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After hearing complaints re the heat on the 'fabulous' carpet surface I paid a visit t Payneham on Sat 23rd Feb. Lucky a light cool breeze was blowing!

Get ready for this viewers....a heat monitor was used to get a temperature reading and held one metre from the surface. The instrument is digitally calibrated and is used for the comfort of transporting livestock-it is not a toy.

The highest reading was a massive 72 degrees Celsius and the lowest 65c....yes that's right 72.....I was most concerned for one visiting senior player a well respected fella his comment to me "never again".

To all those clubs with carpet surfaces what about some warning signage you must be aware of the dangers that could occur all you seem to worry about is taking "dumpers" out of the game to save your surface.

All these clubs and governing bodies are aware of the heat and health problems carpet and synthetics pose but a blind eye is still turned, and I personally am aware of bowlers making themselves unavailable when playing on these surfaces after feet and leg complications.

At the moment it appears Duty of Care seems to be ignored in most circumstances and I would venture to say if a major health or even death occurs to factors known by clubs and officials which aren't

made public knowledge there could be a few lawyers rubbing their hands together.....something none of us want.

On a positive note I did hear the sandwiches were nice, well done ladies!

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