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**August 2013**

**From the President.** Well wasn't that worth the wait!

Receiving confirmation of the grant on Wednesday was a great shot in the arm for the club. Congratulations to Ted McCauley, the grant application author. Now finally we should see some action in regards to the new clubrooms.

I recently spoke with Linda Dutschke who is recovering in RAH after their nasty car accident and as you would expect, Linda is very positive and expects to be home soon. Thanks to all those who have stepped up to fill the large hole caused by Linda's absence! On behalf of CY Cougars we wish her a speedy recovery!

Out on the paddock things also seem to be improving with some really strong performances by all teams. With finals looming, who knows what may happen? One thing is certain there is a positive feel in the club at the moment. Let's all get on board and enjoy the rest of the season.

Cheers, Giles



**Cougars cash in**

**YPCT 20 Aug 2013**

## **Cougars Junior/Senior Football/Netball Combined Windup 2013**

**From 10.00am 22 Sept at the oval**

**Netballers please bring a sweet. Footballers please bring a salad.**



### **Have you paid your subs?**

*Only financial members  
can vote at meetings.*



Check out the "Cougar Cake"  
for a lucky junior players  
birthday. Great job mum!

### **A & B Grade Update**

As we near the end of another season, we have had a more consistent run with wins against Bute, Southern Eagles and close losses to Paskeville and Kadina over the last month. At the time of writing this report we still had the Ardrossan and Wallaroo games ahead of us. If we are able to perform well in these games and other things go our way there is a remote chance of sneaking a finals berth.

I must congratulate the B Grade team on their efforts so far this season. At the time of writing this it looked likely they will be in the finals, so good luck boys! Thank you to my many helpers again this season. PR and Rooster do a great job and offer fantastic support. Johnny Thiele has once again been Team Manager, often a frustrating and busy job, but always handled well. Mitchell Rawlings has helped a great deal this year in preparing the team, as well as running and water boy support. Thanks to Fordy and Smithy as trainers, who do a great job each week. Go Cougars!

*Juddy*

The B Grade has continued to show improvement in the second half of the season. We've shown we can play some good quality football which has resulted in a few good wins for us but just lacking to maintain that throughout a whole game has prevented us from beating a top three side yet. We do believe though that with a little more improvement and with a few players returning from injury/holidays etc. we can take it up to any side. We will be looking to finish the minor round well and who knows what can happen come finals!

*Butts*

*This year we are hosting the YPFL Second Semi Final on the 7th September. Helpers are required so catch Giles to get involved. Thanks to the Junior Committee who are handling the car parking. See Tim Davey to help them out.*

## Building News



A big thankyou to all that have helped and contributed to make  
Season 2013 a successful year.

We have finally received word from the grants committee, even though it was over a month later than expected it was worth the wait. We have been approved for **\$200,000**. This now puts us in a position to build once the money has been gifted. The building should be started before the end of the year with the plan to be finished in time for the first home game in April 2014. We will have all council approvals passed by the middle of next week so then we will see expression of interest put in the Country Times and the Advertiser, this will happen in early September. I must thank all that had a hand in helping to attain the grant, Members of the Building and General Committee, District Council of Yorke Peninsula, Bruce Harris, Christian Whittaker but the man that spent over 1000 hours of time and continued to pursue the grant for 4 times and won is Michael McCauley. *David Linke CYFC BC Chairman*



**You are  
needed!**

We need some  
fresh faces on  
the General  
Committee for next Season.  
See Giles to get involved.



**Cougars end of year merchandise sale  
WINDUP DAY ONLY 22 Sept 2013**

**Plain Cougar Hoodies NOW \$20 save \$30**

**Assorted Men's & Ladies sizes**

**Striped Cougar Hoodies NOW \$20 save \$30**

**Assorted Men's & Kids sizes**

**Cougar's Footy Bag (2 only) NOW \$25 save \$25**

**White Cougar's Polo Tshirt NOW \$20 save \$20**

**Assorted Bodyscience Compression Pants \$70**

**2013 Training Singlet NOW \$5 save \$25**

**Ex A & B Grade player Guernseys \$10**

**- assorted numbers and sizes**

**CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY on the day**



*Our Under 8's as always are very excited to train on Thursday nights and play Saturday Mornings. We hope this enthusiasm as shown at the cow dung day when playing in the rain continues into the future.*

*On the junior side our under 10's and under 12's are getting the hang of what team work and listening to the coach is all about. Performances over the last few weeks have seen some good play for longer periods of time. **With the U10 and U12 carnival approaching on 25<sup>th</sup> August at Minlaton both Cougars' teams should do well.** Good luck boys!*

*The Junior Colts are a bit light on for numbers and tall timber. They continue to work hard against much taller opposition every week. They have had a few good games and team effort is paying off. Keep working hard boys.*

*Senior Colts should cement 2<sup>nd</sup> spot with a win today. The Senior Colts have been playing some good team footy and hopefully will go deep into the finals action. Dom has them all fired up to contribute evenly on a weekly basis. Keep up the good work boys.*

*Thank you to all who have supported and helped in any way towards our junior grades this season.*

*Good luck to all teams today. **Tim Schwartz JC***

**GO COUGARS !**



**"Bogan" night tonight at the Pav.  
Lets farewell the Chookshed in  
style!**

