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Another Year Done

Another year is rapidly drawing to a close. All major fundraising is now complete and the Annual Report is feverishly being compiled and the account sheet reconciled ready for the AGM in November. Things are looking good to handover a **VERY, VERY, VERY** healthy cheque to the Club.

The Men's Medal night was held at Mandoon Estate on Friday 29th September. A great night was had by all with Mandoon putting on another excellent evening. Jesse Turner went back-to-back winning the Swan Medal with 133 votes with Jackson McLachlan ,98, runner-up in his first season at Swans and Aiden Clarke, 90, third. Tom Edwards won the leading goalkicker award. Brandon Erceg won the Jack Hickling Award for Most Outstanding Player On and Off the field. In the Reserves Lawson Humphries won the FA Bonny Sweetapple Memorial Award with Mitch Bain runner-up, backing up his Prendergast Medal win. Max Chipper was third. Chayse Martinson took out the Colts Fairest and Best with Luke Kelly runner-up and Riley Hardeman third.

In the Club Awards Reg Connors won the PJ Memorial Award for Best Club Person and Ken Ball won the Joe Pearce Courage Memorial Award. The inaugural Ken Ball Memorial Players Shield went to John Nichols. We congratulate all the winners on their Awards.



Jackson McLachlan, Jesse Turner and Aiden Clarke



Club Vice President Andy Holmes, Mitch Baine and Reserves Assistant Coach Simon Bergin



Club President Peter Hodyl, Chayse Martinson and Colts Coach John Armstrong



Tom Edwards and Swansmen President Trevor Hoy



Indy and Brandon Erceg

Trevor Hoy (President)

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING - AGM
Tuesday 21st NOVEMBER 2023 - 6:30pm for 7.00pm start
Past Players & Officials Room Upstairs

Notice of AGM

*In accordance with the Constitution please note that the
Annual General Meeting
of the Swansmen will be held at the November Dinner Meeting at the Club on*
Tuesday 21st November 2023

*All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant and those wishing to nominate are asked to notify the
Secretary by Friday 17th November 2023*

Numbers must be confirmed before Tuesday 14th NOVEMBER 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.

October Dinner Meeting – Away Dinner

- The October dinner was held at the Bassendean Bowling Club, with a good time had by all who attended. A few trusty souls tried their hand at lawn bowls prior to the dinner under the strict guidance of John Rowe. A big thanks to Nicki and her staff at the Bowling Club for dishing up an excellent meal and for making us feel welcome. Thanks also to John Rowe and John Holman for organising the venue and John Rowe for helping set up the venue and for overseeing the amateurs on the green.
- The raffle door prize was drawn by the Ross Fitzgerald with Ross Wheldon the lucky winner.



Steve Grech, Tim Outred and Steve Bakes tucking into dinner



Club President Peter Hodyl addresses the members



Norm Kirkup cleaning up his mess

Fundraising for 2023

Wine Wall – the wine wall draw took place at the Members night on Thursday 19th October. 45 cartons all up were sold with the prize draw for 6 bottles of Penfolds St Henry Shiraz going to Shane Hiscock. Big thanks to Des for co-ordinating, Darryl for his constant harassment of the Swan Valley wineries, Maurice

for spending our money wisely and Kim the courier for the pickups. Also, thanks to Kim, Des and Roy for the unpacking, repacking and labelling of the cartons on the Thursday afternoon. Thanks also to those Swansmen who donated wine for the cause.

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:

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as of Thursday 2nd November is \$3,535.

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as of Thursday 2nd November is \$1,900.

The lucky member must be in attendance and claim the prize within 2 minutes – otherwise a jackpot of \$100 is added.



Wine wall prize winner Shane Hiscock, left, receiving the Penfolds St Henry Shiraz from Des Hardiman

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue	Guest
Tuesday 14th November	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge	
Tuesday 21st November	DINNER MEETING 9	6:30pm	PPOA Room	AGM
Sunday 10th December	Xmas Luncheon	12:00pm	Kappys	

Swansmen Annual Xmas Lunch



Swansmen Annual Christmas Lunch

Sunday 10th December
12:00pm

Kappy's Italian Trattoria
120 Swan Street, Guildford

Great way to finish off a successful 2023 and enjoy the festive season

Put the date in your diary.

Committee 2023

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Swan Medal Night Highlights



John Nichols receives the Inaugural Ken Ball Memorial Players Shield from Players Jesse Turner, Jarvis Pinner and Brandon Erceg



Reg Connors receives the PJ Memorial Award for Best Club Person from Club President Peter Hodyl