



Sturt Bowling Club at Unley Oval

President's Note

August 2020

Hi everyone,

Not too long before Pennants start and the majority of members have taken to the sunshine on the greens during the Winter Competitions. We certainly have been gifted some wonderful weather in the past 4 months.

Don't forget our Open Day September 5th and write your names up on the notice board for your availability for the future trials.

Because of the COVID situation we are not supposed to supply cups for use at our two water drinking stations. These cups were put away a few weeks ago but magically appeared again but they will again be removed tomorrow. While restrictions last we must get into the habit of bringing our own water bottle. These may be filled at the water stations or at the Pura tap in the kitchen.

I would like to again acknowledge the super efforts of coordinator Sandra Brown & all who volunteered to produce our Pennant afternoon teas last season. Many of the away team members gave these helpers big credit for the beautiful sandwiches that were served. Sandra has been coordinating this team for many years after taking over from Life Member Idris Peacock but unfortunately it is now time for Sandra to hang up her apron. The Club says a massive Thank You Sandra.

Our volunteer team has dwindled over the years & this year will probably be no different but things have changed because of restrictions. I will put it bluntly. We can still have sandwiches but they must all be individually wrapped (glad wrap) and placed on individual plates. This makes for more time in the kitchen. If we do not get enough volunteers we won't have sandwiches. I feel the outsourcing idea will be too expensive & the other option is packaged sweet biscuits, which I have checked out online. Cost wise this would be the way to go but you could always bring a sandwich, fruit or other from home. Also we would probably split afternoon tea into 2 sittings (a green at a time) because of social distancing rules. To have sandwiches we probably need about 8 on a roster for Wednesday & 8 for Saturday. This is a big ask. If we go biscuits perhaps 5 or 6 would be ok because they would only make & pour the coffees & tea (no individual making hot drinks), clean and wash up. I am calling for afternoon tea volunteers to go on a roster so please show your partners this email and get back to Bruce or myself if there maybe is some interest. Regarding the sandwiches part I would welcome ideas & feedback because the Board will make a decision at our next meeting & it affects us all. Please have a chat to your partners & if they can assist we would be grateful.

It all starts soon folks, I can smell the excitement!!

Peter W