



**Wallsend District  
Swans Junior  
Australian Rules  
Football Club**

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# THE CYGNET'S CALL

## Competition Matches

Next game is at home and we play Warners Bay then it is off to Teralba to play Lake Macquarie on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

## Annual General Meeting

This is scheduled to be held on August 17<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) commencing at 6:30pm. Venue is the Maryland Multi Purpose Centre on Maryland Drive.

All are welcome. Please come along and see how the club is going and have a say in who runs the club.

## Presentation Day

The club will have its presentation day in early September at Maryland Multipurpose Centre on Maryland Drive. Families and friends welcome. If you would like to volunteer to help make this day extra special for the boys then please see Terese in the Canteen.

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## Training

Due to the survey results training will continue on both Mondays and Wednesdays.

We would like to remind families however that Monday was always intended to be optional.

Wednesday is intended to be the principal club training day. We would love to see all the boys on Wednesdays but we know this is not always a possibility. If Mondays are better for you than Wednesdays then please see the coaches - we will make that work.



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Survey Results

Thankyou to everyone that returned surveys. While we did not get them back from everyone we have received enough to publish results. In fact over 50% of families involved with the club responded.

The results have been collated and there are some interesting trends. The committee will be including these for consideration in the future direction of the club. On a positive note we mainly received positive comments which are very pleasing.

We asked if the players and parents still wanted two nights training and the answer was yes so this arrangement will continue.

The response to the question about club activities indicated an overwhelming preference for a trip to see the Sydney Swans play. I am not sure if we have time this year but it will be certainly considered. The other popular response in this segment was picnics and we will look at having an end of year picnic.

Thanks again everyone!  
Jason (Club President)

Comments from the Survey:

I have collated these to provide the highlights.

**Positive comments (Highlights):**  
Family friendly, Approachable coaches, Low cost, fun focus, well organised, lots of information, Great Team, Supportive of the Children, Friendly.

**Negative comments (Highlights):**  
Early Sunday Mornings, Training twice a week, Umpiring (unfair and one sided) (*note: this was the most seen negative comment and please be assured the committee is constantly working on this*).

**Improvements (Highlights):**  
Organisation of players during training and games, discipline of players.

