



Sturt Bowling Club at Unley Oval

Opening Day Saturday 7 September 2019

Opening day of the 2019-2020 season presented cool and overcast conditions where 38 bowlers and a number of other guests arrived at Sturt Bowling Club around midday.

The day commenced with an outstanding lunch and thanks go to Brenda and Peter Welsh for their exceptional efforts in this regard.

President Peter Welsh conducted the formal proceedings by welcoming Mayor of City Of Unley, Michael Hewitson and 7 members of the Petchell clan via Dorothy, Margaret, David, Bob, Richard, Carol and Marshall - sons, daughters, grandson and great grandson of Dr. JH Petchell represented.

President Peter Welsh introduced;

1. City of Unley Mayor, Michael Hewitson, who acknowledged the outstanding contribution Sturt Bowling Club plays in the community and its continuing strong relevance....
2. David Petchell who spoke of his father's, Dr JH Petchell's, life and time as a Sturt Bowling Club member....
3. Paul Teesdale-Smith provided some detail around Dr JH Petchell's life membership and an insight as to why it was so long coming.....
4. Deane Pye outlining the final results of the Sturt Bowling Club footy tipping competition....
5. Rod Ettridge on the upcoming season's Friday afternoon triples competition.....

City of Unley Mayor, Michael Hewitson, then rolled the first jack of the season and David Petchell bowled the first bowl of the season bringing the formal ceremonies to an end

Bowlers adjourned briefly to the bar area to view a short video of Dr. JH Petchell competing in the Empire Games lawn bowling qualifying in Melbourne circa 1954.

Cards for the day were distributed with Peter Welsh's President's team taking on Matthew Jeffrey's Vice President's team. Whether playing 242 pairs or 3 bowl triples, players had a great hit out with the Vice President's team saluting 174 shots to 125 via;

Presidents

Williams B Lumsden M	10
Webster J Fisher G	16
Teesdale P Ludlow A	19
Welsh P Pye D	12
Underwood M Moore R	9
FS Cousin Kneebone T Griffith J	7
D'Apruzzo E Kitchen R	21
Williams T Buder D	17
Todd H Griffin C	14

Vice Presidents

French J Anderson R	31
Stevens C Jeffery M	17
Weeks R Riddle N	15
Hughes P Stuart R	17
Ettridge R Young S	23
Mullins N Paley D Sabatino F	24
Spagnuolo G Taylor G	11
Paterson B Quick P	16
Mullins J Buder S	19