

CYFC PRESIDENTS REPORT 2010

The 2010 season will be regarded as one of great development for the CYFC, with A grade coach Ja McCauley and B Grade Dwayne Werfel in their first seasons of the job. In 2009 we saw serious shortfalls in our playing list and our first priority in 2010 was to build our player lists to enable us to successfully field 2 senior teams without having to use 6 – 8 senior colts each week.

We successfully attracted several of our past senior and junior players back to the club. It was exciting to see Josh Dutschke, Max Daniel, Corey Graham, Michael Dalla, and James Macca performing solidly throughout the season in the A grade. We also saw Josh Honner, Chris Moloney, Peter Klopp, Todd Fisher, John Dutschke and Nathan Absalom. I would like to thank our local and senior player group for the hard work they have continued to contribute all season both on and off the field.

I congratulate Ja and Conrad and Wak and Perry for their efforts in 2010 they have certainly improved the prospects for the CYFC for the 2011 season.

Our performances were solid, for a young list, throughout the season and with the addition of some more experienced player's 2011 looks promising.

Our Junior grades all showed some great form throughout the season. The Senior colts had some great performances throughout the year to finish fourth overall and congratulations to Allan 'Barney' McCauley and his staff for their efforts. The efforts of our boys now at college in Adelaide were a big help in the performance of the side overall. Daniel Blythe supplied us with a highlight by winning the Senior Colts Medal.

The Junior Colts also finished fourth after a difficult finals series much of which was out of their control. Solid performances throughout the season left us proud of the boy's efforts and we look forward to the development of these boys in years to come. Thanks to Dean Bruce and his team of helpers for putting plenty of effort into these boys.

The U12's and U10's were coached by David Linke and Paul Baker respectively and had excellent seasons and the CYFC thanks all the coaches and their helpers for their efforts throughout the season. Tim Schwartz headed up the Auskick kids and also had great support from many parents. His efforts over the last few years have been appreciated.

Thank you to our group of trainers who once again give up much of their time to help get our senior teams on the ground each week, particularly Linda Glazbrook for the extra effort she put in this season, Dennis Ford for his constant help, Peter Kitto for the hours he contributed this season and Vanessa for her help.

The 2010 CYFC general committee is now an experienced one, my congratulations goes to all the committee for the fantastic effort they have contributed this year. All aspects of the club have been managed expertly and efficiently by each committee person and their teams of helpers. Special thanks must go to Michael for his job as treasurer, Brento for the hours of time he commits as treasurer, Linda for her service as canteen manager, Giles for his efforts as VP and bar/bbq manager at the oval, Snooker for his and his teams work on the grounds, Davo with website and sponsorship/ membership and all things technical, Curly for his work with merchandise ,Greg for his efforts as league delegate, Todd and Links for their social club work and Ed for the organizing of workers across many functions.

Cougar of the Year Tony Clarke took over the kitchen and club management and set new standards for Thursday and Saturday night teas along with new bar manager Gav Schilling, the Cave has performed above expectations in 2010. Tony continues to devote many hours to maintaining a successful CYFC.

2010 saw our members vote to approve our oval development plans and I would like to congratulate David Linke and his committee for the effort they have put in so far. The work is quite literally just beginning and I am confident our building will be underway in the near future. I also believe we will need greater input from many over the coming months to successfully get this project up and running.

We had many successful functions this season starting with a player's auction and finalizing with a joint presentation night at the Cave which had a great turnout by all. Our junior windup was held at the oval and was a massive night with well over 200 attending.

2011 will see us focus even more on the football department as we look to improve our on field performances; we are looking to build and improve our coaching group through all grades as well as continuing to develop our senior playing group

In closing I would like to thank all of our members, players and supporters for their efforts and support in 2010 as we all look forward with confidence to 2011.

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Andrew Thomson

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