

# Sports

## REPORTS



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#### ATHLETICS (JUNIOR)

Liaison Director: **Baden Kirgan**

Our 2023-2024 season has been another successful one, with a record number of athletes registered with our club. We have now settled into our new purpose-built facilities at Kelso North and the quality of our grounds has contributed to many centre records being broken this season, some of them very long-standing records.

In December 2023, we had 106 athletes compete across 345 events at the Zone Championships. A large number of these athletes subsequently qualified for the Region Championships, being held in February 2024 and we wish them the best of luck at the next stage of competition.

The new season of Little Athletics will commence in August 2024 and runs through until March 2025. Registrations will open online in August 2024 via our website [www.revesbylac.org.au](http://www.revesbylac.org.au).

Revesby Workers' Little Athletics promotes fun, fitness and skills development in a friendly competitive environment while encouraging family participation, community spirit and values. Any child born between January 2008 and December 2020 can join our Centre in the new season. Children engage in running, jumping and throwing events in accordance with NSW Little Athletics guidelines with the opportunity to compete at carnivals outside our centre as well as in regular Friday night competition.

Registration fees are a one off cost each year with no weekly fees involved. Uniforms are purchased from the centre during the registration period. A small amount of fundraising assists in the purchase of end of season awards and enables us to keep our equipment up to date.

For any information or enquiries please contact **Christine** on 0413 886 431.

**Stuart McGraw**  
Publicity Officer

**ATHLETICS (SENIOR)****Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

In November we saw one of the biggest competitions for Senior athletics with the annual State Relay Championships held on the 18th-19th

This year Athletics New South Wales have lowered their age groups to include the U10 athletes which saw a number of our junior athletes taking part.

We entered 45 teams and had lots of positive results across the board with 23 teams earning medals for their performances, with another 7 teams finishing 4th place.

**Gold x 4**  
**Silver x 11**  
**Bronze x 8**  
**4th x 7**

In December saw the Australian All Schools Championships in Perth, we had 5 athletes competing.

**U14** Lowami Carati 4th Discus  
**U15** Holly Carr 5th High Jump with a Personal Best of 1.64m  
**U16** Toby Calder 2nd High Jump with a Personal Best of 1.95m  
**U18** Anthony Valenta 4th High Jump with a Personal Best of 3.85m  
**U18** Connor Bell 2nd Javelin

**Cassandra Dooley**  
**Administration Officer**

**BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP****Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

Our support group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month (not necessarily the last Wednesday) at 10.30 am and we finish by 12.30pm.

The group is a support network for stroke survivors, families and carers and we aim to provide educational topics to empower the individual's recovery.

**28 Feb:** Stroke Foundation will present via Zoom on the world first Australian initiative of stroke living guidelines.

**27 Mar:** Ingham Institute is presenting on the TOP 5 program for hospital admissions and also a robotic arm trial.

**24 Apr:** to be confirmed although we are hoping for a pharmacy speaker from Bankstown Hospital raising awareness of the need for regular medication if you are prescribed.

We normally meet in one of the first floor rooms although proposed renovations may change locations.

All Revesby Workers' members are welcome. Contact **Tony Finneran** on **0418 295 222** and leave a message if you intend to join us.

**Tony Finneran**  
**Treasurer**

**BOWLS – INDOORS (LADIES)****Liaison Director: David Raper**

As 2023 comes to an end we farewell another year of fun filled Wednesdays and are so grateful that some of our ladies that have had health issues were able to return to bowls or joined us for lunch whenever they could. Wednesdays are more than just playing bowls, it is when friends come together and support each other when needed. The fun, laughter, winning and the losing teams getting the "chocolates" are just a by product.

We are grateful to RWC for their support and look forward to recommencing our bowling when the renovations are completed at the end of 2024.

The AGM was held as required by our Constitution however all positions remained given that there will be little if any activity required over the next year. The elections will be held at the next AGM.

The 2023 Christmas Party went off with a bang or should I say the shaking of the hips! As always the food from RWC kitchen was fabulous and a singer sang songs to remind us of our youth and encourage us all to dance like no one was watching or those that couldn't chair dancing was just as good. Sore bodies to be sure the next day but well worth it.

The plan is to get together on the 7th. February next year to catch up for lunch and plan activities for the year without bowling.

Wishing all a wonderful festive season and a happy and healthy 2024.

Weekly winners and runners up from October to December.

**4th October**

**1st.** M.Halls : J.Taff : M.Rogers  
**2nd.** L.Seckhold : A.Cornale : C.Sorrenti

**11th October**

**1st.** M.Halls : P.Land  
**2nd.** C.McDonald : J.Hansen

**18th October**

**1st.** M.Halls : C. Packwood : F.Rochecouste : J.Moon  
**2nd.** A.Cornale : P.Land : M.Clarke : L.Seckhold

**1st November**

**1st.** M.Halls : D. Johnson : P. Land : C.Sorrenti  
**2nd.** P.Merrill : C.McDonald : C.Packwood : M.Rogers

**8th November**

**1st.** P.Land : J.Moon : F.Rochecouste : P.Land  
**2nd.** J.Taff : P. Merrill : L.Seckhold : M.Halls

**15th November**

**1st.** C.Packwood : F. Rochecouste : D.Johnson  
**2nd.** M.Clarke : M.Halls : J.Taff

**22nd November**

**1st.** J. Taff : P.Land : P.Merrill : M.Williams  
**2nd.** M.Rogers : A.Cornale : C. McDonald : D.Johnson

**29th November**

**1st.** D.Johnson : J.Taff : L.Seckhold : C.Packwood  
**2nd.** J.Moon : P.Land : F.Rochecouste : P.Merrill

**6th December**

**1st.** M.Rogers : P.Land : D. Johnson  
**2nd.** M.Clarke : C.McDonald : J.Moon : M.Williams

**Connie Sorrenti**  
**Secretary**

**BOWLS – LAWN (LADIES)****Liaison Director: David Raper**

After a challenging competition, the Club Pairs was won by Jan Calderon and Norma Gray. The runners up team was Joy Pavey and Maureen Farrugia. Well - played, ladies.

Ellie Atme , Elizabeth MacFarland (with George Atme and Laurie Wilson) and Sandra Weekes and Betty Graham ( with Peter Shean and Dave Raper) have reached the finals of the Mixed Fours which will be played in February.

Sadly, we lost two of our bowlers in 2023. Beryl Harmer and Valma Hall passed away near the end of the year. They were not active bowlers for the last few years, but both gave many years to bowling for our club. Their bowling skills and their friendship and comradery will be remembered by all who knew them.

Our end-of-year celebrations were very enjoyable. A lunch cruise on the harbour was enjoyed by all of us. Our Christmas break-up day was a lot of fun and our raffle was a great success. We resume bowling on Thursday, 11 January, 2024.

Traditionally, the Ladies Club organises the Australia Day challenge. It was a successful

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day with high quality bowling followed by our lunch of a meat pie, mashed potato, mushy peas and gravy. Of course, lamingtons were also served on the day.

In February, the Club Fours will be contested, followed by the Club Triples in March. The Open Pennants will also begin at the end of February. The ladies enjoy competing with the Men's Club in this competition. What a busy start to the year!!

New members are always welcome. Coaching is provided for inexperienced bowlers. We bowl every Thursday morning and many of the ladies join in with the men on either Saturday afternoons or Friday Twilight bowls.

We love our bowling and we have lots of fun. If you are interested, please contact our President, **Dianne Oliver** (0412 738 420) or our Secretary, **Pat Tate** (0408 006 404).

See you on the green!

**Maureen Higgs**  
**Publicity Officer**

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### BOWLS – LAWN (MENS)

**Liaison Director: David Raper**

Social Bowls on Wednesday and Saturday through the season. Games may be halted if temperatures exceed 36 degrees during the summer.

Friday evening Twilight bowls will continue until the end of summertime. It's been a great success supported by the Revesby Greens caterer providing delicious meals. Bowlers are also supporting the Bill Bullard Charity raffle.

Pennants season will commence around mid February and run for ten weeks. The bowling club is looking to play completion in two grades in 2024 in the unified teams.

New bowlers are always welcome. If you love your sport and age and injury has caught up with you, then lawn bowls is more difficult than what most people think. It's extremely competitive, very rewarding and the camaraderie is hard to beat.

Give it a try!

**Tony Finneran**

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### CRICKET

**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

This summer season is well underway, with the finals being played in March. Performances have been good, generally,

and we are having fun, which is what park cricket is about! Thank you to our wonderful band of volunteers –captains, scorers and managers. Cricket cannot be played without people stepping up to take on these roles.

All our senior players have been doing the Club proud, with some great performances and displaying the true spirit of cricket!

The FORCE – Fathers Of Revesby Cricket Eleven – have not played any matches yet this season, but there is still enthusiasm to get on the park and, indeed, to play in any festivals that come along.

We finally celebrated the Cricket Club's 60th Anniversary in season 2022-23 in December 2023. It was a lovely dinner and it was a good opportunity to catch up. Presentations will probably be combined for 2022-23 and 2023-24.

We hope everyone had a very happy Christmas, and wish you all a wonderful 2024. Take care and stay safe.

**Christine Benham**  
**Secretary**

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### FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

**Liaison Director: Daryl Melham**

Even though it's officially our off season, we have been super busy at RWFC. We have once again hosted our very successful Kindy Summer program. We had 25 players sign up and 10 club members stepping in as coaches. 9 of those coaches were junior players from our club and were led by our coaching coordinator and successful G13 coach, Brad Fitzgibbons.

This exceptional program is written by club stalwart and junior coach, Kenny Dunn and implemented by our junior coaches who did a fantastic job under their mentor Brad.

The program consisted of ball skills, fitness, how to have fun while playing and how to play a 4 on 4 under 6s game. All the kids had a fantastic time and great feedback from parents who cannot wait to join our under 6s or return to Kindy Soccer during the next session we run.

Everyone else who is keen to register for our 2024 season should head over to our website [revesbyworkersfc.com.au](https://revesbyworkersfc.com.au), or go directly to the registration platform at [registration.dribl.com/club/633](https://registration.dribl.com/club/633).

We are looking for male and female player aged 5 to 105. All you need is a willingness to have a go and a desire to have fun.

For more information call **Daniel Kurtz** (Club President) - 0455 202 025  
**Jo Tucker** (Registrar) - 0410 649 784

We look forward to seeing you all out on the park in 2024!

**Liz Errington**  
**RWFC Secretary**

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### GARDEN CLUB

**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Happy New Year from all of us at the Garden Club, where Flowers and Friendship go hand in hand!

In September we had our Spring Coach Tour to the Everglades House and its magnificent gardens at Leura. Azaleas and rhododendrons in full bloom highlighted the perfect weather. We now look forward to our Autumn Coach Tour early this year.

Our September guest speaker, Helen Lovell, represented Neutrog Garden Products. Samples were distributed during our October meeting.

October's guest speaker, Brenda Parker, emphasised the versatility of bonsai by showing us that even fruit trees could be made into bonsai!

November saw the return of bush poet Ralph Scrivens. It was also our Annual General Meeting where every club officer was re-elected unopposed.

We had our Christmas luncheon at the Revesby Workers' Club in early December. A generous buffet as well as live entertainment and lucky door prizes rounded up a busy and productive year.

Invitations have been extended to potential guest speakers for this year. Last year our guest speakers covered not only gardening but also bush poetry, music, historical events and scientific innovations.

We resume our monthly meetings on 3rd February at the Revesby Workers Club. We meet every first Saturday of the month (except for December and January) from 10 am till 12 noon.

Due to planned renovations at the club, the new venue is to be announced before then. We recommend ringing up the Revesby Workers Club or referring to our website [rwcgarden.com](https://rwcgarden.com) for further information.

**Yolanda Latif**  
**Publicity Officer**

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**GOLF (MENS')**

**Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan**

The club was formed in 1961 and is a thriving sub-club of the Revesby Workers' Club. The golf club currently has in excess of 50 members and is run by a very dedicated group of elected officers.

For further information, please visit our informative website [www.rwcmensgolf.org](http://www.rwcmensgolf.org). It has been a busy few months leading up to the end of year celebrations.

This year was one of our better ones on record. No virus or weather issues, and a great core of members that played and engaged spectacularly.

A big thanks to the dedicated committee that worked tirelessly to ensure that the year was a successful one. Also, many thanks to the members that showed up to support their club, week in week out.

Thank you to Revesby Workers' Club for their continuing support of our club which is now into its 63rd year.

The results from the last few months are:

**17-9-23-Port Kembla GC -Single Stableford**

**Outright Winner** - M. Davis [27] 39pts  
**A Grade**- S. Sammarco [12] 38pts  
**B Grade** - M. McDonald [19] 38pts  
**C Grade** - J. Poihipi [30] 35pts

**24-9-23: CAMPBELLTOWN GC- 2 BALL BAM**

**Outright Winner** - M. Petris & S. Floyd 72 pts  
**Runners Up** - J. Mesuria & T. Young 71 pts

**10-10-23: Lawson Cup Interclub- Cabramatta GC**

Revesby Workers' once again defended their title against Cabramatta Leagues Club and Blacktown Workers' Club. Revesby was represented well by its members and were victorious with a score of 294 pts.

**15-10-23: BARDWELL VALLEY GC-SINGLE STABLEFORD**

**Outright Winner** - J. Poihipi [30] 42pts  
**A Grade**- J.Varrica [11] 40pts  
**B Grade** - C. Franklin [20] 36pts  
**C Grade** - B. Mallia [29] 42pts

**22-11-23: CAMDEN LAKESIDE-SINGLE STABLEFORD**

**Outright Winner** - D. May [14] 39pts  
**A Grade**- M, McSwiney [16] 38pts  
**B Grade** - M. McDonald [19] 39pts  
**C Grade** - J. Poihipi [26] 36pts

**29-10-23: McKEOUGH/ HOGAN SHEILD-CANBERRA V REVESBY**

This year it was Canberra Labour Club's

turn to host the event and the venue was Yass Golf Club. The Revesby boys travelled to Canberra for an overnight stay at The Pavilion On Northbourne in readiness for the big event the next day.

For the first time in many years, Canberra defeated Revesby 6 matches to 3.

**12-11-2023: CAMPBELLTOWN GC-PRESIDENTS CUP**

**Presidents Cup Champion** - S. Vaughn [19] 42pts  
**A Grade** - M. Petris [11] 38pts  
**B Grade** - P. Kilazoglou [17] 40pts  
**C Grade** - P. Collins [22] 40pts

**19-11-23: LIVERPOOL GC-STABLEFORD**

**Outright Winner** - T. Venardos [15] 40pts  
**A Grade**- M. Petris [10] 38pts  
**B Grade** - M. McDonald [19] 30pts  
**C Grade** - W. Jol [27] 38pts

**26-11-23: THE RIDGE GC-GUZZLERS CUP FINAL**

**Outright Winner** - W. Jol [27] 43pts  
**A Grade**- J. Varrica [10] 42pts c/b  
**B Grade** - M.McCarney [20] 39pts  
**C Grade** - W. Jol [27] 43pts c/b

**3-12-23: BRIGHTON LAKES-STABLEFORD**

This event was the last competition game for the year and would determine the player of the year. 3 players were vying for this title as only 4 points separated them coming into this round. After a hard fought battle, John Varrica emerged victorious and was awarded the player of the year title with 145 points.

**Outright Winner** - R. Hamer [29] 44pts  
**A Grade**- P. Kilazoglou [14] 40pts  
**B Grade** - P. Collins [20] 35pts  
**C Grade** - P. Davis [24] 41pts

**10-12-23: Georges River GC- Xmas Ambrose & Presentation Day.**

**Winners** - M. Petris & J. Poihipi [57]  
**Runners Up** - J.Varrica & J.McDonald [61.25]  
**Guzzlers** - M. Donovan & G. Osterman [61.50]

A great lunch and a few drinks were had at the function after the golf. The awards for excellence were handed out to all the champions for the year and another great season had come to an end.

For those interested in having a game with us in 2024, our schedule is now available on our website at [www.rwcmensgolf.org](http://www.rwcmensgolf.org) and to all our members and their families, we wish you a merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

**John Varrica**  
**President**

**NETBALL CLUB**

**Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan**

Welcome back to all our returning members, and a huge welcome to our new players for season 2024.

Thankyou to our new Committee for volunteering your time for 2024.

**President** - Julie Howard  
**Vice President** - Margaret Williams  
**Secretary** - Kellie McFarlane  
**Treasurer** - Dave Howard  
**Assistant Treasurer** - Andrew Pride  
**Registrar** - Kerrie Pride  
**Umpire's Convenor** - Mikayla Kent  
**Assistant Umpire's Convenor** - Ella Martin  
**Coaching Co-ordinator** - Chelsea Conen  
**Publicity Officer** - Kristy Montgomery  
**Uniform & Equipment Officer** - Jo Howard  
**Minute Secretary** - Ann McLauchlain  
**AM Convenor** - Michelle Brown  
**PM Convenor** - Vacant

Thankyou to everyone who helped and made donations on the day for our Bunnings BBQ which was held at Bunnings Padstow. This day will help our club for the 2024 season.

Here are some dates for your diary;

**Registration online** - TBA  
**First Registration Day** - TBA January, 2024  
**Net Set Go Come and Try day** - Saturday 10th February, 2023 (9am-12noon)  
**Round 1** - Saturday 6th April, 2024  
**Anzac March (YMCA to Club)** - Thursday 25th April, 2024

**Goal Ring 2024****REVESBY WRITERS' Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan**

The Revesby Writers group would like to thank Terry and the staff who open the gates and door of the Macarthur Room, throughout the year, on the first Saturday of every month.

Thank you all and best wishes to a happy and healthy new year.

**Shirley Galloway**  
**Publicity Officer**

**TOASTMASTERS**

**Liaison Director: Linda Downey**

**Senior: International Speech Contest**  
**1st** Raechel Anthony  
**2nd** Kyle Anthony  
**3rd** Jemimah Shariff

**Junior: International Speech Contest**  
**1st** Joshua Heng  
**2nd** Adam Unwin  
**3rd** Jayden Li

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### Senior: Evaluation Contest

1st Jenny Zhao  
2nd Raechel Anthony  
3rd Chloe Li

### Junior: Evaluation Contest

1st Kyus Than  
2nd Jayden Li  
3rd Joshua Heng

### Senior: Table Topics Contest

1st Jenny Zhao  
2nd Raechel Anthony  
3rd Charlize Than

### Junior: Table Topics Contest

1st Kyus Than  
2nd Joshua Heng  
3rd Amelia Shooter

Our aim is to develop greater self-confidence and communication skills for students. If your child is shy at school or has trouble speaking in front of a group, Revesby Gavel Club is the answer. We meet every 3rd Sunday of the month. See our website for details.

Revesby Toastmasters adult meetings commence in January and our educational program in February.

We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month – see website for details or contact **Deb Murphy** 0408 437 62

**Debra Murphy**  
Vice President

## TOUCH FOOTBALL

Liaison Director: **David Raper**

Triumphant Season for Revesby Workers Touch Football Club (RWTFC) Werewolves Men's Team

As we approach Monday, December 18th, the RWTFC Werewolves Men's team stands on the brink of concluding a remarkable season.

Competing in the St George Monday night competition, the team's journey has been nothing short of extraordinary, finishing the regular season at the top of the table with just one defeat. It was an 11-8 victory over the fourth-placed team 'Award It' that cemented their well-deserved position in the grand final.

The team blends a mix of youth and experience with the likes of young stars from the men's opens side, such as Michael Kanis Parker, Tyson Martin, Kassam Choker and the Harris brothers. Alongside them are the experienced veterans of the mixed masters team, including Mojo, Taine, Jezza, Scott and Brad.

As the grand final looms ahead on Monday, the team eagerly anticipates a hard-fought battle, followed by a celebratory gathering at the Revesby Workers' Club for some well-deserved ice-cold beers during the post-season dinner.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Revesby Workers' Club for their sponsorship, Club President Greg Harris for his exceptional organizational efforts in managing the team and sponsorship, and St George Touch for orchestrating the thrilling competition.

A special thanks go to all the players who contributed to making this season an outstanding success.

**Luke Harris**  
Werewolves Men's Team Captain



The poster features a background image of football players in action on a field. At the top center is the RWFC logo, which consists of a soccer ball inside a gear, with the text 'RWFC REVESBY WORKERS FOOTBALL CLUB' below it. The main text of the poster is as follows:

**!!! REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN !!!**

**Are you looking to play football this 2024 season?  
Are you 5 to over 45, male or female and want be  
part of a growing football family?**

**Revesby Workers Football Club is the club for you.**

**You can register at  
<https://registration.dribl.com/club/633>  
or  
if you're interested but have a few questions  
contact.  
[admin@revesbyworkersfc.com.au](mailto:admin@revesbyworkersfc.com.au)  
and visit our website at  
[revesbyworkersfc.com.au](http://revesbyworkersfc.com.au)**