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Results at Last

Supporters finally have something to crow about with the Men's League team pulling off a Houdini to inflict ladder leaders Claremont with their first loss of the season and then take out 2021 Premiers South Fremantle two weeks later. Should have been 3 from with a narrow loss to Subiaco in Kalgoorlie in between.

Women's Football

Rounds 12 to 14 were not productive for the League side with them dropping games to Claremont, Subiaco and Peel. The losses to Subiaco and Peel were the first to these teams for the season. The Round 15 clash against South Fremantle was a must win to stay in contention for finals. The girls bounced back to win the crucial match. They now sit fourth after round 15 with a 6/7 win loss ratio and must beat Peel in the last game of the regular season to guarantee a finals berth. The Reserves won 2 from 3 in Rounds 12 to 14 and sit comfortably in third spot with a 6/5 win loss ratio. The Colt's girls have had three narrow losses and one win for Rounds 12 to 15. After round 15 they sit sixth with a 3/10 win loss ratio.

Men's Football

After narrow losses to East Perth and East Fremantle in Rounds 1 and 2 respectively the Men's League side finally got a win on the board over Perth at Lathlain in Round 3. The Round 4 clash against undefeated Claremont at home was going to be an uphill battle. The cocky Tigers didn't expect the battle that was to prevail. In a tight fought match Swan's went into the last break 2 points up. Claremont kicked the first 2 goals for the last term and were expecting Swan's to lay down, but that wasn't the case. Swan's kicked the last 3 majors of the game to get the points in a remarkable effort. The Round 4 match against Subiaco in Kalgoorlie saw Swan's leading by 20 points at the last break but an injury to stalwart Tony Notte and the effects of Covid saw Subiaco keep Swan's scoreless in the last while kicking 5.4 to win by 14 points. With 5 players out with Covid the Round 5 clash with South Fremantle at home was going to be tough but to Swan's they came out firing and led at half time by 14 points. South Fremantle came out hard in the third term but the undermanned Swan's took it up to them and went into the last break 15 points up. As with the Claremont game South kicked the first two goals of the last quarter to get within a couple of points but the Black Ducks kicked the last goal of the match to get another remarkable win.

After losses to Claremont in Round 4 and Subiaco in Round 5 the Reserves got back on the winners list with a hard fought win over South Fremantle in Round 6. In what is a tight competition they currently sit in eighth position and are only one game behind second spot.

Round 4 saw the Colt's take on Claremont in the Grand Final re-match. It was a bottom of the ladder clash with the young Swan's yet to get a win and Claremont with only 1 win. The result was the same with Swan's coming out on top but the margin was far greater. Unfortunately they couldn't carry that form into Rounds 5 and 6 with losses to Subiaco and South Fremantle respectively and sit last on the ladder.

Integrated Football

After a bye in Round 3 the Integrated team nearly pulled off their first win of the season in Round 4. Trailing by a solitary point when the final siren went, Swan's had an opportunity to win with a kick for goal after the siren but the kick went through for a behind to salvage a draw. Their first win came the week after in Round 5 and then followed up with another in Round 6. They have jumped up to eighth spot on the ladder with a 2/2 record and take on undefeated High Wycombe at Steel Blue on Saturday 4th June.

Trevor Hoy (President)

JUNE DINNER MEETING

Wednesday 15th JUNE 2022 6:30pm

This is a combined Swansmen Dinner and SDFC Sponsors and Judda Bee Networking Event to be held at Mandoon Estate in the Swan Valley. The cost will be \$45 per head and includes food and drinks. The Club have subsidised the Swansmen \$10 per head. This is a great opportunity to get to know the Club sponsors as well as Judda Bee members.



GUEST SPEAKER

Scott Cummings

Swan Districts and West Coast Eagles Legend



Scott played at Swans between 1991 and 1993, winning the Colts goal kicking with 78 goals, then winning our League goal kicking in 1993 with 85 goals, he was then drafted by Essendon at pick 20 in 1994, kicking 8 goals on debut against Sydney. After 40 games with Essendon he was traded to be part of the Port Adelaide inaugural list, playing 37 games (102 goals) and then to West Coast where his best season in 1999 saw him win the distinguished Coleman Medal with 95 goals. He kicked 14 goals in one match against Adelaide at the WACA.

After one season at Collingwood his total AFL games were 128 with 349 goals. Winning the leading goal kicking award at 3 AFL clubs, the Coleman Medal, Graham Moss Medal and an AFL Rising Star nominee in 1994. Scott then returned to Swans for one more year in 2001 taking his Swans goals to 104 in only 34 matches.

Scott was then prepared to put his hand up and was a Director of the Club for 4 years between 2009 and 2012. Post football, Scott has had a successful career in the media for SEN, Fox Footy and 3AW in Melbourne and is a well sought after guest speaker.

Numbers must be confirmed before Wednesday 8th JUNE 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.

Invite a Guest

We ask all members to RSVP to the dinners early and we ask that you endeavour to bring along a guest so that we get good numbers and increase our profile and support our guest speakers.

Membership Drive

A reminder for those who have not renewed their membership to please do so. An email will be sent out. Subscriptions have been reduced to \$35 and can be paid by any of the following methods:

- Pay at the Club Office (together with your Club Membership) and add the Swansmen membership
- Pay online via the Club webpage
- Pay at the first Dinner Meeting
- Pay direct to the Swansmen bank account, BSB: 036-080 A/C: 276254, include your name.

May Dinner Meeting

- League player Anthony Stevens gave a rundown on his football journey which was littered with several knee injuries which meant he missed several years of footy. He went back and played amateurs with Swan Valley for 4 years before deciding to give it one more crack at WAFL level. He has now had four strong years back at Swans. He said his hardest opponent was Keegan Knott at

West Perth. He is a Phys Ed teacher at Kiara College. Glen Jakovich asked him what it meant for him to be at Swannies, and he said it keeps him feeling young and connected. He really enjoyed the win over Claremont recently and said he greatly admired the careers of Glen Jakovich, Scott Pendlebury and Tony Notte.

- The Guest Speaker for the night was Glen Jakovich. With many a tail to tell Glen recalled a few from his illustrious past. He spoke about his experiences with Swannies over time and an infamous visit to Kalgoorlie as a 16-year-old when they played Subiaco. He recalled being on the train home after Stephen Michael's 200th game at Basso, which they lost and about spending valuable time with Toddy at book signings when both he and Toddy had published books at the same time and about Toddy and Mick Malthouse being similar coaches who were in it to win at all costs, and both were not in it to make friends. He talked about the Eagles golden years of the early nineties and noted that Brett Heady was the toughest player he played with and that he loved the State of Origin games.
- The dinner raffle was drawn by Glen Jakovich with Club Legend John Cooper taking out the prize.



Anthony Stevens



The Fabulous Catering Staff



Ross Fitzgerald introducing
Glen Jakovich



Glen Jakovich with
his Guest Speaker
Shield

Fundraising for 2022

AFL Grand Final/Cash Bonanza Raffle - Tickets sold out. The winner will be drawn at the June dinner.

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.

3 ways YOU can help make the Auction a HUGE success and add to our donation to the Club at year end:

1. Drop into a known business or restaurant near you and ask for a donation to the auction by way of a product or voucher.
2. Seek a wine maker or donate a carton of wine for the wine wall.
3. Donate \$20, \$50 or \$100 to our 'Good Guys' pool of funds for us to purchase additional home products for the auction catalogue.

Bucket Hats - black bucket hats with the Swans logo printed on the front are now available for \$25 each. These can be purchased at Thursday Night Members Night, from the Club Office, in the Club Merchandise Store and Swansmen Lounge on home games or contact Trevor Hoy.



Masks – almost sold out so get in quick.

The Player Auction Leader Board - the current standings for the Men's teams after Round 3 and the Women's teams after Round 13 are as follows:

GROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
1	Julie Harrison	\$115.62
2	Directors	\$213.25
3	Trevor Fawcett	\$69.37
4	Jane Fitzgerald	\$0.00
5	Sue Howard	\$0.00
6	Maurice Embley	\$190.13
7	Sullivan Logistics	\$0.00
8	Swansmen	\$0.00
9	Swansmen	\$143.88
10	Jane Fitzgerald	\$0.00

GROUP	NAME	EARNINGS
1	Julie Harrison	\$425.62
2	Sharon Stribley	\$364.82
3	Jones and Co	\$435.61
4	Swansmen	\$283.75
5	Celebrations Maida Vale	\$506.69
6	Sullivan Logistics	\$222.94
7	Sullivan Logistics	\$162.14
8	Sullivan Logistics	\$1155.26

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 – Director of Football Andy Holmes will give updates of the senior team.

Chase the Ace – The jackpot as of Thursday 26th May is \$1,620.

Free Members Draw – The jackpot as of Thursday 26th May is \$2,500. The lucky member must be in attendance and claim the prize within 2 minutes – otherwise a jackpot of \$100 is added.

Coming Events

Date	Event	Time	Venue/ Guest
Tuesday 7 th June	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge
Wednesday 15 th June	DINNER MEETING 4	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate/Scott Cummings
Wednesday 20 th July	DINNER MEETING 5	6:30pm	TBC
Friday 29 th July	McSherry Medal	6:30pm	Mandoon Estate
Tuesday 2 nd August	Committee Meeting	6:00pm	Swansmen Lounge

Committee 2022

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