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**March 2016**

**From the Desk of the President, Dean Bruce**

Welcome to 2016 season,

I would like to welcome all of our members to the 2016 season and assure them that the "Off season" has been very busy for your committee, we started the recruiting in October and we were very fortunate to have most of our players signed then which was a huge job and one that took a lot of time, massive thanks to Paul Ackland, Sol and Dom for putting in the hard yards with me and securing a good lot of new faces to our club.

While on the recruiting I will mention a few of the new faces, firstly a big welcome back to our club Tom Bedding, then we welcome "The Baker Boys" Will and Ben both originate from Maitland and we welcome them both to our club.

Next we have secured the services of "The Kangur Brothers" Alek formerly played for North Adelaide then had a season with Keith, his brother Lucas has been playing for Glenelg and they both are really keen about playing for us as they have not had the opportunity to play in the same team. Alek has also enticed his mate Josh Robinson to come and have a kick with us as well.

Also welcome "The Ryan Brothers", Luke and Adam both come from Roxby Downs and are both really keen to impress us as well.

We can now also welcome back Corey Graham and Reece Luciani which is fantastic to see some of our juniors coming back to play for our club.

All of these lads have been putting in the hard yards over summer and our playing group is certainly looking as fit as we have been for years.

Next change we have implemented is a training venue for our Adelaide based players, we have been able to get a club in Mitchell Park that have welcomed our boys out to their club and this is working very well and all reports are that this is a great thing for both clubs.

I would also like to introduce some new faces to the coaching circle, Firstly welcome Luke Butler back into the coaching circuit, taking on the Auskick, next we have Paul Linke taking on the under 10's then Paul Jarrett doing under 12's, Andrew Thomson is welcomed back to a role taking on the under 14's and then we have gone with some new faces with Angus Bruce and Josh Carey having a go with the under 17's. Tommy V is taking the reins of the B grade and Dom is still doing the A grade with the assistance of Scotty Dutschke. This is your coaching panel for 2016. I would also like to point out how fortunate our club is in being able to appoint a Junior Development Coach who will overlook our whole Junior program and is already doing an awesome job!! Tim Schwartz keep up the good work (not an easy job)

Other major changes that are about to happen are the installation of 3 new light towers which will be going in the ground in the next couple of weeks, this is the result of all the voluntary work that gets done around our club and raises funds for our club to be able to fund these projects, so come along to a Thursday night training soon and check them out. This is something that is long overdue and will certainly help our boys when it gets dark soon.

Another area that continues to get harder to manage is the treasurer role which Tim Davey is doing an awesome job, there are a lot of new rule changes and they impact on the secretary and treasurer.

As always Lynne is doing an amazing job and along with the secretary role she continues with the merchandise, it would be fantastic if one day someone walked up to her and offered to take over the merchandise job!!

Thanks to Chris Rowe for taking on bar manager, I know that he will have this very organised and make sure you get involved and help with the bar rosters.

Another major change that will be noticed is the purchase of a complete set of new jumpers for each grade, a massive thankyou to all of the sponsors that allow for this to happen.

Anyway enough about what we as a committee have been up to over the summer, now we are nearly ready to start footy and we have 2 trial games lined up and it would be great to see a lot of our members rock up and have a look at your new look teams.



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This season certainly is shaping up well and it would be great to watch our current membership base grow this season.

Please make sure you get in early and put your hand up to get onto rosters and help in any way that you can, you only get out of a club what you put into it.

We are very fortunate to have arguably the best facilities in the league and this has happened by a lot of people doing a lot of hard work, so let's continue to lead the way by further improving our magnificent facilities.

Our canteen is the best in the league and thanks to Sue, who does an amazing job, please contact her or when asked to do a shift just jump in there and enjoy the fun while helping your club.

We are going to continue the kitchen roster system as it was a great success last season and everyone can get involved and have fun and be raising funds to help fund projects such as the light towers etc.

Good luck to ALL Football and Netball teams in the 2016 season and I think this is going to be a great year and hopefully if we all do our bit we will get rewarded.

Catch you at the footy

Regards,

Dean Bruce

President

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## **From the Coaches Box : *Dom Fotia***

Once again football season is upon us. We started pre-season early January with running (fitness) and kicking skills being our main focus. Numbers have been good, with senior colts kids not being afraid to take the lead.

We have recruited well once again thanks to Sol, Buckets and Tim Davey, but unless we gel as a team their good work will go unrewarded. We have two trial games this year, one which was played Saturday 19th of March against Eastern Park. The group played well and it was pleasing to some of our new players perform in their first match for the club. Our next trial game is April 2nd in Clare.

Our motto this year is "TEAM FIRST" and so far players and staff have taken that on board. A special mention to

Thommo Wayne, and Wizard for their help during the pre-season so far and to everyone at the club that we need to work as one to achieve success, and that means the whole club.

## **Junior Development Coach: *Tim Schwartz***

We have plenty of new and enthusiastic faces on the Junior Coaching front this year. Our Senior Colts will be under the guidance of Josh Carey and Angus Bruce. It is great to see two young lads keen to be involved at a coaching level. Junior colts will be coached by Andrew Thomson and assisted by Ben Colliver and Ben Rigney. Once again it is great to have involvement from players on our senior list. Senior and Junior Colts will train both Tuesday and Thursday nights during April. The Under 12's will be coached by Paul Jarrett and the Under 10's by Paul Linke. Luke Butler is in charge of the Under 8's and will be assisted by plenty of helpers. Critical dates to take note of are. First training for Under 10's and Under 12's is Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, starting at 3:30pm. Auskick first training is the 7<sup>th</sup> of April starting at 3:30pm. All under 12's will attend a boundary umpiring course on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. The time for the course will be advised later. All subs for Junior Colts and Senior Colts is due before the first game. Good Luck for the season ahead.

## AUSKICK

Auskick training will start at the CY Cougars on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm. Auskick participants must be between the ages of 5-8.

A participant that is 4 years old, turning 5 in the football season (1<sup>st</sup> January- 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016), is eligible to participate on the condition that a parent/ guardian accompanies that participant at each of the Auskick sessions.

Please register online at [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au). Club registrations and more details will be distributed at the first training.

All parents are encouraged to assist at our trainings and games.

Any queries please contact Luke Butler on 0417 832 052.



## SHOW YOUR COLOURS

CYFC Merchandise is once again available this season. SACFL approved shorts and socks are in stock ready for season 2016. 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! Contact Lynne Thomas on 0417849026

**GO COUGARS !**



**Remember, ALL players older than 11 years old MUST be registered on the Sporting Pulse system. Watch out for your email from the Cougars and follow the prompts in it to update your registration. Contact Paul Mack or David Clasohm if you need help.**

# 2016 SOCIAL CALENDAR

APRIL 9 - Cougars v Bute - PLAYERS AUCTION

APRIL 30 - Cougars v Wallaroo - TRIVIA NIGHT

MAY 15 - Eagles (W) v Cougars - Sunday -

CLARE GOURMET BUSTRIP

JUNE 4 - Cougars v Crows - LADIES DAY

JUNE 25 - Cougars v Ardrossan -

GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION

JULY 30 - Cougars v Eagles - KIDS NIGHT

AUGUST 7 - Pasky v Cougars - Sunday - COW DUNG DAY

AUGUST 20 - Crows (M) v Cougars - COUGAR BALL

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