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Sturt Football Club and Australian Gas Networks continue "winning" teamwork

SANFL reigning premier, Sturt Football Club, is having as much success off the oval as it is on.

The club announced today that Adelaide-based Australian Gas Networks (AGN) – Australia's leading gas distribution business – has continued its Sturt sponsorship for the fifth successive year.

The five digit sponsorship deal includes the company having the naming rights to the oval – which it chose two years ago to name after club legend Peter Motley.

"We are delighted that Australian Gas Networks – a great South Australian company with a rich local history – has agreed to continue its sponsorship of the club," Sturt Football Club General Manager, Ms Sue Dewing, said today.

"Attracting sponsorship in any environment is always challenging, so to have a company of the calibre of AGN on board is a real coup for us," she said.

"We hope this is a good omen for us – that we can continue to replicate our off-field success with our on-field results.

"2016 was one of the club's most successful years – both on and off the field – in our 115-year history.

"We could not have done it without the support of AGN and all our sponsors."

AGN Chief Financial Officer, Mr Paul May, said the company was delighted to be continuing its "winning formula" with Sturt Football Club.

"AGN prides itself on its active involvement in all the communities in which it operates," Mr May said.

"Like us, Sturt is a very community-orientated club, investing a lot of time and energy into its local community," he said.

"As such, we believe the sponsorship is a good fit as there are a lot of synergies between the two of us."

Club legend Peter Motley said: "I can't say how much I am humbled by AGN naming Unley Oval after me.

"There have been so many champions who have played for this great club who would be more worthy than me."

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About Australian Gas Networks (AGN)

AGN is Australia's largest distribution company serving over 1.2 million consumers in South Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

It owns approximately 23,500 kilometres of natural gas distribution networks and 1100 kilometres of transmission pipelines.

AGN operates natural gas networks in South Australia (mostly Adelaide), Victoria (mostly Melbourne) and Queensland (mostly Brisbane), as well as in smaller centres in New South Wales (Albury & Wagga Wagga) and the Northern Territory (Alice Springs).

Each year, it invests around \$250 million in its networks to reach new areas, improve supply and replace old gas mains.