



Sturt Bowling Club at Unley Oval

Life Members

Preamble:

In March 2019, Sturt Bowling Club turned 115 years old having enjoyed a rich and vibrant history. From a current perspective, the underpinning of this fine tradition has been the Club's capacity to engage, compete, create and be resilient in an environment where change has not come easily. The Club has had many successes but only the most naïve would deny that the greatest challenges are in front of us and the Sturt Bowling Club's resilience that we have all been so proud of will need to be at the forefront.

To this end, it is very gratifying to receive Sturt Bowling Club Board approval to investigate the current Life Membership list and provide an alternate list that is reasonably assured by an evidence based process. While the creators of the current Life Membership list were probably well intended, the deficiencies are of such a magnitude that to remain is doing a disservice to past and present Life Members, members and, indeed, the wider community. This being said the assurance of this list is only as good as the documentation that has been discovered and 100% confidence cannot be guaranteed. All evidence sighted is now on the Sturt Bowling Club website so Board members initially and others in perpetuity may link to those documents via this paper. As evidence presents, it considered imperative that further updates be made to preserve the integrity of the list.

Throughout this paper, key assumptions are highlighted in red so, if the Board wishes, it can make a determination on reasonableness.

The investigation into the Life Membership list has also presented numerous omissions in the [25 year membership list](#). This has been examined as part of this process but it is recognised that more work will be necessary here. So while note is taken in this paper, a complete report under a separate cover will be presented to the Board in due course.

Executive Summary:

The following is the proposed Sturt Bowling Club Life Membership list with the additional Life Members discovered in **bold** text

1911 AC Thomas⁺	1969 HJ Moody⁺ (not 1959)
1927 RT White ⁺	1970 CE Eley⁺
1928 JB Adams⁺	1971 HC Chase⁺
1928 M Hart⁺	1973 HN Kinsman⁺ (not 1991)
1933 ES Williams⁺	1979 N Barron ⁺
1934 WA Hewer⁺	1982 O Woodley ⁺ (Mrs)
1934 F Richardson⁺	1984 WH Bennett ⁺
1935 VY Richardson⁺	1984 R Reeves ⁺
1936 FK Gould⁺	1988 G Wooley ⁺
1936 HG Neate⁺	1988 R Anthony ⁺
1941 EA Lord⁺	1991 J Langley ⁺ (Mrs)
1943 AE Hodder⁺	1993 GRA Langley ⁺
1943 RA Stobie⁺	1995 F Dennis ⁺
1946 SE Chegwiddden⁺	1995 NH Peacock ⁺
1947 PG Dennis⁺	1998 T Hefron ⁺
1948 WG Noal⁺	1999 F Othams (Mrs) ⁺
1948 H Hay⁺	2001 G Clark ⁺
1949 HS Dunks⁺	2001 J LoFaro
1949 A Langley⁺	2002 LJ Buckley ⁺
1950 EW Painter⁺	2002 TG Young ⁺
1950 TPL Squire⁺	2003 I Peacock (Mrs)
1953 EW Pearce⁺	2004 D Reynolds
1954 CA Cleland⁺	2012 H Berrett ⁺
1955 GJ Edwards⁺	2014 R Sismey
1956 JL McDonald⁺	2014 J Griffith
1957 WJ Mitchell⁺	2018 L Fogarty
1958 LV Hunkin ⁺	2018 P Welsh
1963 RD Moyle ⁺	2019 JH Petchell⁺
1965 JK Probert⁺	

Recommendations:

That the Sturt Bowling Club Board;

1. Refer a posthumous Life Membership nomination of JH Petchell⁺ to the 2019 Annual General Meeting for their consideration
2. Endorse the Life Membership list as amended above – 28 additional Life Members and 2 existing Life Members requiring year changes.

- JH Petchell's Life Membership Nomination was referred by the Board and endorsed by the members at 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Sturt Bowling Club dated 11 May 2019
- Amended Life Membership List endorsed by the Board of Sturt Bowling Club at meeting dated 8 April 2019

Recommendation 1

Refer a posthumous Life Membership nomination of JH Petchell⁺ to the 2019 Annual General Meeting for their consideration. Upon referral, the 2019 Annual General Meeting has the authority to grant the Life Membership of JH Petchell.

JH Petchell (14 December 1904 – 10 August 1968)

Sturt Bowling Club

1. Member 1936-1968
2. Committee – 14 years between 1940-1958
3. President 1946
4. Vice President 1950
5. Australian Singles Champion 1947
6. State Singles Champion 1955 1956 1960 1965
7. State Singles Champion of Champions 1952 1953 1960
8. Club Singles Champion – 9 times

The Sturt Bowling Club Clubhouse was named in his honour on 11 October 1968 as “Jack Petchell Memorial Clubhouse”.

In the years leading up to JH Petchell’s death it is definite that until 1966, the limit of five living Life Members was reached (six in 1966). While records for 1967 and 1968 have not been discovered, it is probable that this limitation had still been reached. In the 1960s, therefore, it is apparent that the Board had no capacity to admit JH Petchell as a Life Member. Further, it is history now that the Board chose not to nominate JH Petchell in the early to mid-1950s when they had opportunity to do so and perhaps later when his nomination was gaining traction his untimely passing may have been seen as that opportunity denied. The context to these comments has been fully explored under **Recommendation 2** of this paper.

Recommendation 2

Endorse the Life Membership list as amended as outlined in the Executive Summary

Background:

1. Life Memberships were originally closely held nominations but it came apparent that by the 1940s and early 1950s, the Board had become more liberal in their nomination and certification.
2. A defining period came in the Autumn of 1952 where the Board rigorously tightened the rules with the effect being that living Life Members be limited to five (5) and only one nomination could be granted each year.
3. It appears that the rule changes in (2) above included that existing bona fide Bowling Club Life Members were "grandfathered" such that they were not included in the limitation of five (5). Those "grandfathered" were referenced as "Class A" Life Members.
4. Complicating (3) above was the referencing of Bowling Club members who were Life Members of the Sturt Sports Club Inc. circa 1948-71 (as a consequence of Life Membership granted by another sporting club) also as "Class A" Life Members.
5. Segregating those categorised in (3) as bona fide Bowling Club Life Members and those in (4) who are not, is exhaustively examined in this paper
6. As of 1966, it appears that the limit on living Life Members was increased to six (6) albeit through the late 1970s / early 1980s, the number was lower.
7. No relevant documentation has been discovered since the early 1980s but it is considered the risks to the integrity of the Life Membership list are negligible. It is reasonable to conclude that the current Honour Board would reflect the correct listing (post 1980s) given the Board was probably commissioned sometime in the decade following.
8. It is noted the Constitution no longer limits number of living Life Memberships.

Key Observations:

The following commentary enhances the above background. In particular, it provides further insight into distinguishing those "Life Members Class A" who were so classified **solely** on being a Life Member of Sturt Sports Club Inc. – so distinguished, those members are not being considered bona fide Life Members of the Bowling Club.

1. Prior to 1948, Sturt Bowling Club was an entity under varying control of the Sturt Cricket Club.....note annual report of [1926](#) denoting financial independence and, as an example, that the Life Membership of ES Williams per annual report of [1933](#) required recommendation to the Sturt Cricket Club.
2. It is further noted in a [Committee Meeting 5 August 1948](#) that Life Memberships were still recommended to the Sturt Cricket Club and as an example in this minute, a Life Membership – class B was recommended for WG Noal (It is not clear what the meaning of "class B" was but considered it does not impact on the finding that follows that WG Noal was a bona fide Bowling Club Life Member).
3. The earliest direct reference to the Sturt Sports Clubs Inc. in discovered Sturt Bowling Club documents is the annual general meeting of [1948](#).

4. In the context of Life Memberships, the first reference is via [Committee Meeting 5 June 1952](#) that minutes 13 Life Members Class "A" whose names were sent and listed with the Sturt Sports Club Inc. Missing from the list of Life Members in the annual report of [1946](#) are WA Hewer and RA Stobie who given their respective service periods are presumed deceased by 1952. Additions from those listed in the annual report of [1946](#) are HS Dunks, H Hay, JC Jantke, A Langley, WG Noal, EW Painter, RC Scott and TPL Squire.
5. By 1964, 5 "Life Members Bowls" are notated being GJ Edwards, LV Hunkin, WJ Mitchell, RD Moyle and JL McDonald. The years of LV Hunkin and RD Moyle are 1958 and 1963 respectively per current Life Membership Board. The years of the other 3 are not definitively known but must be post 1952.....12 Life Memberships "Class A" are listed which includes from the 1952 list AE Hodder, JU Jantke, A Langley, WG Noal, EW Painter, VY Richardson and RC Scott.
6. The [Committee Meeting 2 April 1952](#) contemplated a nomination for Life Membership "A Class" of JE Leeder which resulted in a review of making Life Membership more restricted. [The Committee Meeting 7 May 1952](#) detailed the resolution that the Life Membership list cannot be increased by more than 5 (increased to 6 by 1966) and at a rate limited to one a year. There is no notation that JE Leeder was awarded Life Membership at this time.
7. The 13 Life Members "Class A" listed in the [Committee Meeting 5 June 1952](#) minutes are classified as a bona fide Life Members of the Bowling Club or as a Life Member "Class A" as those being **solely** Life Members of the Sturt Sports Club Inc. due to Life Membership in another sport(s) (noting the Sturt Sports Club was incorporated by [circa] 1948). The former category are bona fide Life Members of the Bowling Club with no qualification and are distinguished for the purposes of this paper.
8. As per "Detailed Findings" below, AE Hodder, A Langley, WG Noal, EW Painter and VY Richardson are bona fide Life Members of the Sturt Bowling Club. JU Jantke and RC Scott, however, are Life Members of the Sturt Sports Club Inc. through Life Membership(s) in another / other sport(s).
9. While unfortunate that those bona fide Life Members "grandfathered" by the 1952 Life Membership restrictive resolution are grouped with Life Members of the Sturt Sports Club Inc., it is noted that the annual reports of [1964](#), [1965](#) and [1966](#) denote 5 (increased to 6 by 1966) "Bowls A" (post 1952 bona fide Bowling Club Life Members) and with the 12 "Class A" - including 5 Life Members grandfathered by the 1952 restrictive resolution in AE Hodder, A Langley, WG Noal, EW Painter and VY Richardson and 7 others whose inclusion is solely due to being a Life Member of the Sturt Sports Club Inc.
10. The case of GRA Langley who is listed as Life Member "Class A" in these years having joined the Bowling Club in 1957 ([25 year per Honour Board](#)) helps to clarify this issue. It is apparent that GRA Langley's 1946 player Life Member of Sturt Football Club and being the 31st Life Member of Sturt Cricket Club resulted in (1) Life Membership of the Sturt Sports Club Inc. and (2) was the catalyst to his Life Member "Class A" of the Bowling Club. However, at this time he is not considered as a bona fide Bowling Club Life Member and it was not until 1993 that his Bowling Club Life Membership was granted.
11. It follows that those granted Life Membership "Class A" due solely to being a Life Member of Sturt Sports Club Inc. (through Life Membership of another sport) will NOT be included as a Life Member under this process.

Detailed Findings:

1. AC Thomas

...his passing noted in annual report of 1934 and further notes he is a Life Member of the club...inaugural Secretary 1903-1909, President 1910....Also Sturt Football Club secretary from 1901-1912 and Life Member – Sturt Cricket Club secretary from 1900-1904 and Life Member. AC Thomas had an administrative and playing service at Sturt Bowling Club for just over 30 years and considered the father of the Club. AC Thomas was elected as a Life Member but we have little intelligence as to what the year of election would be. Amazingly it was never notated in the annual reports and if not for the death notice in annual report of 1934 we would be none the wiser.....Conservatively one could date this as 1928 (joining Adams and Hart) but note the next 3 received Life Memberships after 16 years or less (RT White and JB Adams were not members as per annual report of 1916 see below). It is not inconceivable that AC Thomas was our first Life Member and this was bestowed when he completed his role as President in 1911. In recognition of the importance of his establishing Sturt Bowling Club and his general high profile in the Sturt sporting and wider community, it is considered this date is reasonable

1911 AC Thomas⁺

25 Year Honour

1903 AC Thomas⁺

2. RT White

...is notated on the current Honour Board - year being 1927. This is confirmed by the annual report of 1927 (AGM notice recommending election September 13 1927) and his membership journal.

1927 RT White⁺

3. JB Adams

.....is recorded as Life Member in the annual report of 1928. Unlike RT White, Adams was not recommended for Life Membership at the annual general meeting of 1927. JB Adams was elected Life Member and, on balance, this would have occurred via a Special General Meeting or like in 1928

1928 JB Adams⁺

4. M Hart

.....is recorded as Life Member in the annual report of 1928. Unlike RT White, M Hart not recommended for Life Membership at the annual general meeting of 1927. M Hart was elected Life Member and on balance this would have occurred via a Special General Meeting or like in 1928. M Hart earliest recording of the club is 1912 and was a member until his passing in the 1944-45 season

1928 M Hart⁺

25 Year Honour

1912 M Hart⁺

5. **ES Williams**

.....the annual report of 1933 references the recommendation of the annual general meeting and the annual report of 1934 confirms Life Membership. The annual report of 1946 reports the passing of ES Williams and that his membership extends 35 years being made a Life Member in 1933.....The ES Williams Memorial Fountain remains.....

1933 ES Williams⁺

25 Year Honour

1911 ES Williams⁺

Based on the 35 years membership being notated in the annual report of 1946, ES Williams's membership was likely to have started in 1911

6. **WA Hewer**

.....his Life Membership is notated in annual report of 1934. Unlike ES Williams, WA Hewer was not recommended for Life Membership at the annual general meeting of 1933. WA Hewer was a member in 1915 per annual report of 1916 so it is apparent that he has at least 18 years' service for the Bowling Club at the time Life Membership was granted. WA Hewer was elected Life Member and on balance this would have occurred via a Special General Meeting or like in 1934. He is still listed as a member of the Bowling Club as per annual report of 1946. His service to the Bowling Club knowingly spans 31 years. WA Hewer was in the inaugural Sturt Cricket Club team in 1897 and the second Life Member of that club.

1934 WA Hewer⁺

25 Year Honour

1915 WA Hewer⁺

7. **F Richardson**

.....his Life Membership is notated in annual report of 1934. Unlike ES Williams, F Richardson was not recommended for Life Membership at the annual general meeting of 1933. F Richardson was elected Life Member and on balance this would have occurred via a Special General Meeting or like in 1934. F Richardson won a fours championship in 1911-12 so it is apparent that he has at least 23 years' service for the Bowling Club at the time Life Membership was granted. He is still listed as a member of the Bowling Club as per annual report of 1946. His service to the Bowling Club knowingly spans 35 years. F Richardson was made a Life Member as an Official of the Sturt Football Club in 1922.

1934 F Richardson⁺

25 Year Honour

1911 F Richardson⁺

8. VY Richardson

See <http://www.sturtbowlingclub.com.au/docs/history/MJ1922VYR.pdf>

1935 VY Richardson⁺

25 Year Honour

1922 VY Richardson⁺

VY Richardson's earliest recording as at the club is 1922 per his membership journal

9. FK Gould

.....Life Membership is first notated in annual report of 1936. Earliest recording at Bowling Club is via the annual report of 1954 where FK Gould's obituary denoted 1923 as his start year. FK Gould is recorded as an electric light member / member in the period leading up to his Life Membership being granted in 1936. FK Gould was the 91st player for Sturt Cricket Club commencing in 1911 and the 11th Life Member. He was chairman of Sturt Cricket Club from 1915-16 to 1923-24 and played 7 matches for South Australia

1936 FK Gould⁺

25 Year Honour

1923 FK Gould⁺

10. HG Neate

....nomination for Life Membership notated in annual report of 1936 - first record of membership is in the annual report of 1916. No further reporting of HG Neate after Life Membership nomination.....two possibilities present, death (albeit not reported in annual report of 1937) or Life Membership was not supported by the membership and HG Neate took exception by resignation – on balance, former scenario more likely thus support Life Membership standing

1936 HG Neate⁺

25 Year Honour

Documentation sighted supports only 21 years of membership

11. EA Lord

.....Life Membership is first notated in the annual report of 1941. Earliest recording at the Bowling Club is via the annual report of 1926 as an electric light member. 1927, no record in 1928, no members listed in 1929, no annual report available in 1930.....no record in 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, electric light member in 1938, 1939, 1940...then Life Member per 1941 to 1946 reports...no further record in annual reports in the 1950s albeit those available did not report membership lists. Sturt Football Club foundation member 1901, Life Member in 1921 and 52 years reported via article "Old v New Ticket Box"

1941 EA Lord⁺

25 Year Honour

1925 EA Lord⁺

EA Lord was a member of the Bowling Club until his death in 1953 (death inferred by his 52 years' service at Sturt Football Club from 1901)....EA Lord's Bowling Club duration in all probability spans at least 28 years

12. AE Hodder

.....record of Life Membership per annual report of 1943 (Note: Reported as EA Hodder but in the main, Hodder's reporting is via AE...it is certain that this is the same person). First reporting of AE Hodder was as an electric light member as per annual report of 1927. Last reporting was as a Life Member "Class A" in 1966. Life Member of Sturt Cricket Club having debuted in 1923 as the 146th player.

1943 AE Hodder⁺

25 Year Honour

1926 AE Hodder⁺

13. RA Stobie

.....record of nomination for Life Membership per the annual report of 1943 and record of Life Membership via body of report and membership list in annual report of 1944. RA Stobie was a foundation member of the Bowling Club....Life Member Sturt Football Club 1941

1943 RA Stobie⁺

25 Year Honour

1903 RA Stobie⁺

14. **SE Chegwidden**

....record of Life Membership per annual report of [1946](#)...first record at club is as an electric light member as per the annual report of [1928](#), reported as electric light member from 1935-1945, no record of membership in 1931-34, no membership list provided in 1929 and no sighting of annual report in 1930. SE Chegwidden was the 25th Life Member of Sturt Cricket Club, being Secretary and Treasurer 1925-1934.....Life Member (official) of Sturt Football Club 1927. Per [Membership Register](#), it is apparent that SE Chegwidden was a member of the Bowling Club until his death in December 1960

1946 SE Chegwidden⁺

25 Year Honour

1927 SE Chegwidden⁺

15. **PG Dennis**

.....annual general meeting of [1947](#) minutes PG Dennis Life Membership nomination.....listed as a member in the annual report of [1926](#), [President](#) in 1931 but by [Committee Meeting 5 June 1952](#) where existing Life Members are notated, PG Dennis is not listed. Also absent from [Membership Journals Circa 1950-52](#). It is considered PG Dennis passed pre 1950 and therefore 25 year membership not attained. Life Membership, on balance, assured

1947 PG Dennis⁺

16. **WG Noal**

.....was granted Life Member via [Committee Meeting 5 August 1948](#). WG Noal first recorded as an electric light member in the annual report of [1931](#) then continuing in that category until 1942 (not recorded as member from 1932-35) and then a full member from thereon reported as a Life Member "A Class" in annual reports of [1964](#) [1965](#), and [1966](#) with his last reported membership in 1966. WG Noal has around 31-35 years of known service to the Bowling Club and was made a Life Member (player & official) of Sturt Football Club in 1938.

1948 WG Noal⁺

25 Year Honour

1930 WG Noal⁺

17. **H Hay**

.....is notated as a Life Member per membership [register](#) (circa 1950) – also referencing he joined the club in 1918 and was a member until his death in 1960....Hay was in the inaugural Sturt Cricket Club team in 1897 and that club's first Life Member. The annual general meeting of [1949](#) minutes Hay's statement of his first opportunity to thank for his Life Membership which presumably was at the previous annual general meeting or shortly thereafter....

1948 H Hay⁺

25 Year Honour

1918 H Hay⁺

18. HS Dunks

.....first recorded as a member in the annual report of 1932 and is notated as a Life Member "Class A" in the [Committee Meeting 5 June 1952](#). His Life Membership is considered to be bona fide Bowling Club given his length of service and having been President in 1943. His passing is noted in the annual report of 1955. Dunks was an MP and the gates to Sturt Lawn Tennis Club are named after him. With no discovered record of year Life Membership was granted, [per Membership Journals Circa 1950-52](#) it must be 1950 or prior but post 1946

1949 HS Dunks⁺

19. A Langley

....is notated as a Life Member "Class A" in the [Committee Meeting 5 June 1952](#). A Langley is first recorded as an electric light member in the annual report of 1936 continuing in that category until 1941 and then a full member from thereon reported as a Life Member "A Class" in annual reports of 1964 1965, and 1966 with his last reported membership in 1966. A Langley had 31 years known service to the Bowling Club and it is considered that his Life Membership was bona fide Bowling Club given length of service. A Langley was made a Life Member (official) of Sturt Football Club in 1933. With no discovered record of the year Life Membership was granted, [per Membership Journals Circa 1950-52](#) it must be 1950 or prior but post 1946.

1949 A Langley⁺

25 Year Honour

1935 A Langley⁺

20. EW Painter

..... is notated as a Life Member "Class A" in the [Committee Meeting 5 June 1952](#). EW Painter was first recorded as an electric light member in the annual report of 1936 continuing in that category until 1946, reported as a Life Member "A Class" in annual reports of 1964 1965, and 1966 with his last reported membership in 1966. EW Painter had at least 31 years known service to the Bowling Club and it is considered that his Life Membership was bona fide Bowling Club given length of service. With no discovered record of year Life Membership was granted, [per Membership Journals Circa 1950-52](#) it must be 1950 or prior but post 1946

1950 EW Painter⁺

25 Year Honour

1935 EW Painter⁺

21. TPL Squire

....is notated as a Life Member per [membership journals](#) (circa 1950-1952)....first reported membership is in the annual report of [1944](#) and also reported as a member in the annual reports of [1945](#) and [1946](#). There is no evidence to suggest that TPL Squire was a Life Member of the Sturt Sports Club Inc. and there is evidence to suggest that he was a bona fide Life Member of the Bowling Club. [Committee Meeting 5 November 1952](#) notes TPL Squire's clearance to Parkside is granted (and Life Membership privileges retained!!). With no discovered record of year Life Membership was granted, [per Membership Journals Circa 1950-52](#) it must be 1950 or prior but post 1946.

While TPL Squire was active within the Bowling Club, it is remarkable that he received a Life Membership within 6 years and made more remarkable that he then facilitated and designed the 1952 Life Membership restrictive resolution via [Committee Meeting 7 May 1952](#)

1950 TPL Squire⁺

This following would appear to be the first of Life Memberships made after Life Membership Restrictive Resolutions of [Committee Meeting 7 May 1952](#) noting that only one nomination per year to a maximum of 5 (appears to be 6 from the annual report of [1966](#)).

22. EW Pearce

.....made a Life Membership in 1953 as referenced in the minutes of the [Committee Meeting 7 October 1953](#). First record of membership is in the annual report of [1940](#). EW Pearce's passing must be before 1958 as his membership is not notified in the annual report of [1964](#) and to allow LV Hunkin's Life Membership to proceed in 1958, it is assumed EW Pearce has passed.

1953 EW Pearce⁺

23. CA Cleland

.....record of this Life Membership reported in a note of his passing in the annual report of [1960](#) and his first reported membership is in the annual report of [1916](#). As longest serving member of the members granted in the 1950s and noting only one Life Membership per year, 1954 is considered reasonable.

1954 CA Cleland⁺

25 Year Honour

1915 CA Cleland⁺

24. **GJ Edwards**

.....Life Membership as per annual reports of 1964, 1965, and 1966. GJ Edwards first reported as member in the annual report of 1926 and last record in annual report of 1966. As the 2nd longest serving member of the members granted in the 1950s and noting only one Life Membership per year, 1955 is considered reasonable.

1955 GJ Edwards⁺

25 Year Honour

1925 GJ Edwards⁺

25. **JL McDonald**

.....Life Membership as per annual reports of 1964, 1965, and 1966. JL McDonald first reported as member in the annual report of 1934 and last record in annual report of 1974 – As the 3rd longest serving member of the members granted in the 1950s and noting only one Life Membership per year, 1956 is considered reasonable.

1956 JL McDonald⁺

25 Year Honour

1933 JL McDonald⁺

26. **WJ Mitchell**

.....Life Membership as per annual reports of 1964, 1965, and 1966. WJ Mitchell was first reported as member in the annual report of 1935 and last record in annual report of 1966 – As the 4th longest serving member of the members granted in the 1950s and noting only one Life Membership per year, 1957 is considered reasonable.

1957 WJ Mitchell⁺

25 Year Honour

1934 WJ Mitchell⁺

27. **LV Hunkin**

.....Life Membership as per annual reports of 1964, 1965, and 1966 – current Life Membership Board notates year as 1958. First reported as member in the annual report of 1946 and last record in annual report of 1974

1958 LV Hunkin⁺

25 Year Honour

1945 LV Hunkin⁺

28. RD Moyle

.....Life Membership as per annual reports of [1964](#), [1965](#), and [1966](#) – current Life Membership Board notates year as 1963. First reported as member in the annual report of [1945](#) and last record in annual report of [1974](#)

1963 RD Moyle⁺

25 Year Honour

1944 RD Moyle⁺

29. JK Probert

..... Life Membership as per annual report of [1966](#). Not reported as a member in the annual report of [1946](#) and the last record in annual report of [1966](#). Probable that JK Probert's passing was in the season of 1968 when he was replaced as Secretary.

1965 JK Probert⁺

The passing of JK Probert, probably 1968, GJ Edwards and WJ Mitchell (whose last reporting was in the annual report of [1966](#)) opened up potentially 3 vacancies for granted Life Memberships (apparent by this time the limit on number of living Life Members had increased from 5 to 6). It is considered that HJ Moody, CE Eley and HC Chase were granted Life Memberships in 1969, 1970 and 1971 respectively leading up to their reporting in the annual report of [1972](#).....see below

30. HJ Moody

.....Life Membership is dated as 1959 on the Current Membership Board but this is not supported by the documentation.....the annual reports of [1964](#), [1965](#), and [1966](#) confirm ordinary membership only and the living Life Membership numbers by 1959 were at the maximum. HJ Moody first record of membership is in the annual report of [1933](#) and is notated as a Life Member by the annual report of [1972](#), his last reference being his passing in the annual report of [1981](#)

1969 HJ Moody⁺

25 Year Honour

1932 HJ Moody⁺

31. CE Eley

.....evidence of Bowling Club Life Membership in the annual report of [1972](#).....first notation of membership was his acceptance via [Committee Meeting 29 August 1951](#). CE Eley served consistently on administrative roles within the Bowling Club with his passing notated in the annual report of [1973](#). "A" Green was previously named after him.

1970 CE Eley⁺

25 Year Honour – not attained

32. **HC Chase**

.....evidence of Bowling Club Life Membership in the annual report of [1972](#)....first notation of membership is as [President](#) in 1956 (also 1961)...It is likely HC Chase joined the club in 1950 as per [membership journals](#) (circa 1950-1952)... with his passing notated in the annual report of [1979](#)

1971 HC Chase⁺

25 Year Honour

1950 HC Chase⁺

33. **HN Kinsman**

....current Honour Board notates Life Membership as 1991 but the annual report of [1973](#) & [1974](#) reports his Life Membership in those years....It is considered that 1973 is the appropriate year given HN Kinsman joined the club circa 1950 per [membership journals](#) (circa 1950-1952)

1973 HN Kinsman⁺

25 Year Honour

1950 HN Kinsman⁺

Life Members Class A (not bona fide Bowling Club Life Members):

The following Bowling Club members were considered to be this category of membership **solely** due to being a Life Member of Sturt Sports Club Inc. (through Life Membership of another sport) and are not included as a bona fide Bowling Club member

1. **DT Bartlett**

...was not a Bowling Club member per annual report of [1946](#) but contrary to Life Membership Listing of [1965](#), DT Bartlett was involved in cricket, not football, being the Sturt Cricket Club's 41st Life Member (year not disclosed but would think it is pushing up into the late 1950's without state cricket representation given his debut was in 1941 (number 246). DT Bartlett's first reporting as a club member is as Life Members "A Class" in the annual report of [1964](#) and last reported in the annual report of [1966](#). It is not possible that DT Bartlett was a bona fide Bowling Club Life Member as his membership dated after the 1952 Life Membership restrictive resolution and thus a Sports Club Life Member only.

2. **JU Jantke**

.... was not a Bowling Club member per annual report of [1946](#) and was first reported via [Committee Meeting 5 June 1952](#) as a Life Member "A Class" and last reported in the annual report of [1966](#). Debuted Sturt Cricket Club in 1925, being the club's 156th cap, 22nd Life Member (year not disclosed), chairman 1956-69. Given JU Jantke's limited Bowling Club service and extensive service in cricket, it is reasonable to conclude, on balance, that JU Jantke was a Sports Club Life Member only AND that no Bowling Club decision was made to include him as a Life Member of the Bowling Club.

3. **GRA Langley**

....current [25 year Honour Board](#) (first membership 1957) and Life Membership (1993) are considered the correct position....his Life Membership "A Class" as notated in annual reports of [1964](#), [1965](#) and [1966](#) were due to Sturt Sports Club Life Membership via Life Memberships in cricket (31st) and football (player) 1946.

1993 GRA Langley⁺

25 Year Honour

1957 GRA Langley⁺

4. **JE Leeder**

....was the Bowling Club secretary from 1953-1956 and is notated as Life Membership "A Class" in annual reports of [1964](#), [1965](#), and [1966](#). Was not a member per annual reports of [1946](#) or [1972](#) (the previous and later discovered membership list) and Life Membership Listing of [1965](#) indicates his Life Membership of the Sports Club was via Tennis. The [Committee Meeting 2 April 1952](#) contemplated a nomination for Life Membership "A Class" of JE Leeder which resulted in a review of making Life Membership more restricted. [The Committee Meeting 7 May 1952](#) detailed the resolution that the Life Membership list cannot be increased by more than 5 (increased to 6 by 1966) and at a rate limited to one a year. There is no notation that JE Leeder was awarded Life Membership at this time.

5. **PT Morton**

.... is notated as Life Membership "A Class" in annual reports of [1964](#), [1965](#), and [1966](#). Was not a member per annual reports of [1946](#) or [1972](#) (the previous and later discovered membership list) and Life Membership Listing of [1965](#) indicates his Life Membership of the Sports Club was via Football. PT Morton was made a Life Member of Sturt Football Club in 1938. It is not possible that PT Morton was a bona fide Bowling Club Life Member as his membership dated after the 1952 Life Membership restrictive resolution and thus a Sports Club Life Member only.

6. **RC Scott**

.....is notated as Life Membership "A Class" in annual reports of [1964](#), [1965](#), and [1966](#). Was not a member per annual reports of [1946](#) or [1972](#) (the previous and later discovered membership list) and Life Membership Listing of [1965](#) indicates his Life Membership of the Sports Club was via Cricket.. First reported via [Committee Meeting 5 June 1952](#) as a Life Member "A Class" and is reasonable to conclude, on balance, that RC Scott was a Sturt Sports Club Inc. Life Member only. RC Scott is Sturt Cricket Club's 24th Life Member (year not discovered) being secretary from 1934-1964

7. **J Wadham**

.....is notated as Life Membership "A Class" in annual reports of [1964](#), [1965](#) and [1966](#). Was not a member per annual reports of [1946](#) or [1972](#) (the previous and later discovered membership list) and Life Membership Listing of [1965](#) indicates his Life Membership of the Sports Club was via Football. J Wadham was made a Life Member (player) of Sturt Football Club in 1936. It is not possible that J Wadham was a bona fide Bowling Club Life Member as his membership dated after the 1952 Life Membership restrictive resolution and thus a he is a Sports Club Life Member only.

8. **T Alderman**

.....is notated as a Life Member per membership [register](#) (circa 1950)...Sturt Football Club Life Member (Official) granted in 1932....Bowling Club membership limited – annual report of [1963](#) confirms T Alderman's Life Membership of Sturt Sports Club Inc. in noting his passing...

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