

50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

An extremely successful gala dinner was held at the Glenelg Golf Club on Saturday 22nd February 2014 to celebrate the 50 year anniversary of the foundation of the Sturt Softball Club. Over 100 past and present players, spectators and officials gathered together to reminisce and share their favourite memories of being involved with the club.

Aside from the wonderful camaraderie, the two highlights of the evening were Lorry Brown's presentation of an extremely entertaining Ode she had written for the occasion and a quite moving speech by Joan Hosking emphasising the pride and joy she and the other Founding Members felt on the 50th birthday of what had become the most successful softball club in South Australia.

The evening culminated with several members of the original team from 1964 cutting the 50 year celebration cake, led by Joan Hosking, Maria Tormena, Lorry Brown, Ros Trembath, Lorraine Pietrafesa and Lyn Klomp.

Special thanks go to the 50 year Dinner Committee for their quite extensive detective work in tracking down past players to invite them along, together with the huge amount of work that went into producing a number of memorabilia items and generally organising the event.

The organising committee comprised Lorry Brown, Pam Margitich, Sue O'Brien, Graham O'Neill, Glenda O'Neill, Tara Andrews, Tania Wilson and Mandy Neller. A pictorial record of the evening is depicted in the following pages for your enjoyment:











