

ON THE BALL !

THE NEWSLETTER OF SWANSMEN INC. A COTERIE GROUP OF THE SWAN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB INC.



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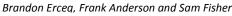
<u>All but Done</u>

Another year is rapidly drawing to a close, my how time flies.

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** healthy cheque to the Club.

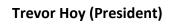
The Men's Medal night was held at Mandoon Estate on Thursday 14th October. A great night was had by all with Mandoon putting on another excellent evening. Frank Anderson took out the coveted Swan Medal with 2020 winning Sam Fisher runner-up and Brandon Erceg third. Jesse Palmer won the League Goal Kicking Award. It was a close call in the Reserves with only six votes separating first and third. Jacob Sideris took the honours with Nathan Ireland runner-up and Dylan Ralph third. The Colts saw Max Chipper romp it in with Ben Hewett runner-up and Bryce Watson third. We congratulate all the winners on their Awards.







Ben Hewett and Max Chipper





Swansmen President Trevor Hoy presents Jesse Palmer with the League Goal Kicking Award



Dylan Ralph, Jocab Sideris and Nathan Ireland



Club President Peter Hodyl flanked by retiring League players Matt Riggio and Alex Howard

NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING - AGM

Wednesday 17th NOVEMBER 2021 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 Wednesday 17th November 2021

All positions on the Committee will be declared vacant and those wishing to nominate are asked to notify the Secretary by Monday 15th November 2021

Numbers must be confirmed before by Wednesday 10th November by one of the following methods:

RSVP via the online link at RSVP or phone Trevor Hoy on 0405 453 042

October Dinner Meeting

- The October dinner was held at the Stirling Arms Hotel, with a good time had by all who attended. The hotel staff put on a good feed and there was plenty of laughs from the joke-off which was won by Tim Outred.
- The dinner raffle prize was won by Fred Pantin.

SDFC Rebrand

The Club recently launched its new branding, which includes a new logo. This represents who the Club as a whole is, *SWANS*. As part of this rebranding, all coterie groups within the Club will utilise the same logo with the addition of the name of the group under 'SWANS', which in our case will be 'Swansmen'. The Swansmen Committee will discuss and implement a new 'Swansmen' logo for the start of 2022.



Thursday Night – Swans Members Night

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

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as at Thursday 28th October is \$6,010.

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as at Thursday 28th October is \$4,200. The lucky member must be in attendance and claim the prize within 2 minutes – otherwise a jackpot of \$100 is added.

The Members nights will run until Thursday 18th November 2021 with the re-start in February 2022, dtae TBA. If the members jackpot does not go off on the last Thursday, each member present will be given a ticket and one lucky member will win \$1000. The Chase the Ace jackpot will carry over.

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue/ Guest
	Committee Meeting		Swansmen Lounge
Wednesday 17 th November	DINNER MEETING 6	6:30pm	AGM
Sunday 12 th December	Xmas Luncheon	12:00pm	Kappy's Restaurant Guildford

Committee 2021

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Swansmen Annual Christmas Lunch

Sunday 12th December 12:00pm

Kappy's Italian Trattoria 120 Swan Street, Guildford \$55 per head (great 3 course lunch with drinks included)

Great way to finish off a successful 2021 and enjoy the festive season

RSVP to Tim Outred on 0403 337 996 no later than Sunday 5/12/21



Swan Medal Night Highlights



Jim Dougan received the Joe Pearce Courage Memorial Award



Max Chipper received the Colts Coaches Award



Kay McCarthy received the P.J. Bright Memorial Award for 'Best Club Person'



Club President Peter Hodyl presents Tony Notte with his 250 Game



Brayden Fawcett received the Colts Encoragement Award



Retiring Head Trainer Paul McCarthy receives a gift from Club Vice President Andy Holmes



Matt Riggio received the Jack Hickling Award for 'Most Outstanding Player On and Off the Field'