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COUGARS CONNECTION

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From the President

Welcome to season 2014 .Once again behind the scenes at the Cougars FC there has been a hive of activity preparing for the upcoming season.

Firstly the recruiting committee has been successful in bringing home a few local players whilst luring some new faces to the fold.

Although it has been very disappointing to see a few of our younger players move to other clubs , obviously loyalty to their home club is of little importance to them!

As we can see we finally have some action on the building site, and not before time, although the club will not be finished for some time, we expect a hive of activity on the site in the coming months.

Obviously we will have to "ROUGH IT " for a little longer but at least now we are on our way.

First game is at home against Moonta this week so it will be good to see a big crowd to welcome the new season. The after game entertainment will be at the netball courts with a barbie tea, bar facilities and live entertainment. Congratulations in advance to the social committee for again coming up with ideas to entertain us while the new club is being built.

This year we will have more of an emphasis on rosters for those jobs that make a club run. Quite simply if you are rostered on and can't get there it will be up to you to find a replacement .

If we all stick to this, life will become easier for all of us.

Finally, this year there will be only one raffle! But its a biggy with first prize being a new Toyota car .With only limited tickets, when you see the books come around or are asked to sell them, get stuck in to it because you never know your luck!

So let's all get behind the Cougars in 2014 for a successful and enjoyable season.

Giles Honner
President



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A Word from Juddy

Welcome to the 2014 season. This year we welcome back to the club Matt Carey, Todd Twelftree, Max Daniel, Henry Daniel, Ben Koch and Damien Hillebrand. New faces include Tom Bedding, Josh Thomas, Lachy Barrett and Connor Browne. While we have a lot of new faces and some promising younger players in the squad this year it is important that we gel as a team quickly and post competitive results. Training has been going since early February with good numbers in attendance.

Last weekend we had a trial game against Two Wells at Two Wells. In hot conditions we were fairly competitive early, which was good to see, but as the game went on, and several players left early to attend the Showdown and other engagements, and a couple of injuries took their toll, Two Wells proved far too experienced and ran away with the game. However, a lot was learnt from the trial game so from that point of view it was beneficial.

We are looking forward to this season in what will be a very strong competition, and are keen to see the progress of the team, and in particular the younger players. Thanks also to all the helpers around the club again and we are pleased that we have Roy Darling joining Dennis Ford as a trainer, and Brenton Correll for taking on the Team Managers job.

All the best to all grades today. Go Cougars!

Juddy

Junior Report

Here we are ready to go for Season 2014. Paul Jarrett has the under 8's this year and with his band of helpers they are keen to get the season underway. It is always exciting to see the development in their skills between now and the end of the year. Good numbers and plenty of helpers should hopefully put our club in a good position for years to come. Tim Davey has the Under 10's for 2014 with Nick Polkinghorne as his assistant. This group have good numbers and it was good to see plenty of helpers for the first training. Hope this keeps up throughout the year. Tim Schwartz is coaching the under 12's this year. The under 12's are not blessed with numbers but a keen spirit will hopefully see them improve throughout the year. Chris Briggs has control of the Junior Colts for season 2014. The boys have been training for the last five weeks and are starting to understand what is expected of them. Chris would love to see more helpers at trainings and on game days so if anyone can help out, jump in and give a hand. The Senior Colts have been training really well and are aiming to show some consistent form similar to 2013 when they made the grand final. The lads have enjoyed the extra help from Dom who has been training with them.

Helpers are needed in all grades to time keep, umpire and goal umpire or even fill the water bottles, so get on board as we build the club for success ahead.

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B Grade

After an encouraging year last season with a couple finals appearances, the B Grade is looking to continue to improve this year. With good numbers starting to appear at training over the last few weeks the players are showing some real enthusiasm which was demonstrated with a good hit out against Two Wells last weekend. With the addition of some new fresh faces to the group this year I am confident we can have an enjoyable and successful 2014.

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TONIGHT!
At the netball courts,
marquee with Matt
Higgins playing 8-12.
Bar facility 6-12, bbq
chicken and steak
sandwiches, sausages in
bread.

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Coaches 2014

U8's-Paul Jarrett
U10's-Tim Davey
U12's-Tim Schwartz
Junior Colts-Chris Briggs
Senior Colts -Tim Schwartz
B Grade -Luke Butler
A Grade-Justin McCormack

MERCHANDISE

CYFC Merchandise is once again up and running for a new season. SACFL approved shorts and socks are in stock ready for season 2014. All your supporter gear is available including Jackets, Hoodies & Polo's. Get ready for winter and have a look at our Cougars Beanie's, Scarves & Umbrellas! The Cougars Merchandise store is open from 3.30pm on Thursday nights and Saturday home games, or alternatively contact Lynne Thomas on 0417849026

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