Presidents Report

Oh how time flies when your having fun, with the end of our playing season only a few weeks away. I think we can look back on a reasonably fruitful year. Although we only notched up a few wins and maybe were not as successful as we first expected, we are in a stronger and more positive position than the same time last year, and rest assured we will continue to improve in the years to come.

Socially the club has enjoyed a good year with a great effort put in by the social committee. All events have been well attended.

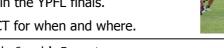
The new club rooms site has been pegged out flagging the start of things to come. Construction, pending last minute tweaking by council and Bruce Harris, should commence in August (providing August has 45 days in it this

As this is the final newsletter for the year I would like to thank all those that made the club run this season. There is always a lot going on with an ever decreasing workforce battling away week after week. To those who put in THANKYOU!! And to those who didn't please ask yourselves WHY!! Step up next year, your club needs you!

Senior Colts are in the finals.

Get along and support our Senior Colts as they take on the best in the YPFL finals.

Check the YPCT for when and where.



CAN YOU HELP?

We are trying to put together a history of Bobs bar from its days as a mound up to the facility we now know. Anyone with early photos and who can give information on how it was built and developed, who by, when etc please contact Andrew Thiele fax 88322214 email

andrew@cyfc.com.au

PO Box 242 Mait-

land SA 5573.

Thankyou.

A Grade Coach's Report

Well the season is quickly drawing to a close for 2012. It has been a disappointing year for the senior team, with only 2 wins so far and several close losses. We have struggled to execute our skills at the level that is required in A grade consistently, and that has affected our performances, particularly against the stronger teams in the

Having said that, the players who have been attending training are certainly keen, attentive, and prepared to work hard to become more successful. This is a positive for the future, as we can see that they enjoy each other's company, and understand that there is no substitute for hard work in the search for more consistency on the field. For that, they have won my respect.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank PR, Rooster and JT. With their assistance, honest feedback and support, my job is made so much easier. Thanks also to Gav as runner and GT as B Coach.

We look forward to today's game with Wallaroo, keen to square the ledger after a heartbreaking 1 point loss last time we met. See you there Juddy



Junior Windup 2012 All Junior Grades, Netball & Football 23rd September At the Oval



Cougars Mega Raffle Building Committee Fundraiser

1st Prize 8 x 5 Tandem Trailer Parts & labour donated by: S & E May Welding & Contract Services (Simon May) Remsco Breona Farming Armac Welding Greg & Cheryl Hean **Butler Farming** Martlew Contracting (Painting)

2nd Prize one Dressed Steer

3rd Prize \$500 worth of assorted goodies

4th Prize A Dressed Porker

5th Prize two Dressed Lambs

All proceeds go towards the CYFC Clubrooms Winners will be notified

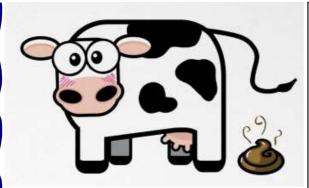
Only 500 tickets, grab yours quick. (\$20 per ticket)

Tickets available from David Linke,

Building and General Committee, Bobs Bar, The Pav, Big Byte



Please give your National Police Certificate to Secretary Andrew Thiele when it arrives in the post. Thank you to those who took part.



Cougars Family Day

Cougars family day/ cow dung day is on Sunday the 12th of August. Come along from 11am for Auskick followed by a number of other activities for kids and adults.

The star attraction will arrive at 1pm and be put on the oval to do his thing! There are only 100 squares to buy for \$20 each, many of which have already been sold. Squares can be bought from Bob's bar. There will be auctions and a trading table on the day. Lunch & tea will be available and Bob's Bar will be open for the day. All ages are welcome. Part proceeds will go to the building fund so please come to support your club and have a great day.

Paul Linke

Senior Colts Report

As the coach of the Senior Colts I am proud of how the boys have approached the second half of the season. After a 3 week flat period, the boys are back on track. They are looking forward to finishing off the season on a high, which will include the finals. To all the parents that have helped so far this season a big thank you. Also a special thank you to my loyal runner Nigel. You make coaching enjoyable when things aren't going quite right! I encourage all parents and Cougars supporters to come out and support the Senior Colts for the remainder of the year.

Dom Fotia



Trainers and players trying out the new rub-down benches!

Great job and thanks to the Maitland Mens Shed!

NEW MERCHANDISE OFFICER NEEDED! CONTACT ANNETTE CLASOHM IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

A big thankyou to all that have helped and contributed to make Season 2012 a successful year.

Junior Footy News

The Senior Colts continue to train hard and are performing well in what is a tough comp this season They will play in finals so make sure you get along and support them in their finals campaign. Congrats to Josh Carey, Jacob Dutschke and Curtis Blythe who played in the successful U17 Association team, we are looking forward to seeing these boys pull on an A grade jumper next season. In U15's we were represented by Jason Carey and Harrison Briggs who were also successful at Association level.

The Juniors are having a tough year but are training hard and have been improving all season. Standout players Ash Williams and Jacko Bruce both represented Cougars at the U 14 carnival which was also a success for our Association.

The under 10's and 12's are gearing up for the end of year carnival at Minlaton on the 26^{th} Aug , which is always an exciting day for the kids. Both teams have shown great development this season and are looking forward to the up coming carnival.

Our Under 8s will have their last Saturday game today for the season. Tim Davey and his helpers have done a great job with some 48 kids and we look forward to seeing them next season.

Andrew Thomson

Cougars Surplus Machinery Sale
8th March 2013
10.00 am start
Enquiries & Bookings to Tony Clark
0427 363 161





YPFL First Semi Final - Maitland Oval
Sunday Sept 9
Helpers needed.
Contact Giles Honner to volunteer.



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