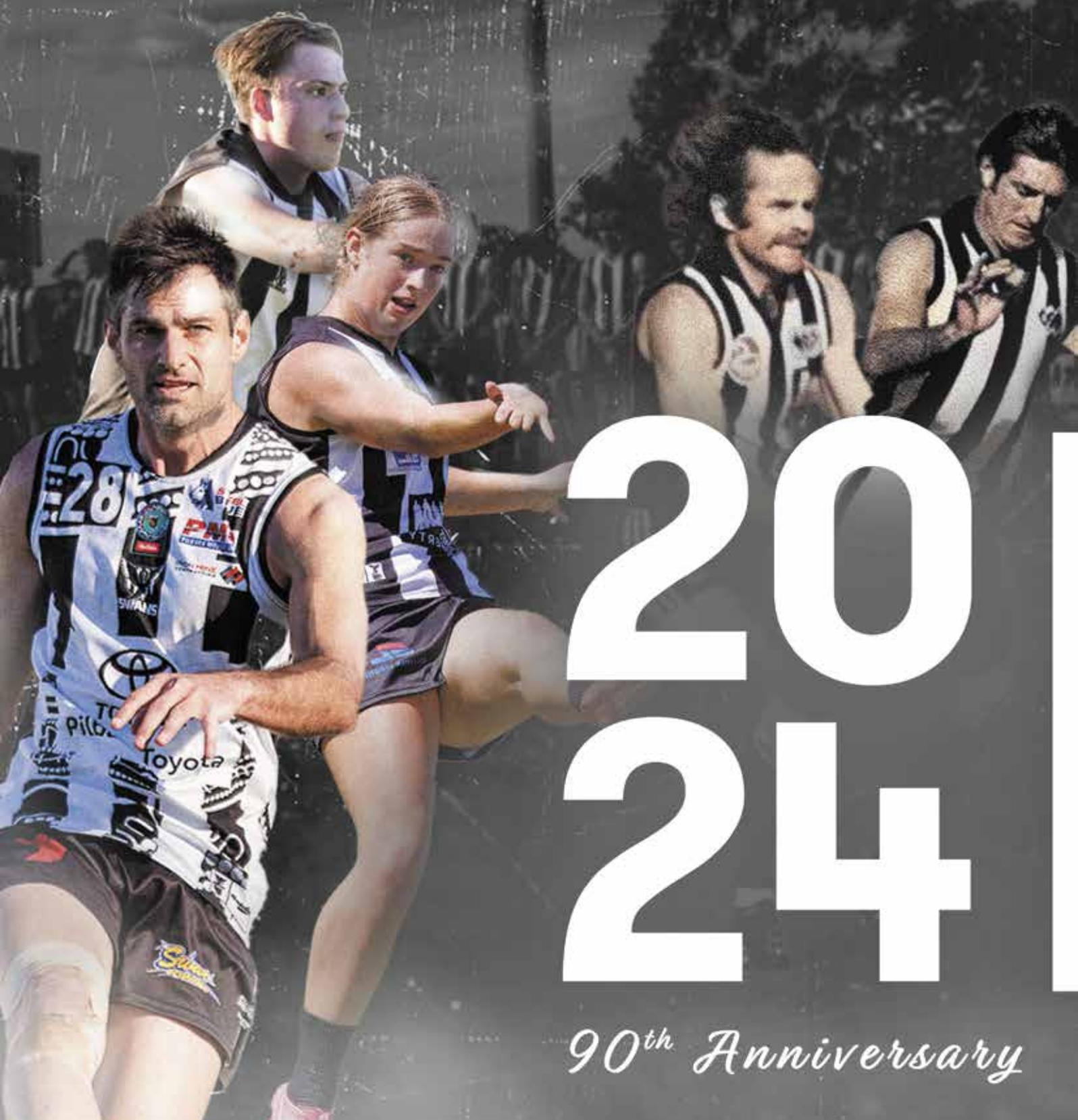


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MR PETER HODYL**President**

Re-elected to the Board in 2023 for a further 3-year term. Peter was first elected in 2012 and appointed President in 2014.

Peter is a former premiership player and club captain at the club with a history in Bassendean and surrounds totalling over 50 years. With strong community values Peter believes everyone has an obligation to give back to the community as those before you have. Peter's main priority is working closely with Swans board of management and an extremely talented team across all areas of the club to ensure the club remains competitive both on and off the field. Sustainability and building a very strong community focussed future are significant areas identified as critical to the future wellbeing of the club.

Peter's paid employment is a Station Officer with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. Peter also ran very successful businesses in Plumbing and Franchising before focusing on his role in emergency services.

**MR ANDREW HOLMES****Vice President**

Re-elected to the Board in 2022 for a further 3 year term. Andrew's life time involvement with football commenced playing junior football in the Swans District for Swan View where he then progressed to playing for Swan Districts between 1986 - 1995 amassing 138 games and playing in the 1990 grand final victory.

He was previously a board member from 2004 - 2009 and was reappointed to the current board in 2014.

He is currently a Primary School Principal of a large metropolitan school of over 700 students, after completing a decade of Principal ship in the country. Andrew is also a Life Member of the Swan Districts Football Club, with his family having a long and distinguished connection to the club since the early 1980's.

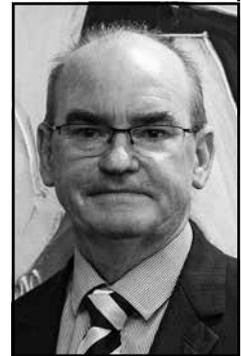
**MR DES HARDIMAN****Treasurer**

First appointed to the Board in July 2016, Des was re-elected in 2023 for a further 3 years. Des is a Fellow of the Institute of Public Accountants, a Member of the Governance Institute of Australia and a Justice of the Peace.

Following a 30 year career in the education industry being the Bursar/ Business Manager for a number of Catholic Independent schools, he maintains a small consulting business. Prior to that Des worked in accounting positions for a number of businesses, including 5 years as the accountant for Swan Districts between 1981 and 1985.

He has had a strong community and sporting involvement over many years including positions on numerous Boards and committees.

Des has been a past President and member of the Swansmen Committee since 2013, and a member of the Past Players & Officials Association since 1985.

**MR JEFF DENNIS****Chief Executive Officer**

Jeff was born in Perth and has a Diploma of Teaching, Bachelor of Education, Graduate Diploma in Marketing and a Master in Business Administration. He's worked in sport management for almost three decades including GM Commercial for the National Basketball League, Marketing Manager and CEO of Perth Glory, CEO of Allia Venue Management responsible for the management of NIB Stadium (now HBF Park), CEO of Swan Districts Football Club, and various other roles in Western Australian soccer, Basketball WA, and the WA Football Commission. He's also been the owner and Managing Director of several commercial retail companies.

Jeff was a Director/Deputy Chair at Basketball WA for 7 years. He has broad management experience covering corporate governance, strategic planning, financial management, senior leadership, risk management, marketing, event management, government relations, and building commercial and government partnerships.

He represented WA in five Australian Basketball Championships in the 1980's, represented Australia in 1984, played in a championship basketball team with Swan Districts in 1985, and also played for the Perth Wildcats.

**MR CLYDE BEVAN**

Clyde has been a long time passionate supporter and past Director of the club. He's currently the Deputy Lord Mayor of City of Perth.

Clyde is well known as the owner of acclaimed Friends Restaurant for over 25 years until it was sold in 2022. He spent 6 years as chair of Lotterywest and has been a media commentator for over 28 years.

Since attending the 1961 grand final as a 7 year old and attending all other winning grand finals, Swan Districts has always been important to the Bevan family.



MR IAN WESTMORE

Re-appointed to the Board in 2021 for a three-year term. Ian is a passionate Swans supporter with many years of experience and leadership in the Swan Districts community. Between 2012 and 2020, Ian was the Chair of the Swan Districts Football Development Council and a member of the West Australian Football Commission Council of Chairs, helping build a strong connection between the club and the junior football clubs in its metropolitan community.



Ian spent 14 years working in the Western Australia Police Force's Community Engagement Division where he drove community engagement and activation, particularly in the at-risk youth space, holding various leadership roles: Chair of the Midland Midnight Basketball Committee, which implemented and ran a highly successful and widely acknowledged youth-at-risk engagement program in Midland between 2009 and 2015, and President of the Midland PCYC Advisory Committee between 2010 and 2020. Ian also led or played key roles in corporate-wide programs in the WA Police Force, including the successful and award winning Bikelinc and ewatch programs.

Ian and his wife moved to Mt Barker in the Great Southern in mid-2021 to support and assist family members in their twilight years. He now holds the role of Operations Manager at the Museum of the Great Southern and continues to serve Swans in a remote capacity while still achieving the goals and outcomes of his directorship.

Ian's appetite for football was evident at a young age while playing junior football, and further grew as he represented the Victorian School Boys team as Vice-Captain, and when recruited to Melbourne Football Club at the age of 15. Injuries cut Ian's football playing career short, however his passion and commitment to the game, the people and the community of football, and to its extensive benefits, has never waned.

MR KEN WYATT

Appointed to the Board in 2022 for a three-year term the Hon Ken Wyatt AM JP BEd, DepEd, DipT served as the Member for Hasluck in the Federal Parliament from 2010 to 2022. He was the first Indigenous Australian elected to the House of Representatives, first Indigenous Australian appointed the Executive Council to the Commonwealth Ministry, and the first Aboriginal Australian to serve in Cabinet when he was appointed Minister for Indigenous Australians (2019-2022).



Serving as Australia's first Minister for Indigenous Australians, Ken was able to secure the historic National Agreement on Closing the Gap and established the Indigenous Voice. Ken also pioneered the National Roadmap on Indigenous Skills, Jobs and Wealth Creation and was instrumental in the Commonwealth Government securing the copyright to the Aboriginal Flag.

As the Member for Hasluck, Ken won four consecutive elections (2010, 2013, 2016 and 2019) making him the longest serving Member for the electorate. In his first term of Parliament, he was appointed as a member of the Expert Panel on the Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians, Member House Of Representatives Standing Committee On Health And Ageing, and Deputy Chair and member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee On Human Rights Committee.

He also served as Co-Chair of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Member Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit, Member Cabinet Sub Committee; Indigenous Policy. Ken also served as Minister for Aged Care, Minister for Indigenous Health and Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians. Before entering politics, he worked in health, education and Aboriginal Affairs public service roles in WA and NSW.

Not only has Ken had an extensive career in health, education, Aboriginal Affairs and Aboriginal Land issues he has also made an enormous contribution to the wider community. This was recognised in 1996 when he was awarded the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours list and in 2000 the Centenary of Federation Medal for 'his efforts and contribution to improving the quality of life for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and mainstream Australian society in education and health.

Since 2011 Ken has been the Swan District Football Club patron and co patron with Dr Bruce Robinson.

MR BRENDAN VALENTINE**Secretary**

Elected to the Board in 2021 for a 3 year term. Brendan was a past Swans Colts and senior squad player before leaving Perth to focus on his career. In his role as Risk Manager for Woodside Energy, he helps organisations identify and manage uncertainty, to enable them to achieve their objectives while protecting what is important. Brendan provides governance, risk and compliance insights to executive leaders and Boards of Directors. This information supports making risk informed decisions and enables organisations to align their business strategy with their risk appetite.



Brendan was formerly on the Advisory Board for the Good Chat Foundation and has previously been on the Swans Finance and Risk Committee and Governance and Risk Committee. He's assisted with overseeing the club's policies, procedures and financial management and was instrumental behind the creation of the club's risk management policy and plan.

We are immensely proud of our collective achievements in 2024 including strong on field performances, a robust business model with a strong balance sheet and cash reserves, and connecting with even more people delivering real social impact through our ever expanding broad and deep community programs.

On field, our continued investment in building sustainable and enduring success in our football programs continue to see improvements, although we're still not where we want to be.

We remain resolute in forging new ground building a resilient community integrated business model. Many outsiders still struggle to understand how or why a club like ours has such a strong focus on delivering social impact programs.

As we know, both aren't mutually exclusive. We've been rebuilding our football programs over recent years while also increasing our social impact programs and building relevance and a strong balance sheet.

It's clear that we can't rely on mainstream media for our club's relevance. We must build a strong and meaningful connection to our community helping build the next generation of Swans fans while also creating new revenue streams. This helps preserve our club's long and rich history and will be the foundation blocks for a bright future.

The secret of our success is a seamless integration of a semi professional sports club with a broad and deep community engagement strategy. Our people (volunteers, staff and players), facilities and strong brand help drive our community programs, and our community programs help us connect with and build a new audience.

We continue to see ongoing uplift in revenue (15%), cash at bank (9%), net assets/equity (3%), and working capital (7%) securing the club's future and underlining the strength of the club's business model.

While we continue to work closely with the Town of Bassendean with a project to redevelop Steel Blue Oval, we're not dependent on it. Two preconditions the club has is the our facilities must be fit for purpose for the club's future, and the new facility must be financially sustainable for the long term.

With the support of our Swansmen, the club continued with significant capital and operational expenditure on the club's facilities at Steel Blue Oval with over \$230,000 spent in 2024. This included refurbishing the main function room with new carpet, lino, fire safe doors, a new false wall with our inaugural 1934 team print, and an electrical upgrade.

Next season will see new bench seating in the Swan Bar for 144 people, new seats in the Sponsors and Swansmen Lounges, and new oval lighting costing \$1.3 million providing 200 Lux with the potential to upgrade to 500 Lux in the future. We'll also replace the ceiling in the main function room and explore the opportunity to expand our women's football changerooms.

This season our average qualifying home game WAFL match day attendance increased by 23% excluding the Preliminary Final's 7,195 attendance. Our WAFL Women's games increased by 16%. We remain committed to continuing significant expenditure in match day activation helping build a new legion of Swans and WAFL/W fans while respecting our very loyal long time traditional supporters through our heritage events.

Our very loyal and dedicated staff continue to serve the club and its members with considerable enthusiasm and commitment.

Our Football Manager, Phil Smart continues to be a strong and committed advocate for the club overseeing all football operations including WAFL, WAFLW and Talent. We also thank Bev Boyle and Max Chipper for their increasing help in managing our WAFLW program. The club's Talent Manager Hayden Cobley continued to work tirelessly driving our WAFL Colts and men's metropolitan and regional talent programs with the support of our dedicated talent staff. Congratulations to our Colts players and staff for their enormous achievement reaching the Grand Final at Optus Stadium. Ross Leipold, Mitch Eastman and both Joely Bouckaert and Jess Belladonna must be acknowledged for continuing to deliver high-quality home game days and club events throughout the year and also continuing to build a sophisticated membership and communications strategies.

Ross also does an amazing job servicing and recruiting new business partners and working with Jim Dougan to maintain the club's ageing facilities.

Our community team led by Head of Social Impact Jason Burton continue to deliver a wide range of programs in the Pilbara and metropolitan areas working with young people, people with disability, Aboriginal peoples, and seniors. Our committed social impact staff and the many volunteers on our committees play a critical role in creating new partnerships and opportunities delivering real and measurable social impact in our communities. Our All Abilities football team had another successful season in the Perth Football League. The players, families, carers, coaching staff and supporters have become an integral part of the club.

We said farewell and thank you to our WAFLW Senior Coach Ben Bowness and look forward to a new era with Jason Burton leading the program. Congratulations to both our Rogers Cup and Seniors team for reaching the finals in 2024, although they would be first to say they wanted more.

The hard working and ever committed WAFL Senior Coach Andrew Pruyne continues to strive for success. He and his staff and players should be acknowledged for reaching the Preliminary Final. There's certainly a continued sense around the club that our senior men's football program is getting closer to the ultimate success we all crave.

We thank the club's Finance Manager Gerard Roelofs for his continued financial oversight and direction. Thanks also to John Rowe and the Past Players and Officials Association committee and Trevor Hoy and the Swansmen for their tireless work supporting the club in manpower and fundraising.

Thank you to the Swan Districts Foundation led by Chairman Neville Basset helping secure ongoing funding from Telethon for us to employ staff to deliver school inclusion programs.

It's important the club remains committed to being on brand, on value and on strategy in everything we do. And we must continue to be unwavering in our commitment to football success and community engagement.

Jeff Dennis
Chief Executive Officer

2024 BALL LEGEND

Bill Skwirowski

CLUB STAFF**Chief Executive Officer:**

Jeff Dennis

Operations Manager:

Ross Leipold

Finance Manager:

Gerard Roelofs

Membership & Events Coordinator:

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Marketing Coordinator:

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Jess Belladonna

Jim Dougan

Robyn Hart

George Stamenich

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Jason Burton

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Josh Stone

Jake Pasini

Kelly Charlett

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Jorja Perdija

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Jackson Foskett

Lewis Collins

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Talya Quinn

Early Years Manager:

Rie Mansfield

Youth Program Manager:

Angus McGuire

ROEBOURNE**Social Impact Manager:**

Jimmy Westbrook

FOOTBALL DEPARTMENT**General Manager Football Operations:**

Phil Smart

Talent Manager:

Hayden Coble

WAFL Match Committee:

Phil Smart

Andrew Pruyn

David McKay

Mark Piani

Simon Bergin

John Armstrong

WAFL Chaplain**Boxing:****Video Analyst:****WAFL Property**

Rod Manton

Graham O'Donnell

Norm Tame

Alan Hickling

Peter Reidy

Phil Spencer

Jason Donald

Phil Spencer

WAFLW Property**WAFL Seniors Strength and Conditioning:**

Peter Harrison

Arthur Pitt

WAFL Colts Strength and Conditioning:

Hayden Powell

Brad McIntyre

WAFLW Seniors Strength and Conditioning:

Jay Paton

Taylor Rowles

WAFLW Rogers Cup Strength and Conditioning:

Taylor Rowles

Kyron Williams

WAFLW Football Manager:

Max Chipper

WAFLW Match Committee:

Ben Bowness

Jason Burton

Max Chipper

Craig Hoyer

Bec Meraui

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WAFL LEAGUE TEAM**Coach:**

Andrew Pruyn

Assistants:

Simon Bergin

Mark Piani

John Armstrong

Specialist Coaches

Scott Cummings

Tallan Ames

Corey Gault

Travis Edmonds

Team Manager:

David Ciancosi

Timekeeper:

Ian Bardwell

WAFL RESERVES TEAM**Coach:**

David McKay

Assistants:

Daniel Wulf

Nick Holman

Team Manager:

Darryl Crotty

Timekeeper:

Tony Myles

WAFL COLTS TEAM**Coach:**

John Armstrong

Assistants:

Thomas Martin

Paul Saylor

Brian Lloyd

Russell Whologan

Team Manager:

Jenny Kynaston

Timekeeper:

Terry Hall

MATCHDAY**Statisticians:**

Sean Doody

Scoreboard Attendants:

James Roseveare

Historians:

Greg Wardell-Johnson

Brad Willey

WAFLW LEAGUE TEAM**Coach:**

Ben Bowness

Assistants:

Jason Burton

Max Chipper

Craig Hoyer

Bec Meraui

Team Manager:

Bev Boyle

Runner:

James King

WAFLW ROGERS CUP TEAM**Coach:**

Tayah Reed

Assistants:

Bec Coleman

Lewis Tester

Chris McCarthy

Davina Griffiths

Bec Smith

ALL-ABILITES TEAM**Coach:**

Leigh Farrow

Assistant/Runner:

Richard Phan

Team Manager:

Laura Noonan

It gives me great pleasure presenting my annual report for 2024 in what has been a very enjoyable year with great things happening on and off the field.



OFF THE GRASS

Social Impact

Our Social Impact division continues to provide so much to our greater community proving that Swan Districts and Football in general has a far greater reach than just football.

Not only have we continued to service our Pilbara zone through partnerships with many corporate citizens, we continue to grow our metropolitan exposure. In 2024 Swans took control of the Bassendean Youth Centre which has been centred under the McDonald stand for many years. This program was being run by The Town of Bassendean (ToB) and it is a testament to the great work done by our Social Impact team that the ToB saw fit to grant us the opportunity, along with the department of communities, to provide this service. The way forward in youth engagement can be highlighted by the 'Barista Training' we provide with our coffee van and the subsequent employment opportunities provided for our local youth.

As we continue to grow this component of our business, we will continue to enjoy the unique position we occupy within the football world in Western Australia. Although football success is our primary focus, being closely connected to as many parts of our greater community ensures we remain relevant and sustainable.

Member Facilities

We have continued to carry out repairs and maintenance throughout the year and will continue to do so. In 2024 we have rejuvenated the main lounge area including new carpets, new vinyl floor, new screen walls, new air conditioning along with the never-ending roof maintenance. These have been made possible by the efforts of our coterie groups The Swansmen, Life Members and Past Players and Officials.

With continued Member support we will continue to ensure our facilities are something to be proud of with many other upgrades in the pipeline.

Redevelopment

We established an MOU with the Town of Bassendean to progress our shared vision of building a new facility. 2024 will see the installation of new lighting at Steel Blue Oval Bassendean. Estimated completion being April 2025 which will be a huge benefit to us and the town. The Swan Districts Football Club lobbied heavily at both State and Federal levels for funding to support the upgrade and we were successful with commitment from the Department of Sport and Recreation, Federal MP Patrick Gorman, the Western Australian Football Commission, and the Town of Bassendean.

As the key tenant, The Swan Districts Football Club has also committed a significant amount to this project also to assist with the upgrade of the towns lighting infrastructure. Our clubrooms are aging and will require ongoing maintenance costs so our cash reserves have been set aside over recent years to accommodate this expense.

The Town of Bassendean Masterplan and in particular the Steel Blue Bassendean Oval Masterplan is well underway in the consultation phase. 2024 saw a greater collaboration between Swan Districts and the Town to investigate opportunities for all stakeholders. This has led to a masterplan being presented to the community via two workshops with the general feeling from most being positive. There is a significant road to travel yet and the Board of management will continue to strive for the very best outcome for Swan Districts, it is Members and Supporters.

ON THE GRASS

We continue our drive for success on the field guided by our Football Strategic Plan 2020 - 2025. Part of this plan sets a goal of all teams finishing in the top three year in year out as we believe this will bring the greater opportunities for a Premiership.

2024 saw our Men's league team finish 3rd off the back of a terrific season which saw us being too strong and committed for an AFL aligned Peel Thunder in the qualifying final only to be cruelled by injuries and suspension in the rematch two weeks later, our Reserves finished 8th however won a Premiership in 2023, Colts finishing 2nd, WAFLW league finishing 4th and Rogers cup finishing 4th also in what was a very successful 2024 season.

Congratulations to all Coaches, Players, Support Staff and Staff for all your efforts to ensure our teams are as well prepared as they can be to provide the enjoyment, we get from watching their commitment to Swans on the field. We will continue to invest in areas identified in our strategic plan to give all our teams the best possible chance to experience the ultimate in a Premiership.

Acknowledgements

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank my fellow Board Members who volunteer so many hours and expertise to our club.

Andrew Holmes has led our Men's football programs since 2014 strongly and has great respect and support from all concerned.

Brendan Valentine oversaw our Women's programs and your commitment to these programs and all the participants is greatly appreciated.

Clyde Bevan returned to the club and provided terrific input into Marketing and Operations committee outcomes. Clyde's expertise in the Media has been extremely beneficial to our club providing great oversight



within all our marketing strategies. Unfortunately, Clyde's City of Perth commitments will see him step down year ending 2024.

Des Hardiman has long association with Swans both in a professional and volunteer capacity and has again led our Finance committee, and liaised with our coterie group volunteers. The teams within teams are a crucial ingredient for success so I thank all the committees for their continued support of Swans.

Ian Westmore continues to oversee our Social Impact Committee which includes a variety of sub committees reaching out to every corner of our community. The work and results we see from this committee are truly inspiring as we strive to ensure everyone matters and everyone receives equal opportunities in life.

Ken Wyatt continues to provide great oversight on our Risk and Governance committee. The experience Ken brings to the table in this area is incredibly beneficial to our club and I thank Ken for his input.

Our volunteers continue to play an integral part in our clubs' success and there are many. Our coterie groups in The Swansmen, Past Players and officials and Life Members continue to provide both time and financial support during the year which is critical to the operations of our club. Thank you to John Rowe (Life Members and Past Players and Officials President) and Trevor Hoy (Swansmen's President) for all you do for Swans. Yours and your committees' efforts are incredibly appreciated and our club could not operate as we do without your support.

Our loyal sponsors and partners continue to partner our club and the buy in to our community enabling role benefits everyone. Thank you to our Major partners in Steel Blue Boots, Midway Ford, Swan Towing, Pilbara

Motor Group and Chevron who all have been long term partners. I would also like to acknowledge the many Associate Partners who collectively contribute significant financial and product benefits to our club.

The final acknowledgement goes to our incredible staff who we all would have encountered at some stage throughout the year. Our people work tirelessly for our club which operates not in a 'normal' business environment. Having to work weekends, long weekends, Sunday's etc along with completing their daily requirements takes some special people. Led by our CEO Jeff Dennis, they are all the envy of the competition and we appreciate each one of them. Thank you to Jeff Dennis who continues to fight whatever fight always needs to be had, but always looking out for the best interests of Swans. Jeff leaves no stone unturned to meet our strategic objectives and it is a pleasure to work alongside such motivated individuals.

Peter Hodyl
President



RESULT 2024

The result for the year is a healthy surplus of \$66,382 after depreciation (last year \$89,855). With a significant increase in income of 15% to \$5.4M, and increase in expenditure of 16%, this is a strong result. Whilst it can be seen as a modest surplus, as a not-for-profit we budget to spend all our income each year. Now that we have built up strong reserves in the balance sheet, we are able to put more resources into the football department, our community programs and long overdue spending on our aging facilities.

COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee comprises Des Hardiman (Chair), Neville Bassett, Jeff Dennis, Emilio Paterniti and Gerard Roelofs. Meetings are held monthly under a Terms of Reference which includes setting the annual budget, reviewing monthly financial statements, home game statistics, functions, annual audit, and general management assistance on operational matters when required.

KEY OBJECTIVES

Under the Strategic Plan (2023-2025) and the Business Sustainability pillar, the committee reviews its performance annually. With the support of the Board and the leadership of the CEO, a very clear financial discipline has been implemented and maintained for many years. As has been highlighted previously, maintaining a strong Balance Sheet, diversifying revenue opportunities, and building a sustainable economic model for the future has and will continue to drive the Board.

STRONG BALANCE SHEET

We continue to refer to the key strategic focus over recent years in the Current Ratio and hence the Club's liquidity. This measures the ability to meet current liabilities with sufficient cash and other current assets. Our target is to always remain above 2.0. We are currently at 3.1. Cash at Bank improved to \$1.8M with Working Capital over \$1.4M. Other significant Balance Sheet comparatives are reflected in the table below.

Sources of Income 2024		Expenditure	
Administration & Grants	17.9%	Administration & Facility	16.9%
Commercial (Bar & Catering)	13.5%	Commercial	9.4%
Marketing & Sponsorship	15.8%	Marketing & Sponsors	9.8%
Senior Football Operations	5.5%	Senior Football	20.1%
Talent & Football Development	6.8%	Talent & Development	8.7%
Community & Social Impact Programs	38.9%	Community Programs	35.0%

Key Numbers	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Net Surplus	66,382	89,855	64,004	229,746	902,669	202,791	103,480
Turnover	5,479,199	4,764,379	4,233,609	4,356,841	5,612,424	4,492,194	4,455,536
Current Assets	2,091,567	1,838,982	1,702,246	1,666,501	1,708,872	928,990	742,362
Current Liabilities	673,055	510,358	448,446	546,739	931,400	809,760	866,354
Working Capital	1,418,512	1,328,624	1,253,800	1,119,762	777,472	119,230	-123,992
Current Ratio	3.11	3.60	3.80	3.05	1.83	1.14	0.86
Net Assets (Equity)	1,920,237	1,853,855	1,764,000	1,699,996	1,468,820	567,456	364,665
Cash at Bank	1,848,402	1,700,312	1,354,612	1,445,764	1,574,255	812,638	415,041

OTHER KEY FINANCIAL ACTIONS

In addition to reviewing monthly financials, the following items were discussed and actioned in committee during 2024:

- WAFL Club Balance Sheet benchmarking
- Monitoring of the bar and trading Gross Profit %
- Match Day Reconciliations
- Successful WAFC Total Player Payments Audit (2022 season)
- Review of Energy supply tender
- ATO NFP Tax Exempt Status confirmed
- WAFL variable funding compliance including facility maintenance schedule
- Oval Lighting funding and re-development updates
- Investigate Youth program and lease of McDonald Stand from Town of Bassendean

- Budget 2025 discussion, review and endorsement
- Finance Policy and Terms of Reference review
- Asset Management Plan instigated
- Committee Evaluation

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I thank the members of the Finance Committee for their time and expertise in discussions. The committee acknowledges the strong financial management and reporting provided by Jeff Dennis and Gerard Roelofs. To the members and supporters, thanks for your financial support of the Club - as every \$2 ticket sold, helps the bottom line.

Des Hardiman
Director of Finance & Treasurer

For a football club to be so committed to a deeper purpose, and be a platform for empowering people from all backgrounds and abilities, is a terrific reflection of the people associated with Swans. In 2024 the social impact Swans were able to deliver was more than ever before, both in numbers of programs, sessions and participants, as well as the impact measurement results. This is off the back of the club being awarded the RevolutioniseSPORT Community Club of the Year – John Gilmour Medal at the Sportswest awards in February.

With dedicated social impact staff in Perth, Onslow and Roebourne, Swans delivered and supported over 1500 sessions, with over 1800 different people, totaling 17,000 collective attendees. In every one of these interactions Swans looks to have a positive impact on the individuals and the community, improving physical and mental health, individual, social and community development, and access to opportunities.

Our marquee mentoring program in schools, Swans Elevate was again engrained in the timetables at Swan View SHS (8 periods per week) and Roebourne DHS (3 periods per week), as well as weekly sessions with Governor Stirling, Swan View and Midvale Primary Schools. These mentoring sessions built solid relationships and trust, opening the opportunity for young people to value education and see what’s possible in their future.

Outside of Elevate in Roebourne, Swans delivered a weekly afterschool engagement program for young people for the first time, in partnership with Yaandina Community Services. These, along with school holiday programs gave access to more opportunities for kids living in the Pilbara to be mentored while learning new skills, and building social enterprise projects like Elevate Ink, a design and graphics program.

Swans remains an integral part of the town of Onslow, where our team living there delivered Early Years programs, sports, afterschool, and holiday programs, and ran the Swans Youth Shed for young people living in the remote town. With a new team in 2024 there has seen a shift in Swans’ vibrancy in the town, generating more enthusiasm and engagement.

2024 also saw some major milestones and exciting firsts for the club. Through Telethon support, we launched the Swans Disability and Inclusion programs, with three dedicated staff, who live with disability, leading wheelchair and inclusive sports, as well as the Swans Elevate program for schools, students and the community. The new initiatives have been welcomed by schools, and these along with the All Abilities and wheelchair football teams have seen this area be one of the most popular in the club. Collaborating with the Swans Roebourne team, the first ever Be You Day was held in Karratha in September. Nearly 150 people attended the all abilities sports and wellbeing day, with a number of new connections made locally. The club’s sports wheelchairs also made the trip up for the event.

Another exciting new project that launched in 2024 was the club taking over the Bassendean Youth Service located under the McDonald Stand at Steel Blue Oval. Re-opening in August as the Swans Youth Hub, this important part of the community now provides a home for Swans’ youth engagement and support, at our home of over 90 years. Already we’ve built connection with a lot of young people, being led by the Youth Consult Group who’ve helped shape what the service will be.

Other initiatives to bring positive impact this year included the Nullagine Footy & Wellness program, new Indigenous health program Moorditj Movement in partnership with 360 Health & Community, Swans Personal Safety, Barista Training and employment in the Swans Cafe, plus major celebrations and recognition at the Count Me In, NAIDOC and Pride game.

Swans proudly measures the impact of our programs and overall the results are very strong. This impact only comes through the support of important partner organisations like Chevron, Pilbara Motor Group, Telethon, National Indigenous Australians Agency, Mineral Resources, Department of Communities, Yaandina Community Services, Camco Engineering and Westrac, amongst many more organisations who make things possible.

The people driving this impact on behalf of the club have enormous passion, and coupled with their skills and experience are to be recognised for what they do. From full time staff to casuals, to the many very important volunteers, the Swans family gives a sense of belonging to every individual involved. We’re more than alright!

Jason Burton
Head of Social Impact

2024 Social Impact Measurements

Outcome Domain	OVERALL	Perth	Onslow	Roebourne
Physical Health	4.00	3.80	4.32	3.88
Mental Health	4.19	3.90	4.43	4.25
Individual Development	4.05	3.78	4.19	4.19
Social & Community Development	4.09	3.76	4.30	4.22
Environment	4.11	4.01	4.18	4.13

2024 Participants and Sessions

	2024	2022	2023
Unique Participants	1832	927	823
Male	1110	531	542
Female	706	396	275
Other/Prefer Not To Say	1	0	6
ATSI	456	263	240
Total Sessions	1545	1079	1019
Total Attendees	17062		
Total Hours of Mentoring	5056	3266	3987

We have had another very successful year in social impact for 2024.

Driven by the collective efforts of our Swans Board, staff and various committees and reference groups, we have continued to deliver on our values of “everyone matters” and “we empower people to be the best they can be”. We are blessed with high caliber and dedicated staff and volunteers in the Social Impact Committee, Swans Youth Advisory Committee, Disability Advocacy and Inclusion sub-committee, Swans Aboriginal Reference Group, and the Swans LGBTIQI+ Reference Group. They have underpinned our growth and we continue building foundations for sustained success. They also open doors and begin new conversations in all the right places with the right people. This enables us to create new funding partners and develop sustainable programs run by our incredibly passionate Swans staff; programs that we envision will benefit people in years to come.

Our groundbreaking social impact programs such as Swans Elevate in schools, our All-Abilities team and wheelchair sports programs, our youth social enterprises, AussieFit, 360 Health, Swans Cafe and personal safety sessions (to name a few) are bearing fruit. We were fortunate in July to take over the former Town of Bassendean Youth Service and transform it into the Swans Youth Hub, giving us a vital home base for our metro youth services. In Roebourne and Onslow we are making similar inroads and transforming community centres into home bases where young people can achieve amazing things under the mentorship of our staff.

Collectively, this year we have expanded the horizons of more people in meaningful and impactful ways across Perth metro and the Pilbara. We continued to build mutually beneficial relationships with a range of key stakeholders and funders in all of our locations, and we're being given due recognition to enable us to fund staff, purchase equipment, train young people in social enterprises and plan programs into the future.

We thrive on reaching our wide community through events like the annual NAIDOC and Reconciliation Week Rounds, Count Me In Round, Pride Rounds and the International Day of People With a Disability breakfast. Further to that, we live and breathe our social impact work every day of the year.

We are excited by what 2025 will bring and the incredible things we can achieve in our wonderful Swans community. We look forward to you joining us on that journey once more.

Ian Westmore
Director Social Impact



Jason Burton accepting the John Gilmour Award for Community Club of the Year at SportsWest Awards.



The club's Disability and Inclusion staff, from left Jackson Foskett, Jorja Perdija, and Lewis Collins.



WAFW player Kayla May and Rogers Cup player Indyana Bird, both from Karratha, helping deliver social impact events in the Pilbara.

It is again a privilege to be able to present the Football Report to the members for the 2024 season.

As we reflect on the 2024 season, Swan Districts Football Club has seen significant development across all levels, from our Senior men's and women's teams who both made finals, to our emerging talent pathways Futures and Colts who played in a Grand Final and our All Abilities team who also made finals in 2024.

Celebrating our 90 Years in the WAFL this year it was also a significant year for the club with inspirational player Tony Notte breaking Bill Walkers club record of 305 league games and the passing of club legend John Todd, a four-time premierships winning coach and WAFL Legend.

The Swan Districts Football Club continues to be a traditional WAFL football club embracing an elite Australian Rules Football competition sitting under the AFL, steeped in 90 years of history, but also as a well-connected community engaged football club which improves social outcomes and the sense of well-being within our community across a diverse range of programs.

With the many community initiatives outlined by the President, CEO and Head of Social Impact Ian Wetsmore in this Annual Report having an incredible social impact not only in our district but also across the Pilbara, our club has never lost sight that we are a traditional football club in the WAFL and WAFLW competition. To be sustainable we have to continue to build community, develop people and be competitive across all grades of football, both men and women! Our objective has always been to build a successful whole of club football program and the window is currently open across all grades!

As we have come to the fourth quarter of our 2020 - 2024 Football Strategic Plan and a new plan is being developed the Board continues to monitor our football performance. Our objectives were:

BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL FOOTBALL PROGRAM - THE FOUNDATION ALLOWING US TO DEVELOP PEOPLE AND BUILD COMMUNITY.

- Building an enduring and sustainable high performance football program. Develop, deliver and monitor a comprehensive Football Strategic Plan 2020 - 2024 building a strong player culture and leadership, and positioning Swans as a destination club for players, coaching and support staff, and volunteers. Consistently deliver a top 3 WAFL and WAFLW ladder position, and a premiership in the near future.

WAFL

- League finished 3rd and played in a preliminary final.
- Reserves finished 8th after winning 2023 premiership
- Colts finished 4th and lost the Grand Final

WAFLW

- League finished 4th and lost elimination final
- Rogers Cup Youth Girls finished 4th
- Building a high-quality club based WAFL and WAFLW talent identification and development program.
- Liaise with other WAFL clubs and the WAFC to return the WAFL talent program to the WAFL clubs.
- Liaise with other WAFL clubs and the WAFC to design and fund a WAFLW talent program based at WAFL clubs.
- Delivery of a junior club coaching education program.
- Partner with high schools and junior clubs to assist delivering community football and talent programs.
- Build strong and mutually beneficial relationships with the club's metropolitan and regional zones
- Build a stronger connection with junior clubs and metropolitan and regional football leagues.

We are fortunate to have an experienced and dedicated football department at Swan Districts. Under the guidance of Andrew Pruey who was entering his second year as Senior Coach, and with Football Manager Phil Smart, the off season was spent talking with countless players, both locally and interstate to build on the recruits from previous years. Although our mantra is still "Develop our Own and Promote from Within" - acknowledging and respecting our local Swan Districts zone to develop high quality football players, we continue to attract "A" Grade players to assist our younger developing players. The previous years of being financially prudent, and having a clear and concise 5 year plan, meant that we could continue to look outside of our local area to attract players to Steel Blue Oval.

The following players commenced or returned in 2024; Jake Pasini, Nik Rokhar, Jye Chalcraft, Leigh Kohlmann, Bryce Watson, Tom Panuccio and Mitch Roche. These players replaced Tobe Watson, Chris Jones, Sam Fisher, Ryan Kemp, Lawson Humphries and Riley Hardeman.

After having a gruelling fitness based pre-season in 2023, Pruey set about planning for the 2024 season with a more skilled based focus. Over the past 12 months, the players had built up their fitness levels, strength and mental stamina which would build the basis of the 2024 season. The players had a short return to pre-season before Christmas.

After the brief Christmas break, players and coaching staff, together with our new recruits returned to Steel Blue Oval where pre-season continued.

The season got underway with our first game against the Eagles on Saturday 30 March. After coming off a reasonable pre-season expectations were high, as our new recruits and returning players had added extra depth, especially in the midfield with Chalcraft and Rokahr, and key forward Leigh Kohlman who was

kicking goals at regular intervals. In a great start we beat the Eagles by 64 points with Kohlman kicking 6 and McLachlan 3. We couldn't have got off to a better start after losing several early matches by close margins in the previous 3 seasons.

Our Round 2 game against East Perth bought us back to reality playing against the eventual grand finalists, who had also recruited well especially in the midfield. After only being down by 4 points at half time, we only kicked 2 goals in the second half to lose by 37 points. With more possessions of the football over the four quarters, but not being able to score goals, our game plan and over possession was again in the spotlight as it was from previous seasons.

We travelled to Minerals Resources Park for Round 3 against a team we always find difficult to beat – Perth. Perth had beaten Subiaco in Round 1 and had also recruited well in the off season and it loomed as a danger game. Although keeping Perth goalless in the last quarter, in a low scoring game we lost by 3 points, another close loss!

Our second home game of the season at Round 5 ANZAC Day saw us take on 2023 premiership team East Fremantle and although dominating for the entire game, we let East Fremantle keep close enough and when they kicked 3 goals in the last 5 minutes, with the last goal from 40 meters after the siren we found ourselves losing another close game by 2 points. An interesting and difficult statistic for Swan Districts supporters is that we have lost the most games by less than a goal over the last 4 seasons! After Round 5 (with a bye) we were sitting with 1 win and 3 losses.

Round 6 saw us defeat Claremont by 17 points in a low scoring game and then Round 7 another loss to Peel by 19 points. Staring down another “what if” season the league continued to work hard on the training track and remain positive. Pruey and the coaching staff never lost faith of the players and they knew they were playing some good football, just not as consistent as league football needs to be.

From Round 8 against West Perth on Saturday 25 May to Round 18 against Subiaco on Saturday Aug 3 we went undefeated for 9 weeks, including a nail biting draw against South Fremantle in Round 17. We beat West Perth by 17 points, Subiaco by 11 points, South Fremantle by 27 points, East Perth by 1 point after a late Tommy Edwards miracle goal (1 of 6!), Eagles by 24 points, West Perth by 63 points, Claremont by 7 points, drew with South Fremantle and Round 18 beat Subiaco by 20 points. The belief was there, although coming into the last few rounds we could finish anywhere from second to sixth!

Round 19 saw us lose our first game for nearly 3 months to East Fremantle by 36 points in an interesting fixture at Pentanet Stadium Joondalup, after they turned down the offer to play a ‘home’ game at Steel Blue. This left us fighting with East Fremantle for 3rd spot and the double chance in the finals.

Round 20 saw us travel to Mandurah to take on Peel who had the majority of their Fremantle players available and in the worst possible conditions where major storms flooded the oval and forced the colts players off earlier

due to lightning, Peel were too big in those conditions and we lost 2 in a row going down by 31 points in a low scoring and physical game. We had a tenuous hold in the top 4 and needed to win our remaining game to assure a finals spot.

We hosted Perth in Round 21 and knowing a win would consolidate our spot in the finals the league team played a great game of football to keep Perth to 2 goals for the game, while kicking 10 ourselves to win by 65 points. At the end of the Home and Away season we held on to 3rd spot with 11 wins, 6 losses and a draw, playing in a qualifying final against Peel the following week for a chance to go through to a second semi final against East Perth who ended up on top of the ladder with 14 wins an 4 losses, just ahead of Peel on 13 Wins and 5 losses.

We travelled down to Peel for a qualifying final, where Peel had the majority of their AFL listed players available to play. As per WAFL finals rules they were able to play up top 12 AFL listed players. Only 2 weeks previously, Peel had proved too strong defeating us by 32 points, however with fine weather forecast, our style of play, fast ball movement from the back half to the front half, giving our forwards a one on one opportunity, we were confident that we could reverse the previous fortnights defeat. With our midfield firing Rokahr, Chalcraft, Clarke and Turner all in the top possession getters, our forwards were getting supply to put shots on goal. After a tight first half, we kept Peel to 2 goals after half time eventually winning by 17 points with Kohlmann kicking 4. The win came at a cost with Turner suffering a season ending knee injury and Clarke reported (and later suspended!) The win meant we were playing East Perth in a second semi final and a chance to go straight through to the Grand Final.

The second semi final never really saw us threaten East Perth. Trailing by 23 points at half time we eventually lost by 28 points. It was mid field versus midfield and East Perth's Crowden and Schumacher got the better of Chalcraft and Rokahr, and with the absence of Turner and Clarke our depth was tested. We needed to regroup as we headed back to Steel Blue to take on Peel for the third time in 4 weeks and our first Preliminary final since 2012.

Swans played host to Peel Thunder in front 7192 spectators at Steel Blue Oval. The game couldn't have started better for Swans kicking the first 5 goals of the game and holding Peel to just 7 points. The Thunder took charge after quarter time and kicked 15 goals to 4 for the remainder of the game. Leading by 9 points at half time Swans could not find a way to goal until late in the quarter and at three quarter time after having a strong breeze trailed by 19 points. Peel kicked 7 goals to 1 in the final quarter to win by 47 points, and the loss signalled an end to our season.

Although we can look back at the season and see success both on and off the field, I know that all players and coaches were feeling disappointed at the conclusion of the season that the league didn't go one game further and take on East Perth in the Grand Final.

With a core group of Colts and Reserves players continuing to develop their strength over the summer period, I know we will see them return to the track

fitter and stronger than this year pushing to play senior football.

As the Director of Football, I would like to acknowledge and thank a number of people who make our club a leader in the WAFL competition. The Past Players and Officials Association who provide morning tea at every Colts home game for all home and visiting parents. We are the only WAFL club that does this and it takes an enormous effort by the ladies to prepare and serve such a wonderful spread every game.

To the coaches – John Armstrong and his support staff in the Colts program, Dave McKay and his support staff in the Reserves and Andrew Pruyn and his support staff in the League. The time commitment for each and every coach is significant and goes above just the hours they are at the football club.

To Phil Smart, Football Manager, during a season of highs and lows, Phil kept it all together, and has been critical in the off season in recruiting the types of players we have identified through our strategic plan. Much of Phil's work goes unseen and ensures that players can get on with what they love to do, play football and coaches can get on with coaching!

I would like to congratulate Nik Rokahr who won the Sandover Medal together with Callan England from Claremont. Nik had an amazing season and came from

behind with an outstanding end to the season. Nik also won the Swan Medal, a fitting double for an outstanding season. Nik heads back to Adelaide for personal reasons after playing with us for the 2024 season. As a club, we wish Nik all the best and thank him for his playing contribution this year. I would also like to congratulate again Tony Notte on his amazing achievement of playing the most number of league games for our great club – 312 and counting, eclipsing Bill Walker on 305. With over 1200 players playing league football for the black and whites over the last 90 years, Tony stands on top!

To the Board of Directors, and especially President Peter Hodyl, and Jeff Dennis CEO, thank you for your relentless drive to ensure that our football club continues to have relevance in the WAFL and remains competitive across all three grades of men's football, women's football, All Abilities and the grades of junior football commencing with the under 14's development program.

Finally, last but not least, thank you to our many loyal supporters who week in week out show their loyalty to the Black and White. Your support is what makes this great club. As with all members, I can't wait for the 2025 football season to commence and our announcements on more recruits for next season.

Andy Holmes
Director Senior Football



Tom Edwards won the KIA Mark of the Year and \$5,000 for this screamer in the wet at Rushton Park in Round 20. (Photo thanks to Peel Thunder and Shazza J Photography)

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2024 was a tremendous year for Swan Districts Talent Pathway Programs.

The 2024 Swan Districts Colts group was one filled with several eccentric personalities and memorable experiences. Across the year, 53 players had the opportunity to play WAFL Colts football with there being plenty of highlights and achievements that warrant recognising.

This season saw 15 players who originated from our regional areas play WAFL Colts football - massive credit to those boys and their families for the many years of sacrifice and long voyages to ultimately pursue their football. In a rare occurrence, co-captains Chayse Martinson and Colby McDonald both originated from Bunbury and within this year's grand final team, 10 regionally born players suited up which shows the high quality of talent that is within our regional zones.

Congratulations to the 3 players who were included in the WA State 18s squad - Colby McDonald, Anthony Hansen and Blake Kelly. Further congratulations to both Jai Debono and Leo Steed who were selected in the WA State 16s squad. Special mention to Luke Cotellessa, Chayse Martinson and Otis Harvey for strong campaigns and resulting in being named in the 2024 WAFL Colts team of the year.

Colts football is primarily focussed towards developing players and preparing them for the rigours of senior football with 14 players from the grand final side (and several more) progressing to the senior program in 2025. As a talent development program, we're extremely

optimistic for what this cohort can produce over the coming years for the Swan Districts Football Club with there being a strong appetite within the group for working through adversity when the odds are stacked against them.

Our WAFL Futures program and development squad programs (14s & 15s) saw several young emerging players from our Swans metro and regional zones exposed to the WAFL Talent Pathway. The talent set to emerge over the coming years should have our fans and members excited for future within the talent pathway at Swan Districts. We're excited to work with next generation of Swans colts & senior footballers and are committed to continuing our strong history of nurturing home-grown talent.

A massive thankyou goes to our talent coaches led by Colts Head Coach John Armstrong - Russel Whologan, Tom Martin, Paul Saylor, Brian Lloyd and Corey Gault. Thank you to those behind the scenes in Jenny Kynaston, Indy and Peter in the property room, Hayden Powell and Brad McIntyre as our Strength and Conditioning men, Billy Sukroo as our head physio and both Sean Doody and Norm Tame for all they do in the IT/Stats space.

Finally - thank you to Jeff Dennis, Phil Smart, Peter Hodyl and the SDFC board for its ongoing support of the talent pathway and we are excited for what the future holds over the coming years.

Hayden Cobley
Talent Manager



State 16's and 18's - Colby McDonald, Leo Steed, Blake Kelly, Jai Debono, Anthony Hansen.

The Foundation significantly increased its income in 2024 by 77.5% to \$158,304 (2023: \$89,173). This included a successful grant application to the Channel 7 Telethon Trust for \$149,954 to expand the Club's Social Impact Programs. The grant provides for the employment of a full time and two part time personnel to undertake programs which are covered in more detail in the Club's Social Impact Report.

It follows on from an initial grant last year to acquire 10 sports wheelchairs and a trailer which have been put to good use with the Club's schools outreach program and the Club's wheelchair football team and basketball program.

It was also pleasing to see a continuation of the successful Elevate young peoples' barista training program funded by the Foundation last year using the Swans Mobile Café.

The Foundation's primary objects are to support the Swan Districts Football Club in two ways. One is to fund the construction and maintenance of facilities at Bassendean Oval to provide a broader range of community offerings including health and training

facilities. The second is to manage a separate Benevolent Fund primarily to assist past players in necessitous circumstances but this can extend to participants of the Club's community programs. Donations to this fund are tax deductible.

During the year, further gifts of \$7,350 were received by the Foundation's Benevolent Gift Fund. Only \$2,350 were to be claimed as tax deductible gifts with the remainder being non-deductible contributions from the Past Players & Officials Association and Life Members Associations. Post-balance date, the Foundation made its first funding support for a past player in need of special assistance.

The Board of Neville Bassett AM (Chair), Jim Watterston, Peter Snow OAM and Peter Hodyl expresses thanks to key sponsors and donors: Telethon Foundation, Westar Capital, Bruce Lauder and the Club's Past Players & Officials and Life Members Associations.

You can support the objectives of the Foundation by donation or bequest. For further information, visit the club's website or contact Director/Treasurer Peter Snow via snow.sdfc@gmail.com or 0402 448 896

Peter Snow
Foundation Board

GOVERNANCE & RISK

The Swans Governance & Risk Committee has continued to identify priorities systematically, providing a structured approach and guidance in managing risks, while assessing emerging legal and regulatory compliance obligations.

Effective governance and risk management are essential to aligning Swans' business, football, and community strategies with the economic, social, legal, and regulatory risks inherent in the club's operating environment. Clear definitions of roles, responsibilities, and policies enable the club to maintain operational continuity, even amidst leadership changes or external pressures. This continuity supports stable day-to-day operations and long-term strategic planning.

With growing dependence on digital solutions across personal, professional, and governmental sectors, cybersecurity has become a critical focus area. Protecting sensitive data, preserving trust, preventing financial loss, and ensuring business continuity all depend on robust cybersecurity practices. In response, the Committee has directed its efforts toward securing network integrity and data usability by monitoring, detecting, and responding to potential threats using tools such as firewalls, intrusion detection systems (IDS), and virtual private networks (VPNs).

The Committee has prioritized information security measures to protect data integrity, confidentiality, and availability. This includes data encryption, access control measures, and secure storage practices. Additionally, the Committee has completed a comprehensive system information management register, with mandatory practices for staff including use of a password manager, implementation of multi-factor authentication, deployment of email footers identifying external sources to increase email security.

These protocols are part of the broader Swans Ransomware Prevention Checklist and Ransomware Backup and Response Register, maintained in collaboration with Abitsystems.

The Swans District Football Club's Asset Management Plan has been successfully completed, endorsed, and referred to the Clubs Finance Committee for ongoing oversight and management. This plan will help the club ensure effective utilization and maintenance of its assets, supporting both financial and operational stability.

We acknowledge the contributions of Peter Hodyl (President), Jeff Dennis (CEO), Sarah Reilly, Rob Anderson, and Marc Hocking for their dedication and commitment to the work of the Committee.

Hon. Ken Wyatt AM JP
Chair, Swans Governance & Risk Committee

The Club Heritage Committee has been in place formally since 2018. It comprises a group of dedicated volunteers with a special interest in preserving and displaying the Club memorabilia and archives.

Each Wednesday (and for over 10 years), the group have been cataloguing, scanning and preserving the archives, photos, clippings, newsletters and anything related to Swans into an organised and secure collection. The group are then able to assist in historical events and reports to publicise and display photos of past players, officials and archival material.

The group comprise of Des Hardiman (Chair), Jim Dougan, Trevor Hoy, Alan Jelleff, John Komorowski, Tony Myles, John Rowe, Greg Wardell-Johnson and Brad Willey.

Club members and supporters are asked to consider donating their own collections and unique Swans items when they have no further need. A formal acknowledgement slip will be given and recognised in the formal archives. Year books, clothing, photos and memorabilia are always welcome to add to the history.

Des Hardiman
Chair of Heritage

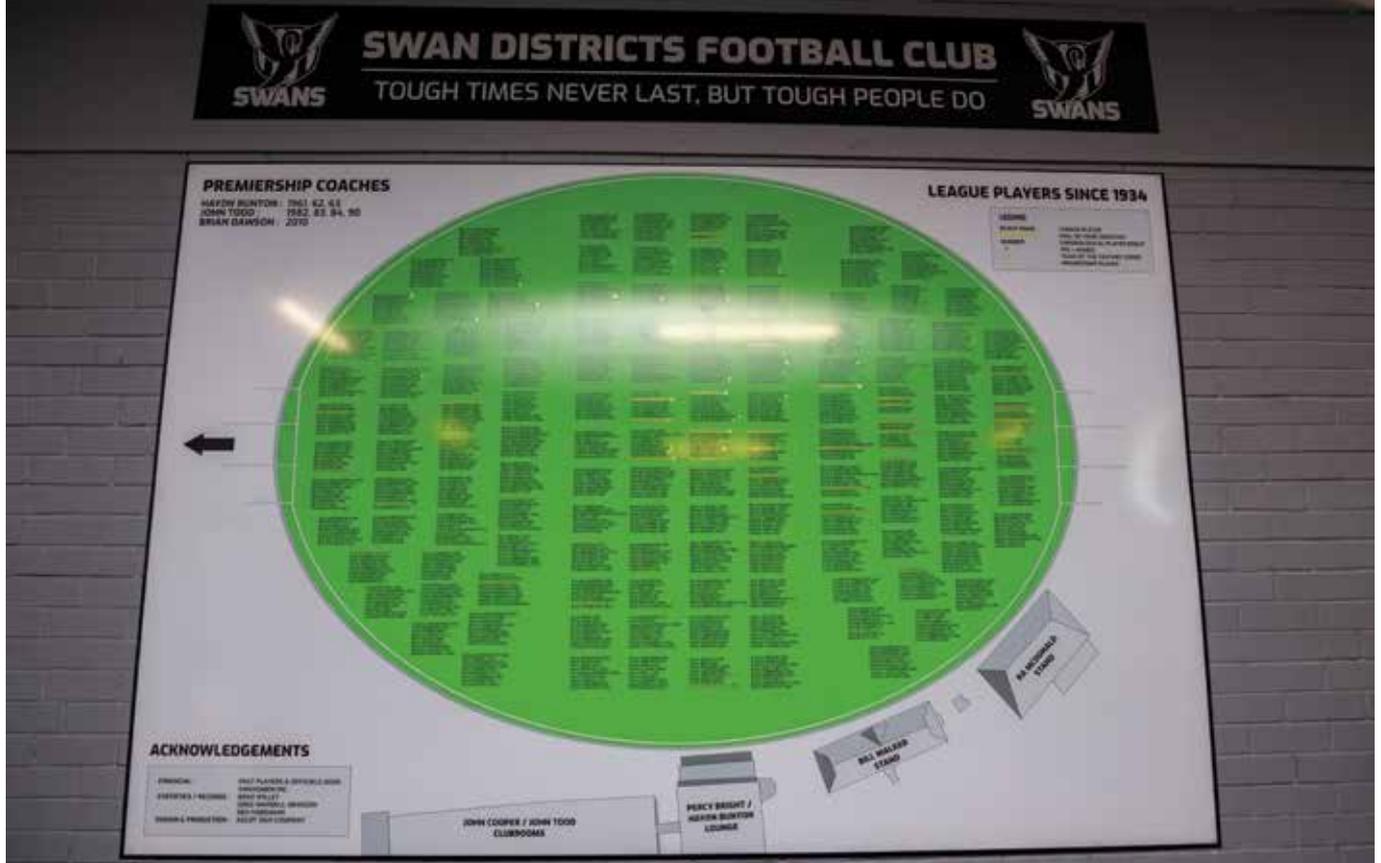
RECENT PROJECTS:

- Collecting and displaying all Swans Membership badges since 1934 in the Lance Bell cabinet in the Past Players and Officials Museum room.
- Scanning and cataloguing all player photos from the clubs inception.
- Updating the framed memorabilia around the Club.
- Creating a large All Players Board in the men's change room representing every player in position and highlighting Swan Medallists, Hall of Famers, 150 games and Team of the Century.
- Providing statistics and photos for the 90th year celebrations and this Annual Report.



1934 replica jumper worn against EF in April included the names of every Swans player .

DONATIONS SOUGHT



This board in the mens changeroom names every on of the 1,148 players who have played league football.

WAFL LADDERS

LEAGUE	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 East Perth	18	14	4	0	1345	1108	121.39	56
2 Peel Thunder	18	13	5	0	1479	1087	136.06	52
3 Swan Districts	18	11	6	1	1428	1254	113.88	46
4 East Fremantle	18	12	6	0	1505	1061	141.85	44
5 Claremont	18	11	7	0	1304	1126	115.81	44
6 South Fremantle	18	10	7	1	1274	1189	107.15	42
7 Subiaco	18	6	12	0	1230	1418	86.74	24
8 West Perth	18	4	14	0	1330	1549	85.86	16
9 Perth	18	4	14	0	1080	1364	79.18	16
10 West Coast	18	4	14	0	1096	1915	57.23	16

RESERVES	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 Claremont	16	15	1	0	1298	880	147.50	60
2 East Fremantle	16	11	5	0	1295	1086	119.24	44
3 Subiaco	16	10	6	0	1260	1082	116.45	40
4 South Fremantle	16	9	7	0	1204	949	126.87	36
5 Perth	16	9	7	0	1145	1124	101.87	36
6 East Perth	16	8	8	0	1086	1051	103.33	32
7 Peel Thunder	16	4	12	0	1152	1274	9.42	16
8 Swan Districts	16	4	12	0	920	1174	78.36	16
9 West Perth	16	2	14	0	810	1550	52.26	8

COLTS	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 Claremont	16	14	2	0	1294	785	164.84	56
2 West Perth	16	12	3	1	1129	833	135.53	50
3 Subiaco	16	11	5	0	950	905	104.97	44
4 Swan Districts	16	9	7	0	1074	996	107.83	36
5 Perth	16	8	7	1	973	928	104.85	34
6 East Fremantle	16	5	11	0	941	1089	86.41	20
7 South Fremantle	16	5	11	0	833	1064	78.29	20
8 East Perth	16	4	12	0	813	1233	65.94	16
9 Peel Thunder	16	3	13	0	847	1021	82.96	12

WAFLW LADDERS

LEAGUE	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 East Fremantle	14	13	1	0	698	272	256.62	52
2 Claremont	14	11	3	0	607	323	187.93	44
3 West Perth	14	9	5	0	635	416	152.64	36
4 Swan Districts	14	8	6	0	669	463	144.49	32
5 Subiaco	14	6	8	0	637	430	148.14	24
6 South Fremantle	14	6	8	0	517	478	108.16	24
7 East Perth	14	2	12	0	231	953	24.24	8
8 Peel Thunder	14	1	13	0	205	864	23.73	4

ROGERS CUP	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	FOR	AGAINST	WIN %	POINTS
1 West Perth	14	14	0	0	887	213	416.43	56
2 East Fremantle	14	11	3	0	717	439	163.33	44
3 Subiaco	14	9	5	0	620	493	125.76	36
4 Swan Districts	14	8	6	0	569	542	104.98	32
5 South Fremantle	14	7	7	0	479	587	81.60	28
6 Perth	14	6	8	0	586	561	104.46	24
7 Claremont	14	5	9	0	511	609	83.91	20
8 Peel Thunder	14	2	12	0	384	758	50.66	8
9 East Perth	14	1	13	0	216	767	28.16	4

ALL ABILITIES LADDER

ALL ABILITIES	PLAYS	WINS	LOSSES	DRAWS	BYE	WIN %	POINTS
1 Willetton	13	12	1	0	2	193.58	48
2 High Wycombe	13	11	2	0	2	156.30	44
3 Kelmscott	13	11	2	0	2	132.02	44
4 Kingsway	13	10	3	0	2	126.74	40
5 Swan Districts	13	7	6	0	2	116.60	28
6 Senior Mixed Coolbinia	13	6	7	0	2	94.88	24
7 Curtin Uni Wesley	13	5	8	0	2	97.87	20
8 Fremantle C.B.C	13	5	8	0	2	95.22	20
9 Mandurah	13	4	9	0	2	78.02	16
10 North Beach	13	3	9	0	2	70.30	12
11 Warnbro	13	2	11	0	2	65.80	8
12 Wembley	13	2	11	0	2	59.40	8

RODRIGUEZ SHIELD

Named after renowned former West Australian football administrator Pat Rodriguez, the Rodriguez Shield was introduced in 1957 to reward the team with the best combined record at league, reserves and senior colts level. 10 Points are awarded for a league win with 4 points allocated for colts and reserves wins.

TEAM	LEAGUE	RESERVES	COLTS	TOTAL
1 Claremont	110	60	56	291
2 East Fremantle	120	44	20	271
3 Swan Districts	115	16	36	223
4 South Fremantle	105	36	20	205
5 East Perth	140	32	16	200
6 Subiaco	60	40	44	192
7 West Perth	40	8	50	171
8 Peel Thunder	130	16	12	167
9 Perth	40	36	34	122
10 West Coast	40	0	0	40





Celebrating winning the John Todd Memorial Cup – SD 10.12 d SF 6.9



Jesse Glass-McCasker



Brad Lynch celebrates wearing the 90th anniversary jumper against EF



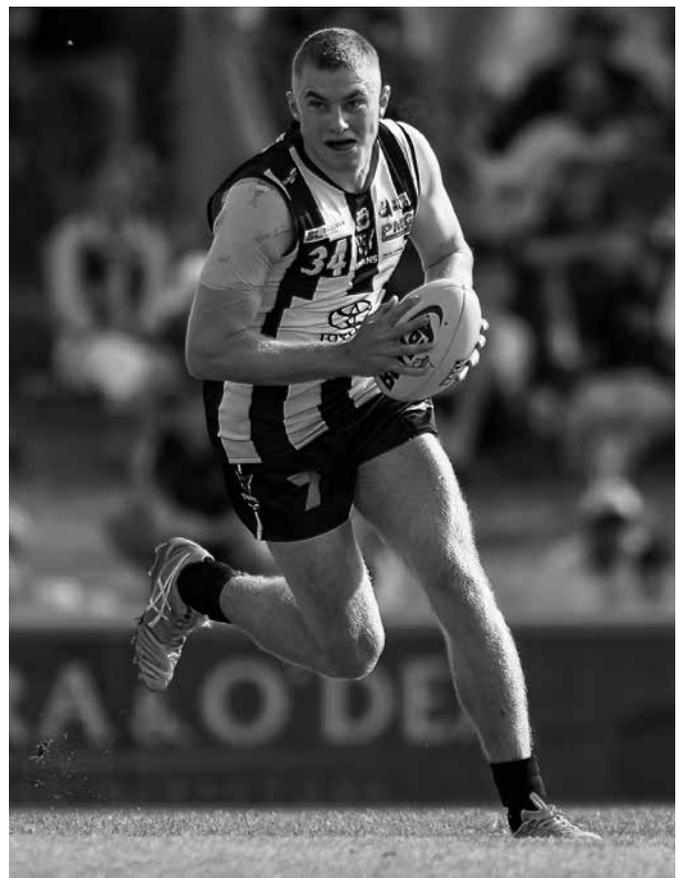
The scoreboard acknowledges the passing of John Todd

WAFL LEAGUE PLAYERS 2024

PLAYER	GAMES	K	H	D	AVG	M	T	HO	FF	FA	G	B	CAREER GAMES
BLAKELY Nathan	18	94	212	306	17	46	78	293	18	31	2	2	109
BRIGHT Sebastian	3	17	16	33	11	7	8	0	2	2	3	1	36
CAPORN Kristian	3	15	10	25	8.3	6	8	22	2	1	2	2	3
CARTWRIGHT Ayden	6	55	23	78	13	34	8	0	5	3	5	8	8
CHALCRAFT Jye	21	240	333	573	27.3	97	77	0	14	22	4	3	21
CHIPPER Max	15	101	90	191	12.7	48	17	0	3	4	4	3	20
CIPRO Joshua	21	206	233	439	20.9	56	90	0	13	10	4	5	95
CLARKE Aidan	19	274	168	442	23.3	93	59	0	20	15	9	9	84
COLLINS William	15	135	82	217	14.5	82	28	1	3	13	3	4	45
EDWARDS Thomas	19	166	60	226	11.9	90	25	0	33	6	39	27	66
ERCEG Brandon	6	48	23	71	11.8	29	7	0	3	4	0	1	72
GERMS Matthew	3	11	11	22	7.3	2	4	94	0	1	0	0	29
GLASS-McCASKER Jesse	13	49	49	98	7.5	23	32	159	9	9	12	4	45
HEWETT Benjamin	10	80	47	127	12.7	40	33	0	8	2	3	9	21
HILTON Brenton	14	118	84	202	14.4	73	31	4	4	6	0	1	18
HOWARD Alex	5	28	9	37	7.4	18	6	0	0	4	0	0	179
KELLY Luke	12	73	63	136	11.3	24	53	0	6	8	12	3	12
KOHLMANN Leigh	17	111	16	127	7.5	83	8	1	6	1	53	24	39
LYNCH Brad	21	152	92	244	11.6	92	59	0	10	21	20	10	29
McLACHLAN Jackson	20	217	139	356	17.8	69	78	0	11	12	18	11	35
NOBLE Brayden	4	20	23	43	10.8	17	17	15	6	5	0	1	117
NOTTE Tony	20	196	107	303	15.2	116	25	1	11	12	0	0	311
O'DONOHUE Jehb	18	111	115	226	12.6	34	102	0	16	30	4	4	51
PASINI Jake	20	271	68	339	17	115	33	0	3	9	0	1	21
PINA Jarvis	21	258	130	388	18.5	105	48	0	8	10	1	1	70
REIDY William	19	91	110	201	10.6	50	77	0	12	9	13	4	83
ROKAHR Nik	21	375	248	623	29.7	93	85	0	15	9	2	7	21
SMITH Evan	2	7	3	10	5	4	4	15	1	0	0	0	2
SMITH Tom	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	1
STEPHENS Anthony	12	111	31	142	11.8	35	24	6	0	7	0	1	88
TAYLOR Luke	2	9	7	16	8	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	3
TESTER Lewis	21	174	98	272	13	73	53	0	8	14	2	0	22
TURNER Jesse	19	244	255	499	26.3	110	42	0	21	8	10	4	156
WATSON Bryce	21	192	79	271	12.9	85	31	0	9	9	6	4	23



Jye Chalcraft



Lewis Tester

Our team finished the season in a strong 3rd position with 11 wins, 6 losses, and 1 draw. This performance secured us a spot in the finals, marking our first preliminary final appearance since 2010.

We fielded a total of 34 players throughout the season, with 80% of our roster comprising of local talent. This commitment to nurturing and developing home-grown players continues to be a cornerstone of our club's philosophy.

Three of our standout performers - Nik Rokahr, Jesse Turner, and Jye Chalcraft - earned well-deserved selections in the State team, showcasing the high calibre of talent within our ranks.

A highlight of our season was the thrilling victory in the qualifying final against Peel. While this win came at a cost, with captain Jesse Turner sustaining an injury and Aidan Clarke's suspension, it demonstrated the team's resilience and depth.

Despite falling short in the preliminary final, I am immensely proud of our team's efforts throughout the season. The experience of playing in such a high-stakes match will undoubtedly fuel our players' hunger for success in the coming years.

This season has been one of significant milestones and heartfelt moments for the Swan Districts Football Club.

TONY NOTTE'S GAMES RECORD ACHIEVEMENT

This is something I am not sure we will witness again. Tony breaking the club's games record, a remarkable achievement that underscores his dedication and impact on our team. Tony's commitment to the club over the years has set a standard for all players, and his record serves as an inspiration for current and future generations of Swans. His contributions on and off

the field have been invaluable, and we celebrate this milestone not just for him, but for what it represents in our club's rich history.

REMEMBERING JOHN TODD

This season was also marked by the passing of club legend John Todd. John's influence on Swan Districts Football Club cannot be overstated; he was a key figure in shaping the club's identity and success. His legacy will forever be etched in our hearts and minds, reminding us of the values he instilled in our players and the community. We honour his memory and the profound impact he had on countless lives within the club. The round 11 fixture marking the first time we played for the John Todd Cup since his passing was an amazing day for our footy club and one in which we paid tribute to honour a legend of our club.

As we reflect on these moments, we recognise that they embody the spirit of Swan Districts Football Club—resilience, commitment, and community. Together, we look forward to building on this foundation in the seasons to come.

Looking ahead, I am confident that this taste of finals football will drive our squad to push even harder in the upcoming season. The determination and spirit shown by our players, especially in overcoming adversity, bodes well for our future prospects.

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to our players, staff, and supporters for their unwavering commitment throughout the season. We have laid a solid foundation, and I am excited about the potential for growth and success in the seasons to come.

Andrew Pruyn
League Coach



Bill Walker congratulates Tony Notte on his 305th game.

WAFL RESERVE PLAYERS 2024

PLAYER	GAMES	K	H	D	AVG	M	T	HO	FF	FA	G	B
ALFORQUE Henrick	15	124	89	213	14.2	45	59	0	13	10	12	10
BAYOK Tarir	6	65	70	135	22.5	20	31	0	5	1	2	0
BOLTON Ezekiel	3	25	15	40	13.3	10	3	0	1	3	1	2
BOMBARDIERI Blake	4	10	7	17	4.3	6	0	0	1	1	0	0
BRIGHT Sebastian	2	14	14	28	14	8	8	0	3	2	0	0
BROCK Adam	4	16	11	27	6.8	10	10	2	3	5	1	3
BROCK Matthew	7	48	24	72	10.3	18	8	0	3	5	0	1
BUSHBY Jordan	12	69	59	128	10.7	27	31	0	10	7	3	2
CAMERON Jarrod	2	20	9	29	14.5	8	4	0	2	2	0	0
CAPORN Kristian	13	86	21	107	8.2	39	25	40	9	8	22	13
CARTWRIGHT Ayden	11	194	120	314	28.5	69	44	0	26	7	8	6
CHESHIRE Judd	7	35	52	87	12.4	7	37	0	5	3	3	2
CHIPPER Max	4	57	65	122	30.5	17	8	0	2	1	3	2
CLEMENTS Joshua	12	69	33	102	8.5	29	21	0	4	4	5	6
COLLINS William	5	41	22	63	12.6	14	5	0	1	5	3	1
CREIGHTON Harrison	7	45	38	83	11.9	11	53	0	2	18	2	1
DE LACY Tyler	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
DONOVAN Trent	4	16	10	26	6.5	9	11	0	2	0	0	0
EHLERS Cian	13	111	75	186	14.3	57	26	1	6	11	1	0
ERCEG Brandon	2	17	8	25	12.5	8	6	0	1	0	0	0
FITZGERALD Brodyn	14	186	79	265	18.9	55	63	0	8	8	4	7
GARCIA Liam	4	14	16	30	7.5	6	15	0	2	6	1	0
GERMS Matthew	12	61	72	133	11.1	9	10	386	10	10	1	0
GLASS-MCCASKER Jesse	1	3	6	9	9	4	2	5	0	2	1	0
GRAY Lachlan	2	10	6	16	8	3	4	0	1	0	0	0
HALL Ethan	1	3	1	4	4	3	5	0	1	0	0	0
HEWETT Benjamin	6	73	58	131	21.8	20	47	0	8	4	3	1
HILTON Brenton	4	73	30	103	25.8	30	8	0	1	5	0	0
HOWARD Alex	1	9	3	12	12	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
HUBBARD Joshua	5	27	21	48	9.6	11	18	3	2	3	4	2
IRELAND Nathan	4	16	9	25	6.3	10	4	1	0	2	1	3
JENKIN Bailey	6	19	26	45	7.5	6	17	5	3	6	2	1
JUSTICE Adam	7	40	37	77	11	21	24	0	3	4	1	0
KANE Ethyn	16	193	63	256	16	46	47	14	7	7	1	2
KELLY Luke	7	118	95	213	30.4	26	53	0	8	9	5	3
LAWSON Jack	6	43	15	58	9.7	15	14	0	4	2	4	4
METCALF Tyrell	3	23	8	31	10.3	11	6	0	0	2	0	3
NOBLE Brayden	3	14	12	26	8.7	6	10	22	1	2	0	0
O'DONOHUE Jehb	1	22	23	45	45	9	7	0	3	0	0	1
PANUCCIO Thomas	16	184	75	259	16.2	51	26	0	10	9	3	3
RAFFERTY Kade	1	5	1	6	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
ROCHE Mitch	15	117	86	203	13.5	52	51	0	8	6	2	1
SIBOSADO Lyle	4	19	11	30	7.5	10	8	0	0	1	4	1
SMITH Tom	11	52	34	86	7.8	31	21	89	12	7	7	7
SMITH Evan	6	35	27	62	10.3	21	16	95	4	4	3	4
STEPHENS Anthony	3	32	6	38	12.7	6	5	0	1	0	0	0
TAYLOR Luke	15	111	62	173	11.5	67	25	4	5	7	0	0
TAYLOR Tom	9	39	39	78	8.7	24	11	0	2	3	0	0
UGLE Jerome	2	5	6	11	5.5	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
UGLE Jamison	1	5	2	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
WATSON Jak	6	50	57	107	17.8	14	28	0	2	7	1	0
WHITE Jaxon	6	24	27	51	8.5	9	17	0	3	4	2	0
WOODLEY Cruz	7	38	19	57	8.1	20	11	0	3	2	1	1
YORK Max	7	43	41	84	12	24	12	0	1	4	3	2
ZOLNIER-OWENS Lewis	11	56	25	81	7.4	39	16	2	2	3	11	15
ZOLNIER-OWENS Oliver	11	96	94	190	17.3	46	23	0	3	9	1	0

Heading into the 2024 season, the club had high expectations across all grades. I had a fantastic group of men to work with who just came off a premiership in 2023. There was always a sense of excitement about what this group could achieve together.

However, the season wasn't without its challenges. Early injuries impacted the playing group. Looking back, our season can be divided into two halves. Early on, we struggled to build a team that could consistently compete with the top sides in the competition. Recognising this, the club made a strategic decision to reshape the Reserves group by promoting top-age Colts players and giving them opportunities at a higher level. This shift didn't translate to immediate wins but resulted in improved performances.

We became more competitive and were clearly heading in the right direction. At the end of the season, we started to see the rewards of our efforts—winning three out of six games and coming close to teams that went on to play finals.

I want to take this opportunity to thank a few key people. To my assistant coaches Nick Holman, Daniel Wulf and Mark Piani, thank you for your support and guidance throughout the year; it has been hugely appreciated. Thank you to our Team Manager Darryl Crotty, for all the work behind the scenes to keep me organised. Thanks also to our stats team Norm Tame and Sean Doody, for providing valuable real-time insights.

I want to acknowledge the incredible work of our Medical Team led by Belinda Mayger and Tanya Ferguson, and the Sports Science team led by Peter Harrison, Mereki Wingard, Naruhiro “Geish” Hori and Arthur Pitt, who worked tirelessly to keep our players healthy and ready

to play. On a personal note, I want to thank Andrew Pruyn and Phil Smart for allowing me to join the coaching panel and lead the Reserves.

Congratulations to our award winners: Ayden Cartwright (Fairest and Best), Brodyn Fitzgerald (Runner-Up Fairest and Best), and Luke Taylor (Third Best Player). Well done to the players who stepped up to play League football and those who made their League debuts this year.

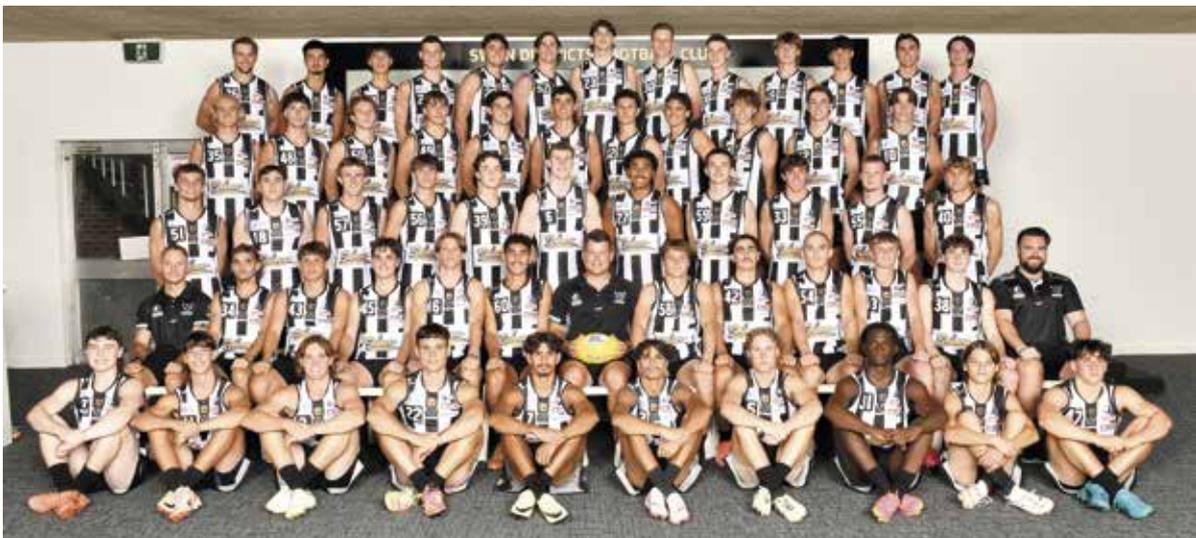
Finally, a huge thank you to the playing group for your commitment and dedication throughout the season. The positive energy and enjoyment you brought were real highlights for me. The future of this club is looking bright, and with your drive to improve and develop, success is within reach in the coming seasons. I'm really looking forward to seeing what this group can achieve in 2025 and beyond.

David McKay
Reserves Coach



WAFL COLTS PLAYERS 2024

PLAYER	GAMES	K	H	D	AVG	M	T	HO	FF	FA	G	B
ANDREWS Lucas	20	216	121	337	16.9	40	76	0	15	20	1	3
BLURTON Leonard	4	16	10	26	6.5	5	3	2	0	1	0	0
BOMBARDIERI Blake	4	26	9	35	8.8	15	9	1	2	1	0	0
BRADY Beau	4	6	7	13	3.3	6	6	24	0	2	1	2
BUCKLAND Zaid	16	107	69	176	11	61	22	0	7	6	0	0
BURGESS Matthew	1	5	3	8	8	2	2	0	1	0	0	1
CATHCART Thomas	13	102	43	145	11.2	46	31	1	3	3	4	2
CHESHIRE Judd	5	30	33	63	12.6	12	4	0	2	2	1	0
COTELLESA Luke	12	128	137	265	22.1	21	38	0	8	6	3	6
CREIGHTON Harrison	9	46	40	86	9.6	27	24	0	7	23	6	6
CUMMINGS Harley	10	49	14	63	6.3	19	16	0	3	8	0	0
CUNNINGHAM Alex	8	11	31	42	5.3	3	23	172	6	7	0	0
DEBONO Jai	9	63	17	80	8.9	22	15	0	6	2	0	0
DOBSON Lucas	2	13	9	22	11	1	7	0	6	0	0	0
DOLLIVER Lukas	4	18	13	31	7.8	8	4	26	3	0	4	0
DONOVAN Trent	6	34	8	42	7	15	11	0	5	5	1	1
DUDFIELD Cooper	1	2	1	33	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
FEAST Soren	15	85	45	130	8.7	23	34	0	14	6	1	1
HALL Ethan	6	33	21	54	9	13	17	111	3	7	2	1
HANSEN Anthony	13	65	40	105	8.1	23	26	1	3	10	9	9
HARVEY Otis	20	207	205	412	20.6	42	98	1	10	14	17	15
HAWKES Mason	4	26	22	48	12	10	5	0	2	2	2	0
HEWETT Ezekiel	4	11	18	29	7.3	7	8	0	2	1	2	2
HOLLINS Jessie	13	87	47	134	10.3	35	19	0	6	5	11	4
HORTON Corey	1	2	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
HRABAR Liam	2	12	11	23	11.5	6	4	0	1	0	0	0
HUDDLESTONE Elijah	18	83	86	169	9.4	31	40	0	5	9	0	1
JONES Harry	6	57	18	75	12.5	24	9	0	3	4	0	0
KELLY Blake	10	104	100	204	20.4	26	33	0	4	9	1	3
KICKETT Leon	14	78	31	109	7.8	13	54	0	8	9	9	9
KNAPP Joel	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	9	0	1	0	0
MARTINSON Chayse	17	178	127	305	17.9	55	84	1	19	27	16	10
MATHER Oakleigh	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
MCDONALD Colby	16	117	32	149	9.3	63	25	64	8	5	27	12
MCKINLAY Callum	3	15	8	23	7.7	7	6	1	3	5	0	0
MORGANI Cody	8	42	13	55	6.9	13	13	1	2	5	1	0
OLIVER Thomas	15	82	75	157	10.5	29	43	0	3	2	9	8
PARTINGTON Carlos	7	30	11	41	5.9	13	12	0	4	2	12	7
RAFFERTY Kade	7	36	16	52	7.4	11	12	0	2	0	1	1
REIGER Ned	11	64	64	128	11.6	24	17	0	7	9	5	8
RULLO Cooper	3	17	13	30	10	7	9	0	2	0	0	1
RYAN Cody	18	125	100	225	12.5	54	29	0	9	4	6	0
SANDRINI Adam	13	49	29	78	6	27	9	4	6	1	16	6
SIDEBOTTOM Jamie	11	50	35	85	7.7	10	15	0	5	5	0	0
SMITH Evan	11	80	54	134	12.2	31	29	316	9	17	4	3
STEED Leo	8	50	51	101	12.6	17	25	0	5	5	3	3
STENHOUSE Riley	2	7	3	10	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLOR Tom	1	8	2	10	10	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
TAYLOR Finn	18	151	55	206	11.4	43	24	1	7	11	0	0
THOMAS Blake	1	4	1	5	5	0	4	5	1	0	0	0
WILLIAMS Tylah	15	85	41	126	8.4	33	22	0	8	6	16	8
WOODLEY Cruz	6	27	35	62	10.3	6	20	0	4	5	1	1
YORK Max	13	99	79	178	13.7	34	12	0	1	5	4	2



Colts Team

The 2024 season has been a significant step forward for the Colts program. Making finals and having a dream run, coming from behind in every game and even having to kick one on the siren to make it into the Grand Final. Ultimately, we came up short to a better side on the day, but not due to the lack of effort from all the players.

The Colts players this year showed they have developed and matured over the past few years and this in turn started to see more results on the field and reward for their efforts, along with developing 53 Colts players throughout the year and giving opportunity to some very talented future players for the club.

Throughout the year we have had six players represent us at State level. I would like to congratulate our State 18's Blake Kelly, Colby McDonald and Anthony Hansen and our State 16's Jai Debono and Leo Steed, who was also named an under 16's All Australian. All have bright futures with the club. I would also like to congratulate all three of our Colts Team of the Year representatives Chayse Martinson, Otis Harvey and Luke Cotellessa who have had fantastic individual seasons.

Lastly, I would like to thank Hayden Cobley who has put in countless hours over the season to ensure the

Colts program can run as smoothly and efficiently as it does. The season would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of many individuals. Special mentions and thanks go to Hayden Powell and Billy Sukroo and their Strength and Conditioning team, Assistant Coaches Russel Wholagan, Tom Martin, Paul Saylor and Brian Lloyd and all the support staff and football department. Your tireless work behind the scenes doesn't go unnoticed and has been pivotal in the development in all the Colts players this year.

Thank you to everyone who has assisted the program and I look forward to seeing the development of the future and past Colts players as they move into the senior program and hopefully can assist in delivering success in the senior program in future years.

John Armstrong
Colts Coach



WAFW ROGERS PLAYERS 2024

PLAYER	GAMES	G	B
AJDUK Summer	10	10	5
ASCOLI Asha	1	0	0
BEROS Tamzyn	2	0	1
BIRD Indyana	9	2	1
BORSIC Katica	2	0	1
BYRNE Jorja	7	0	0
CARTHEW Charlize	15	0	0
CATLEY Maddison	3	1	1
CORNELIUS Javier	14	1	1
DAVIS Luka	6	3	4
EDGAR Millie	12	0	2
FISHER Madison	14	18	11
GALLAGHER Beelinda	6	1	0
GERARDI Sienna	3	0	2
GRAU Makaela	12	0	0
GRIFFITH Adi	5	2	3
HALL Nahala	12	0	1
HALL Riley	10	4	6
HIRST Grace	11	2	1
HOWARD Leah	13	6	5
KEAN Jorgina	6	4	0
LEE Tannah	9	7	12
MACGREGOR Larissa	10	1	0
MORISEY Shanae	14	0	0
MURAWSKA Zuzanna	9	0	0
MYLES Kaylee	2	0	0
NORTH Brianna	3	0	0
PARNHAM Karri	13	3	4
POLLARD Sienna	12	0	3
RASENBERG Olivia	14	12	12
RICHMOND Kirrali	11	1	1
SLY Jemma	9	0	0
SMITH Gemma	15	0	0
STEWART Ava	2	0	0
TREMLETT Alyssa	5	1	2
VALE Grace	15	1	3
WATSON Armani	10	0	0
WHITEHOUSE Ruby	7	3	0
WINTER Bailey	1	0	1



Rogers Cup Team

WAFLW SENIORS PLAYERS 2024

PLAYER	GAMES	K	H	D	AVG	M	T	HO	FF	FA	G	B	CAREER GAMES
BAKER Naomi	9	57	75	132	14.7	27	38	0	10	11	0	0	41
BEROS Tamzyn	13	49	56	105	8.1	11	43	98	5	4	2	1	27
CARRON Megan	15	61	56	117	7.8	18	62	47	10	9	1	1	22
CURRY Teyharna	3	18	14	32	10.7	5	15	0	1	3	1	0	8
D'ADDARIO Carys	13	146	103	249	19.2	46	73	0	17	17	5	4	17
DAVIS Luka	9	70	43	113	12.6	7	34	0	10	6	1	0	9
EDGAR Millie	1	3	1	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
EDGLEY Isabella	15	184	27	211	14.1	55	25	1	10	12	3	1	54
EDWARDS Taylah	14	118	33	151	10.8	40	37	0	6	6	16	11	58
GELMI Eliza	11	57	55	112	10.2	20	27	0	12	3	0	0	75
GERARDI Sienna	7	37	23	60	8.6	8	7	0	2	4	7	3	7
GRIFFITH Adi	8	34	28	62	7.8	5	17	0	2	10	0	1	8
HUMPHRIES Emma	13	112	54	166	12.8	35	36	0	12	8	3	0	13
HYDE Brianna	6	56	24	80	13.3	13	26	0	4	5	1	1	39
KEAN Jorgina	2	5	20	25	12.5	1	11	0	1	0	0	0	7
KENNEDY Keira	14	55	34	89	6.4	15	41	0	4	7	0	0	14
KING Kayley	13	129	61	190	14.6	15	36	0	12	12	5	4	14
LEE Tannah	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
LIDDLE Demi	7	39	26	65	9.3	11	30	0	7	2	0	0	68
MAY Kayla	15	32	40	72	4.8	6	51	0	4	7	0	0	24
MCGUIRE Emily	13	58	37	95	7.3	22	18	1	4	2	17	13	70
NANUT Emma	8	40	13	53	6.6	7	9	0	3	2	0	1	52
PATERSON Lily	15	206	157	363	24.2	63	62	5	11	15	6	10	30
PLUMMER Hannah	3	3	7	10	3.3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	3
POLLA Kelly	4	10	15	25	6.3	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	4
POLLARD Sienna	4	34	6	40	10	2	8	0	4	2	2	4	5
QUAIFE Lauren	15	40	74	114	7.6	4	62	339	8	9	0	0	77
SLY Jemma	6	37	15	52	8.7	12	5	0	8	5	0	0	6
STEWART Ava	11	56	28	84	7.6	28	19	1	5	2	0	0	17
THORN Tayla	3	14	7	21	7	2	6	0	4	5	3	0	3
UGLE-HAYWARD Hope	14	108	79	187	13.4	26	71	0	23	21	4	5	58
WEST Indiana	15	103	59	162	10.8	22	52	0	18	9	1	1	30
ZAPPARA Courtney	13	89	35	124	9.5	34	23	1	13	8	22	19	39



They were the trio occupying the midfield together for much of the 2024 season and ended up in the top three Swan Medal positions with Nik Rokahr named fairest and best just ahead of Jye Chalcraft and Nathan Blakely.

Rokahr has now added the Swan Medal as Swan Districts' fairest and best winner to the Sandover Medal that he also won as the WAFL's standout player of the 2024 season that he shared with Claremont's Callan England.

The standout first season in the WAFL that Rokahr had was capped off with the Swan Medal triumph with him finishing atop the vote count just ahead of fellow star midfield recruit Chalcraft and ruckman Blakely.

Rokahr won the Swan Medal with 129 votes on the back of a remarkably consistent and brilliant season in the midfield for Swan Districts where he averaged 29.7 possessions a game having come to play in the WAFL on the back of four similarly strong years in the SANFL at Norwood.

Fellow gun recruit, Chalcraft, finished runner-up in fairest and best voting with 113 votes to be hot on the hammer of Rokahr in what turned out to be a thrilling vote count.

He claimed the Norm Thomas Memorial Award on the back of a season that saw him average 27.3 possessions a game having made the move from Geelong in the VFL for 2024.

Blakely celebrated his 100th WAFL game during the 2024 season and the hugely respected and popular ruckman continued to fight above his height and weight division to take on the best big men across the competition.

His performances were recognised with a third place finish in Swan Medal voting.

Also recognised on the evening was Bryce Watson who took out the RA Newbey Memorial Award as Rising Star while Leigh Kohlmann was the Ted Holdsworth Memorial Award winner as leading goalkicker having kicked 53 goals upon his return for the 2024 season.

The history making season of triple Swan Medal winner Tony Notte was also celebrated on the night after he became just the second player in Swan Districts history to play 300 games during the 2024 campaign, and then overtook the legendary Bill Walker to be the games record holder.

The reserves didn't quite make finals again in 2024 after winning the premiership in 2023, but there were still plenty of standout performances in the side with spots tough to come by in the league team that was so strong.

In the end it was Ayden Cartwright who claimed the FA Bonney Sweetapple Memorial Award as the fairest and best winner on the back of finishing with 93 votes for a

season that saw him average 28.5 possessions in his 11 games and kick eight goals.

He finished ahead of runner-up Luke Taylor who ended up on 84 votes after a season of 11.5 possessions in his 15 matches, but it was his emergence as a key defender that made him such an important member of the team.

Brodyn Fitzgerald ended up in third position with 74 votes on the back of averaging 18.9 possessions across his 14 matches during the 2024 season.

It turned out to be a tremendous colts season from Swan Districts in 2024 with the team finishing the home and away season in fourth position and then making it all the way to the Grand Final on the back of three stirring finals victories against Perth, West Perth and Subiaco.

That season was celebrated during the Swan Medal night with Otis Harvey winning the EJ McManus Memorial Award as the fairest and best for the 2024 colts season.

He finished with 160 votes after finishing the season averaging 20.6 possessions a game while kicking 17 goals and taking part in 20 matches.

Luke Cotellessa finished as runner-up in fairest and best voting with 94 votes to his name for his season where he compiled 22.1 possessions across the 12 matches that he took part in.

Third place went to Lucas Andrews who finished up averaging 16.9 possessions in his 20 matches while laying 76 tackles across the season.

The inaugural Ken Ball Memorial Players Award was also presented during the Swan Medal evening and was awarded to long-time trainer Gary Seaton.



Nik Rokahr







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The Swansmen enjoyed a very busy and VERY successful 2024 and once again provide many opportunities for our members to enjoy good fellowship and help raise some very valuable money for the Club at the same time.

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 kicked off in March as did the fundraising for 2024.

The monthly dinner meetings were successful with approximately 30 in attendance each month. We heard from coaches, players and a diverse range of entertaining guest speakers including League Coach Andrew Pruyt, Geoffery Thomas (Aviation expert), Mike McKenna (CEO Optus Stadium), cricket legend Dennis Lillee, past players Bob Beecroft and Max George and our own Marc Hocking (Cyber Security) and Ross Fitzgerald (a good horse story). Thanks to the many Swansmen members and associates for cash and product donations.

The Auction was sponsored by Retravisation again this year, donating \$6,000 of electrical items, which, along with the 90th Anniversary player jumpers, \$11,625, helped in raising the huge amount of \$71,850.

We have had another exceptionally successful fundraising year. Over \$116,000 net was raised through:

- The Thursday Members Night, Chase the Ace, raffle and wheel - \$14,700.
- AFL Grand Final/Cash Bonanza Raffle - \$12,400 (thanks to Peter Snow for coordinating).
- Auction - \$72,000 (thanks to the Committee, Ross Leipold and the Club staff and all the donors).
- Wine Wall - \$7,000 (thanks to Des Hardiman, Darryl Crotty and the wine sub-committee)

- Home Game Winning Margins - \$4,200 (thanks to George van der Meulen).
- Swansmen Lounge Home Game Bar - \$9,900 (thanks to 'bar manager' Peter Bacon).
- Plus, our Membership Subs, Sponsor-A-Picket, monthly dinner meetings and fines.

This amount was returned to the Club through the annual sponsorship of a Count-Me-In table; the Women's League Best Player Awards; the Men's League Leading Goal Kicking Award, contribution to the renovations of the Club facilities and an end of season balance to the Club of \$110,000. This has been earmarked for special projects in 2025.

The support of the Thursday Members' night has been outstanding on all fronts. To the members who support us every week, the ticket sellers Tim Outred, Peter Clements, the raffle prize shoppers, Andrew Holmes and Peter Hodyl, the lotto ticket donator Darryl Crotty and all other helpers, we have created something special.

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, 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 - especially the players, for season 2025.

Trevor Hoy
President



L to R: Neville Bassett, Jim Benson, Steve Grech, Trevor Hoy, Darryl Crotty, Tim Outred, Kim Doust, Des Hardiman, Mark McNair.
Absent: Steve Bakes and Maurice Embley.



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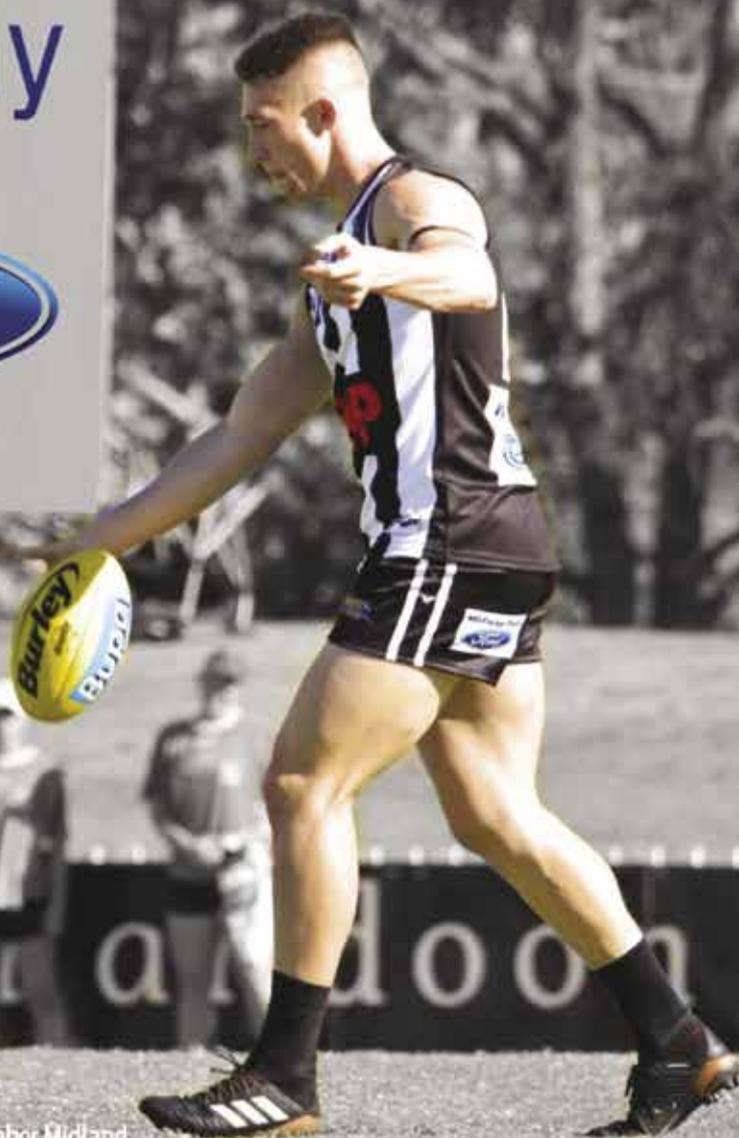


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SUMMARY

Total Games Played	1876
Total Games Won	782
Total Games Lost	1082
Total Games Drawn	12
Total Winning %	41.7%
Total Finals	68
Finals Games Won	31
Finals Games Lost	37
Finals Winning %	45.6%
Premierships	8
Runner Ups	4

HIGHEST SCORES

SCORE	OPPONENT	YEAR	ROUND
251	Subiaco	1979	19
207	Subiaco	1996	17
206	Peel Thunder	1997	11

LOWEST SCORES

SCORE	OPPONENT	YEAR	ROUND
11	West Coast	2022	17
13	South Fremantle	1944	9
18	South Fremantle	2016	2

GREATEST WINNING MARGINS

SCORE	OPPONENT	YEAR	ROUND
155	Peel Thunder	1997	11
144	Peel Thunder	2003	12
140	Subiaco	1983	19

GREATEST LOSING MARGINS

SCORE	OPPONENT	YEAR	ROUND
-155	Peel Thunder	1997	11
-144	Peel Thunder	2003	12
-140	Subiaco	1983	19

RECORD AT EACH VENUE

VENUE	P	W	L	D	%
Domain Stadium	171	72	99	0	42.1
Sullivan Logistics Stadium	134	36	101	0	26.3
Fremantle Community Bank Oval	140	47	92	1	33.6
WACA	49	14	35	0	28.6
Perth Oval	96	32	64	0	33.3
Steel Blue Oval	888	432	449	7	48.6
Mineral Resources Park	90	46	42	2	51.1
Lane Group Stadium	33	21	12	0	63.6
Revo Fitness Stadium	5	1	4	0	20.0
East Fremantle Oval	90	31	58	1	34.4
Joondalup Arena	40	13	27	0	32.5
Revo Fitness Stadium	114	34	80	0	29.8
Show Grounds	2	0	2	0	0.0
Sounness Park	1	0	1	0	0.0
Manjimup	1	0	1	0	0.0
Bunbury	4	0	4	0	0.0
Broome	1	0	1	0	0.0
Port Hedland	2	0	2	0	0.0
Newman	2	0	2	0	0.0
Wickepin	1	0	1	0	0.0
Moora	1	0	1	0	0.0
Rockingham	1	1	0	0	100.0
Kalgoorlie	2	0	2	0	0.0
Karratha	1	0	1	0	0.0
Dampier	2	1	1	0	50.0
Sir Stewart Bovell Park	1	0	0	1	0.0
Kununurra	1	1	0	0	100.0

POINTS • WINS • LOSSES • DRAWS • WIN %

RECORD AGAINST EACH CLUB

VENUE	P	W	L	D	%
Claremont	268	100	166	2	37.3
East Fremantle	251	95	154	2	37.8
East Perth	256	97	158	1	37.9
Peel Thunder	67	46	21	0	68.7
Perth	259	121	135	3	46.7
South Fremantle	260	111	148	1	42.7
Subiaco	254	110	143	1	43.3
West Coast	10	10	0	0	100
West Perth	251	92	157	2	36.7

POINTS • WINS • LOSSES • DRAWS • WIN %

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

YEAR	PLAYER	GOALS	YEAR	PLAYER	GOALS
1934	N Gorn	45	1979	M Olsen	85
1935	F Sweetapple	22	1980	S Beasley	97
1936	T Holdsworth	71	1981	S Beasley	119
1937	T Holdsworth	109	1982	M Richardson	75
1938	T Holdsworth	116	1983	P Werner	41
1939	C Rosewarne	51	1984	B Hutton	83
1940	T Holdsworth	73	1985	G Sidebottom	78
1941	T Holdsworth	65	1986	D Holmes	36
1942	No Side Fielded		1987	K Caton	47
1943	B Porter	44	1988	A Holmes	41
1944	J Cusack	91	1989	A Holmes	56
1945	T Holdsworth	80	1990	A Holmes	53
1946	G King	36	1991	K Caton	77
1947	G King	30	1992	K Caton	51
1948	R Latham	39	1993	S Cummings	85
1949	R Latham	59	1994	D Ogg	45
1950	V Zani	36	1995	M Brown	26
1951	R Hawke	29	1996	T Ugle	35
1952	J O'Connell	39	1997	T Ugle	76
1953	B Gray	40	1998	T Ugle	45
1954	B Lowry	24	1999	C DeCorsey	38
1955	M Clements	25	2000	M Piani	25
1956	B Lowry	46	2001	C DeCorsey	20
1957	B Lowry	45	2002	A Hansen	19
1958	C Edwards	40	2003	A Hansen	41
1959	C Edwards	46	2004	C DeCorsey	31
1960	H Fullgrave	33	2005	C Maguire	55
1961	W Walker	61	2006	C Maguire	36
1962	E Gorman	93	2007	D Wulf	35
1963	E Gorman	71	2008	C Yarran	31
1964	E Gorman	67	2009	T Geappen	55
1965	E Gorman	97	2010	T Geappen	71
1966	E Gorman	68	2011	T Geappen	51
1967	E Gorman	73	2012	A Hansen	67
1968	E Gorman	60	2013	T Geappen	49
1969	M George	30	2014	R Cary	49
1970	I Cooper	39	2015	M Jukes	28
1971	I Cooper	33	2016	R Cary	21
1972	M Foxon	33	2017	R Cary	42
1973	M George	46	2018	B Noble	29
1974	M George	90	2019	L Kohlmann	21
1975	B Close	43	2020	L Kohlmann	17
1976	M Olsen	50	2021	J Palmer	35
1977	M Olsen	46	2022	C Jones	29
1978	M Olsen	79	2023	T Edwards	31
			2024	L Kohlmann	53



Leading goalkicker Leigh Kohlmann

LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

2024 Swan Medallist	Nik Rokahr (133 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Jye Chalcraft (113 votes)
Third Place Fairest & Best	Nathan Blakely (82 votes)
Most Outstanding On and Off the Field Award	Ayden Cartwright
Rookie of the Year Award	Bryce Watson
Leading Goal Kicker	Leigh Kohlmann (53 goals)

RESERVES AWARD WINNERS

FA Bonney Sweetapple Medallist	Ayden Cartwright (93 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Luke Taylor (84 votes)
Third Place Fairest & Best	Brodyn Fitzgerald (74 votes)

COLTS AWARD WINNERS

EJ McManus Medallist	Otis Harvey (160 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Luke Cotellessa (94 votes)
Third Place Fairest & Best	Lucas Andrews (89 votes)

OTHER AWARD WINNERS

Club Person of the Year Award	Karen Van Namen
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OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024

League Debutants	Jye Chalcraft, Nik Rokahr, Evan Smith, Luke Kelly, Kristian Caporn, Tom Smith
State Team Representatives	Jye Chalcraft, Jesse Turner, Thomas Edwards, Nik Rokahr
State 18 Representatives	Blake Kelly, Colby McDonald, Anthony Hansen
Colts Team of the Year	Chayse Martinson, Luke Cotellessa, Otis Harvey
Sandover Medallist	Nik Rokahr
Club Record Holder	Tony Notte

SWAN MEDALLISTS

YEAR	PLAYER
1934	George Krepp
1935	George Krepp
1936	George Krepp
1937	Andy Zilko
1938	Syd (Spec) Sinclair
1939	Jack Murray
1940	Clem Rosewarne
1941	Tom Darmody
1943	Laurie Bowen
1944	Jim Davies
1945	Syd (Spec) Sinclair
1946	Duggan Anderson
1947	Jack Murray
1948	Duggan Anderson
1949	Joe Pearce
1950	Joe Pearce
1951	Duggan Anderson
1952	Tim Barker
1953	Frank Sparrow
1954	Wally Sidebottom
1955	Greg Cox
1956	Keith Slater
1957	Keith Slater
1958	Joe Lawson
1959	Wally Brown
1960	Keith Slater
1961	Haydn Bunton Jnr.
1962	Haydn Bunton Jnr.
1963	Haydn Bunton Jnr.
1964	Tony Nesbit
1965	Bill Walker
1966	Bill Walker
1967	Peter Manning
1968	Bill Walker
1969	Bill Walker
1970	Bill Walker
1971	Peter Manning
1972	Bob Beecroft
1973	Peter Manning
1974	Stan Nowotny
1975	Gary McDonald
1976	Garry Sidebottom
1977	Keith Narkle
1978	Keith Narkle
1979	Gerard Neesham

YEAR	PLAYER
1980	Gerard Neesham
1981	Phil Narkle
1982	Ron Boucher
1983	Leon Baker
1984	Keith Narkle
1985	Garry Sidebottom
1986	Peter Sartori
1987	Troy Ugle
1988	Mick Grasso
1989	Danny Penny
1990	Mick Grasso
1991	Phil Narkle
1992	Travis Edmonds
1993	Travis Edmonds
1994	Craig Callaghan
1995	Geoff Passeri
1996	Rod O'Neill
1997	Travis Edmonds
1998	Joel Cornelius Mark Piani
1999	Joel Cornelius
2000	Travis Edmonds
2001	Travis Edmonds
2002	Dwayne Griffin Clint Hampson
2003	Shane Beros
2004	Adam Lange
2005	Shane Beros
2006	Adam Lange
2007	Luke Miles
2008	Garth Taylor Josh Roberts
2009	Josh Roberts
2010	Andrew Krakouer
2011	Tallan Ames
2012	Shaun Hildebrandt
2013	Tony Notte
2014	Ryan Davis
2015	Matt Riggio
2016	Matt Riggio
2017	Corey Gault
2018	Tony Notte
2019	George Hampson
2020	Corey Gault
2021	Frank Anderson
2022	Jesse Turner
2023	Jesse Turner
2024	Nik Rokahr

WAFL PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

PLAYER	YEAR
Joe Ahmat	1984
Tallan Ames	2010
Max Ashworth	1961
Ken Bagley	1961, 62, 63
Leon Baker	1982, 83
Ken Bell	1990
Ron Boucher	1982, 83
Leigh Brenton	1983
Wally Brown *	1961, 62
Haydn Bunton Jnr.	1961, 62, 63
Travis Casserly	2010
Fred Castledine *	1961, 62, 63
Kevin Caton	1984
Ben Colreavy	2010
Stephen Coniglio	2010
Ken Cooper *	1962, 63
Frank Copeman	1962, 63
Alan Cransberg	1982, 83
Shaun Davey	1990
Jeff Davidson	1982
Ryan Davis	2010
Graham Devitt *	1962, 63
Peter Downey	1963
Maurie Drennan *	1962
Stephen Eaton	1990
Ross Fitzgerald	1982
Jon Fogarty	1982, 83, 84
Henry Fullgrabe	1962
Len Gandini	1990
Tim Geappen	2010
Eric Gorman	1962, 63
Paul Gow	1990
Mick Grasso	1990
Brian Gray *	1961, 62, 63

PLAYER	YEAR
Ashley Hansen	2010
Kim Hetherington	1990
Clayton Hinkley	2010
Peter Hodyl	1990
Andy Holmes	1990
Don Holmes	1982, 83, 84, 90
Brent Hutton	1984, 90
Graham Jetta	2010
Mick Johns	1984
Lindsay Johnston	1961
Max Kelleher	1961
Peter Kenny	1982, 83
Barry Kimberley	1983, 84
Andrew Krakouer	2010
Don Langsford	1982, 83, 84, 90
Joe Lawson	1961, 62, 63
Cyril Litterick *	1961, 62, 63
John Mack	1961
Ken Marshall	1984
Colin Maynard	1961, 62, 63
Robin McVee	1963
Graham Melrose	1982
Todd Menogola	1990
Tom Mullooly	1982, 84
Keith Narkle	1982, 83, 84
Phil Narkle	1982, 83, 90
Gerard Neesham	1983, 84
Tony Nesbit *	1961, 62, 63
Craig Noble *	1961, 62, 63
Stan Nowotny	1982, 83
David Ogg	1990
Gavin Outridge	1984
Geoff Passeri	1990
Clancee Pearce	2010

PLAYER	YEAR
Danny Penny	1990
Murray Rance	1982, 83, 84
Shane Renfree	1984
Brendon Retzlaff	1990
Mike Richardson	1982
Paul Richardson	2010
Steve Richardson	1984
Matt Riggio	2010
Tom Roach	2010
Josh Roberts	2010
Brett Robinson	2010
Tony Sangalli *	1961
Peter Sartori	1983, 84
Brad Shine	1982, 83, 84
Allan Sidebottom	1982
Dave Sidebottom *	1963
Justin Simpson	2010
Bill Skwirowski	1982, 83, 84
Keith Slater	1961, 62, 63
Michael Smith	1983
Tony Solin	1982, 83, 84
Llane Spaanderman	2010
Matt Spencer	2010
Shane Stempel	1990
Dave Thompson	1961
John Turnbull	1961, 62, 63
Wayde Twomey	2010
Bill Walker	1961, 62, 63
Greg Walker	1990
Michael Walters	2010
Peter Ware	1983
Keith Watt	1961, 62, 63
Brett Wolfenden	2010

* DECEASED

LEAGUE

7/10/1961 Swan Districts 17.9.111 d East Perth 12.15.87
 6/10/1962 Swan Districts 14.10.94 d East Fremantle 10.16.76
 5/10/1963 Swan Districts 17.10.112 d East Fremantle 13.12.90
 18/9/1982 Swan Districts 18.19.127 d Claremont 11.12.78
 17/9/1983 Swan Districts 15.14.104 d Claremont 12.11.83
 22/9/1984 Swan Districts 20.18.138 d East Fremantle 15.12.102
 23/9/1990 Swan Districts 16.7.103 d Claremont 10.17.77
 18/9/2010 Swan Districts 14.16.100 d Claremont 14.15.99

COACH

Haydn Bunton
 Haydn Bunton
 Haydn Bunton
 John Todd
 John Todd
 John Todd
 John Todd
 Brian Dawson

RESERVES

5/10/1946 Swan Districts 6.2.38 d West Perth 4.1.25
 10/10/1964 Swan Districts 14.12.96 d South Fremantle 12.9.81
 22/9/1979 Swan Districts 17.15.117 d East Perth 13.13.91
 24/9/2006 Swan Districts 12.18.90 d West Perth 6.5.41
 24/9/2023 Swan Districts 7.15.57 d West Perth 8.6.54

Leo McComish
 Fred Castledine
 David Sidebottom
 Brian Dawson
 Greg Harding

COLTS

6/10/1957 Swan Districts 9.13.67 d Claremont 9.11.65
 3/10/1958 Swan Districts 12.15.87 d Claremont 11.5.71
 26/9/1971 Swan Districts 10.10.70 d East Perth 7.8.50
 22/9/1991 Swan Districts 16.11.107 d Subiaco 8.7.55
 23/9/2007 Swan Districts 20.11.131 d Claremont 10.7.67
 21/9/2008 Swan Districts 15.13.103 d Perth 9.5.59
 21/9/2014 Swan Districts 11.9.75 d Claremont 7.13.55
 2/10/2021 Swan Districts 14.14.86 d Claremont 12.6.78

Stan Moses
 Stan Moses
 Colin Maynard
 Tom Mullooly
 Chad Morrison
 Greg Harding
 Trent Cooper
 John Armstrong

FOURTHS

21/9/1969 Swan Districts 17.14.116 d Subiaco 13.7.85
 26/9/1971 Swan Districts 9.11.65 d South Fremantle 7.8.50
 29/9/1973 Swan Districts 12.12.84 d Claremont 11.7.73

Colin Maynard
 Colin Maynard
 Noel Partington



State Premier Roger Cook addresses the crowd at the commencement of the John Todd Memorial Match against South Fremantle on 15 June with the seven Premiership Cups on display.

FOR TEN YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CLUB
(DOES NOT INCLUDE LIFE MEMBERS)

NAME	YEAR
David Abbott	2004
Graham Acott	1985
Len Aubrey *	1968
Peter Bacon	2012
Steve Banfield	2011
George Baynes *	1962
Jim Benson-Lidholm	2024
Brendan Bettridge *	1987
Ed Blackaby	1989
George Bond *	1985
Jim Boyd	1976
Tony Brnich *	1985
Syd Brown *	1977
William Burns *	1977
Tom Cameron *	1976
Robert Campbell	1994
Daryl Chester *	1986
David Cianciosi	2024
Reg Connors	2020
Les Cooper *	1980
Charles Coote *	2003
Gary Cox	2001
Greg Cox *	1994
Harry Davey *	1988
Ian Doig *	1975
Sean Doody	2015
Bruce Douglas *	1988
Mrs. Marjorie Dowell	1989
Alan Drinkwater *	2002
Joe Eaton *	1984
David Etheridge *	2000
Bob Falkingham *	1976
Mrs. Dawn Franzinelli *	1986
Ken Guest	1987
Greg Harding	2020
Andrew Hayes	2001
David Hewitt	2006
Mrs. June Higgins	1992

Ron Hoy *	1993
Albert Hunt *	1974
Jim Hunter *	1986
Peter Huntley *	1976
Phil Jennings *	1976
Roy Jewell	2011
Percy Johnson*	2015
Ian Jones	2007
Dave Kenyon	1985
Stewart Kestel	2001
Max Kiernan	1982
John Komorowski	2014
John Laurito	2020
Ralph Latham *	1976
Charlie Liddell *	1987
Lloyd Lockhart	2020
Allan Lockyer *	1994
Ron Lorimer *	1991
Gary Lovelock	1999
Ken Mansom *	1989
Jack McCabe *	1974
John McCue	1987
Gary McDonald	2006
Tonya McGlew	2020
Keith Michaelson	2015
Bill Mills *	1986
Gordon Minchin *	1970
William Morris *	1978
Mrs. Anna Morrison *	1974
Alan Morton	2014
Mrs. Bernice Morton *	1985
Ernie Morton *	1983
Brian Negus	2016
Don O'Brien *	1987
Jim O'Connell *	2000
Robert O'Connell	1962
Graham O'Donnell	2020
John O'Neil	1971
Ron Pascoe *	1986
Rod Perry	2010

Mrs. Marj Pervan *	1999
Allan Raynor	1995
Ron Reid *	1993
Robert Reynolds	1985
Ray Reynolds *	1992
Mrs. Joy Ripp *	1974
Bill Roseveare	1987
Kim Rutherford	2021
Pat Scott *	1967
Gary Seaton	2020
Mal Sibley	2011
Phil Smart	2024
Tom Stannage *	1982
Emily Stott	2018
Jim Sutherland *	1970
Carmel Tassone	2010
Mrs. Eva Taylor *	1982
Joanne Taylor	2021
Ross Taylor	1995
Mrs. L. Templeman *	1985
Cedric Turner	1981
Mrs. Doreen Udy *	1985
Adrian Van den Avoort *	2001
George Van der Meulen	2016
Bronwyn Walker	2007
Ray Warburton *	1976
Robin Warnock	1967
Maurice Wellstead *	1989
Russell Wholagan	2020
Trevor Wilbraham	2022

* DECEASED



Captain Jesse Turner runs through the banner for his 150th game, accompanied by his brother – and #1 fan Jyden. Jesse becomes the 208th Life Member of the SDFC.

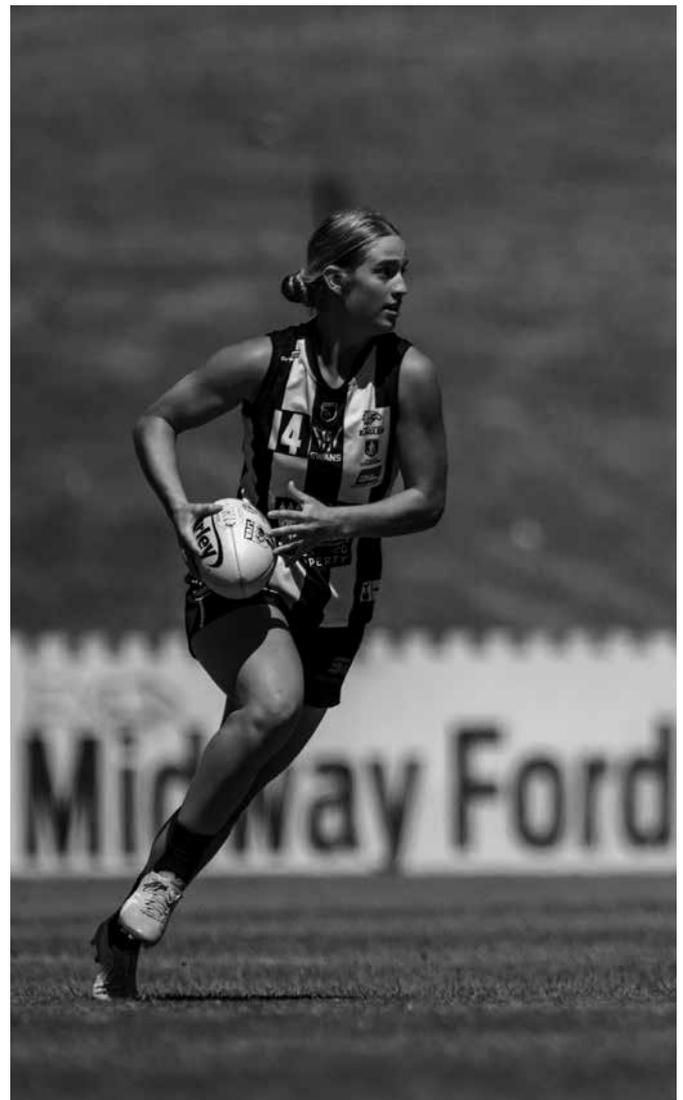
WAFL DRAFTEE HONOUR BOARD

YEAR	PLAYER	CLUB
1987	Don Holmes	West Coast
	Don Langsford	West Coast
	Phil Narkle	St. Kilda, West Coast
1988	Murray Rance	Footscray, West Coast
	Brent Hutton	West Coast
	Troy Ugle	West Coast
	Joe Cormack	West Coast, Fitzroy
	Kevin Caton	West Coast, Fitzroy, Brisbane
	Greg Jones	St. Kilda, Western Bulldogs
1989	Paul Gow	Footscray, West Coast
	David Ogg	Brisbane, West Coast
1990	Todd Menegola	Richmond, Fremantle
	Brendon Retzlaff	Collingwood, Brisbane, West Coast
	Shane Stempel	Brisbane, Essendon
	Steven Handley	Geelong
1991	Stephen O'Reilly	Geelong, Fremantle, Carlton
	Todd Hawes	Richmond
	Travis Edmonds	Hawthorn, West Coast
	Jason Ball	West Coast, Sydney
1992	Scott Cummings	Essendon, Port Adelaide, West Coast, Collingwood
	Chris Peel	Carlton
1994	Travis Edmonds	Fremantle
	Craig Callaghan	Fremantle/St Kilda
1995	Todd Menegola	Fremantle
	Jonson Clifton	West Coast
	Michael Brown	Fremantle
	Michael Clark	Fremantle, Collingwood
1996	Dwayne Griffin	Collingwood
1997	Beau McDonald	Brisbane
1998	Garth Taylor	Fremantle, Richmond
	Andrew Embley	West Coast
1999	Brett Johnson	Hawthorn, Carlton
	Adam Hunter	West Coast
2003	Matthew Spencer	Geelong
2004	Michael Embley	West Coast
2005	Luke Blackwell	Carlton
	Travis Casserly	Richmond
2007	Alex Rance	Richmond
	Tony Notte	West Coast
	Dennis Armfield	Carlton
	Luke Pratt	Fremantle
	Luke Miles	St. Kilda
	David Ellard	Carlton
2008	Nicholas Naitanui	West Coast
	Chris Yarran	Carlton
	Jamie Bennell	Melbourne, West Coast
	Todd Banfield	Brisbane
	Jarrad Blight	Collingwood
	Neville Jetta	Melbourne
	Michael Walters	Fremantle
	Jeff Garlett	Carlton, Melbourne
Clancee Pearce ^	Fremantle	
2009	Lewis Jetta	Sydney, West Coast
2010	Wayde Twomey	Carlton
	Kirk Ugle	Collingwood
2011	Stephen Coniglio	Greater Western Sydney
	Murray Newman	West Coast
2012	Corey Gault	Collingwood
	Clancee Pearce ^^	Fremantle
2013	Rory Lobb	GWS, Sydney, Fremantle, Western Bulldogs
	Dayle Garlett	Hawthorn
2014	Charlie Cameron ^	Adelaide, Brisbane
	Blaine Boekhurst	Carlton
2015	Connor Blakely	Fremantle
	Ethan Hughes	Fremantle
	Nathan Broad	Richmond
	Yestin Eades	Essendon
	Ryan Davis ^	Gold Coast
2016	Jessie Glass-McCasker ^	Carlton
	Bradley Lynch ^	Western Bulldogs
2016	Griffin Logue	Fremantle, North Melbourne
2017	Sam Taylor	Greater Western Sydney
	Jarrod Cameron	West Coast
2018	Harry Edwards ^	West Coast
	Tobe Watson ^	Fremantle
2019	Riley Garcia	Western Bulldogs
	Jake Pasini ^	Port Adelaide
2020	Denver Grainger-Barras	Hawthorn
	Zane Trew ^	West Coast
2021	Rhett Bazzo	West Coast
	Will Collins	West Coast
2022	Elijah Hewett	West Coast
	Darcy Jones	Greater Western Sydney
2023	Riley Hardeman	North Melbourne
	Lawson Humphries	Geelong

^ ROOKIE LISTED ^^ ELEVATED ROOKIE

WAFLW DRAFTEE HONOUR BOARD

YEAR	PLAYER	CLUB
2016	Chelsea Randall	Adelaide
	Kellie Gibson	Adelaide
	Kara Donnellan	Fremantle
	Kirby Bentley	Fremantle
	Ebony Antonio	Fremantle
	Ashley Sharp	Fremantle
	Stacey Barr	Fremantle
	Taylah Angel	Fremantle
	Stephanie Cain	Fremantle
	Akec Makur Chout	Fremantle
	Taryn Priestly	Fremantle
	Gemma Houghton	Fremantle
	Emily Bonser	Fremantle
	Jacinda Barclay	Greater Western Sydney
2017	Emily McGuire	Fremantle
	Alicia Janz	Fremantle
	Tayla McAuliffe	Fremantle
	Ashleigh Brazill	Collingwood
	Rheanne Lugg	Adelaide
	Georgia Nanscawen	North Melbourne
2018	Angelique Stannett	Fremantle
	Mikayla Bowen	West Coast
2019	Imahra Cameron	West Coast
	Mim Strom	Fremantle
	Emma O'Driscoll	Fremantle
	Bianca Webb	Fremantle
2020	Shanae Davison	West Coast
	Mikayla Morrison	Fremantle
2021	Sarah Wielstra	Fremantle
	Dana East	Fremantle
2022	Sarah Lakay	West Coast
	Abbygail Bushby	West Coast
2024	Tara Stribley	Fremantle
	Lily Paterson	Port Adelaide



Lily Paterson was drafted to Port Adelaide this year.

SWAN DIES



WAFL TEAM



BACK ROW (L-R): Tristen Burgess, Ethyn Kane, Jake Pasini, Marcus Terrill, Tom Smith, [unclear]
FORTH ROW: Bryce Watson, Joshua Cipro, Bradley Lynch, Josh Hubbard, Cian Ehlers, Tho [unclear]
THIRD ROW: Max York, Oliver Zolnier-Owens, Jarrod Cameron, Tyler De Lacy, Baily Jenkins, Adar [unclear]
SECOND ROW: Max Chipper, Jamison Ugle, Jye Chalcraft. **SECOND ROW:** Iyle Sibosado, Tyrell Metcalf, Sydney St [unclear]
FRONT ROW: Brandon Erceg (Co-Captain), Jarvis Pina, Anthony Stephens, Cruz Woodley, Jak Watson, Tom Pa [unclear]
 Jaxon White, Henrick Alforque, Tarir Bayok, Ayden Cartwright, Luke Kelly, Josh Clements. A [unclear]
 Lewis Tester, Lachlan Gray, Adam Justice, Cooper [unclear]

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AM 2024

Evan Smith, Matthew Germs, Luke Taylor, Nathan Ireland, Leigh Kholman, William Collins, Thomas Edwards, Alex Howard, Brenton Hilton, Tristen McDonald, Matt Brock, Kristian Caporn, Tom Brock, Lewis Zolnier-Owens, Jiah Reidy, Jehb O'Donohue, Brodyn Fitzgerald, Benjamin Hewett, Mack, Ezekiel Bolton, Jerome Ugle, Aidan Clarke, Jesse Turner (Co-Captain), Andrew Pruyt (Coach), Muccio, Nik Rokahr. **FRONT ROW:** Jackson McLachlan, Jack Lawson, Mitch Roche, Jordan Bushby, **ABSENT:** Brayden Noble, Nathan Blakely, Sebastian Bright, Tony Notte, Jesse Glass-McCasker, Tyrice Brown, Tyrice Brown, Brayden Fawcett, Liam Garcia.



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BACK ROW (L-R): Monica Yengi, Lily Paterson, Kyrah Chirchilli, Tannah Lee, Tamzyn Beros, Av
MIDDLE ROW: Indiana West, Hannah Plummer, Courtney Zappara, Kiera Kennedy,
FRONT ROW: Teyharna Curry, Naomi Baker, Emma Humphries, Brianna Hyde, Hope Ugle-Hayward,
ABSENT: Eliza Gelmi (Co-Captain), Lauren Quai

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TEAM 2024

va Stewart, Demi Little (Co-Captain), Megan Carron, Kelly Polla, Jaime Henry, Isabella Edgley,
Kayla May, Emily McGuire, Emma Nanut, Luka Davis, Tierrah Miller, Tayla Edwards,
Ben Bowness (Head Coach), Carys D'Addario, Sienna Pollard, Kayley King, Millie Edgar, Gemma Hill,
fe, Tayla Thorn, Megan Clayton, Kaydence Ryder



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LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

2024 McSherry Medallist	Carys D'Addario (94 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Lily Paterson (83 votes)
Third Place Fairest & Best	Kayley King (66 votes)
Rookie of the Year Award	Carys D'Addario

ROGERS CUP AWARD WINNERS

Chelsea Randall Medallist	Larissa MacGregor (83 votes)
Runner-Up Fairest & Best	Tannah Lee & Karri Parnham (45 votes)

OTHER AWARD WINNERS

WAFLW Person of the Year Award	Phil Spencer
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OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024

Under 18's State Representatives	Lily Paterson, Carys D'Addario, Sienna Gerardi, Ava Stewart
Under 16's State Representatives	Makaela Grau, Madison Fisher, Grace Hirst, Summer Ajduk
League Debutants	Millie Edgar, Emma Humphries, Keira Kennedy, Hannah Plumber, Tayla Thorn, Adi Griffith, Kelly Polla, Luka Davis, Sienna Gerardi, Jemma Sly
Joanne Huggins Leading Goal Kicker Award	Courtney Zappara
Cath Boyce Rising Star Award	Carys D'Addario

PREMIERSHIP PLAYERS

PLAYER	YEAR
Nikki Allen	2013, 14
Taylah Angel	2016, 17
Ebony Antonio	2016, 17
Lauren Austin	2013, 14
Merindah Baimsfather-Scott	2017
Kelly Barnett	2014
Stacey Barr	2016
Jenna Basse	2017
Kirby Bentley	2014
Megan Boddington	2013, 14, 16
Emily Bonser	2013, 14, 16
Fiona Boucher	2013, 14, 16, 17
Stephanie Cain	2016, 17
Caitlin Couch	2016
Gemma Dilello	2013, 16
Kara Donnellan	2013, 14, 16, 17
Jodie Eaton	2014, 16, 17
Eliza Gelmi	2014, 16, 17
Kellie Gibson	2013, 14, 17
Bronwyn Hansen	2014, 17
Alicia Janz	2017
Caitlin Johnson	2013
Leigh Jay Kelly	2017
Louise Knitter	2013, 14
Rheanne Lugg	2013, 14, 16
Akec Makur Chout	2014, 16
Shelley Matcham	2013, 16
Tayla McAuliffe	2017
Emily McGuire	2016, 17
Kristin Mckay	2014
Lisa-Marie McLachlan	2013, 14

PLAYER	YEAR
Sophie Millington	2013
Gabrielle Moran	2013
Lauren Osborne	2013, 14, 16, 17
Chloe Piparo	2017
Taryn Priestly	2016, 17
Asha Price	2013
Aimee Ralph	2017
Chelsea Randall	2013, 14, 16
Shannan Rene	2016
Savanna Schimmel	2013, 14
Tracey Schischka	2013, 14, 16, 17
Ashley Sharp	2013, 14, 16, 17
Megan Trezise	2013, 14
Courtney Ugle	2016, 17
Maddison Ugle	2016, 17
Rhonda Williams	2013, 14, 17
Colleen Winstanley	2013

McSHERRY MEDALLISTS

YEAR	PLAYER
2007	Asta Naden
2008	Kelly Player
2009	Ashleigh Atkins
2010	Chelsea Randall
2011	Rheanne Lugg
2012	Lauren Osborne
2013	Chelsea Randall
2014	Kara Donnellan
2015	Kara Donnellan
2016	Kara Donnellan
2017	Stephanie Cain
2018	Gemma Houghton
2019	Ange Stannett
2020	Shanae Davison
2021	Jess Cox
2021	Dana East
2022	Abbygail Bushby
2023	Ruby Mahony
2024	Carys D'Addario

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

PLAYER	YEAR	GAMES
Tallan Ames	2006, 11, 13	3
Brady Anderson	2003	1
Duggan Anderson	1946, 48, 50, 52	6
Harold Andrews	1939, 47	4
Vic Ashworth	1946, 50-51	6
Ken Bagley	1961-66	16
Leon Baker	1984-86	6
Jason Ball	1992, 96, 98	3
E.A. (Tim) Barker	1953-54, 56	5
Simon Beasley	1980-82, 85	4
Bob Beecroft	1972, 74-75, 78-79	8
Shane Beros	2003-06	4
Ron Boucher	1980, 83	2
Leigh Brenton	1984	1
Michael Broadbridge	1993	1
Wally Brown	1959, 61	3
Haydn Bunton Jnr.	1961-64	11
Craig Callaghan	1997-98	2
Dennis Carrick	1955	1
Fred Castledine	1961-64	5
Kevin Caton	1985, 92	2
Jye Chalcraft	2024	1
Michael Clark	1996	1
John Clarkson	1993, 97	2
Ian Cooper	1970-71	4
Kenneth Cooper	1964	1
Joe Cormack	1988, 90	3
Greg Cox	1955	4
Scott Cummings	1996-98	3
Craig DeCorsey	2003	1
Jim Ditchburn	1938	5
Travis Edmonds	1992-94, 97, 2001	4
Sam Fisher	2021-22	2
Jon Fogarty	1984-85	2
Hugh Forbes	1934	1
Corey Gault	2018, 19, 21	3
Tim Geappen	2011, 13	2
Maxwell George	1974-75	3
Eric Gorman	1962	1
Gary Gray	1961	1
Clint Hampson	2002	1
George Hampson	2019	1
Kyle Hams	2012-13	2
Ashley Hansen	2011	1
Mick Hastie	1992	1
Kim Hetherington	1987	1
Peter Hodyl	1990-91	2
Craig Holden	1981, 84-85, 87	4
Ted Holdsworth	1938, 46	3
Don Holmes	1984	1
Brent Hutton	1987	1
Graham Jetta	2011-12	2
Percy Johnson	1959	1
Peter Kenny	1982	1
Andrew Krakouer	2010	1
George Krepp	1935-38	9
Adam Lange	2004-05, 07	3
Don Langsford	1983-85	5
Ralph Latham	1947, 49	3
Joe Lawson	1959	1

PLAYER	YEAR	GAMES
Cyril Litterick	1961, 66	4
Chris Maguire	2006	1
Peter Manning	1965, 68-70, 74	12
Colin Maynard	1962, 64-65	6
Gary McDonald	1975	1
Todd Menagola	1994	1
David Morgan	1996-97	2
Harry (Lal) Mosey	1938	2
Tom Mullooly	1973	1
Jack Murray	1937-39, 47	9
Keith Narkle	1977-79	3
Phil Narkle	1980, 82-83, 86-87	5
Gerard Neesham	1980-81	3
Tony Nesbit	1963-65	8
Tony Notte	2014-19	6
Stan Nowotny	1974-76, 78-80	7
John O'Neil	1971	2
Rod O'Neill	1997	1
Stephen O'Reilly	1992, 95-96, 98	4
David Ogg	1990	1
Mark Olsen	1977	1
Rhys Palmer	2018	1
Geoff Passeri	1991-92	2
Joe Pearce	1950	2
Chris Peel	1995-97	3
Geoff Rakich	1953	3
Murray Rance	1983-85, 87-89	7
Brendan Retzlaff	1990-91, 93-94	4
Michael Richardson	1980-85, 88, 92	10
Stephen Richardson	1985	1
Matt Riggio	2012, 2016	2
Tom Roach	2010-11	2
Josh Roberts	2007, 10, 12	3
Brett Robinson	2008-09	2
Nik Rokahr	2024	1
Peter Sartori	1986	2
Allan Sidebottom	1985	1
Garry Sidebottom	1974-80, 83-85	15
Wally Sidebottom Snr.	1952	2
Justin Simpson	2015	1
Syd Sinclair	1938-39	8
Bill Skwirowski	1985	1
Keith Slater	1956-57, 60-64, 67	15
Michael Smith	1980	2
Nathan Smith	1997	1
David Snow	1996	1
Anthony Solin	1983	2
Frank Sparrow	1953, 55	6
Tom Stannage	1965	1
Shane Stempel	1990	1
Darryl Sutton	1981	1
John Turnbull	1961-62, 64, 68-69	10
Jesse Turner	2022-24	3
Wayde Twomey	2013	1
Kirk Ugle	2015, 17	2
Bill Walker	1962-70, 73	21
Peter Ware	1984	1
Ian Williams	1980	1
Brett Wolfenden	2009	1
Andrew Zilko	1938	4



State Representatives Nik Rokahr, Jesse Turner and Jye Chalcraft. Tom Edwards was selected in the squad but did not play.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY/CEO	TREASURER	COACH	CAPTAIN
1934	RA McDonald	JF Jenner	LR Latham	G Bee	G Bee
1935	FC Lange	JF Jenner	J Reilly	G Bee/G Margetich	G Bee/R Grieve
1936	FC Lange	J Mottram	TH Nielsen	B Chandler	B Chandler
1937	RA McDonald	JF Jenner	TH Nielsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn
1938	FC Lange	JF Jenner	TH Nielsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn
1939	FC Lange	RM Leethbridge	TH Nielsen	J Ditchburn	J Ditchburn
1940	FC Lange	RM Leethbridge	AWH Lucas	S Sinclair/C Rosewarne	S Sinclair/C Rosewarne
1941	FC Lange/J Fitzpatrick	RM Leethbridge/W Dobson	AWH Lucas	H Mosey	H Mosey
1942	FC Lange	W Dobson	AWH Lucas	Did Not Field	Side Due to War
1943	EJ Reilly	W Dobson	JH Hollis	R Maynard	L Bowen
1944	EJ Reilly	W Dobson	JH Hollis	E Gundry	J Davies
1945	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	R Maynard	R Maynard
1946	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	L McComish	C Rosewarne
1947	EJ Reilly	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	L McComish	C Rosewarne/H Andrews
1948	K Drake-Brockman	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	W Kingsbury
1949	K Drake-Brockman	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	W Kingsbury
1950	RA McDonald/RA Newbey	LG Lowry	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	V Zani
1951	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	W Kingsbury	D Anderson
1952	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	E Holdsworth	D Anderson
1953	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow
1954	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow
1955	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	F Sparrow	F Sparrow
1956	RA Newbey	AT Moiler	JH Hollis	D Scott	D Scott
1957	R Retallack	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	D Scott/E Strauss	D Scott/E Barker
1958	R Retallack	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	E Strauss	E Barker
1959	R Retallack/AJ Calnon	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper	P Johnson/B Gray	P Johnson/J Lawson
1960	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	RJ Cooper/P Lynch	C Doig	B Gray
1961	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1962	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1963	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1964	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	H Bunton jnr	H Bunton jnr
1965	PJ Bright	AT Moiler	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine
1966	PJ Bright	RJ Melbourne/RJ Cooper	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine
1967	PJ Bright	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	F Castledine	F Castledine
1968	SE Moses	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	A Nesbit	A Nesbit
1969	SE Moses	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker
1970	SE Moses/TA Cameron	RJ Cooper	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker
1971	TA Cameron	SE Moses	P Lynch	W Walker	W Walker
1972	TA Cameron/AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1973	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1974	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1975	AG Charleson	SE Moses	P Lynch	J Ensor	W Walker
1976	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	P Lynch	S Magee	S Magee
1977	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny
1978	RJ Cooper	SE Moses	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny
1979	RJ Cooper	SE Moses/PJ Brophy	PJ Bright	J Todd	S Nowotny
1980	RJ Cooper	PJ Brophy	R Sergeant	J Todd	S Nowotny
1981	RJ Cooper	PJ Brophy	R Sergeant	J Todd	S Nowotny
1982	RJ Cooper	PG Evans	R Sergeant	J Todd	G Melrose
1983	WH Walker	PG Evans	R Sergeant	J Todd	G Melrose/K Narkle
1984	WH Walker	PG Evans	R Sergeant	J Todd	K Narkle
1985	WH Walker	PG Evans/BA Close	R Sergeant/D Hewitt	J Todd	D Langsford
1986	WH Walker	BA Close	J Ride	J Todd	D Langsford
1987	WH Walker	BA Close	J Ride	J Todd	SB Hutton
1988	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	E Blackaby	P Ware
1989	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	E Blackaby	B Shine
1990	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	B Shine
1991	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Hodyl
1992	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Narkle
1993	WH Walker	BA Close	J Farris	J Todd	P Narkle
1994	WH Walker	BA Close	P Carter	J Todd	M Broadbridge
1995	WH Walker/RA Manning	BA Close/A Abbott	R Raynor/J Eley	G Melrose	S Kestel
1996	RA Manning	C Isala/R Cox	J Eley	G Melrose	S Kestel
1997	C Stannage	R Cox	PJ Snow	P Cronan	B Retzlaff
1998	C Stannage	J Rose	PJ Snow	P Wilson	T Ugle
1999	C Stannage	J Rose	PJ Snow/A Yukich	P Wilson	T Ugle
2000	L Putland/J Watterston	J Rose/B Robertson	A Yukich/K Rutherford	J Todd	T Edmonds/M Brown
2001	J Watterston	K Rutherford	A Yukich	J Todd	T Edmonds
2002	J Watterston	K Rutherford/S Ballem	A Yukich	J Todd	J Cornelius
2003	J Watterston	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius
2004	J Watterston	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius
2005	J Watterston	S Ballem	A Yukich	S Turner	J Cornelius/S Beros
2006	P Harvey	S Ballem/B Parker	A Yukich	S Turner	S Beros
2007	P Harvey	P Taliangis	A Yukich	S Turner/C Lewis	A Lange
2008	P Harvey	P Taliangis	A Yukich	B Dawson	A Lange
2009	P Harvey	B Parker	A Yukich	B Dawson	A Lange
2010	P Harvey	B Parker	K Rutherford	B Dawson	J Roberts
2011	P Harvey	B Parker/A Doyle	K Rutherford	G Harding	J Roberts
2012	P Harvey	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	J Roberts/T Ames
2013	D Parkinson	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames
2014	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames
2015	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	P Douglas	G Harding	T Ames
2016	P Hodyl	T Bottrell	D Hardiman	G Harding	T Ames
2017	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	G Harding	T Ames/D Ellard
2018	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	D Ellard/T Notte
2019	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	D Ellard/T Notte/M Riggio
2020	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	T Notte/M Riggio
2021	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	T Notte/M Riggio
2022	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pickering	B Erceg/C Jones
2023	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pruy	B Erceg/C Jones
2024	P Hodyl	J Dennis	D Hardiman	A Pruy	B Erceg/J Turner

HALL OF FAME

INDUCTEE	YEARS
Duggan Anderson *	1945-56
Ken Bagley	1958-70
Tim Barker *	1944, 1947-59
Shane Beros	1998-2008
Ron Boucher	1971-76, 1978-84
Percy Bright *	1952-1984
Bob Bryant *	1934-78
Haydn Bunton Jnr.	1961-64
Fred Castledine *	1958-67, 1969
John Cooper +	1951-1958, 1957-Current
Travis Edmonds	1990-2005
Ted Holdsworth *	1953-38, 1940-41, 1945-47
Don Holmes	1978-90
Ron Jose *	1947-2007
George Krepp *	1934-1939
Don Langsford	1977-87, 1989-90
Joe Lawson *	1955-1966
Peter Manning	1964-1975
Tom Moiler *	1935, 1937-1941, 1951-1965
Stan Moses *	1951-97
Lal Mosey *	1934-41
Tom Mullooly	1971-1986
John (Jack) Murray *	1935-1940, 1945-49

Keith Narkle	1971-85
Phil Narkle	1978-1983, 1987-1993
Tony Nesbit *	1958-70
Stan Nowotny	1969-83
Joe Pearce *	1939-51
Garry Sidebottom *	1973-77, 1985-87
Keith Slater	1955-58, 1960-63, 1967
John Todd +	1977-87, 1990-94, 2000-02
Bill Walker +	1961-76, 1979-1995
Robert Beecroft	1970-75
Joel Cornelius	1995-2006
Colin Maynard	1955-58, 1961-66, 1967-72
David Sidebottom *	1961-69, 1977-91
Sydney (Spec) Sinclair *	1934-40, 1945
John Turnbull	1960-71
Tallan Ames	2002-17
Leon Baker	1981-83
Simon Beasley	1978-81
Brian Gray *	1951-63
Eric Gorman	1961-69
Dick McDonald *	1934-50

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NFL CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

YEAR	AWARDEE
1970	Robert Bryant *
1977	Bob Black +
1981	Percy Bright *
1981	Ted Holdsworth *
1987	Ron Jose *
1993	John Cooper
1994	Stan Moses *

* DECEASED + SWNFL COUNTRY ZONE



Tony Notte is chaired from the ground following his 300th game against Subiaco.
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W AFL ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND	LEAGUE	RESERVES	COLTS
1 vs. West Coast	SBO ★21.11 (137) 10.13 (73)		
2 vs. East Perth	LO 18.11 (119) ★11.16 (82)	11.10 (76) ★10.8 (68)	7.13 (55) ★11.12 (78)
3 vs. Perth	MRP 9.12 (66) ★9.9 (63)	12.9 (81) ★7.4 (46)	13.7 (85) ★13.9 (87)
4 vs.			
5 vs. East Fremantle	SBO ★11.8 (74) 11.10 (76)	★7.7 (49) 14.9 (93)	★7.9 (51) 11.3 (69)
6 vs. Claremont	RFS 6.10 (46) ★9.9 (63)	9.14 (68) ★10.4 (64)	9.13 (67) ★8.4 (52)
7 vs. Peel Thunder	SBO ★9.15 (69) 14.4 (88)	★8.14 (62) 13.9 (87)	★5.10 (40) 12.10 (82)
8 vs. West Perth	SBO ★13.9 (87) 10.14 (74)	★14.10 (94) 9.12 (66)	★14.5 (89) 16.5 (101)
9 vs. Subiaco	LO 7.12 (54) ★9.11 (65)	15.8 (98) ★10.10 (70)	9.5 (59) ★15.5 (95)
10 vs.			
11 vs. South Fremantle	SBO ★10.12 (72) 6.9 (45)	★7.6 (48) 18.10 (118)	★9.4 (58) 6.11 (47)
12 vs. East Perth	SBO ★12.7 (79) 11.12 (78)	★9.5 (59) 11.12 (78)	★10.14 (74) 5.7 (37)
13 vs. West Coast	SBO ★16.8 (104) 12.8 (80)		
14 vs. West Perth	JA 11.13 (79) ★21.16 (142)	9.8 (62) ★13.7 (85)	★9.11 (74) 12.4 (47)
15 vs. Claremont	SBO ★12.10 (82) 10.15 (75)	★5.9 (39) ★10.10 (70)	★9.5 (59) 13.14 (92)
16 vs.			
17 vs. South Fremantle	FCBO 8.12 (60) ★8.12 (60)	10.7 (67) ★7.8 (50)	3.12 (91) ★10.12 (48)
18 vs. Subiaco	SBO ★13.10 (88) 10.8 (68)	★9.15 (69) 7.5 (47)	★7.6 (48) 9.3 (57)
19 vs. East Fremantle	JA 15.10 (100) ★9.10 (64)	13.12 (90) ★6.5 (41)	8.2 (50) ★17.10 (112)
20 vs. Peel Thunder	LGS 7.12 (54) ★3.5 (23)	3.7 (25) ★5.6 (36)	3.6 (24) ★7.9 (51)
21 vs. Perth	SBO ★10.14 (74) 2.7 (19)	★5.10 (40) 7.6 (48)	★4.8 (32) 10.16 (76)
Finals Week 1 vs. Peel Thunder	LGS 7.6 (48) ★10.5 (65)		
Finals Week 2 vs. East Perth	LO ★11.6 (72) 6.8 (44)		
Preliminary Final	SBO ★9.2 (56) 15.13 (103)		

W AFLW ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND	LEAGUE	ROGERS CUP
1 vs. Claremont	RFS 6.8 (44) ★7.12 (54)	2:05PM
2 vs. Peel Thunder	SBO ★8.8 (56) 3.10 (28)	10:05AM
3 vs. East Perth	★3.8 (26) 2.5 (17)	12:05PM
4 vs. East Fremantle	FCBO 6.9 (45) ★4.3 (27)	12:05PM
5 vs.		
6 vs. Perth	MRP 3.3 (21) ★8.10 (58)	10:00AM
7 vs. South Fremantle	FCBO 9.6 (60) ★7.7 (49)	10:35AM
8 vs. West Perth	SBO ★1.2 (8) 10.10 (70)	10:05AM
9 vs. Claremont	SBO ★6.7 (43) 6.2 (38)	10:05AM
10 vs. East Fremantle	SBO ★5.3 (33) ★5.11 (41)	10:00AM
11 vs. Subiaco	LO 4.3 (27) ★5.7 (37)	10:05AM
12 vs. Perth	SBO ★4.4 (28) 8.6 (54)	12:05PM
13 vs. East Perth	LO 2.0 (12) ★15.7 (97)	12:05PM
14 vs. Claremont		
15 vs. West Perth	JA 8.16 (64) ★2.5 (17)	5:00PM
16 vs. Peel Thunder	LGS 3.3 (21) ★5.6 (36)	9:00AM
Finals Week 1 vs. Subiaco	JA 8.4 (52) ★3.2 (20)	9:00AM

W AFLW ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND	LEAGUE
1 vs. Claremont	RFS 7.5 (47) ★4.7 (31)
2 vs. Peel Thunder	SBO ★10.13 (73) 1.4 (10)
3 vs. East Perth	SBO ★7.4 (46) 3.9 (27)
4 vs. East Fremantle	FCBO 5.2 (32) ★4.7 (31)
6 vs. Subiaco	SBO ★8.4 (52) 4.10 (34)
7 vs. South Fremantle	FCBO 7.4 (46) ★5.2 (32)
8 vs. West Perth	SBO ★1.11 (17) 10.14 (74)
9 vs. Claremont	SBO ★7.5 (47) 3.4 (22)
11 vs. Subiaco	LO 6.8 (44) ★5.3 (33)
12 vs. South Fremantle	SBO ★8.8 (56) 7.3 (45)
13 vs. East Perth	LO 2.1 (13) ★17.12 (114)
14 vs. East Fremantle	SBO ★3.4 (22) 4.10 (34)
15 vs. West Perth	JA 3.7 (25) ★7.4 (46)
16 vs. Peel Thunder	LGS 1.4 (10) ★10.9 (69)
Finals Week 1 vs. West Perth	JA 11.4 (70) ★4.2 (26)

ALL ABILITIES ROUND BY ROUND

ROUND	ALL-ABILITIES
1 vs. Curtain Uni Wesley	CUSO 5.3 (33) ★6.9 (45)
2 vs. Kelmescott	SBO ★4.9 (33) 9.66 (60)
3 vs. Fremantle CBC	SBO ★5.7 (37) 6.5 (41)
4 vs. Warnbro	WCRC 5.3 (33) ★9.4 (58)
5 vs. Coolbinia	CO 3.2 (20) ★5.8 (38)
6 vs.	
7 vs.	
8 vs. High Wycombe	SBO ★5.7 (37) 10.8 (68)
9 vs. Wembley	JRO ★7.18 (60) 6.2 (38)
10 vs. Kelmescott	JDMO 7.7 (49) ★5.10 (40)
11 vs. Kingsway	SBO ★4.7 (31) 8.5 (53)
12 vs. Wembley	PGR 6.3 (39) ★11.11 (77)
13 vs. Mandurah	RJO ★9.14 (68) 4.12 (36)
14 vs. Willetton	SBO ★4.2 (26) 4.13 (37)
15 vs. North Beach	CRR 4.5 (29) ★11.9 (75)
Finals Week 1 vs. Kingsway	KR 2.5 (17) ★2.10 (22)
Finals Week 2 vs. Coolbinia	SBO ★4.2 (26) 4.5 (29)



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★ Swan Districts Score

Season 2024 showed promising signs with both the Senior WAFL and WAFLW teams playing finals. Unfortunately, the WAFLW got knocked out first round of finals and WAFL won the qualifying final but then lost the next two finals games to miss out on playing in the Grand Final. I think the signs are there with a little more maturity and player availability the men are not far away from going all the way. WAFLW with the preseason that they have under way, I am sure there will be further improvement.

I would like to wish Ben Bowness and his family all the best in the future. Ben undertook his role in a positive and professional manner. Jason Burton has been appointed to the Senior Coaching role in the WAFLW. It's a very exciting appointment for the club as Jason has a vast level of experience at all levels of the game and in a variety of roles. I have no doubt Jason's drive and commitment to the club will bring solid results for the club both short and long term. As the club continues to drive it's professionalism in the female space, both Max Chipper and Bev Boyle will continue in their roles for next year as they continue to drive the club standards in female football.

Andrew Pruyn in his second year of league coach reached the preliminary final one win from reaching the Grand Final. Without trying to make excuses, with better player availability in the last final we are not far away. Injuries to key players and a suspension cost us dearly. The suspension to Aidan Clarke was a black mark for our competition. This is not a criticism of the tribunal as they can only adjudicate on the evidence presented. Peter Harrison who returned to the club after heading up a Sports Academy in Spain to take control of our Sports Conditioning Department. He was ably assisted by Arthur Pitt, Mereki Wingard and Geish Nori. This team managed a professional program that produced positive results throughout the season. To our medical team lead by Tanya Ferguson, Belinda Mayger and Dr Peter Gilmore, thank you for the professional management of this area.

David McKay returned to the club since his playing days and coached the seconds. It was a difficult role as we probably at times lacked a little bit of depth. We look forward to an improved result this year as depth of talent in the male program will increase. David will also be a line coach in the seniors with Mark Piani and Simon Bergin.

Season 2025 will see Zane Trew and Connor Blakely return to the club from the AFL. Both players will add significant experience to our playing group and depth to our midfield. Zane is coming off West Coast's List after spending four years at the Eagles. Connor returns from twelve months overseas. He played 78 games for Fremantle then followed a short stint at Gold Coast. Unfortunately, Nic Rokahr has indicated he wishes to return to Adelaide. Nik is a contracted player and we expect Nik to fulfill his contract with the club. WAFL clubs have limited resources to recruit players and they build lists around these A grade players. List management is planned accordingly. If we don't insist players honour their contracts it makes it extremely difficult to manage and plan your playing lists.

On a positive note, we would like to congratulate Lily Paterson on getting drafted to Port Adelaide wishing her

and her family all the best. Lily follows in the footsteps of many Swan Districts players to enter into the AFLW.

I will not individually thank all the support staff across all our teams as this will take up too much space. Swan Districts is very fortunate across our seven teams (three male, two female and integrated) to have a large number of quality people that assist in all areas of the Football Department. These people are the heroes of the club that make the club viable as the vast majority are volunteers that do it for their sheer love of the club. It's simple, without them the club could not afford to operate. They will be listed in a separate part of this report. I would like to acknowledge the passing of Gary Seaton. Gary was a wonderful volunteer for our club both across the male and female teams. Gary was a passionate club person who will be sadly missed.

A special mention to our key football staff Indy, Dave Cianciosi, Darryl Crotty, Norm Tame, Bev Boyle, Max Chipper, Davina Griffiths, Phil Spencer and Sean Doody for your tireless work during the week and game day. I hope you continue to enjoy the varied important roles that you do.

I would like to acknowledge Hayden Cobley the Clubs Talent Manager, who is managing all areas of the clubs Talent Development program. Hayden is creating a well organised talent identification program that will serve the club well in years to come.

A big thankyou to all the staff in the office for their tireless work for the club and in particular the football department; Ross, Gerard, Joely, Jess and Mitchell, thanks for all your assistance and keeping us on our toes. To Jeff Dennis (CEO), Peter Hodyl, Andy Holmes and all the Board, we appreciate the wonderful support and professional governance of the club.

Moving forward I would ask all supporters, members and sponsors please keep the club informed of any employment opportunities that you may come across that suit our players.

We look forward extremely optimistic for season 2025.

Phil Smart
Football Manager



TEENAGE GUN D'ADDARIO WINS 2024 MCSHERRY MEDAL

Carys D'Addario and Lily Paterson ended up being two of the most exciting emerging on-ballers in the WAFLW competition in 2024, and that was celebrated at the McSherry Medal awards night with D'Addario narrowly claiming the fairest and best award.

Highlighting two of the most exciting young talents in West Australian football, D'Addario and Paterson both took the leap to becoming standout on-ballers in the 2024 WAFLW season.

That saw them occupy the top two spots in McSherry Medal voting to wrap up the season for Swan Districts with D'Addario taking out the fairest and best award with 94 votes to win just ahead of Paterson who finished with 83.

The award is named after Mandy McSherry who was the foundation captain, a two-time reserves premiership coach and West Australian representative from Swan Districts.

Swan Districts finished the home and away season in fourth position on the WAFLW ladder with an 8-6 record and having won the last two matches to book in a spot in the finals.

Swan Districts might have lost that first semi-final match up against West Perth at Joondalup's Pentanet Stadium, but there was plenty to celebrate about the performances from the team throughout the 2024 season.

It proved to be a thrilling vote count to determine the McSherry Medal winner for 2024 and it was 17-year-old D'Addario who prevailed having emerged as one

of the best ball winners in the competition with 19.2 possessions.

She also finished in the top 10 for tackles throughout the season with 73 of them from 13 games.

Then there was Paterson who finished runner-up in the fairest and best voting and having recently turned 18 years of age, she became one of the breakout stars of not only Swan Districts in 2024, but the entire WAFLW competition.

Paterson ended up as the leading possession winner in the WAFLW in 2024 with 363 disposals across the 15 games which ended up at an average of 24.2.

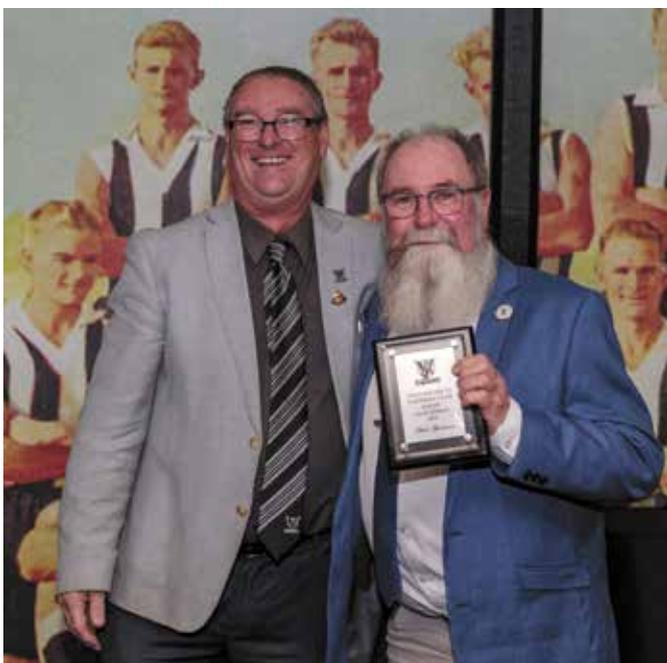
That included twice having games of 37 possessions along the way and on top of that, Paterson was second in the competition for kicks with 206, second for handpasses with 157 and third for marks with 63.

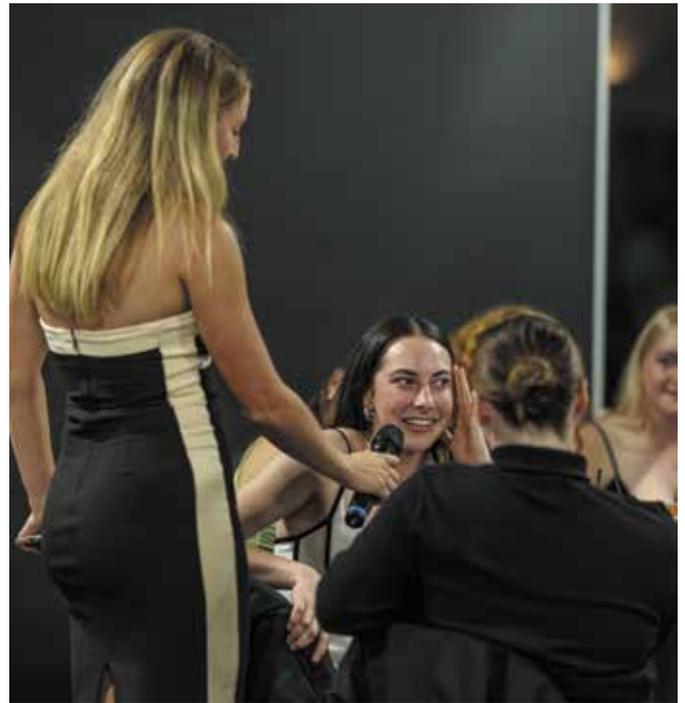
Third place in McSherry Medal voting went to Kayley King who was backing up a season in 2023 where she finished runner-up to Ruby Mahony.

Meanwhile, the Chelsea Randall Medal as the fairest and best winner for the Swan Districts Rogers Cup team in 2024 went the way of Larissa MacGregor.

There were dual runner-up winners as well in fairest and best voting from the Rogers Cup team with Karri Parnham and Tannah Lee both ending the season on 45 votes apiece.

Another award presented on Friday night was the WAFLW Club Person of the Year and that went to Phil Spencer in recognition of his continued outstanding contributions to the Swan Districts Football Club's women's program.





The WAFLW season for Swan Districts might have ended with a loss in the first semi-final but it was a tremendous effort from the black-and-whites to get that far with a host of standout performers throughout 2024.

There was significant change with the Swan Districts team heading into the 2024 WAFLW season and with an average age of just 20.4 we were the youngest team in the competition, with just 6 players aged 24 or older, and 10 players making their WAFLW league debut for the club.

Under the guidance of first-year coach Ben Bowness, Swan Districts finished the home and away season in fourth position on the WAFLW ladder with an 8-6 record and having won the last two matches to book in a spot in the finals and there was plenty to celebrate about the performances from the team throughout the 2024 season.

Lily Paterson had only just turned 18 years of age, but she became one of the breakout stars of not only Swan Districts in 2024, but the entire WAFLW competition.

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She wasn't the only standout player from Swan Districts for the 2024 season either and in attack, Courtney Zappara and Emily McGuire were standout goalkickers combining for 39 of them throughout the season.

That saw Zappara finish as the WAFLW's leading goalkicker for 2024 with 22 goals in 13 games which included a best of seven against East Perth in Round 13

and a bag of five against Peel Thunder back in Round 2. McGuire marked her return to Swan Districts in 2024 as well after a year away in 2023 and along with reaching her 100-game milestone along the way, she kicked 17 goals from 13 matches including a best of four against East Perth in Round 13.

Taylah Edwards was also dangerous in attack for Swans kicking 16 goals from her 14 games including a best of six in Round 16 against Peel Thunder.

It was also a memorable season for Lauren Quaife who was in her second campaign with Swan Districts after being a premiership player previously with Peel Thunder.

She was also part of history in 2024 by playing for the WAFLW State team against South Australia, alongside Swans co-captain Eliza Gelmi. Gelmi's co-captain, Demi Little unfortunately missed the state game after rupturing her ACL 2 weeks prior.

Quaife ended up with 339 hit outs across the 15 games to be leading the league at an average of 22.5 per match, stamping her mark on the WAFLW competition.

17 year old Carys D'Addario and Hope Ugle-Hayward both finished in the top 10 for tackles throughout the season for Swan Districts in 2024 with D'Addario finishing with 73 of them from 13 games and Ugle-Hayward 71 in 14.

D'Addario also emerged as one of the players to watch in the future after winning the 2024 McSherry Medal as Swans Best and Fairest. Lily Paterson was runner up and was also rewarded in December when Port Adelaide drafted her at pick 19 in the AFLW draft.

D'Addario, Paterson, and Sienna Gerardi all played in WA's state 18s team in 2024.

Jason Burton
WAFLW Assistant Coach



It was another extraordinary season by the all-abilities team in 2024 in the Perth Football League's Integrated competition. They finished in an outstanding 4th place with 7 wins and 6 losses and for the first time made the A division finals, just missing out on a preliminary final going down to Coolbinia just before the siren.

With some new faces including a number of female players, and new coach in Leigh Farrow, the team got off to a strong start for their 2024 campaign winning their Round 1 away against Curtin Uni Wesley (6.9.45) to (5.3.33). The team were then back at Steel Blue Oval for Round 2 against Kelmscott in a repeat of last year's Optus Stadium game, with results being reversed and Kelmscott taking the win (9.6.60) to (4.9.33). Round 3 was also back at Steel Blue however it was once again a narrow loss, this time to Fremantle CBC (6.5.41) to (5.7.37). Rounds 4 saw the team with their first win since Round 1 against Warnbro away (9.4.58) to (5.3.33) followed by another away win in Round 5 against Coolbinia (5.8.38) to (3.2.20) to finish the first part of the season strongly.

After two byes in rounds 6 and 7 the team were back at Steel Blue Oval to host High Wycombe, unfortunately the team again fell short on home soil, losing (10.8.68) to (5.7.37). The team's first home win came in Round 9, when we hosted game at Ron Jose Oval, beating Wembley (7.18.60) to (6.2.38). The team were back on the road with their second match of the year against Kelmscott, narrowly missing out on a win with the final score being (7.7.49) to (5.10.40). Count Me In Round was perfect way to bring in Round 11 where the team were back at home to host Kingsway, immediately after the WAFL game. However it was Kingsway who clinched the win with a score of (8.5.53) to (4.7.31). The team were back on road in rounds 12 and 13, coming away wins against Wembley (11.11.77) to (6.3.39) and Mandurah (9.14.68) to (4.12.36). Round 14 was the final game a Steel Blue Oval against Willetton with the game ending in an upset win for Willetton, (4.13.37) to (4.2.26). The final game of the regular season saw the team take on North beach, with a great win of (11.9.75) to (4.5.29) to finish the regular season strongly and secure 4th place and A Division finals.

The team had earned the chance of an Elimination Final against Kingsway, and the Count Me In rematch was a very strong performance by Swans. Down by 1 point late in the game, Will Brensell snuck forward and marked just seconds before the siren. An after the siren goal would see Swans advance through to the semi finals, and in Will's own words "the greatest moment in Swan Districts

history" saw the ball sail straight through, stealing the win and moving Swans on to the second week of finals. The team were back at Steel Blue Oval to host Coolbinia in their first semifinal. Despite a very strong showing, hopes of a Preliminary Final were dashed when Coolbinia's late goal on the siren ended Swans' season (4.5.29) to (4.2.26).

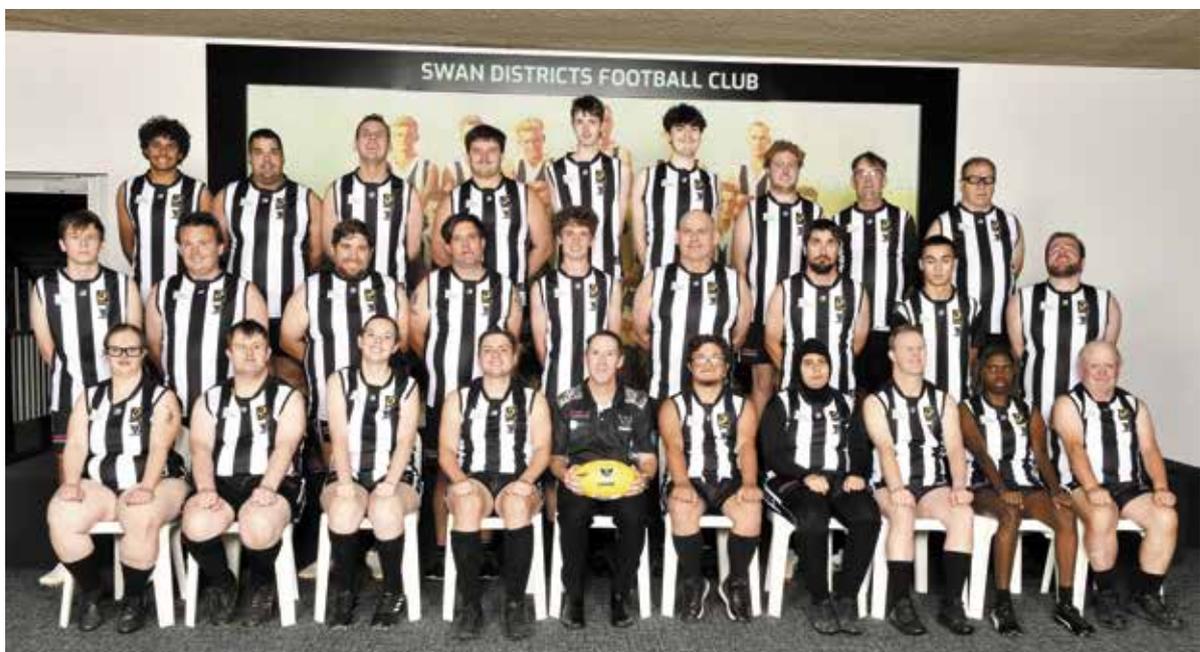
While the players are genuine stars, the team relies on some of the best volunteers we have to make the environment safe and enjoyable. Many thanks to Leigh Farrow in his first year as coach, and Luran Noonan as Team Manager for their continued efforts and support in motivating the team to a fantastic result this season. Beyond these 2 important roles a number of parents, siblings, support workers and friends are crucial in managing the players and getting them out there every week, it's a really special team and people!

Finally we thank our sponsors who make all this possible, and we cannot do it without their support. Many thanks go to 360 Health and Community, Pilbara Motor Group, The Vines Resort, McIntosh & Son and Telethon.

WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL

Our Wheelchair Footy team played their season in the WA Wheelchair AFL competition in October and November. A total of 11 players put on the black and white jumper, which included All Abilities players Jackson Foskett and Lewis Collins playing 5 games as well as Disability and Inclusion Coordinator Jorja Perdija playing 3 games. The team was off to a slow start losing their first four games of the year to Subiaco (93-22), East Fremantle (102-53), West Coast (85-34) and East Perth (69-51). Telethon Round was held at RAC Arena and Swans liked the big stage, registering the teams first win of the season against East Fremantle (57-26), it also included a debutant with All Abilities player Will Brensell coming into the side. The team continued to put in strong performances for the final few games of the regular season winning two of our games on the siren! In the end the team finished a very well-deserved 4th place with a total of 4 wins and 6 losses, guaranteeing them an Elimination Final against East Perth. Unfortunately the season came to an end, losing narrowly late in the game to East Perth (74-68), missing out on a semifinal. Many thanks to our main sponsor Telethon for all their continued support, we cannot wait for a bigger and better season in 2025, where we will be celebrating our 5th season in the wheelchair competition.

Jason Burton



All Abilities Team

DYLAN FARROW GOES BACK-TO-BACK IN MAURICE EMBLEY MEDAL

The 2024 All Abilities season once again saw Swan Districts take part in finals action and it was Dylan Farrow who went back-to-back in the Maurice Embley Medal voting to be presented again as the MVP winner.

It was a third season for Swan Districts in the WA All Abilities competition as part of the Perth Football League and once again they managed to make the finals in what was a strong season with plenty of impressive performances.

Swan Districts finished the season in fifth position on the ladder after 13 games during the season in the All Abilities competition having won seven games and lost six.

They were then able to beat Kingsway by five points in the elimination final before their season came to an end a week late in the semi finals with a narrow three-point defeat at the hands of Coolbinia at Steel Blue Oval.

That season was celebrated afterwards with the Maurice Embley Medal awards night which is highlighted with the most valuable player award presented, which for a second straight season was won by Dylan Farrow.

It was announced back in the first year that Swan Districts would be part of the competition that the Maurice Embley Medal will be awarded to the Swan Districts' Integrated team's most valuable player each season in recognition of Maurice's significant contributions.

He was the initial catalyst more than 15 years ago on the club's journey towards launching an Integrated team that came to fruition in 2022 along with being the instigator and champion of the Count Me In Round which has now become a very important date in the Swans calendar each year.

Through his career at the Disability Services Commission, Maurice has played an integral role in the lives of some of the players now involved in the All Abilities team at Swan Districts.

Maurice has had a direct and very important impact on the lives of so many people with disabilities over decades and in recognition of the outstanding work he's done, the club's Integrated most valuable player award is presented in his honour.

For a second straight season, it was Dylan Farrow who was presented with the Maurice Embley Medal on the back of providing another standout season with his strong consistent form and ability to be a match winner, and that is recognised by being named as the MVP of the team.

He wasn't the only standout performer throughout the season for Swan Districts who ended up reaching finals again for 2024.

Also for the second straight season, Will Brensell was named runner-up in Maurice Embley Medal voting to come second place for the MVP award after his tremendous performances throughout the season.

Third place in voting went to Joseph Maxtred with Jackson Foskett finishing fourth and Ethan Miro in fifth position.

On top of coming fourth position in voting, Foskett was also presented with the Most Consistent Player award.

The Most Improved Player award went to Brooklyn Hanson who showed terrific growth in her game as a strong contributor right throughout her performances during the season.

A player who put in his best efforts right throughout the season as well as Matthew Spooner and he was presented with the Coaches Award in recognition of his commitment to giving his best for the team week after week.

On top of the players recognised for their contributions on the field during 2024, Stephanie Pearson was also named the Best Club Person in thank you to their tremendous and thankless work and commitment throughout the season.

SWAN DISTRICTS ALL ABILITIES TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Maurice Embley Medal - Dylan Farrow

Runner up - Will Brensell

Third Place - Joseph Maxtred

Fourth Place - Jackson Foskett

Fifth Place - Ethan Miro

Best Club Person - Stephanie Pearson

Most Consistent - Jackson Foskett

Coaches Award - Mathew Spooner

Most Improved - Brooklyn Hanson

Most Dramatic - Ben Klaassen





The League side under Coach Andrew Pruyn finished the season in 3rd position with a number of games finishing within a kick or two. They finished the season competitively but missed out on a grand final spot. All the best for next season. Congratulations to our Reserves team who had a tough year, lets hope they can be more competitive in 2025. Our Colts had a great year but unfortunately couldn't overcome Claremont in the final.

CLUB AWARDS

Congratulations Nick Rokahr on winning the Swan medal and the Sandover medal. Congratulations to all Award winners.

FOOTBALL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Talent Development Program - \$3,000
- Under 16s State Boys Representatives - \$200
- Colts Match Day Awards - \$400
- Reserves Match Day Awards - \$400
- League Match Day Awards Home Games - \$1,500
- Integrated All Abilities Football Award - \$300
- State Schoolboys Reps \$200
- State Schoolgirls Reps \$100

OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In addition to the financial support to football, the Association was able to assist the club with:

- SDFC Annual Golf Day - \$1,500
- Update Honour Boards - \$515
- Count Me In Round - \$850
- M.R.T. minor maintenance - \$345.53
- Contribution to Vinyl Floor in Bar Area - \$3,000
- Player Heritage Board Men's Change Rooms - \$2,000
- Swan Districts Foundation Fund Ltd. - \$2,000

COLTS - HALF TIME MORNING TEAS

Again, morning teas were well supported by the parents and friends of our Colt's boys as well as visiting parents of the opposition. Thanks to our ladies Kathy Rowe, Judy Holmes, Maureen Ashworth, Agnes Preedy, Eliza and Tim Outred, Caroline Clements, Julie Staniforth and daughter Fiona.



Thanks to President Peter Hodyl & director Andy Holmes for addressing the parents throughout the season during the halftime breaks.

HALFTIME LEAGUE FRATERNIZATION

The halftime fraternizations were again very successful. Thanks to Gail who did the catering of sandwiches for home games. Thanks again to all who generously donated the liquid refreshments.

MERV & JOAN HANSEN AND ARTHUR THORNTON LUNCHEONS

These events were again well attended. A couple of raffles and wheel money spins proved fruitful for the recipients. Thanks again to Allan Jelleff & Phil Pitchers for donation of Mrs. Mac's pies, also to the generous drink's donors and our major sponsor this year, Norm Brewer (Chidlow's Tavern), Astute Security and John Komorowski. Thanks to Peter Hodyl for addressing the Luncheons & giving our members the up-to-date news of our club.

M.R.T.

To the M.R.T, Bruce Lauder, Marcel Weggelaar, Alan Jones, Barry Main, Jim Dougan and Ted Martin; thanks for their time and effort in attending to minor Club Maintenance. Our usual sprucing up of the club prior to the start of the season, and continued maintenance as required.

HOME GAME GATE RAFFLES

Once again, our Gate Raffles raised funds during the season in support of the club's youth development. Thanks to Norm Kirkup & Marcel Weggelaar for heading this up and also to our members who responded to Norm to sell tickets on nominated days throughout the season. Also, to Tony Myles & Boris Pavicevic for the support of their families to sell tickets on our Pie & Chip days.

In closing I thank my committee for their support over the past year. Special thanks to the Club Operations Manager Ross Liepold for his support along with Bar Manager George Stamenich, Robyn & Thelma. Thanks also to Jeff Dennis (CEO), Gerard Roelofs & Jess for their cooperation over the past year. With the festive season nearing, please take it easy as we want to see you all again in season 2025.

John Rowe

President, Swan Districts Past Players & Officials Association "INC".



NEW LIFE MEMBER

At the last Swan's AGM, Life membership was awarded to Peter Bacon who has given many years of loyal service to our club. Well deserved Peter.



SWAN DISTRICTS LIFE MEMBERS

No	MEMBER	YEAR
1	Charlie Wicks *	1934
2	Tom Nielsen *	1935
3	Richard McDonald *	1936
4	Dr. Eric Kyle *	1937
5	Fritz Lange *	1938
6	JF (Eric) Jenner *	1939
7	Edward Byrne *	1940
8	George Roberts *	1941
9	Dr. Ben Buttsworth *	1942
10	Lal Mosey *	1942
11	Ernie Reilly *	1943
12	Wally Counsel *	1944
13	Ted Holdsworth *	1945
14	Jack Hollis *	1946
15	Jack Murray *	1947
16	Frank Hatten *	1948
17	Robert Bryant *	1949
18	Mrs. Norma Innes *	1950
19	Len Lowry *	1951
20	Norm Jones *	1952
21	Charlie Carter *	1953
22	Tom Moiler *	1954
23	Duggan Anderson *	1955
24	Dr. Bob Bladen *	1956
25	Tim Barker *	1957
26	Ron Newbey *	1958
27	Pat Mountain *	1959
28	Stan Moses *	1960
29	Percy Bright *	1961
30	John Batten *	1962
31	Brian Gray *	1963
32	Philip Stephenson *	1964
33	Joe Lawson *	1965
34	Ernie Lawrence * +	1965
35	Norm Baty *	1966
36	Mick Cooper *	1967
37	George Jeffery * +	1967
38	Tom Beardman * +	1968
39	Tony Nesbit *	1968
40	George Ripp *	1968
41	John Cooper	1969
42	Ray Ferris *	1970
43	Ken Bagley	1971
44	Peter Lynch*	1971
45	Colin Maynard	1972
46	John Turnbull	1972
47	Keith Slater	1973
48	Tony Morrison *	1974
49	Albert Robbins *	1975
50	Peter Manning	1976
51	Mrs. Terry Moses*	1976
52	Robert Hamilton *	1977

No	MEMBER	YEAR
53	William Walker	1977
54	Dr. Ron Seman	1978
55	Fred Sweetapple *	1978
56	William Holloway *	1979
57	Graeme Maynard*	1979
58	Dennis Carrick	1980
59	Fred Castledine *	1980
60	Eric Gorman	1980
61	Cyril Litterick *	1980
62	Robert Lowry *	1980
63	Jack Pauly *	1980
64	Steve Gillespie	1981
65	Don Goddard *	1981
66	Len Turner *	1981
67	Lew Armstrong *	1982
68	Wally Bagley *	1982
69	Ron Boucher	1983
70	William Cocks *	1983
71	Tom Mullooly	1983
72	Keith Narkle	1983
73	Stan Nowotny	1983
74	Tom Rowlands *	1983
75	Ron Jose *	1984
76	Robert Manning *	1984
77	Rod Sergeant	1984
78	Jack Hickling *	1985
79	Lindsay Johnston	1985
80	Don Langsford	1985
81	Ray McMahon *	1985
82	Ron Payne *	1985
83	Bill Skwirowski	1985
84	Jim Roberts	1986
85	Joe Sarich *	1986
86	Jim Taylor *	1986
87	John Todd *	1987
88	Lance Bell	1988
89	Wally Noonan *	1988
90	Jim Craig *	1989
91	Donald Holmes	1989
92	David Sidebottom *	1989
93	Robin McVee	1990
94	Mrs. Mabel Spashett *	1990
95	Brent Hutton	1991
96	Vic Jeffery	1991
97	Rupe Maynard *	1991
98	Phillip Narkle	1991
99	Merv Hansen *	1992
100	Mrs. Thetis Woods *	1992
101	Brian Close	1993
102	John Farris *	1993
103	Dr. Peter Miller *	1993
104	Steve Thistleton	1993

THE LIFE MEMBERS LUNCH

Was combined with the Presidents pre-game lunch held on the 28th March. Thanks to club President Peter Hodyl & CEO Jeff Dennis for making it possible; the lunch was well attended and appreciated.

SWAN MEDALIST

This year's medal was won by Nik Rokahr, due to Salary cap restrictions we were unable to do our cash award at the medal count held at Mandoon Estate. We instead made another contribution to the SWAN DISTRICTS FOUNDATION LTD. Reserves Medalist was won by Ayden Cartwright and Colts Medalist was won by Otis Harvey. Congratulations to all the minor winners.

VALE

The Association extends our deepest sympathy & condolences to the families of our Life Members, John Todd & Tim Barker, who passed away during the current year. They will be missed by all, R.I.P.

In closing, to my committee, thanks for your support and in particular my secretary Kathy Rowe and treasurer Travis Edmonds.

See you all in 2025.

John Rowe - President

No	MEMBER	YEAR
105	Alan Gosling *	1994
106	Bruce Lauder	1994
107	Mrs. Jean Lynch *	1994
108	Alec Abbott *	1995
109	Steve Bazzo *	1995
110	Mrs. Joan McMahon *	1995
111	Geoff Passeri	1995
112	Kevin Knighton	1996
113	Mrs. Kath Mills*	1996
114	Alan Rumjantsev *	1996
115	Mrs. Ellen Rumjantsev *	1996
116	Ian Wedd *	1996
117	John Johnston *	1996
118	Peter Mahoney *	1997
119	Wayne Taylor	1997
120	Mrs. Peg Gobby *	1997
121	Haydn Bunton Jnr.	1998
122	Travis Edmonds	1998
123	Ian Foss	1998
124	Bob Harcourt *	1998
125	Mrs. Valda Smith *	1998
126	Ian Stewart	1998
127	Norm Davis *	1999
128	Mrs. Joan Hansen *	1999
129	Troy Ugle	1999
130	Ron Williams *	1999
131	Ken Ball *	2000
132	Bob Beecroft	2000
133	David Lovatt *	2000
134	Murray Rance	2000
135	Michael Richardson	2000
136	Garry Sidebottom *	2000
137	Don Smith *	2000
138	Neville Bassett	2001
139	Mrs. Maureen Campbell	2001
140	John Rowe	2001
141	Terry Hall	2002
142	Chris Peel	2002
143	Joel Cornelius	2003
144	Mrs. Edie Dawson *	2003
145	Ron Preedy *	2003
146	Milton Tanner *	2003
147	Alan Hickling	2004
148	Mrs. Kathy Rowe	2004
149	Les Bowen *	2005
150	Jim Watterston	2005
151	Shane Beros	2006
152	Joe Pearce *	2006
153	Leith Putland	2006
154	Brad Willey	2006
155	Wes Kestel	2007
156	Mark Piani	2007

No	MEMBER	YEAR
157	Ljubo (George) Staminich	2007
158	Bob Hutchinson	2008
159	Brian Haley	2008
160	Andy Yukich	2008
161	Jim Byrne	2009
162	Andrew Holmes	2009
163	Herb Smith	2009
164	John McKibbin *	2010
165	Shirley Digby *	2010
166	Joyce Allen *	2010
167	Joshua Roberts	2010
168	Tallan Ames	2010
169	Jim Dougan	2011
170	Rod Greene	2011
171	David Holmes *	2011
172	Faye Stemp	2011
173	Kevin Gartrell	2012
174	Greg Walker	2012
175	Wally Brown	2013
176	Peter Kelly	2014
177	Lindsay Armstrong	2014
178	Paul McCarthy	2014
179	Tim Geappen	2015
180	Tony Notte	2015
181	Dr. Anthony Sciberras	2016
182	Justin Simpson	2016
183	Jenny Kynaston	2016
184	Agnes Preedy	2016
185	Judy Holmes	2016
186	Matt Riggio	2017
187	Nicole Graves	2017
188	Fiona Boucher	2017
189	Tracey Schischka	2017
190	Marcel Weggelaar	2018
191	Jodie Eaton	2018
192	Peter Snow	2018
193	Lauren Osborne	2018
194	Alex Howard	2019
195	Ian Bardwell	2019
196	Edward (Ted) Martin	2020
197	Brian Dawson	2020
198	Peter Hodyl	2021
199	Graeme Higgins	2021
200	Des Hardiman	2021
201	Gillian Corcoran	2022
202	Darryl Crotty	2022
203	Peter Bacon	2023
204	Ross Fitzgerald	2024
205	Eliza Gelmi	2024
206	Graham O'Donnell	2024
207	Brad Shine	2024
208	Jesse Turner	2024

The Board, together with the Life Members Association, is proud to put forward the following 5 nominations for Club Life Membership for 2024:

Ross Fitzgerald

Ross has a 10 year WAFL playing career playing a total 150 games with 112 League games for Swan Districts including the 1982 Premiership. After he retired as a player, he's provided a continual and outstanding contribution to the club over the past 22 years including being on the Hall of Fame Committee and over 20 years as one of the club's major sponsors.

Brad Shine

Brad won 3 Premierships with Swan Districts in 1982, 83 and 84 and one as a non playing captain in 1990 equalling the achievements of our only two 4 time Premiership players Don Langsford and Don Holmes. He was also assistant coach with Tom Mullooly with our Colts Premiership in 1991. Brad continues his involved organising annual trips to Perth for our past players living in the South West.

Graham O'Donnell

Graham joined the club in 1990 with his brothers providing boxing training for all 3 WAFL grades and he's continued for the next 34 years. He's trained players on a weekly basis at the club and at Wally Bates Boxing Club. He's played a role in the development many players who have gone on to the AFL including Michael Walters, Nic Natanui, Stephen Coniglio, Bobby Hill and David Ellard. Graham received his 10 year service award in 2020.

Eliza Gelmi

Eliza automatically qualified for reaching 125 WAFLW League games or a combination of minimum 100 League games and remainder Reserves games to accumulate 125 games. She's played 12 seasons to date for Swan Districts including 128 League games and 47 Reserves games. She was captain in 2024.

Jesse Turner

Jesse automatically qualified for Life Membership reaching 150 WAFL League games during the year. Club Captain this year and representing his State, Jesse has epitomized a dedicated and hard working Swans player over his 10 years.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Steve Bakes

Steve Bakes thoroughly deserves his Certificate of Merit for 12 years of loyal service to the Swansmen Committee. He has served as both Secretary and Treasurer and always on hand to help in any capacity.



2024 was a great year for the Rogers Cup Girls, we started the season strong and showed some real good signs early on. We had a very young side this season, but they all showed up and performed well on the big stage, most recently coming out of community football. We went on to finish fourth on the ladder, playing finals for the first time since 2018 which was a massive credit to the girls and coaching staff on all their efforts during the season. This season we had 10 Rogers Cup aged girls go up and play league which was an amazing achievement for them. We also had four girls represent Swans in the State U16's; Madison Fisher, Grace Hirst, Summer Ajduk and Makaela Grau.

A massive congratulations to Larrisa Macgregor who took out the Chelsea Randall Medal, along with Tannah Lee (second) and Karri Parnham (third). These three personally had amazing seasons as did many of our girls this year. We have such a young talented group coming through that will go on to provide great players for our league team.

We couldn't have gotten through this year without our amazing support staff. A massive thank you to my assistant coaches Lewis Tester, Chris and Bec, our S&C team Taylor, Jay and Kyron, our trainers Kate and Zoe, Max, Bev, Phil, Kaz, Davina, Smarty and Hayden. Personally, I most definitely couldn't have gotten through the season without such an amazing support system.

Being my first year as Head Coach, I didn't really know what to expect and was coming in blindly mid-December, but I couldn't be prouder of the girls and the season they had. They exceeded expectations from the first game and continued to do so throughout the season. There is always room for improvement, and I am honoured to be able to go again in 2025 alongside Jason as our League Head Coach and can't wait to see this team grow. Bigger and better things to come in 2025!

Tayah Reed
WAFW Rogers Cup Head Coach



As each year passes, the Swan Districts Football Club's brand and what we stand for becomes stronger and stronger which makes being involved with the club such an honour and enjoyable experience.

It continues to write some amazing stories and many volunteers and staff contribute to making the Swans environment a place to be.

As Operations Manager, it's a job I enjoy immensely largely due to the people involved from our CEO Jeff Dennis who runs a tight and very successful ship and his leadership shines through with the quality of people the Club attracts. President Peter Hodyl and vice President Andy Holmes and their board do a fantastic job and their enthusiasm becomes an infectious boost of energy to all those involved in the club.

Our office staff in Gerard Roelofs (Accounts), Mitch Eastman (Membership, Functions & Events), Jessica Belladonna (Marketing), Jason Burton (Head of Social Impact), Haley Cole (Social Impact), Josh Stone (Social Impact), and Jorja Perdija (Social Impact), provide a smooth running environment which is achieving some great results. Our functions staff in George Stamenich, Robyn Hart, Gail Bassett, Thelma Holmes and Filomena Notte do an awesome job in ensuring that the quality of customer service and food is of a high standard.

Our game days are the benchmark of the WAFL as we continue with our focus of attracting families and new audiences. Whilst we have our play zone and on field activations, our luncheons and cocktail functions continue to be of a high quality largely due to the work of Mitch Eastman, Gerard Roelofs and our functions staff. Ground manager Phil Spencer, Terry Hall, scoreboard attendant James Roseveare, our very reliable carpark guru Trevor Wilbraham and the Bayswater Scouts for manning the gates. Our key days continue to attract a lot of interest with our key days being NAIDOC, Count Me In, ANZAC and Junior Parade Day.

This year saw our 90th Anniversary Celebration game and our players wearing a replica jumper in the game against East Fremantle. The sadness brought by the passing of club immortal John Todd saw a celebration to be remembered with his coaching mastery on display in a pregame presentation. All of John's Premiership Cups and flags were on display from Swans, South Fremantle and East Fremantle. This was an awesome day with John's wife Meryl and daughters here to celebrate what was a wonderful life.

Then we had club Legend Tony Notte's record breaking feats and celebrated in the best possible way. The Club's immortal Bill Walker was on hand to handover his record to Tony in what was a fitting tribute to both men who have contributed so much to this great club.

Working with our coterie groups the Swansmen Association and our Past Players and Officials is such a

pleasure. Their work in fundraising and supporting the club is amazing. For the Swansmen to handover a cheque in excess of \$110K truly exemplifies the amount of time and effort they put into raising funds. The online auction was a huge success again and coupled with the Club Nights every Thursday Night which has the Members Draw, Chase the Ace and chocolate wheel raffle are all a big hit and contribute to their efforts. A simple knock on the door of the Past Players and Officials Association for funding support is always met with a positive response. Thanks to Presidents Trevor Hoy and John Rowe and their committees for their devoted support.

The fundraising funds go a long way to allow us to do some much needed renovations which assist with the ongoing efforts to maintain our aging facility. The revamp of the Presidents Suite has been amazing due to the efforts of Trevor and his team. You will notice a change over at our Swan Bar next season with the installations of 18 new bench seats along with a white picket fence to border our licensed area. We are also updating the seats in our Sponsors Lounge.

MEMBERSHIP

We continued to see year on year membership growth, with 1859 members for the 2024 season. We aim to crack the 2000-member mark in 2025. Whilst membership is an important metric for us, the key focus in the past year has been to increase crowd attendances at our WAFL and WAFLW games respectively. Through the regular home and away season, our WAFL home game attendance increased by 25%, from 1,929 in 2023 to 2,420 in 2024. Meanwhile, our WAFLW home game attendances increased by 16%.

EVENTS

It's been another busy year for the club, with over 125 internal and external events held. These include WAFL and WAFL Women home and away season match days; a WAFL Preliminary Final; PFL C1 Grand Final; PFL Men's and Women's State Games; Swan Medal (WAFL); McSherry Medal (WAFL Women); Maurice Embley Medal (All Abilities); Men's, Women's and All-Abilities Season Launch's; Networking Night at Mandoon Estate; Golf Day at the Vines; weekly Thursday Club Nights; Swansmen Dinners, Volunteer Christmas Party; International Day of People with Disability Breakfast; Quiz Night; Holiday Clinics; and various external venue hire including awards nights, dinners, birthday parties, funerals, wakes, conferences, seminars, training sessions, quiz nights and bogan bingo.

So, as we wind down season 2024, season 2025 preparations are well underway with preseason in full swing and the thought of a much needed break for all. Thanks to all involved for making the Swan Districts Football Club such an awesome place to be. Take care and let's hope for a successful 2025.

Ross Leipold
Operations Manager

The club’s marketing strategy plays a significant role in the club’s Strategic Plan 2023 – 25.

The strategy, also guided by our Growth Strategic Plan, aims to increase emotional connection to the club through increasing home game attendances and club members.

We continue to work on building a new generation of fans while respecting our long term Swans supporters through increased heritage events like the recent 1960’s 60 year and 1980’s 40 year celebrations, the 90 year anniversary, this season’s John Todd Memorial, and our annual WAFL and WAFLW past player home games.

We have two marketing strategic drivers – fan acquisition, acquiring new Swans supporters, and fan conversion, converting lay supporters into members.

Our fan acquisition strategy is achieved through a social media communications strategy, school and junior football club player visits, and our home game day presentation. Its success is measured through social media engagement, the number of schools and kids visited, and home game attendances.

Our social media strategy focusses on creating relevant content through stories and videos reaching and engaging with as many people as possible and directing them to the club website for further information and to purchase memberships, home game and event tickets, and merchandise.

This season our two WAFLW social media campaigns achieved an 86,000 reach, 61,000 engagements with 5.2% connecting to the club website. Our four WAFL campaigns achieved a 439,000 reach, 282,000 engagements with 6.7% connecting to the club website. We have over 30,000 Facebook and 8,000 Instagram followers.

Twenty of our WAFL and WAFLW players visited 284 school classes and junior football teams and 6,631 participants this year. All participants received free family game entry, meal and match day entertainment, and free players cards/posters to be signed by our players. The schools and clubs received free footballs.

Our 2024 WAFL home game average attendance was 2,310 (24% increase on 2023) and the WAFLW was 451 (16% increase). And our WAFL live Ch 7 and streamed games had an average audience over 35,000.

It should be noted that there’s four main variables affecting our home game attendances in the following order of impact – weather, team performance, special home game events, and our marketing and match day activation. While the weather’s out of our control (we were fortunate this season with only 1 WAFL wet game day), we continue to work on the other three variables.

Our fan conversion strategy is measured by increase in members (5% on 2023), increase in the number of members who auto renew their membership every year (57%), and increasing the number of members with email addresses (15%) helping us better communicate with them online.

In 2024, our fan conversion social media campaigns improved over 400% on 2023. The reach was 178,000, engagement 106,000 with a 6.7% click through rate to the club website. We continue to work on reconnecting with past Swans supporters.

The role our broad and deep community engagement programs play in our marketing strategy shouldn’t be underestimated. They assist the club reach and engage with a wider audience providing another reason for them to support our club. It also provides us powerful stories about the significant social impact we’re making with communities, families and for individuals. Over the past 14 years we’ve built a treasure chest of great stories that need to be told. We’re now investing more in telling these stories through video.

Thanks to the marketing committee responsible for overseeing and delivering this important club strategy including Ross Leipold, Mitchell Eastman, and Joely Bouckaert/Jess Belladonna and Peter Hodyl.

Jeff Dennis
Marketing Committee Chair



Swans kids ground activation is the best!

HISTORY OF SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB

A BRIEF REVIEW

With the 90th birthday of the Swan Districts Football Club having been marked by a rematch of their first game against East Fremantle on April 28th, 2024, it is appropriate to briefly reflect back on the 9 decades through which the club has participated in the WAFL competition. It is also notable that on the day of the birthday game, teams had represented the Bassendean-Midland area in the WAFL for exactly 100 seasons – Midland Junction having played for an even 10 seasons between 1905 and 1917.

GUILDFORD & MIDLAND JUNCTION LINK (1905-1917)

Before looking at the Swans record therefore, the precursive history of football in the nominal Swan Districts area is worth considering. Teams from Guildford and Midland Junction were formed in the 1890's and participated in feeder competitions below the senior WAFA competition with mixed success for a decade before an application by the Midland Junction club to join the senior competition was accepted in 1905. The new league club was bolstered by the strong railways presence in Midland and chose to wear the colours of blue and gold, with existing league club North Fremantle already wearing black and white. Their first league game was played against East Fremantle – just as Swans were to do 29 years later – with captain Punch Hammond and vice-captain Wally Watts having significant previous league experience with Fremantle based clubs. Unfortunately the club struggled in its first season, playing at the much maligned Midland Oval. It improved a little in its second then declined back to second last or last for 4 seasons before being dropped from the league in 1910.

Three years later the club applied for readmission on the basis of an economic boom in Midland, new railway workshops being close to completion and the population growing rapidly, and they were accepted for a second WAFL league stint. This initially went somewhat better than the first with the club narrowly missing finals in 1915 and its star wingman George Blurton, a Noongar man from the Quairading area, winning the Cookson Medal – league fairest and best before the Sandover Medal was instituted in 1921. Sadly however Midland was hit disastrously by Great War enlistments and struggled to field teams in 1916 and 1917 before again being dropped after 10 seasons of WAFL play in 1917. Their overall record was abysmal with only 34 wins from 158 games and when it applied again for readmission when playing stocks improved after the war, it was rejected both because of its record and the very poor playing surface at Midland Oval.

Besides George Blurton, Midland had fielded some fine players in its 10 seasons with Charles “Wagga” Gast a diminutive rover, the games record holder with 105 games. The Hesketh family of Bellevue provided 5 brothers including state player James “Burley” Hesketh, whilst other notables were Tom (Paddy) Willoughby, Bill Mose, a safe marking and long kicking full back selected in the 1914 state team and 1914-15 captain coach Charles Tyson senior from the Goldfields, inducted into the WA Football Hall of Fame in 2024.

RA (DICK) MCDONALD LEADERSHIP

Midland continued to play in the WAFL B Grade competition through the 1920's but it was the exceptional vision and tireless enterprise of one man – RA (Dick) McDonald – that was to change the course of league representation from the district. McDonald as Chairman of the Bassendean Road Board, initiated a letter to the WANFL in July 1927 requesting information as to the terms a team with its headquarters at Bassendean might be admitted to the League. The 15 acre area now known as Bassendean Oval, had been invested in the Road Board since 1904 and McDonald foresaw that the expenditure of capital to create a quality recreation reserve would be a key factor. A positive but somewhat non-committal replay from the league was sufficient for the Road Board to seek to raise a loan of £3750 for the improvement of the reserve.

A further application from Midland to rejoin the League was made in 1928 and an inspection was made of both Midland Oval and the Bassendean Reserve before the League voted in June 1929 “that a club from districts east of Bayswater be admitted to the League in 1934 or earlier provided a ground is then suitable for league football, the headquarters of the new club to be at Bassendean.”

1929 – 1934 PLANNING AND THE BLACK & WHITE COLOURS

This decision set in train a sequence of events and a vast amount of work to ensure the admission of the new club. A provisional Bassendean and districts football committee under the chairmanship of RA McDonald was appointed by the Road Board in August 1929 and a contract was let for the clearing, grading and fencing of the Recreation ground in September. The provisional committee needed to ensure that the strengths of both the Midland Guildford Football Club competing in the WA Football Association and the Bassendean Football Club of the Perth Suburban Association could be harnessed for the combined benefit of the new club. This was a rather complex task given that the Midland Council still harboured a desire to host the new League club. Midland made a final application to join the WAFL in 1931 but by then the new Bassendean Oval had been officially opened (December 1929) and a new grandstand to seat 800 patrons was well under construction. The Midland bid was rejected and the new McDonald Stand was officially opened in February 1932. WANFL Secretary Billy Orr confirmed 1934 as the entry date for the new Bassendean based club which was officially incorporated as Swan Districts Football Club on October 16, 1933. RA McDonald was appointed as the inaugural president and other very important early administrators on the committee were Fritz Lange (vice president) and Tom Neilsen (president of the Bassendean PSA club). Club colours of black and white were adopted and after 5 years of work the team was ready for competition in 1934.

FIRST SEASON 1934

The first Swans team against East Fremantle on April 28, 1934 was essentially a combination of the Midland Guildford B Grade team and the Bassendean PSA team under the captaincy of Judda Bee who had been recruited by the provisional committee to coach the

PSA team in 1933. It was the thorough planning that enabled the club to be highly competitive in its first season. A creditable 17 point loss against defending premier East Fremantle was followed by wins against Subiaco and South Fremantle with 100 points exceeded in all 3 games and by the end of the season an Australian senior club debut record of 7 wins had been achieved.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAMS.



(13) SWAN DISTRICTS.
Back row, left to right: G. McInerney, W. G. Scobie, C. A. Phillips, H. Brown, B. Gird and J. Kelly;
Middle row: G. Clarke, W. Brown, J. Cunningham, G. New, G. Anderson, J. Pennington, J. Eddy and B. Brown (Manager);
Front row: S. McDonald, J. Budge, G. Ginn, W. Brown, T. Budge and J. York.

THE 1930's

The second season saw expectations unfulfilled with 6 wins but Swans reached the top 4 in both its 4th and 5th seasons, losing first semi finals to East Perth in both 1937 and 1938. It then declined to last place finishes in 1940 and 1941 before failing to field a team in the 1942 "Under Age" competition due to the number of potential players joining the armed services.

The 3 most outstanding players to feature in Swans first decade were George Krepp, Jack Murray and Ted Holdsworth. Krepp was a wonderfully skilled wingman from Midland Guildford who won the clubs first Sandover medal in a tied vote with Lou Daily in 1935 and represented the state for 4 consecutive seasons. Murray was a powerfully built and dynamic ruckman or centre half back from Manjimup who represented WA both pre and post war and Holdsworth the first goalkicking centurion for the club who later became a state full back and one of the leading football administrators in the state. Other notable players in this first period were Lal Mosey on the opposite wing to Krepp and first Swans player to the 50, 100 and 150 game milestones, Syd "Spec" Sinclair from Toodyay, a dual fairest and best winner and club stalwart Tom Moiler, 2 games short of 100 on retirement and long standing club administrator.



Four of the Clubs pioneers players were John Kusack, Jack Murray, Rupe Maynard and Spec Sinclair.

THE 1940's AND 1950's

After returning to the "Under Age" competition in 1943 Swans had a brief period of success with their first Grand Final appearance that season and then a finals appearance in the return to open football in 1945. This was sadly followed by a long dark period of malaise with 15 seasons between 1946 and 1960 yielding 7 wooden spoons, 6 seventh place finishes and 2 sixth place finishes with very few moments of glory and too few champions to lift the club. The 2 standout players of this bleak period were Duggan Anderson and Tim Barker perhaps significantly both key defenders at centre half back and full back respectively. Duggan was an outstanding mark and particularly notable for overcoming the loss of the fingers on his left hand in a saw mill accident to regain a place in the state team and go on to 210 league games. Tim gave his all and gained state carnival representation in 1956 before finishing with a club record 239 league games which stood for nearly 20 years. Another notable debutant in this period was John Cooper, a bustling back pocket specialist from Manjimup who was later to gain much greater acclaim as an administrator. Our limited number of state reps also included Sidebottom family patriarch Wally Snr, Vic Ashworth, Dennis Carrick, Greg Cox, Ralph Latham, Geoff Rakich and Joe Pearce - courage personified after recovering from extraordinary privation as a Japanese POW to play for 5 seasons.

There were some notable achievements off the field in the 1950's. Two notable firsts were the introduction of the Junior Council in 1950 and the opening of Licensed Premises in 1957 whilst 1958 was the inaugural year of the Past Players and Officials association. The Junior Council was later to reap rich rewards for the club and encouraged all other clubs to subsequently foster their own junior development systems

THE 1960's

The appointment as League Coach of 23 year old Haydn Bunton from South Australia at the end of 1960 saw a complete transformation at the Swan Districts Football Club. As a courageous rover and utterly inspirational leader, Bunton instilled a culture of victory and excellence at a club long used to mediocrity and the result was a David v Goliath Grand Final victory against the odds in 1961 followed by dominant seasons in 1962 and 1963 to bring 3 successive premierships and a whole new level of respect from the football world. Bunton had essentially the same team that had taken out the wooden spoon in 1960 but with the notable addition of dynamic rover Bill Walker, the greatest player ever to represent the club, but he turned many average players into champions. The premiership teams included the highly versatile Ken Bagley and Tony Nesbit, ruckman Keith Slater and Cyril Litterick, ruck rover Fred Castledine, full back Joe Lawson, centre half forward John Turnbull, wingman Brian Gray, full forward Eric Gorman and back pocket specialist Ken Cooper. But it was Bill Walker from Narembeen, a rover of extraordinary skill, strength and balance, who was to emerge as the most decorated player in the clubs history with 4 Sandover Medals, 5 Swan Medals, a Simpson Medal, all Australian and club games record holder from 1973 until 2024 with 305 league games. Bills career extended for 16 seasons but sadly 1963 was to be his last taste of premiership success. The club fell away to 6th position in Buntons final season (1964) but re-emerged as Grand Finalist in 1965 only to lose an unlosable game against East Fremantle going into the final break with a 21 point lead

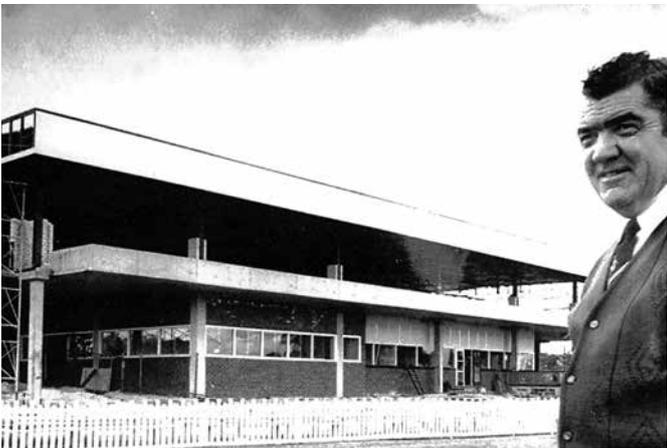
and the advantage of the breeze in the last quarter. It was to be the start of another tough period for Swans with 8 seasons yielding 3 spoons, a seventh and 3 sixth place finishes. Apart from Bill Walker and John Turnbull, Swans finest player of the late 1960's was Peter Manning, wingman or half forward from Bayswater who was to win 3 Swan Medals and represent the state 12 times.



Haydn Buntun chaired off the ground after the 1963 Grand Final win over East Fremantle

THE 1970's

The 1970's were to be another lean decade for Swans with 2 finals appearances in 1974 and 1975 under the coaching of Jack Ensor the only highlights. However some young players were blooded at the start of decade or just prior who were to play a prominent role in the next great era for the club - Stan Nowotny, Keith Narkle and Ron Boucher as well as a champion at VFL and state level in Garry Sidebottom. The most significant development in this decade though was the appointment of John Todd as senior coach in 1977. Todd had coached his club of origin South Fremantle for 4 seasons and achieved premiership success at East Fremantle in 1974 and was perceived by the board under John Cooper as president to have the necessary character to build the club to success. His first 2 seasons did not go to plan however with last place finishes in 1977 and 1978 before a highly encouraging finish to 1979 saw them finish just short of finals in 5th position



General Manager Stan Moses in front of the new members renovation in 1974

THE 1980's

The 1980's must be regarded as the greatest decade in Swans history with 3 premierships and finals played in 7 of the 10 seasons. John Todd had developed a team with great character after overturning the playing list and was

rewarded with a surge up the premiership ladder in 1980 and a Grand Final appearance against South Fremantle after some scintillating football had seen them win their first 13 games straight. Unfortunately South were too hardened that day and in the preliminary final the following year but 1982, 1983 and 1984 were exceptional seasons and halcyon days for all associated with Swan Districts Football Club. After finishing second, third and top, they took 3 different paths to Grand Finals which were won outstandingly by margins of 49, 21 and 36 points. They were tough and hard but highly skillful teams featuring the highly versatile Stan Nowotny, ruckmen Ron Boucher and Peter Sartori, midfielders Leon Baker, Jon Fogarty, Brad Shine, wingmen Keith and Phil Narkle, full back Tom Mullooly, defenders Bill Skwirowski, Tony Solin, Murray Rance and Don Langsford and forwards Don Holmes and Peter Kenny. Graham Melrose was the inspirational captain and Simpson Medallist in 1982 after coming from East Fremantle via North Melbourne in 1980 and a feature of these teams was the versatility and ability to maintain success whilst losing champions to Victoria. A losing preliminary final in 1985 brought the second club trifecta to an end but after a decline in 1986 finals were again reached in 1987 before John Todd was lost to take over as senior coach at the Eagles for 2 seasons.



John Todd and Graham Melrose after the 1982 Grand Final win over Claremont

THE 1990's

John Todd returned as senior coach in 1990 and immediately took the club to a second place finish and a Grand Final appearance against Claremont. A 26 point win came against the odds and was inspired by a Simpson Medal winning performance by Greg Walker. It also saw Don Holmes and Don Langsford become the only 4 time premiership players in the history of the club. Over the next 4 seasons the team qualified for finals each year but could do no better than third place and the second phase of John Todds career at Swans came to an end in 1994. The remainder of the decade was a tough period both on and off the field with no finals appearances under either Graham Melrose, Phil

Cronan or Peter Wilson. Ruckman Travis Edmonds and utility Joel Cornelius were Swans greatest stalwarts through the 90's with Edmonds eventually equalling Bill Walker with 5 Swan medals with his last win in 2001.

THE 2000's

With the club at a low ebb financially, John Todd returned as coach in 2000 and worked tirelessly to help stabilise the club through a period where survival was a much greater consideration than on field success. Even with Peel in the competition, successive wooden spoons could not be avoided but Todd was a huge factor in saving the club. With Steve Turner taking over as coach in 2003 there were finals appearances in 2004 and 2005. With Brian Dawson at the helm from 2008, the strength of Swans lower grades began to bear fruit and the club played in 3 successive finals series for 2 Grand Finals. The 2010 Grand Final is remembered by all Swans people as one of the very greatest, with the clubs eighth premiership being won by a single point after one of the greatest individual performances in history by Andrew Krakouer. Collecting more than 40 possessions he totally dominated the game which was a seesaw affair throughout. The margins at the breaks were 9 points, 4 points 4 points and finally 1 point. It was an epic performance and particularly pleasing to see such club stalwarts as Tallan Ames, Matt Riggio, Graham Jetta, Josh Roberts and Brett Wolfenden experience premiership success. Sadly other club greats in Shane Beros and Adam Lange had already retired whilst emerging champion Tony Notte missed selection in the Grand Final after having spent 2 years on the West Coast Eagles senior list.



Nik Rokahr became the 15th Sandover Medallist from Swans when he tied with Callan England from Claremont with 19 votes.



Brian Dawson and Andrew Krakouer after the 2010 Grand Final win over Claremont by 1 point.

THE 2010's

The last 14 seasons under coaches Greg Harding, Adam Pickering and lately Andrew Pruyn have seen limited success with 6 finals appearances in the 14 seasons with losing preliminary finals in 2012 and 2024 bookending the period. Tony Notte has been an extraordinary player over the entirety of this period with his remarkable durability being rewarded with the long standing club games record held by Bill Walker finally falling in August 2024.

The overall record of Swan Districts in 91 completed seasons is not a glorious one but 8 premierships in 4 different eras have kept the club faithful ever hopeful. It is certainly to be hoped that in the run to the 100th birthday that at least another will be added.

Greg Wardell-Johnson Club historian

The Directors present their report, together with the financial statements, of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) ('the Club') for the year ended 31 October 2024.

DIRECTORS

The following persons were directors of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated.

Peter Hodyl - President

Andrew Holmes - Vice President

Des Hardiman - Treasurer

Brendan Valentine - Secretary
(resigned 31 October 2024)

Ian Westmore

Ken Wyatt

Clyde Bevan (appointed 28 March 2024,
resigned 31 October 2024)

John Komorowski (appointed 1 November 2024)

Kelley Chisholm (appointed 28 November 2024)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

During the financial year the principal continuing activities of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) were the promotion and provision of Australian Rules Football and community programs within the Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) district and zones.

Grant funding, sponsorship revenue and other fundraising activities have been critical in providing much needed cash to effectively achieve the objectives of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc).

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

OPERATING RESULT

The surplus for the year amounted to \$66,382 (2023: \$89,855).

On behalf of the officers:



Peter Hodyl
President



Des Hardiman JP FIPA
Treasurer

20 January 2023 Perth



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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

REVENUE	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Administration	18	934,309	896,506
Commercial operations	19	737,895	539,561
Marketing and business development	20	864,959	826,002
Facility	21	92,876	-
Football operations - WAFL	22	188,434	174,920
Football operations - WAFLW	23	112,387	88,256
Talent		370,164	432,949
Community programs	24	2,133,011	1,788,851
Interest received		45,164	17,335
		5,479,199	4,764,379

EXPENSES	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Administration	25	488,161	530,006
Commercial operations	18, 26	511,495	369,421
Marketing and business development	27	529,383	483,171
Facility	28	325,302	220,876
Football operations - WAFL	29	902,484	863,291
Football operations - WAFLW	30	184,948	93,793
Talent		473,611	422,241
Community programs	24, 31	1,894,501	1,595,747
Depreciation/amortisation		102,932	95,977
		5,412,817	4,674,524

Surplus for the year		66,382	89,855
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc)		66,382	89,855

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2024
ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,848,402	1,700,312
Trade and other receivables	5	176,003	65,805
Inventories	6	50,513	50,692
Prepayments		16,499	22,024
Financial assets	7	150	150
Total current assets		2,091,567	1,838,983

NON-CURRENT ASSETS	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Property, plant and equipment	8	512,365	525,230
Total non-current assets		512,365	525,230
Total assets		2,603,932	2,364,213

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Trade and other payables	9	209,493	137,010
Employee benefits provisions	10	175,830	106,182
Other liabilities	11	287,732	267,166
Total current liabilities		673,055	510,358

NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Employee benefits provisions	10	10,640	-
Total non-current liabilities		10,640	-
Total liabilities		683,695	510,358
Net assets		1,920,237	1,853,855

EQUITY	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Retained surplus	12	1,920,237	1,853,855
Total equity		1,920,237	1,853,855

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

	NOTE	RETAINED SURPLUS	TOTAL EQUITY
Balance at 1 November 2022		1,764,000	1,764,000
Surplus for the year		89,855	89,855
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		89,855	89,855
Balance at 31 October 2023	12	1,853,855	1,853,855

	NOTE	RETAINED SURPLUS	TOTAL EQUITY
Balance at 1 November 2023		1,853,855	1,853,855
Surplus for the year		66,382	66,382
Other comprehensive income for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		66,382	66,382
Balance at 31 October 2024	12	1,920,237	1,920,237

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2024

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Receipts from customers		5,315,168	5,000,259
Payments to suppliers and employees		5,122,174	4,562,289
		492,994	437,970
Interest received		45,164	17,335
Interest paid		1	-
Net cash from operating activities		238,158	455,305

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Payments for property, plant and equipment		90,067	111,007
Net cash used in investing activities		90,067	111,007

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Lease repayments		-	-
Net cash from / (used in) financing activities		-	-
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		148,091	344,299
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,700,311	1,356,012
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	6	1,848,402	1,700,311

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 OCTOBER 2024**NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION**

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB') that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Any new or amended Accounting Standards or Interpretations that are not yet mandatory have not been early adopted.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have any significant impact on the financial performance or position of the Club.

BASIS OF PREPARATION

These general-purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ('AASB'), the Western Australian legislation, the Associations Incorporations Act 2015, and associated regulations, as appropriate for not-for-profit oriented entities.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for, where applicable, the revaluation of financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income, investment properties and certain classes of property, plant and equipment.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Club's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue was recognised and measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable. Revenue is recognised at the transaction price when the Club transfers control of the services to their members and customers. The performance obligations are satisfied when the services have been provided to the customer.

Revenue is recognised for the major activities as follows:

Sales revenue

Events, fundraising and raffles are recognised when received or receivable.

Donations

Donations are recognised as revenue when received.

Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the Club obtains control of the grant, it is probable that the economic benefits gained from the grant will flow to the Club and the amount of the grant can be measured reliably. If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the entity is eligible to receive the contribution, the recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

When grant revenue is received whereby the Club incurs an obligation to deliver economic value directly back to the contributor, the grant revenue is recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until the service has been delivered to the contributor, otherwise the grant is recognised as income on receipt.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Recruitment revenue and expenditure

Transfer fees both received and paid for players are brought to account as income/expenses on an accrual basis upon obtaining a contractual agreement.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

INCOME TAX

Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) is exempt from paying income tax under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

CURRENT AND NON-CURRENT CLASSIFICATION

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the Club's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the Club's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for expected credit losses. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days.

The Club has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

INVENTORIES

Stock on hand is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost comprises of purchase and delivery costs, net of rebates and discounts received or receivable.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the Club commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset.

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs, except where the instrument is classified at 'fair value through profit or loss', in which case transaction costs are recognised as expenses in profit or loss immediately.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets

Financial assets are subsequently measured at either amortised cost or fair value depending on their classification. Classification is determined based on both the business model within such assets are held and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset, unless, an accounting mismatch is being avoided.

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
Financial assets not measured at amortised cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income are classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Typically, such financial assets will be either: (i) held for trading, where they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the short-term with an intention of making a profit, or a derivative; or (ii) designated as such upon initial recognition where permitted. Fair value movements are recognised in profit or loss.

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income include equity investments which the Club intends to hold for the foreseeable future and has irrevocably elected to classify them as such upon initial recognition.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or have been transferred and the Club has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. When there is no reasonable expectation of recovering part or all of a financial asset, its' carrying value is written off.

Impairment of financial assets

The Club recognises a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets which are either measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. The measurement of the loss allowance depends upon the Club's assessment at the end of each reporting period as to whether the financial instrument's credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition, based on reasonable and supportable information that is available, without undue cost or effort to obtain.

Where there has not been a significant increase in exposure to credit risk since initial recognition, a 12-month expected credit loss allowance is estimated. This represents a portion of the asset's lifetime expected credit losses that is attributable to a default event that is possible within the next 12 months. Where a financial asset has become credit impaired or where it is determined that credit risk has increased significantly, the loss allowance is based on the asset's lifetime expected credit losses. The amount of expected credit loss is measured on the basis of the probability weighted present value of anticipated cash shortfalls over the life of the instrument discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is recognised within other comprehensive income. In all other cases, the loss allowance is recognised in profit or loss.

Classification and subsequent measurement of financial liabilities

The Club's financial liabilities include trade and other payables.

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis to write off the net cost of each item or property, plant and equipment over their expected useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements	20 – 25 years
Plant and equipment	2 – 20 years
Motor vehicles	6 – 7 years

The residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Club. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss.

NOTE 1. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

IMPAIRMENT OF NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Club prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature, they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Short-term employee benefits

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

Other long-term employee benefits

The liability for annual leave and long service leave not expected to be settled within 12 months or the reporting date are measured at the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the reporting date on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

Defined contribution superannuation expense

Contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX ('GST') AND OTHER SIMILAR TAXES

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the tax authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of the acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included in other receivables or other payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the tax authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies, if any, are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority.

NOTE 2. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Allowance for expected credit losses

The allowance for expected credit losses assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. It is based on the lifetime expected credit loss, grouped based on days overdue, and makes assumptions to allocate an overall expected credit loss rate. These assumptions include recent sales experience and historical collection rates.

Provision for impairment of inventories

The provision for impairment of inventories assessment requires a degree of estimation and judgement. The level of the provision is assessed by taking into account the recent sales experience, the ageing of inventories and other factors that affect inventory obsolescence.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The Club determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

The Club assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Club and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

Employee benefits provision

As discussed in note 1, the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 OCTOBER 2024**
NOTE 3. EXPENSES

SURPLUS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC EXPENSES		
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Superannuation expense		
Defined contribution superannuation expense	246,963	203,190

SURPLUS INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC EXPENSES		
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Superannuation expense		
Defined contribution superannuation expense	246,963	203,190

NOTE 4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash on hand	1,400	1,400
Cash at bank	1,847,002	1,698,912
	1,848,402	1,700,312

NOTE 5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Trade receivables	171,944	52,787
Other receivables	-	3,200
Sundry debtors	4,059	9,818
	176,003	65,805

Management have considered the impact of expected credit losses under AASB 9 by determining the value of aged receivables that could potentially have expected credit losses, and then applying an expected credit loss rate to determine the allowance for expected credit losses. Based on management's assessment of the expected credit losses, no allowance for credit losses is required to be recognised as at 31 October 2024 as it is considered immaterial.

NOTE 6. INVENTORIES

ITEMS HELD FOR RESALE - AT LOWER OF COST AND NET REALISABLE VALUE (i)		
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Merchandise	26,410	23,829
Bar	22,221	25,105
Canteen	776	705
Coffee van	50,513	50,692

(i) There is no deed of consignment over inventories as at 31 October 2024

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 OCTOBER 2024**
NOTE 7. FINANCIAL ASSETS

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Financial assets - at fair value	150	150

The fair value of financial assets of \$150 (2023: \$150) has been assessed by reference to ASX published price quotations to determine market value.

Movements in financial assets - at fair value
Movements in financial assets during the current financial year are set out below:

	Financial Assets \$
Balance at 1 November 2023	150
Fair value adjustment through profit or loss	-
Balance at 31 October 2024	150

NOTE 8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Buildings & leasehold improvements - at cost	1,052,545	1,052,545
Less: Accumulated depreciation	797,140	772,759
	255,405	279,786
Plant & equipment - at cost	577,739	495,172
Less: Accumulated depreciation	393,973	324,284
	183,766	170,888
Motor vehicles - at cost	144,578	137,078
Less: Accumulated depreciation	71,384	62,522
	73,194	74,526
	512,365	525,230

RECONCILIATIONS

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

	Buildings & Leasehold Improvements	Plant & Equipment	Motor Vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 November 2023	279,786	170,888	74,556	525,230
Additions	-	82,567	7,500	90,067
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	24,381	69,689	8,862	102,932
Balance at 31 October 2024	255,405	183,766	73,194	512,365

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 OCTOBER 2024

NOTE 9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Trade payables	19,316	17,701
Accruals	82,152	51,695
Sundry creditors	191	6,958
PAYG & superannuation	80,954	53,933
GST liabilities (net)	26,880	6,723
	209,493	137,010

NOTE 10. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROVISIONS

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Current:		
Employee benefits - annual leave	137,030	57,251
Employee benefits - long service leave	38,800	48,931
	175,830	106,182
Non-current:		
Employee benefits - long service leave	10,640	-
	10,640	-

NOTE 11. OTHER LIABILITIES

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Income in advance - community programs	285,275	267,166
Income in advance - memberships	2,457	-
	287,732	267,166

NOTE 12. RETAINED SURPLUS

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Retained surplus at the beginning of the financial year	1,853,855	1,764,000
Surplus for the year	66,382	89,855
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year	1,920,237	1,853,855

NOTE 13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Swan Districts Football Club (Inc) had no contingent liabilities as at 31 October 2024 and 31 October 2023.

NOTE 14. COMMITMENTS

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Capital commitments		
Committed at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, payable:		
Oval Light Project	357,000	-

NOTE 15. AUDITORS REMUNERATION

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Amounts received or due and receivable by William Buck Audit (WA) Pty Ltd for:		
Audit or review of the financial report of the entity	7,800	7,400
Other services in relation to the entity	2,200	2,100
Other services in relation to the entity	10,000	9,500

NOTE 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions by or with related parties at the current or previous reporting date.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

NOTE 17. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 October 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Club's operations, the results of those operations, or the Club's state of affairs in future financial years.

NOTE 18. ADMINISTRATION INCOME

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Asset & venue rentals	163,920	156,756
Corporate/management fees	268,487	230,517
Grants - other	-	20,000
WAFC grants	501,902	489,233
	934,309	896,506

NOTE 19. COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS INCOME

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Sales - bar	443,434	358,020
Sales - catering	188,259	116,914
Sales - merchandise	78,640	47,723
Total gross sales	710,333	522,657
Cost of sales - bar	177,745	139,560
Cost of sales - catering	90,576	63,005
Cost of sales - merchandise	61,288	29,803
Total cost of sales	329,609	232,368
Gross profit	380,724	290,289
Venue hire & sundry income	27,562	16,904
Total bar & functions income	408,286	307,193

NOTE 20. MARKETING & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT INCOME

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Functions & fundraising	166,486	201,344
Membership fees	106,986	92,439
Sponsorship	591,487	532,219
	864,959	826,002

NOTE 21. FACILITIES INCOME

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Functions & fundraising	92,876	-
	92,876	-

NOTE 22. FOOTBALL OPERATIONS INCOME - WAFL

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Gate receipts	163,458	153,954
Sundry income	19,976	20,966
Transfer fees	5,000	-
	188,434	174,920

NOTE 23. FOOTBALL OPERATIONS INCOME - WAFLW

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Gate receipts	8,845	-
Sundry income	73,502	79,616
Sponsorship	30,040	8,640
	112,387	88,256

NOTE 24. COMMUNITY PROGRAMS INCOME

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Sales - coffee van	24,747	18,370
Total gross sales	24,747	18,370
Cost of sales - coffee van	7,885	5,719
Total cost of sales	7,885	5,719
Gross profit	16,863	12,651
Program funding government	824,923	716,446
Program funding private	946,748	753,737
Sundry income & donations	336,593	300,297
	2,125,127	1,783,131

NOTE 25. ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Audit fees	10,223	9,778
Bad & doubtful debts	-	-
Bank charges & interest	20,381	15,925
Computing, telephone & office expenses	33,485	6,591
Donations	616	1,000
FBT, payroll tax & superannuation	65,405	63,395
Insurance & workers comp	52,477	57,849
Printing & stationery	17,000	15,938
Salaries & employee expenses	287,132	336,605
Sundry admin expenses	1,442	2,925
	488,161	530,006

NOTE 26. COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS EXPENSES (EXCLUDING COST OF SALES)

	2024 \$	2023 \$
General bar expenses	14,301	5,767
Salary & employee costs	167,585	131,286
	181,886	137,053

NOTE 27. MARKETING & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Advertising promotion & office expenses	89,305	72,621
Functions & sponsorship servicing	193,083	195,312
Salary & employee expenses	244,922	214,111
Sundry expenses	2,073	1,127
	529,383	483,171

NOTE 28. FACILITY EXPENSES

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cleaning, R&M & security	225,099	123,616
Light, power & gas	43,985	46,259
Rates & facility lease	38,672	40,853
Salary & employee costs	3,366	-
Sundry expenses	14,180	10,148
	325,302	220,877

NOTE 29. FOOTBALL OPERATIONS EXPENSES - WAFL

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Catering	41,638	21,799
Equipment, footballs & uniforms	79,429	47,869
Insurance & general expenses	21,310	47,699
Match & training expenses	33,854	41,310
Medical & game day staff	77,468	77,548
Medical supplies	16,931	13,510
Player payments (incl super)	257,812	246,280
Recruitment & transfer fees	42,691	15,060
Salaries - Football staff (incl super)	313,801	317,793
Travel & motor vehicle	5,226	22,973
Trophies & awards	8,974	4,716
Sundry expenses	3,350	6,736
	902,484	863,291

NOTE 30. FOOTBALL OPERATIONS EXPENSES - WAFLW

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Catering	14,157	2,550
Equipment, footballs & uniforms	27,528	23,519
Insurance & general expenses	19,380	27,972
Match & training expenses	5,114	11,000
Medical & game day staff	13,125	17,254
Medical supplies	6,236	7,381
Salaries - Football staff (incl super)	72,741	505
Travel & motor vehicle	9,058	168
Trophies & awards	2,185	3,104
Sundry expenses	15,424	341
	184,948	93,793

NOTE 31. COMMUNITY PROGRAMS EXPENSES

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Computer IT, office & rates	39,746	35,783
Insurance & sundry expenses	77,977	82,011
Management fees	256,500	215,960
Employee costs	1,252,366	1,008,731
Program expenses & communities	130,268	109,743
Rent & accommodation	129,760	137,799
	1,886,617	1,590,027

In the Directors' opinion:

the attached financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosures, the Associations Incorporations Act 2015 (WA) and associated regulations;

the attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of Swan Districts Football Club (Inc)'s financial position as at 31 October 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and

there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Club will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

On behalf of the Directors:



Peter Hodyl
President



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Treasurer

20 January 2025 Perth

Independent auditor's report to the members of Swan Districts Football Club Inc.

Report on the audit of the financial statements



Our opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Swan Districts Football Club Inc. (the Association), presents fairly, in all material respects:

- the financial position of the Association as at 31 October 2024, and
- its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended

in accordance with the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015 (WA)* and Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures.

What was audited?

We have audited the financial report of the Association, which comprises:

- the statement of financial position as at 31 October 2024,
- the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended,
- the statement of changes in equity for the year then ended,
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended,
- notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information, and
- the directors' declaration.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015 (WA)*, and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional & Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



Other information

The Board are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 31 October 2024 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the board of directors and those charged with governance for the financial report

The Board of Directors of the Association are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Associations Incorporations Act 2015 (WA)*, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

William Buck

ACCOUNTANTS & ADVISORS

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

https://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

William Buck

William Buck Audit (WA) Pty Ltd
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Director

Dated this 20th day of January 2025



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