

Sports

REPORTS



ATHLETICS (SENIOR)

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Illawong Revesby Workers athletes have been competing hard at the last few competitions of the season and for some it has been the best preparation into the National Championships being held in Adelaide this year.

In January 2023 Anthony Valenta broke the previous Pole Vault record with a leap of 4.00m the previous record stood for 17 years. On the 28th of March Anthony cleared a new height of 4.30m breaking his own record.

Save the date for Saturday April 20th 2pm as we kick off our Winter Cross Country season. The 5 first courses have been decided with a lovely run at Como a quick outing across the bridge and back. 2km at 2pm, 3km at 2:30pm and the 5km and 10km at 3:00pm - you can walk or run!

Week 2 will be at Taren Point, End of Alexander Avenue, corner of Smith Street, Week 3 The Ridge, Recreation Drive, Barden Ridge. Week 4 Yala Road, Yala Road Tennis Courts and Week 5 The Needles, Down the fire trail from the corner of Woronora Road and Mt Carmel Place Engadine.

If anyone would like to join the fun, our Community memberships are \$15 enter via the link www.revolutionise.com.au/illawongrevesb/registration/

Cassandra Dooley
Publicity Officer

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID CLUB

Liaison Director: Linda Downey

Are you interested in growing native orchids. Our club meets in the McArthur room at 7.30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of the following months March until November.

Annual membership is \$10 per year.

We hold a plant raffle at each meeting and have occasional guest speakers.

INTERCLUB ORGANISATIONS

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There are two orchid shows planned, the first will be on Sunday 6th September in the RWC atrium and the second on 12th October again in the atrium. We acknowledge the support from the RWC board members.

For more information contact Ian Lawson on 0459276648

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

May 24 - We have social bowls on Wednesday and Saturdays, ladies are welcome. Bowls start at 1pm on the respective day although members are asked to be at Spence St 30 minutes earlier. Green fees are \$12.00 per game. Our ladies play on Thursdays at 9.00 for 9.30am. We are also concluding the Pennant Competition on 11 May. The Club competed in two grades this year. The Club's internal Mixed Pairs will also commence on Sun 5 May. RWC Sub Club Day 19 May, an activity where we welcome members from other Revesby Workers sub clubs to come and experience the game of bowls. It's a great opportunity to try the game out if you feel you may have gone past your prime with your current sport. Bowls is very competitive and strategic with only two skills to conquer; they are line and length!

Jun 24 - We continue to have social bowls on Wednesday and Saturdays, ladies are welcome. Bowls start at 1pm on the respective day although members are asked to be at Spence St 30 minutes earlier. Green fees are \$12.00 per game. Club Mixed Pairs rounds continue on 1 and 2 June. The Bowling Clubs Presentation Day will be held on Sat 22 Jun 24.

Jul 24 - We continue to have social bowls on Wednesday and Saturdays, ladies are welcome. Bowls start at 1pm on the respective day although members are asked to be at Spence St 30 minutes earlier. Green fees are \$12.00 per game. Our ladies play on Thursdays at 9.00 for 9.30am. Our District Zone hasn't put their timetable out and there may be additional activities that will be provided on the Club notice Board in 2 Spence St., Revesby.

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

22 May 24 - David Coleman MP, Member for Banks is addressing our group from 10.45 to 11.15. From 11.30 we have a speaker from Bankstown Hospital talking about medication after stroke.

26 Jun 24 - Prof Mark Parsons will update us on the current statue of the

NSW Stroke Ambulance and other stroke related research and projects that our group could participate in.

24 Jul 24 - Prof Kate Scivener is talking to us about the HiWalk stroke research initiative and how our group can assist with that.

Tony Finneran

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

Our year continues to be enjoyable, friendly and yet competitive. The Club Fours championship was won by Maureen Higgs, Joanne Jackson, Jan Pennell and Ellie Atme. The runners-up were Lyn Gallant, Fay Haddon, Norma Grey and Betty Graham. Well-played ladies.

The final of the Mixed Fours was finally played. In a competitive game, Sandra Weekes, Betty Graham, Peter Shean and Dave Raper defeated Ellie Atme, Elizabeth McFarland, George Atme and Laurie Wilson on a very hot afternoon.

The Club Triples was won by Rhonda Schomberg, Fay Haddon and Pat Tate with the runners-up being Julia Henry, Noeline Hanley and Ellie Atme. Well-played ladies!

The Club Minor Singles will be played next and our Consistency competition will be played in May. The Club Mixed Pairs will also be played May. Open pennants commenced in February with some of our ladies playing in the 7s.

Twilight bowls was very popular with our ladies. It was a really enjoyable competition which was a lot of fun, usually followed by a meal with fellow bowlers and, of course, the raffle. With daylight saving finishing we will have to wait till October to resume this challenge.

We are always happy to welcome new bowlers. Coaching is provided for new bowlers. We play on Thursday mornings, but we also have the opportunity to enjoy a game of bowls with the men on Saturday and Wednesday afternoons. If 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**

CRICKET **Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

Another season done and dusted! It was disappointing that we fielded no

junior sides this season, but this reflected the overall decline in numbers in the district. We did have 6 children participate in the Blasters program for littlies! We had 6 senior teams this season, which made us the largest senior club in the District. While nominally each team was full, we could have done with more players, as not every player is available for every match.

Our 6th Grade side, which was essentially a team new to our Club performed very well and did our Club proud. They finished 2nd on the ladder, and won the major semi-final, taking them directly into the Grand Final. They played their Grand Final against Panania East Hills RSL and just didn't score enough runs in the match. We congratulate Zak and the team on a great first season with The Workers and look forward to another great season starting September.

The other five senior sides were unable to finish in the top 4 of their ladders, but represented Revesby Workers Cricket Club admirably. Thank you to Ryan/Paul, Danny/Richard, Thomas, Will and Mark for all your efforts with your teams and for playing with the right attitude. Very proud of you all.

The 2024 Masters Cup (Over 35s Super 8s) is due to run from May until the end of July at Vale of Ah, and promises to be loads of fun, as usual. Hopefully, the ground will hold up well following the early April downpour.

We look forward to holding our Presentations during winter and will start signing on for the next summer comp. from 1 July on-line – just visit the "Play Cricket" site and enter your postcode – Revesby Workers Cricket Club will be one of your options, which I hope you will choose!

Christine Benham **Secretary**

DARTS CLUB **Liaison Director: David Raper**

It's with sadness to let you all know about the passing of one of our darts club life members, Terry Semlitzky, on 7/1/2024. Terry was a foundation member of the darts club when the darts club formed in 1973 and has been on the committee since day one, holding various committee positions over the last 51 years. Vice President 1973-1975, President 1976-1996, Secretary 2009- 2023, Publicity Officer 1975-2023 along with other positions along the way. Terry was always heavily involved in competition darts captaining a team in the Monday comp for decades and he also won his fair share of club championships along the way. One of his

claims to fame was winning the first ever Bankstown open in 1979. Terry was always involved in our annual Newcastle Workers' trips and hasn't missed one in 50 years; it will be sad not to see Terry's face on the bus for this year's trip in August as he always added a bit of fun with the guitar and sing alongs on the trip. Terry was an asset to the darts club over the last 50 years and will be sorely missed by all. R.I.P Terry 29/10/1943 – 7/1/2024

Also, on another sad note we say goodbye to another old member Graham Cavill. Graham passed away on 2/3/2024. Graham played competition Monday nights for Revesby for quite a few years and also played in the Revesby Tuesday night comp for numerous years as well and he and his wife Christine use to come to Revesby social nights frequently as well. We extend our best wishes to his wife Christine and all his family as well. R.I.P Graham 5/1/1955 – 2/3/2024

On 4th of February, we held our AGM and our 2024 committee was elected

President: Dean Semlitzky

Vice President: Brian Smith

Secretary: Paul Sillato

Asst. Secretary: Brian Smith and John Savage

Treasurer: Sue Semlitzky

Asst. Treasurer: Dean Semlitzky

Darts Captains: Drew Gregory and Brian Smith

Vice Captains: Tony Martire, Phil Cornford and Ron Tindall

Publicity Officers: Dean Semlitzky and Paul Sillato.

Congratulations to the new committee, we are looking forward to an exciting year of darts ahead.

6/4/2024 saw our 3rd annual Sharky memorial darts day down the bowling club, and it was a terrific day as per usual with 50 players making up a great competition and lots of fun was had by all. Our Annual Newcastle weekend trip will take place on the 3rd and 4th of August which will see Revesby try to defend the A grade, B grade and the coveted guzzlers cup trophies. We are still trying to find a date for our competition day against Wattle grove Hotel but I'll let everyone know once its sorted out.

Our club championships are coming up later in the year and the singles championship will be held on Sunday 8th September and the doubles championships will be held on Sunday 13th October, and our next meeting will be Sunday 2nd June and we will hold a social darts event after the meeting.

Thursday socials have been attracting good numbers, since we started back this year there has been a few 180's Phil Larkin

and Jun Park hit one each, Yorick Yon has hit 4 180's and two of them were in the same night. Also, a couple of notable highest pegs to Phil Larkin 128 and Kohi Kiel 155, and congratulations to Ben Lee on his highest score the other week with 160. If anyone feels like a game of darts, we hold our social night on Thursdays and players of all abilities are welcome doesn't matter if you have been playing for years or if you are a beginner just trying to start out. Games are held in the Rogues Sports Bar and names in before 8pm and the format is drawn doubles with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd plus prizes for highest scores and highest pegs as well. Thanks to crazy's fix it glass highest peg prize which he donates every week much appreciated. Look forward to seeing you all down the club for a game.

FISHING CLUBS

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

It's with sadness to announce the passing of one of our Fishing Club Life Members Terry Semlitzky on 7/1/2024. Terry joined the fishing club in 1964 and held various committee positions over the last 60 years, Terry held the Reef captain position for 40 years and Treasurer for 25 years and Secretary for 15 years and Publicity Officer for 40 years along with many others positions over the 60-year span. Terry won the club championship in 1985, 1986, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2019. Terry also got the biggest fish of the year in 1986 and 2019 and the biggest snapper of the year 2019. Unfortunately, Terry hasn't been able to fish the last few years due to ill health, but he always remained an active club committee man. The fishing club has lost one of its true stalwarts.

R.I.P Terry 29/10/1943 – 7/1/2024

Our AGM was held in March and the committee for 2024 were elected:

President: Dean Semlitzky

Vice President: Michael Oh

Secretary: Dean Semlitzky

Treasurer: Sue Semlitzky

Reef Captain: Micheal Oh

Dept Reef Capt.: Dean Semlitzky

Sinker Makers: Brian Rivers and Michael Oh

Our fishing trips are every 2nd Sunday of the month out of Wollongong Harbour. We had our first trip in February we had 12 members on board, it was a good day weather wise but the fish were a bit light on that day but Micheal got a few mowies and kwan got a good snapper. Our March trip was cancelled due to the skipper being sick, but we are looking forward to our April trip and the ensuring year ahead.

If anyone wants to join up with our club

and go for a fish feel free to give us a call

Dean 0413292337

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GARDEN CLUB

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

After the long Christmas break, our first meeting in February was very well attended as expected. We all settled well at the Lawson Room, our temporary meeting place during the club's renovations.

Our first guest speaker for the year was Gavin Kleinhans, the 'Postie Geezer'. He related his adventures (and misadventures) when he circumnavigated Australia in 2022 on his 110cc postie bike. He took three months to do so to raise funds for Doctors without Borders. He still raises funds for this charity.

In March, we had guest speaker Glenn Smith, noted nature and wildlife photographer. His specialty is the flora, fauna and fungi of the Macarthur region, particularly those of Mt Annan. His slides demonstrated his expert use of light to highlight his subjects. He is also the son of lifetime member Leila!

March also marked the Garden Club's 35th birthday anniversary and also Friendship Day. Our guests were from the Fairfield Garden Club. The success of our monthly plant table made them think of reviving theirs. Our established seedlings, cuttings and seeds are all at giveaway prices (and some, simply given away!).

In April we have invited Rhonda Daniels to speak on dispelling old myths about native plants. She is expected to talk about the origin of botanical names. Using this as a guide would help in identifying and remembering species.

May will usher in Phil McGowan, ex police diver, as guest speaker. He was part of an elite group in the Queensland Police Service. Police divers put a premium on physical fitness and ability to deal with any issues in and under the water.

Our Autumn Coach Tour will be on 18th May, where we will visit the Wollongong Botanic Garden. Everyone is welcome, members and guests alike. The price is all inclusive and covers coach, lucky door prize and all meals.

In June we will welcome Colin Hollis from the Rose Society of NSW as guest speaker. He was awarded the Australian Rose Award in 2019. He is in charge of the maintenance of the rose beds in Peace Park Kiama.

July's guest speaker will be Helen Etheridge from the Stroke Foundation. It

is our country's only national organization dedicated to stroke prevention, treatment and recovery. We take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work that Ruth does in inviting our guest speakers. It is her charm and her persuasive personality that make speakers agree to come on a Saturday morning!

Our committee members always go that extra mile to ensure that everyone finds friendship, fun and flowers during each meeting. Membership is open to gardeners and nongardeners alike. Guests are always welcome. We meet on the first Saturday of the month (except December and January) at the Lawson Room from 9.30 am and the meeting starts at 10 am sharp till 12 noon.

For more information, refer to our website rwcgarden.com

Yolanda Latif
Publicity Officer

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 more than 50 members and is run by a very dedicated group of elected officers. For further information, please visit our informative website www.rwcmensgolf.org

The new golf year is now up and running and we are all looking forward to another great year of camaraderie and competition.

At the time of writing (April), the club has held eight events. One Championship, one interclub and six club events.

The first championship of the year is the Single Matchplay which is an elimination event played over five weeks. The Champion player for 2024 was Claude Poletti who defeated Mark Donovan 3&1.

We also played against our good friends from Goulburn Workers Club at Moss Vale GC for the PFA Cup. Revesby avenged last year's defeat by beating Goulburn 29.84av to 28.6av. We all had such a great time that we intend having another match in Goulburn later in the year.

The International Cup was played on 21-1-24 at Macquarie Links GC and the Internationals proved too strong for the Aussies and eventually winning 7 matches to 5.

Other club event results are:

14-1-24: Brighton Lakes-2 Ball Aggregate

Winners: S. Floyd & P. Davis 65pts
R/Up: S. Sammarco & C. Franklin 63pts

4-2-24: Bardwell Valley GC-Single Stableford

Winner: D. Heffernan 41pts
A-Grade: M. Donovan 40pts
B-Grade: S. Floyd 39pts
C-Grade: C. Franklin 37pts

18-2-24: The Ridge GC-Single Stableford

Winner: Peter Davis 44pts
A-Grade: A. Giltinan 42pts
B-Grade: M. McCarney 41pts
C-Grade: B. Mallia 40pts

24-2-24: Calderwood GC-Single Stableford

Winner: S. Floyd 48pts
A-Grade: S. Sammarco 44pts
B-Grade: D. Heffernan 38pts
C-Grade: R. Hamer 40pts

3-3-24: Antill Park GC-Single Stableford

Winner: T. Young 44pts
A-Grade: J. Mesuria 41pts
B-Grade: C. Franklin 39pts
C-Grade: B. Mallia 40pts

10-3-24: Campbelltown GC-Single Stableford

Winner: M. Petris 40 pts
A-Grade: M. McSwiney 35pts
B-Grade: C. Franklin 38pts
C-Grade: C. Poletti 39pts

We have some great events coming up in the next few months starting with the 2 Ball Best Ball Club Championship in April and later on in May, 40 golfers will be travelling to the Hunter Valley to contest the 3-day championship. This will be played at The Vintage GC and Cypress Lakes Resort x 2.

In June we will be staging the 4Ball Best Ball Championship which is also a team's knock out event. This will be run over 4 weeks.

Until next time, be happy and keep swinging.

John Varrica
President

HOCKEY (WOMENS')

Liaison Director: Linda Downey

2024 is off to a flying start! We have been working hard behind the scenes and start a new era this year!

This new era sees the Hockey Ladies move to the MSW Hockey Association competition, based at Narellan, this year. We are sad to leave the Moorebank Social comp, however we are eager to see how we go against new teams this year! This season sees a few new faces, welcome to our new Ladies! We also see the return of a few past players, including players that were part of the formative years of RWHC!

We are so excited that they are back in the Maroon and White!

This year we will be busy preparing and fundraising for our 2025 trip to Taiwan to compete in the World Masters Games. We are taking 2 teams over to compete in the +35 and +55 age groups.

On top of preparing for Taiwan, we will be looking towards our rep season with MSW, and attending the Central Coast Masters Carnival in late October.

If you are interested in playing hockey, please email us at revesbyworkershockey@gmail.com.

LADIES GROUP

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

We have been busy since returning to our regular meetings. So far, we have had our AGM in March. Thank you to our outgoing committee members and welcome to our new committee members.

Our first trip was held last week. A lovely day was had at Watson's Bay and surrounding beaches. Thank you, Carolyn for organising another great day.

On a sadder note, we had one of our members, Bev Spring pass away in January. Bev was a fundamental key person to our group.

Over the years, she held many positions within the committee from 2010 to recent times she held the positions of Co-ordinator, Assistant Co-ordinator, Guest Speaker Organiser, Social Secretary and Committee Assistant. She was so warm and caring to one and all. She will be sadly missed. Vale – Bev Spring

We look forward to more memorable days and friendships which have developed and grown within our group.

In the next quarter, we have already planned for guest speakers/visitors/activities from Robyn's Fashion, Sydney Harbour Trust just to name a few.

If you would like to join us, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information. We are always happy to welcome new members. First Wednesday of the month we have a bus trip.

Second Wednesday onwards, Group Weekly Venue, MacArthur Room Corner of MacArthur Avenue & Dixon Lane REVESBY NSW 2212 from 9:30am.

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Julie Wursten
Co-Coordinator

MARINE RESCUE HAWKESBURY Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Marine Rescue Hawkesbury has concluded the first quarter of 2024 during which a number of successful rescues were carried out, including a mayday received from a boat which had been thrown on to the rocks at Lion Island during a particularly rough afternoon.

The majority of rescues result from boats running out of fuel, engine failure or being stuck on the mud as the tide rapidly goes out. A reminder to everyone going out on the water to be aware of the capacity of their vessel and the weather and tide condition on the day.

The Unit also provided transport and marshalling assistance to RFS volunteers in Berowra Creek recently in a prescribed burn, the first fires in the region since 2002, helping them to successfully complete their mission.

The Unit is always looking for opportunities to fundraise and had a very successful 3 days at Westfield Hornsby wrapping Christmas presents and chatting to shoppers about the work Marine Rescue and why donations are important. Several other opportunities, including a Bunnings BBQ, are in the planning process and we look forward to meeting more members of the community and spreading the word.

ANZAC Day will see the Unit commemorate this important day at Brooklyn Park once again.

We encourage anyone going out on the water to download the Marine Rescue App. If you require assistance just follow the prompts and your call for help will be answered quickly.

Romy Hodgson

NETBALL CLUB Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan

Welcome back to all our returning members, and a huge welcome to our new players for season 2024. This season we have a total of 21 teams, a total 190 players and 11 Officials. Thank you to all our Coaches, Managers and Committee members for 2024 our club is unable to run without our volunteers.

It was great seeing our seniors back on the grounds for our first round the 6th April, 2024 unfortunately our juniors were unable to play due to the morning weather. It was great seeing all our teams play on the 27th April, 2024. Thank you to all our members that were able to attend our Opening March Past on the 27th April,

2024. All our players were excited to be back playing the sport that they love.

The netball we have watched so far has been great and we are looking forward to seeing the teams improve throughout the season

Congratulations to the following girls on making selected representative sides. Lexi Dredge & Emily Newham for making the Metro League side for Liverpool. Izzy McFarlane for the 17's Rep side for Camden. Hayley Kunde for the 17's Reps Bankstown and Metro League. Serena Dewberry for Bankstown Metro League. Sienna Borg and Caitlin Valaicovski 12's Bankstown Development squad.

Our Beanie for Brain Cancer Round was held on Saturday 15th June, 2024. Thank you to everyone who purchased a Mark Hughes Foundation beanie, a scarf or donated. All funds raised will help find a Cure.

Our Bake Sale Fundraiser was Round 10 – Saturday 29th June, 2024. Thank you to all the grandmothers and volunteers for baking yummy treats, they were all delicious.

Our Bucket Day was held on Round 10 – Saturday 29th June, 2024. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. This year the Charity is raising funds for much needed equipment for Bankstown Hospital.

Our Photo night was held, it was great seeing all our players wearing their uniform with pride.

Thank you to our 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
Socials – Izzy McFarlane
Publicity Officer – Kristy Montgomery
Uniform & Equipment Officer – Jo Howard
Minute Secretary – Ann McLauchlain
AM Convenor – Michelle brown
PM Convenor – Vacant

Here are some dates for your diary;
Semi Finals – Saturday 17th August, 2024
Finals – Saturday 24th August, 2024
Grand Finals – Saturday 31st August, 2023
Presentation Day – Sunday 13th October, 2024

Goal Ring 2024

REVESBY WRITERS' Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan

We meet the first Saturday of the month, except January, and we are affiliated with The Fellowship of Australian Writers. We had our usual February and March Meetings.

The new executive was elected. Topics for the years meetings have been chosen, if members wish to use these topics. Our third group book was self-published in December, through Amazon. This and the 2019 edition are available from Amazon. A former member, James A. Foster, messaged us to let us know, his books were recently acquired by the State Library of NSW. Three are available in the local library also. The local Federal Member has expressed interest in attending a meeting, but is yet to visit. This year we hope to have some guest speakers and a workshop with regards to Amazon self-publishing!

John P. Coyne. President Revesby Writers Group.

If you need more information with regards to our group please contact: - Shirley Galloway 9709 4117. Please leave a message if no answer with your telephone number and I will return your call a.s.a.p.

Shirley Galloway
Publicity Officer

SPEARFISHING Liaison Director: David Raper

An absolutely gorgeous weekend for boating and diving up at the APCC in Port Stephens this Easter long weekend. Revesby Workers were represented by Michael and Lachlan Groves competing in the veterans and intermediate divisions. Water temperature was superb with plenty of active bait at most locations. Visibility varied however ranging from 4 mtrs to 10 plus mtrs. Neither of us saw any legal kings over the two days so no luck there. We did manage some nice flathead however. As always it's a good catch up with other divers who live well north of here from the Neptunes and Sea Lions clubs. We finished second club overall behind the Neptunes. A big thanks to all involved for their hard work to make this event happen. Looking forward to heading back up next year.

Mark Groves