



COUGARS ROAR

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Welcome to the October Edition of the Cougars Roar.

As we are all aware it is fantastic to have a break from Rugby but like most people there are a few that have itchy feet and can't wait to get back into some sort of Rugby again soon.

Unfortunately the Corporate 7's were put on hold this year; however I am led to believe that they will be back on the Rugby calendar in 2010.

With the Corporate 7's not taking place, the Club has organised to hold a few 7's games against the NT Mosquitoes in the lead up to Singapore as well as hosting a round robin mini 7's tournament this weekend at Rugby Park from 4pm with the NT side, 2 Army teams and 2 Cougars teams. This will give valuable match practice to both the NT touring teams.

Format for the weekend for those interested in coming down to watch will be:

4.30pm	Cougars1	v	Army1
4.50pm	Mozzies	v	Army2
5.10pm	Cougars2	v	Army1
5.30pm	Mozzies	v	Cougars1
5.50pm	Army2	v	Cougars2

10 minute break

6.20pm	Mozzies	v	Army1
6.40pm	Cougars1	v	Army 2
7.00pm	Cougars2	v	Army1
7.20pm	Mozzies	v	Army 2
7.40pm	Cougars1	v	Cougars2

EOYT SINGAPORE (& Phuket)

Speaking of the 7's and the Singapore tour, this has been one of the Clubs most productive seasons from the Club towards the Singapore 7's tournament for a great number of years. For the first time since about 2000 we have a dedicated 12 players from the Club touring with the added possibility of a 13th player. We also have about 14 touring supporters this year as well and who most will head over to Phuket for a couple of days R&R after the tournament.

Coach, Peter McGrath has set out a rigorous training programme for the players and they are starting to gel nicely. We know it will be a tough tournament as it always is but Peter is giving the players the best opportunity to advance out of the Bowl section and into either a Plate or Shield section of the tournament.

Touring Singapore Team:

1. Brett Clifford
2. Chris Thompson
3. George Kupu
4. Joe Tuisuva
5. Josh Phillips
6. Manasa Tuisuva
7. Scott Kennon
8. Shane Crowley
9. Shaun Kober
10. Stephen Buba
11. Stephen Bunn
12. Zac Phillips
13. TBC

Manager:
Siggi Buba

Sports Medicine:
Margaret Buba

Coach:
Peter McGrath

Again we wish to recognise the generous support of our major sponsors "Able Finance & All Hours Plumbing". It is without doubt that sponsors like this make the difference for clubs like us to tour. Great deal of thanks and praise to marg Buba for her outstanding efforts in the organisation of this tour as well.

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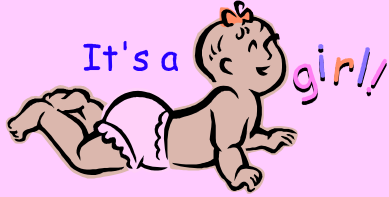







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CONGRATULATIONS

TO

SONYA DURDIN

&

SHANE SUTTON

on the birth of their daughter

Jessica Jane Sutton

Born: 25th September 2009

CLUBHOUSE WORKING BEE

The Club will start to make a move on the 2nd part of the extensions in the Clubhouse after the Singapore tour. What we are hoping to finish off is the Office, the Meeting Room, the Change Room the showers and the toilets. It is also hoped that we can get the decking completed out the back as well.

All the flooring has been done in the shower area and most of the work that is required is cosmetic rather than structural.

It is envisaged that the *Office* will be air conditioned (currently installed but not working well). We have all the furniture we need for the office in the sea container that was donated by Keith Hewitson some 18 months ago, which includes desks, filing cabinets, printer, scanner, computers etc... Sam & Shane Crowley have also donated a big B&W photocopier as well.

The *Meeting Room* will also be air conditioned and we will have numerous whiteboards and a TV & DVD for team meetings and game analysis and possibly a data projector that can be used for showing games on a big screen.

Showers may still be "Cold" at this stage unless we can obtain a hot water unit and someone to install new plumbing.

Change room will most likely also be air conditioned.

CLOUD NINE PHOTOGRAPHY

Don't forget... Stuart Walmsely is one of our players who is has a small business outside of his work. You may remember that Stu took a heap of pictures at the Senior Presentation Night and put them up on his website for free, well they are still on the site so if you haven't downloaded them yet.....now is the time!

If anyone has a wedding or party coming up and would like to hire a photographer then I strongly suggest we use the Rugby family and you give Stu a call or email.

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