



ON THE BALL !

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Swansmen abstain from voting in Club election

Because of the Swansmen Association's two Corporate Classic entries last year, we were entitled to 4 votes in the first election of Board members for many years.

Although one of the candidates was former Swansmen President Rod Greene (whom we wished well in the last issue of "On The Ball"), your Committee resolved to abstain from voting in the election. It was considered that it was inappropriate for us to vote when our voting entitlement only arose as the result of our association supporting the Club in a particular way. If we had applied the funds to a different Club activity then we wouldn't have been entitled to any votes. It was also felt that voting was a matter personal to members.

Congratulations Rod Greene

Congratulations to Swansmen Past President Rod Greene on his election to the Board of the Club. Although stepping down as Treasurer, Rod will continue as a Committee Member of the Swansmen Association. The results of the Football Club election (*re-election) for the four positions announced in the weekend were:

Kim Rutherford*	414	Scott Cummings*	388	Gary Symonds*	381
Rod Greene	345				
Howard Dawson	233	Richard van Straalen	156	David Siglin	99

Steel Blue House gains extra gear

As mentioned in last month's issue, the Swansmen agreed to address Nicole Graves' call for equipment to make the lives of the boys living at Steel Blue House more comfortable. Last week, a donated food processor and a new blender, sandwich toaster and vacuum cleaner from the Club's sponsor Harvey Norman Midland (at an unbelievable discount) were handed over to the Club's team involved with our indigenous player program.



Swansmen President Peter Snow hands over the appliances to Swans' Peter Matera, Chris Lewis and Andrew Krakouer

Bob back as our Beancounter

With Rod Greene's elevation to the Club Board, his role as Swansmen Treasurer was short-lived. Despite his retirement last year after countless years in the role, Bob Hutchinson has reluctantly agreed (or should we say succumbed to press-ganging) to resume where he left off. Obviously, his trip overseas last year recharged Bob's batteries but he has indicated willingness to vacate the position if there is another volunteer keen on the job. Want to volunteer? Please call Peter Snow on 9409 8819.

