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From the President

Although our first official game is still several weeks away, the CY Cougars Football Club is a hive of activity now and has been for months. Our recruitment committee has done an outstanding job bringing back several local players and a few from outside our area. Under the watchful eye of coaches "Juddy" (Justin McCormack) and "GT" (Greg Treloar) and their assistants the teams are coming together well.

This year is probably going to be one of the clubs busiest ever. With the sale of our clubrooms at Robert St. and the construction of the new club house facility at the oval about to commence, we are all going to be under the pump.

Although there are a few new faces on the committee and helping out we "NEED MORE"! No doubt you have all received or seen the list of positions in need of filling: ie trainers, senior and junior umpires etc. We will also need help in the canteen, bar and BBQ room. Obviously with the holding of functions without a clubhouse there is going to be extra help required.

Please get in touch with a committee member and make the commitment to help out, the club really needs you!

Giles Honner,

The Cougars Need You

We need

Umpires, central and goal

Canteen helpers

Trainers

Bar helpers

Saturday Night helpers

Oval /grounds preparation & cleanup



What will
YOU do to
help?

*Cougars merchandise is now available for 2012. Check out
www.cyfc.com.au for more info and
an order form.*

CYFC General Committee

President-Giles Honner

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Secretary- Andrew Thiele

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Scott Schulz

Linda Dutschke

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*To contact your committee visit
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A Word from Juddy

2012 has come around very quickly and senior players have been training for more than 6 weeks. I have been impressed by the training ethic of the lads. We are only a few weeks out from the 1st game against Moonta at Maitland on April 14.

The recruiting group has had a busy but successful off season with a number of new players joining the club for 2012 season. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the members of the recruiting group and the General Committee for their efforts and support. Our local lads have joined in training with the Adelaide lads meeting at Pt Wakefield for training sessions on a number of occasions.

A twilight trial match has been organised for FRIDAY 30th March against Blyth-Snowtown at Maitland. Play should be commencing at about 6pm and be completed around 8pm, so I would encourage supporters to come along and check out what will be a "new look" line up. The bar will be open and the bbq sizzling, so it should be a good night. The playing group will also be holding their annual training camp at Port Victoria on the weekend of the 16-18th of March. This camp will include skill sessions, strength and conditioning, game simulation exercises, strategy meetings and some team bonding. This weekend is a must for senior players and I would encourage any senior colts players to attend as many sessions as they can. You can download a program on the Cougars website.

We are all looking forward to the season and there is a good feeling amongst the team, so see you there.

Juddy



Players are required to wear SACFL branded shorts and socks. Available now.
Contact Annette Clasohm 0429838919

Building Report

The Building Committee have been working hard to organise our new clubrooms at the oval. Plans are nearly complete and building will commence during this footy season. Fundraising will be ongoing. Please contact Scott Schulz with your donations.

2011 was busy with designing and planning as well as fundraising. This included a Surplus Machinery Auction at Giles Honners Farm, a Sportmans Night, several raffles, the sale of Robert St clubrooms, grain donations, as well as the IGA Community Chest.

Thankyou to all who contributed to this project.

Canteen News

Linda Dutschke has again had a successful year with Season 2011 raising \$16,000. That's a lot of pies and buckets of chips.

The roster she started last season worked well and will continue this season.

Please let Linda know if there is a specific time slot you require. (0428322213).

We are asking all families have a turn on this roster.

Thankyou to all who helped out when extra help was needed last season.



Whats Happening

Police Checks for Everyone!

It is now necessary for anyone who is involved with players from the Senior Colts, Junior Colts, Under 12s, Under 10s and Under 8s at our Club to hold a current Police Check. We will be holding free sessions soon so all volunteers can comply.

This season while our new Club is being built we will be making use of the Showgrounds Pavilion. The General Committee would like to thank the Show Committee for their cooperation with this. At this stage we anticipate that Saturday night teas will be available after each home game at the Pavillion. The Social Committee is hard at work planning a big season of events so stay tuned for more information!

SEASON STARTS 14th APRIL AT HOME Vs MOONTA

GO COUGARS

Coaching Staff for Season 2012

A Grade

Coach - Justin McCormack
Team Manager - John Thiele

B Grade

Coach - Greg Treloar
Team Manager - Jeff Adams

Senior Colts

Coach - Dom Fotia

Junior Colts

Chris Briggs/David Field
Team Manager - Karen Brokenshire

Under 12s

TBA

Under 10s

Tim Schwartz

Under 8s

Tim Davey

Twilight Trial Game

Vs. Blyth-Snowtown
6pm Friday 30th of March
Maitland Oval
Come along and check out the teams
Food and refreshments available



Senior Football Training Camp

Port Victoria 16 - 18 March
All senior players required.
Senior Colts players welcome.

2012 Club Guernsey

Cougars Fundraiser

All proceeds raised go towards our new Clubrooms



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Well done Tony Clark on his Australia Day award. Congratulations to Tony and Joy on their engagement!



Chris Briggs and Dom Fotia ran skills training sessions for our under 12s through to our Senior Colts. Feedback from the kids who attended was that they had a great time and learnt lots. It would be good to see this continue through the season after school on a week night. The more skills our younger kids get the better our senior grades will be in years to come.