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## Ground Hog Day

Just when we thought things were getting back to normal good old Mr Covid strikes again. Having successfully completed 3 rounds of the Men's and 8 rounds of the Women's season a Covid lockdown saw the postponement of all games on the Anzac Day weekend. The Anzac Day home game is traditionally a highlight of the WAFL season not only for the footy but to commemorate those Australians who lost their lives to help make the great country we live in today. There is talk that the round will be played later in the season so watch this space.

On the Women's football front, the League and Reserves are still travelling well. After Round ten the League are still undefeated, although they did have a scare against Subiaco in round eight, and sit two games plus a healthy percentage clear on top of the ladder. The Reserves sit on top of the ladder by one game, having only lost two games and also have a healthy percentage. The Colts girls have won three games and currently sit in sixth position.

On the Men's front things are also travelling well, with all three teams having lost only one game after Round 5. With Round 4 games postponed Round 5 saw Swans travel to Leederville Oval to take on East Perth. The Colts started off the day and after an even three quarters East Perth held a 10 point lead at the last break. A five goal to one last quarter saw the young Royals run over the top of the Black Ducks and win by thirty four points, inflicting the young Swans their first defeat of the season. They now sit fourth on the ladder only one game behind the top three teams, who have all played one game less. Luke Taylor kicked three goals and Bryce Watson 2. Lawson Humphries, Bryce Watson and Luke Taylor were judged best a field.

The Reserves were up next and they came to play. They held East Perth to just three scoring shots for the first half while having eleven themselves, going into half time 33 points up. The third quarter saw the Royals post their first major for the day but Swans piled on four goals to see the lead out to 51 points at the last change. East Perth did manage to boot another two goals in the last term but Swans again piled on four goals to see them win comfortably by 62 points. Jaxon Saylor kicked three goals with Warrick Wilson and Jacob Sideris kicking two apiece. Kade Wallrodt, 25 disposals, Jacob Sideris 23 and Mitchell Bain 15 were judged best a field.

The League match saw Swans jump out of the blocks again, booting six goals to nil in the first term. East Perth must have received a tongue lashing at quarter time as they turned the tide in the second and kicked four goals to one to get back into the game at the half. The third term saw the Royals with all the momentum and should have led at the last change, having had twelve scoring shots to two and only managing to kick 2 goals, trailing by five points at the last break. Swan's rallied in the final term to kick two goals to one and come away with a 13 point win. It was a 'get out of jail' win for the Swan's, who will need to put in a four quarter effort to beat the Falcons at Joondalup in Round 6. Jesse Palmer booted two goals for the day, taking his tally to 13 for the season, with Frank Anderson, Sam Fisher and Josh Cipro outstanding in the mid field, Corey Gault solid in the ruck again with strong contributions from Nelson Waite, Jackson Beck and Lachy Riley.

**Trevor Hoy (President)**



## **MAY DINNER MEETING**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021 6:30pm**  
**Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs**



### **GUEST SPEAKER**

***Tony Lewis – CEO Western Force Rugby Union***

*Tony Lewis was appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer of The Western Force earlier this year, in a move owner Dr Andrew Forrest hopes will help deliver strong rugby union development across Western Australia. He was a former WA rugby union representative in 1987 having played for the Western Suburbs club. Tony has been the CEO of the Tasman Rugby Union club in New Zealand for the past 7 years and prior to that was with Cricket NSW as a high performance and player welfare manager.*

***Numbers must be confirmed before by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May by one of the following methods:***

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

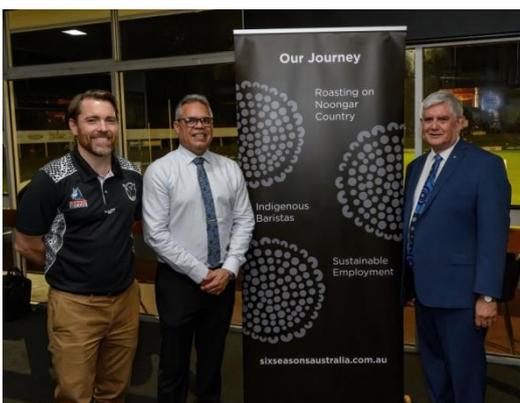
Please note, that if you RSVP 'Yes' to a dinner and do not attend the Swansmen still have to pay for your meal.

## **April Dinner Meeting**

The April Dinner was a combined event with the Clubs Reconciliation Action Plan Launch. The night started with a traditional 'Welcome to Country' by Shaun Nannup, who is a leader of reconciliation and man with a mission to connect and heal people through the magic of stories. Club President Peter Hodyl welcomed all the Dignitaries and guests present and thanked those who were actively involved in the RAP journey. The Honourable Ken Wyatt, the Federal Minister for Indigenous Affairs, Member for Hasluck and Swan Districts Football Club co-patron was up next to say a few words. This was followed by The Kiara College dancers performing a variety of traditional Aboriginal dances to the sounds of the didgeridoo played by Jayden Boundary. The Keynote speaker for the night was Phil 'MAGIC' Narkle. Phil spoke briefly of his football career before focussing on his work over the last decade or so, with 11 years working at the West Coast Eagles as their Aboriginal Liaison Officer and more recently as the Aboriginal & Inclusion Leader at the WA Football Commission. He has also founded the Six Seasons Australia, a Western Australian specialty coffee roaster, tea and equipment supply business born from a drive to introduce Indigenous youth into working in the inclusive and rewarding world of coffee.



*Shaun Nannup delivering the 'Welcome to Country'*



*The Honourable Ken Wyatt,  
Phil 'MAGIC' Narkle and Matt  
Hewitson General Manager  
People & Community*



*The Honourable Ken Wyatt chats  
with Phil 'MAGIC' Narkle*



Above - Jayden Boundary belts out a tune on the didgeridoo  
Left - The Kiara College Dancers performing traditional dances

The dinner raffle was drawn by Phil 'MAGIC' Narkle with two \$80 Million Power Ball tickets up for grabs thanks to Darryl Crotty from Herne Hill Village Lottery, Post and News. Harry Evans and Mark McNair were the lucky winners.

### Fundraising for 2021

**AFL Grand Final/Cash Bonanza Raffle** - Tickets on sale now and selling fast. The winner will be drawn at the June dinner. Price is \$100 each and will be restricted to just 200. Major prize is the choice of a return trip for 2 to the 2021 AFL Grand Final or \$5000 cash. There will also be a second prize of \$500 and third prize of \$250 plus 20 consolation prizes of your money back. See Peter Snow or Committee for tickets.

**Sponsor A Picket** - This is your chance to share in a unique piece of Western Australian sporting history. The sponsored picket could be a birthday gift, memorial remembrance for a loved one, personal favourite spot, or just a tribute to the great memories over the years at Bassendean Oval. Your choice of location around the ground. **Only \$150.00**

**The Auction** - On-line event only again. Will run the entirety of August. The Club is on board again to make this the big fundraiser for the season. The Auction site should be up and running mid July. Watch this space, the Club website and your inbox for further details.

**Donations from businesses and members will be most welcomed, so if you can supply any goods or services or have any contacts who can, or have a spare dollar or hundred, it would be most appreciated.**

**The Player Auction Leader Board** - the current standings for the Men's teams after Round 3 and the Women's teams after Round 8 are as follows:

GROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
1	Directors	\$0.00
2	Jane Fitzgerald	\$1248.65
3	Peter Snow & Ralph Cipro	\$421.65
4	Swansmen	\$405.35
5	Thomas Gatter	\$0.00
6	Smith, Hodyl, Peak	\$0.00
7	Sullivan Logistics	\$0.00
8	Sullivan Logistics	\$0.00
9	George Brock	\$0.00
10	Sullivan Logistics	\$0.00

GROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
1	Swansmen	\$515.88
2	Tina Gelmi	\$397.52
3	Tanya Brisbane	\$397.52
4	Directors	\$638.72
5	Jones and Co	\$201.00
6	Hyde & Sons	\$672.20
7	Henry Parents	\$100.50
8	Lance Arrowsmith	\$156.32

## **Thursday Night – Swans Members Night**

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

**League Team Announcements** – after training, Adam will announce the senior team.

**Chase the Ace** – The jackpot as of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May is \$2,425.

**Free Members Draw** – The jackpot as of Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May is \$2,200. The lucky member must be in attendance and claim the prize within 2 minutes – otherwise a jackpot of \$100 is added.

## **Coming Events**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue/ Guest</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Hall of Fame Dinner	6:30pm	SDFC Function Room
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	DINNER MEETING 3	6:30pm	Tony Lewis
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	DINNER MEETING 4	6:30pm	TBC
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	DINNER MEETING 5	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate/Darren Klemm
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	McSherry Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	DINNER MEETING 6	6:30pm	TBC

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