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Welcome to season 2018,

Well we certainly started the season off with a bang, luckily, we have a good relationship with our Major sponsor WFI and with their assistance we have windows installed and we are back on track.

So, with that behind us hopefully we have calm waters in front of us.

Firstly I would like to say welcome to our new committee members in Brooke Morris (Treasurer), Nick Hollams (Vice President), Nick Polkinghorne (League delegate), Chris Graham (Bar manager) Luke Butler (Membership), Josh Dutshcke (Social Club/Players rep). They are very keen to help make our club a success.

A huge thankyou to the outgoing committee in Tim Davey, Tim Schwartz, Paul Mack, Chris Rowe, David Clasholm, Simon Geater-Johnson and Sue Gerschwitz. All of you have done a wonderful job and left the club in a strong position.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new canteen/kitchen managers in Stan and Di Hann, this is a new role that we have created as our canteen and kitchen are shared space and we have a lot of volunteers in this area, so we are going to try and have a manager in there for the whole day and night to help direct all our volunteers. WE STILL NEED ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS IN THIS AREA.

The recruiting committee have been busy as usual and are very happy to let you all know that Alek Kangur is our A grade coach for this season and Tom Van Schaik is his assistant.

Wayne Hann is again the B grade coach. Ed Morris and Josh Dutshcke will be heading up Senior Colts. Chris Briggs continues as Junior Colts coach. Under 12's will be led by Stephen Mattschoss, U10's James Vandeppeer & Auskick by Adam Schulz.

We have got a few new faces this year in our playing group, Jed Woolford (North Adelaide), Ciaran Hollingworth-Hughes (Port Adelaide), Adam Smyth (Phos Camden/Immanuel) all these boys have been training with our squad in town and looking great. We would also like to welcome back Ben Colliver, Luke Ryan & Ben Clarke.

So, as you can see there has been plenty of activity on and off the field with a lot of new faces coming into various positions of the club.

We are also going to try something new this year with a sportsman's night as a kick off for the season, this will be Nick's Vice Presidents event and sponsors night. We have been lucky to secure Dougy Hawkins as our guest speaker and I'm sure he will have plenty of stories to tell. Should be a great night, so make sure you are a paid-up sponsor/ vice president for 2018 and come along and have an awesome night. This will be held on Friday 23rd March, watch out for further notices on time etc.

We continue to make improvements to our facilities and we have just completed a fire hydrant system that we needed to be compliant with regulations, this system will end up costing us \$30,000 so this has put a dent in our building fund, so as a club we need to continue to work together to build this fund up again, so we can fund future projects.

The oval is looking great thanks to all the hard work of Dom Meaney, he continues to maintain the oval for the whole season and it is really looking good.

We are hosting a trial game against Freeling on the 24th March and we hope to see a good crowd there to have a look at some of our new players.

Well that's enough from me and I hope we continue to be successful on and off the field.

Don't wait to be asked to do a job, volunteer your time and you never know you might enjoy it!!

There will be a lot of rosters to be filled shortly so put your hand up and help.

Catch you all at the footy.

Regards, Dean Bruce

President 2018



Message from the Coaches 2018 – Tom Van Shaik & Alek Kangur

Tom and I are excited about the upcoming season as we have retained a very good core group of players, as well as injecting some new players as well as some young players who will make the step up. At CY Cougars Football Club we have high expectations and so the 2017 season had promise but had disappointing stages and end result. It was a learning curve for all involved and we will be able to take that experience into 2018. We have the squad to beat any opposition on our day it is just a matter of bringing the right attitude each and every week.

It is exciting to announce the arrival of some new players;

- Jed Woolford – comes to us from North Adelaide in 2017 originally from BMW. Jed is 195cm and athletic time which we see playing as a mobile centre half forward.
- Adam Smyth – comes to us from Elliston in 2017 originally from PHOS. Adam is a big utility which we see playing a variety of roles anywhere on the ground.
- Ciaran Hollingworth-Hughes – comes to us from the Port Adelaide. Ciaran is an athletic player who can play anywhere that we see being an effective rebounding half back.

We also welcome back players who have had time apart from the club such as Luke Ryan and Tom Bedding who will be around as a mentor/ assistant coach.

The players have been training hard since early December and are looking very good on the track with positive numbers. They are all keen to get into some trial games before our first regular season game on the 14th of April. We have a trial at Maitland locked in on the 24th of March against Freeling so that would be a good opportunity to see the teams in action. Look forward to all the support throughout the season. GO COUGS!! Alek & Tom

Coaches 2018

U8's	Adam Schulz
U10's	James Vandeeper
U12's	Steve Mattschoss
Junior Colts	Chris Briggs
Senior Colts	Josh Dutschke & Ed Morris
B Grade	Wayne Hann
A Grade	Alek Kangur

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Membership-Luke Butler

Bar Manager-Chris Graham

League Delegate-Nick Polkinghorne

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CYFC Merchandise is again available this season. Shorts & socks & all your supporter gear will be available for season 2018 from the Merchandise Room.

The Cougars are now on Team App.

This is a new addition to the Club's information distribution .

Club and team updates and information will still be available on Facebook and through your team managers, as the app is a work in progress but new information will be added as the season progresses.

