



Dublin History Group president, Ian Telfer (right) and wife, Jan, with former Dublin resident Ray Laintoll.



Steven Griffiths and wife, Donna, with the 1930s football guernsey of Len Webb. Mr Webb was Donna's great uncle.

# Dublin's sporting history on display

**Bec O'Brien reports:**

THE Dublin History Group presented a fascinating and comprehensive display of local sporting history as part of the South Australian History Festival last month.

The event on Sunday May 28 at the Dublin Institute saw the group, which is dedicated to the preservation of the local history in the area known as the 100 of Dublin, decked out the institute with a varied display of sporting photos, memorabilia and written memories.

Taking pride of place on stage was a 1930s football guernsey once worn by local Len Webb and his elder brothers when they played for the Dublin Football Club as part of the Adelaide Plains Football League.

Reportedly Len last wore the Guernsey in the late 1950s.

Speaking to those in attend-

ance, including Liberal member for Goyder, Steven Griffiths and his wife Donna, who has a direct family link to Len, DHG president Ian Telfer said it was clear sport played a big part in the lives of residents in the area for generations.

"We are extremely proud of the sporting history here in the 100 of Dublin," he said.

Some of the sports covered in the display included football, darts, BMX riding, cricket, tennis, pigeon racing and coursing, bowls, car rallies and horse events.

The Dublin History Group offered visitors the chance to scan photos and submit memorabilia items and rounded out the event with a lovely afternoon tea.

For more information about the DHG contact Ian Telfer on 8529 2472, email [info@dublin-historygroup.com.au](mailto:info@dublin-historygroup.com.au) or visit the website [www.dublinhistorygroup.com.au](http://www.dublinhistorygroup.com.au).



Former Dublin resident, Ron Welke (now of Flagstaff Hill) and his wife, Bernice enjoyed browsing through the collected sporting memorabilia and tales.

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Local residents for 87 years, Laurel and Bob Barr, who have since retired to Balaklava, look through some of the football sporting memorabilia.

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