

CYFC PRESIDENTS REPORT 2011

The 2011 season will be regarded as a stepping stone to greater things for the CYFC. In 2010 we saw serious shortfalls in our playing list and our first priority in 2011 was to build our player lists to enable us to improve our win loss ratio. Unfortunately we failed in this and saw several players leave the club. We added some new players to our list but our on field performances continued to disappoint.

I congratulate Ja McCauley and Dwayne Werfel for their efforts in 2011 and hope to see them both back in new roles in 2012 as both have ended their current coaching roles with us.

I would like to congratulate Justin McCormack for stepping into the role as Senior coach in mid season and those who assisted him throughout.

Many of our young players performed well throughout the season and with the addition of some more experienced player's 2012 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 fifth overall and congratulations to Allan McCauley and his staff for their efforts.

The Junior Colts also finished fifth and with a full list could have done much better. 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 David Field and Dean Bruce and his team of helpers for putting plenty of effort into these boys.

The U12's and U10's were coached by Chris Briggs, Simon Wheare and Paul Baker , Tim Schwartz respectively and had excellent seasons and the CYFC thanks all the coaches and their helpers for their efforts throughout the season. Tim Davey and Eddie Morris headed up the Auskick kids and also had great support from many parents.

Thank you to Dennis Ford for once again carrying the load as our only experienced trainer, Linda Glazbrook also chipped in with some assistance as did Di Treloar. We thank them for their support .

The CYFC continued its excellent off field performances with expenditure on capital improvements and fundraising for the buiding fund dominating our financials. Strong performances in all catering areas and social functions sees us maintain a solid financial base.

The 2011 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 Wyndham for his job as secretary, Brenton Correll for the hours of time he commits as treasurer, Linda Dutschke for her service as canteen manager, Giles Honner for his efforts as VP and bar/bbq manager at the oval, David Sly for his and his teams work on the grounds, David Clasohm with website and sponsorship/ membership and all things technical. Special mention must also go to Annette Clasohm for her efforts in managing the ever expanding merchandise portfolio.

Tony Clarke continued in his kitchen and club management role has continued to set new standards for Thursday and Saturday night teas along with new bar manager Gav Schilling, the Cave has performed above expectations in 2011. Tony continues to devote many hours to maintaining a successful CYFC.

I would like to congratulate David Linke and the building 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. The successful sale of the Cougars cave in 2011 has allowed us to push forward with our new building.

We had many successful functions this season and congratulations to the combined efforts of the footballers and netballers social committee in 2011.

A highlight of 2011 was presenting life memberships to Dennis Ford and Darryl Brokenshire, both worthy recipients for their service to the CYFC the AFC and MFC

2012 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. The appointment of Justin McCormack as Senior coach for 2012 has reinvigorated our recruiting and player management with several new signings already completed.

I would like to thank all of our members, players and supporters for their support throughout my 3 years as President it has been a very rewarding experience. We are still a very young and evolving club and I am confident the future now holds great rewards, both on and off the field for the CYFC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew Thomson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Andrew Thomson

CYFC President