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2008—SEASON UPON US!!

Harold Macmillan's famous 1960 'Wind of Change' speech may well have been written for this season's Cougars, for as so often happens after a premiership year, there are many new faces both on and off the field in 2008 as we start our title defence.

While Greg Twelftree and Amanda Elefsen remain in the positions of President and Secretary respectively, the treasury has passed to Brenton Correll with Linda Dutschke as his able assistant. Oval Maintenance is in the capable hands of Nick Hoskin, membership is with Rob Penney and Merchandise with another new face in Giles Honner. Sponsorship will be the responsibility of Dave Clasholm.

With this infusion of new blood will certainly come fresh vigour and zeal for the tasks ahead as we herald in the coming footy year.

On the paddock, Gav Moore has stepped up to shoulder the A grade job as well as maintain his position as B grade premiership coach.

Gus Longbottom is coaching the senior colts and the doyen of mini league coaching, Hammer, had progressed to the take the mantle of Junior colts coach and has already scored a coup in nabbing wizard as his runner!!

Thommo climbs up a rung to handle the U12's.

Perry Oliver (an old hand at the game) has taken over the running of the club in Robert Street, while Gary Elefsen is manning the oval bar on a Saturday.



At the time of writing it's 39°C but local footy is just around the corner, so if you can help put your hand up and don't forget membership is always a staple in the clubs finances.



GO THE COUGARS IN 2008!

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A few words from Greg Twelftree:

The 2008 season starts on April 5th with a replay of the 07 Grand Final v Paskeville at Maitland. I congratulate our new coaches this year Gavin Moore has the huge task of coaching both A & B Grade with assistant coaches Sam Holmes and Andrew Hollams. We have a number of new players at our club. We welcome them and I would encourage all players and supporters to make themselves known. I have been very encouraged watching a few trainings and we look forward to our trial v Seaton Ramblers on March 15th at Maitland.

Gus Longbottom is coaching senior colts and Barry 'Hammer' Smith the Junior Colts. Numbers seem to be pretty good in both grades.

Andrew Thomson is in charge of the U12's and the U10 coaching position is still vacant. The committee has decided that we will have a rotational system with parents if no-one puts their hand up. I urge you all to give it a go, it's great fun working with the kids.

We have a few new faces on our general committee. I welcome Giles Honner, Rob Penney, Dave Clasholm, Todd Twelftree and Linda Dutschke. Amanda Elefson is once again our secretary and I am pleased to say we'll have a match-day secretary as well. Michael Wyndham has accepted that position. Thanks Michael!

Brenton Correll is treasurer with Linda his assistant and it's also good to see Nick Hoskin, Adrian Brokenshire, Andrew Thomson and Hugh Wearing (Director) back for yet another stint.

Perry Oliver will be a very efficient bar manager and we will have a much larger selection of red & white wine this year.

Michelle Gregory is managing the kitchen and Cockles is organizing Thursday teas again. Todd will be the players rep on the committee and is in the process of putting together a social committee.

At this stage we do not have a canteen manager, A & B Grade team managers or head trainer, please give these positions some thought.

Amanda and Gary are organizing the Bob Honner bar for home games.

All rosters will be out well before the last games as will (hopefully) a social calendar.

Memberships are vital and we would like you all to sign up early this year.

Our new guernseys feature a new sponsor on the back. We've seen the sign on the boundary, now Aerotech are sponsoring our guernseys and we thank them for that. The multi coloured logo looks great. Wesfarmers, Yorke Valley Hotel, Armac and Maitland Hotel are our major sponsors and we appreciate their input very much.

Please take note of all of our sponsors in our newsletter and around the oval and in the cave. We couldn't function without them.

Once again welcome to all thanks to all, who have accepted positions within the club and may 2008 be a great year for the Cougars.

President

Greg Twelftree



A few words from Gavin Moore:

The 2008 Season is upon us and it should be a very exciting and successful year. We have a few new faces in the area, a few new players up from senior colts and most players now know what it takes to win a premiership.

I will have the help of Andrew Hollams as my assistant in the B grade and Sam Holmes in the A.

Players leaving	Reason	Players Returning	
Russell Atkins	Retired	Randy Alwin	Senior colts
Ben Heinrich	Retired	James McIntyre	Senior Colts
Dale Hobbs	Retired	Will Correll	Senior Colts
Andrew Hollams	Knee Recon	Bill Gibson	Police Officer
Tyler Griffiths	Knee Recon	James Sadler-Barker	Police Officer
Brett Milkins	CMS Crows	Tyson Lehman	Recovered Knee
Jarrad Sampson	CMS Crows	David McNeil	Returned to area
Joel Southwood	Overseas	Aaron Martin	Returned from Iraq
Jarrad Byrne	Prince Alfred	Lyndon Geater-Johnson	Returned
Ryan Byrne	Prince Alfred	Todd Nordhausen	South Clare
Josh Dutschke	Modbury	David Wallfried	Kangarilla
Brad Vassall	Modbury	Dom Meaney	Elders
Ben Gunning	Modbury	Ian Tomney	AWB
		Tom Moloney	
		Dean Warrior	
		Simon Wanganeen	

Training—Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 pm Maitland Oval

Teas at Cougar Cave on Thursdays

Trail Game—March 15th V Seaton Ramblers at Maitland, 12 pm Start

First Game— April 5th v Paskeville at Maitland Oval

Please support the Cougars in anyway you can and we will have a great season on and off the field.

Please feel free to ring me with any questions or queries. Gavin Moor 0427 314 323

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