

# Sports REPORTS



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### ATHLETICS (JUNIOR) Liaison Director: Daniel Kurtz

Our 2024-2025 season has been another successful one, with a record number of athletes registered with our club and a number of outstanding athlete performances across Friday night Club competitions and the Little Athletics NSW/ Athletics NSW championships pathway.

We have had a number of long standing Centre records broken, including: Isla Ailiuua broke the 6 Girls Long Jump record, which had previously stood for 18 years.

Asher Baker broke the 9 Girls Discus record, which had previously stood for 13 years. Isaac Brown broke the 11 Boys 1100m Walk record, which had previously stood for 14 years.

Max Farrugia broke the 15 Boys High Jump record, which had previously stood for 28 years, the Triple Jump record which had stood for 19 years and the 400m record which had stood for 17 years.

In December 2024, we had 96 athletes compete across 345 events at the Southern Metropolitan Zone Championships.

A large number of these athletes subsequently qualified for the Region Championships, being held in February 2025 and we wish them the best of luck at the next stage of competition.

A shout out to Dean Afungia, who broke the 13 Boys Discus Zone record, with an incredible throw of 38.98m, improving the Zone record by 4 metres!

The new season of Little Athletics will commence in August 2025 and runs through until March 2026. Registrations will open online in August 2025 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 2009 and December 2021 can join our Centre in the new season. Children engage in running, jumping and throwing events, with the opportunity to compete at carnivals outside our centre as well as our regular Friday night club 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 Erin on 0404 120 088.

**Stuart McGraw**  
**Publicity Officer**

## **CRICKET**

**Liaison Director: Trevor Heaslip**

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.

Our three young ones playing in the Blasters Program are having fun on Tuesday afternoons at Amour Park and will resume in February.

In October, the RW Cricket Club proudly donated a large amount of cricket gear that was distributed through the school system to destinations in central and western NSW. The gear comprised playing equipment for children from early school years through to adults, as well as new clothing and trophies.

Thank you to Nic from the Georges River Environmental Education Centre for taking these goods to places where they were needed.

We hope everyone had a very happy Christmas and wish you all a wonderful

2025. Take care and stay safe.

**Chris**

## **GARDEN CLUB**

**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Happy New Year to one and all! We had a very busy and exciting year in 2024 and look forward to having more of the same (or even better!) in 2025.

To recap, we had nine guest speakers who covered horticultural and general interest topics.

Our spring coach tour took us to Bowral's Corbett Gardens for their Tulip Festival. It was a lovely sunny day although rather windy.

2024 also marked our 35th Birthday and also Friendship Day, with invited members from the Fairfield Garden Club celebrating with us.

Our Christmas luncheon was held at the newly renovated Blaxland/Banks/Werriwa rooms. We had a generous buffet, numerous door prizes and our forever favourite singer Russell Churcher.

President Val Kennedy took the opportunity to thank everyone for making our club a success. She announced with much pleasure that Christine Butters, our Liaison Director, is now President of the RWC Board of Directors! Despite her many commitments, Christine said she would still attend as many of our meetings as possible.

A big congratulations from us all, Christine!

We resume our monthly meetings in February, on the first Saturday of each month. Pre-registration starts at 9:30 am, followed by our guest speaker at 10 am. Meetings end at 12 noon, with a break for morning tea.

Gardeners and non-gardeners alike are most welcome to attend. Invitations have already been sent to our guest speakers. We have raffles and monthly plant/flower competitions. Our plant table sells cuttings/seedlings/seeds at giveaway prices.

This is a good chance to add to your garden or replace anything that has gone to the Great Garden in the Sky.

For more information, do refer to our website [rwc.garden.com](http://rwc.garden.com)

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

## **GOLF (MENS')**

**Liaison Director: Trevor Heaslip**

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. Visitors are welcome to come and have a game with us to see if they would like to join our club.

For further information, please visit our informative website [www.rwcmensgolf.org](http://www.rwcmensgolf.org)

At the time of writing, we find ourselves almost at the end of the 2024 season. We only have two games left at Cumberland GC and then we go to Georges River GC for our end of year ambrose event, followed by the customary Christmas party and awards presentation for 2024.

Since our last report, the club staged its club championships which were played over 4 rounds at, Campbeltown GC, Cabramatta GC, Camden Lakeside GC and Links Shell Cove.

The format was stroke-play and players were allowed to drop their worst round.

I am happy to announce that the **A Grade Club Champion** for 2024 was Manny Petris.

**B Grade Champion** – Troy Young

**C Grade Champion** – Pat Collins

**A Grade Handicap Champion** – Joy Mesuria

**B Grade Handicap Champion** – Craig Franklin

**C Grade Handicap Champion** – Bob Mallia.

On November 10th, the club travelled to Mollymook for an overnight stay on Saturday, followed by our yearly challenge against Canberra Labour Club the next morning. The event was a 2 ball ambrose and the club with the most wins would take home the prestigious Hogan/McKeough Trophy.

Unfortunately for Revesby, Canberra were too strong this year and were the victors in a hard fought battle. The final score was 6.5 matches to 4.5 in favour of

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Canberra.

On October 13th, we contested the Lawson Cup against Blacktown Workers' Club at Cabramatta Gc.

This competition is in its 60th year and I am happy to report that Team Revesby won the event very convincingly. That is now 3 years in a row for this very talented golf club.

On the 17th of November, we staged the Presidents Cup which is a stableford trophy event for members only.

The winner this year with a runaway victory was Kenton Tyne who shot a masterful 48 pts. His prize was a 5 shot reduction to his handicap.

On the 1st of December, we staged the final of the Guzzlers Cup. Only qualifiers throughout the year were eligible for the chance to win the Dan Murphy voucher on offer.

The winner this year was Jay Krishna who shot a n incredible 45 points to win the trophy.

Congratulations to all our champions this year and a big thanks to all the members for the great camaraderie and fun.

A huge thankyou to our hard-working committee for all their terrific work this year. Without their tireless endeavours, the club would not be the success it is today.

Thank you to our major sponsor Revesby Workers' Club for their amazing support this year which went a long way to relieving some of the increased costs that we faced and the contribution of all our other sponsors which also helped in a massive way.

I would like to wish our members and the entire Revesby Workers' community, a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Keep swinging and keep happy.

**John Varrica**  
**President**

**GOLF (SENIORS')**  
**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

The annual results for the Seniors Golf Club for 2024 is as follows,

### Stableford Championship

#### A Grade

P Eyles winner  
P. O'Brien runner up.  
R. Hunt 3rd  
K.Sayers 4th

#### B Grade

J.McGuigan winner  
N.Garrard runner up  
S.Berry 3rd  
R.Keast 4th

### Stroke Championships

#### A Grade

P.O'Brien winner  
F.Naylor Runner Up  
N.Garrard 3rd  
R.Byrne J.Evans equal 4th

#### B Grade

R.McLachlan winner  
S.Berry Runner up  
W.West 4th  
R.Hunt 4th

### Bill Farrell Match play

P.O'Brien winner

### Annual Point Score

R.Byrne winner

### Putting Average

**January To June winner** P.O'Brien 15.42  
**July to November Winner** P.Eyles 16.00

The Revesby Workers' Seniors Golf Club had an enjoyable and successful year with attendances excellent.

We also had our first lady member join so if there are any more ladies out there who wish to play, please feel free to contact us. Merry Xmas and a happy new year to all.

**Syd White**  
**Secretary Treasurer**

**HOCKEY (WOMENS')**  
**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

The Hockey Ladies are gearing up for a BIG year in 2025.

Firstly, we are looking forward to defending our title and go back to back in the MacArthur Women's Hockey Competition.

If you are 13 (turning 14 in 2025) or older and keen to give hockey a go, please contact us at:  
[revesbyworkershockey@gmail.com](mailto:revesbyworkershockey@gmail.com)

Secondly, we are in the final preparation

stages for our big trip to the World Masters Games in Taiwan in May.

We have 2 teams of ladies heading over for what should be an awesome experience!

We have a number of fundraising events to help with costs, including a Barefoot Bowls day down at Revesby Greens on February 22.

If you're interested in joining us, please email

[revesbyworkershockey@gmail.com](mailto:revesbyworkershockey@gmail.com), tickets are only \$25 and includes the bowls game and some snacks.

**LADIES GROUP**  
**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

In the last quarter of the year, we were busy indeed. We had numerous guest speakers, monthly bus trips and shopping activities are just a few of the activities our group participates in.

If you are looking for something new for the New Year we will be resuming our activities on Wednesday, 5th February 2025 in the MacArthur Room.

Should you like to make new friends and participate in our group, 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 unless otherwise changed.

**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**

**NETBALL CLUB**  
**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

Welcome to Season 2025!

We are excited about the upcoming season and look forward to building on the great progress we made in 2024.

We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing

summer holiday and is ready for a new netball season.

### Important Dates for Your Diary:

#### Registration Days

- **Sunday, 9th February**, 2 PM - 4 PM @ RWC
- **Monday, 10th February**, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ RWC
- **Monday, 17th February**, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM @ RWC

**\*\*Season Starts\*\*** Saturday, 5th April.

Don't forget to check out our social media (Instagram, Facebook, TikTok) @revesbyworkersnetball or visit our website [www.revebyworkersnetball.com](http://www.revebyworkersnetball.com) for more information.

We are looking forward to another fabulous season!

**\*\*GOAL RING\*\***

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## SWIM CLUB

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

Our Summer season is in full swing following an incredible week at NSW Senior State Age Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park.

Revesby Workers' proudly sent its largest team consisting of 50 competitors. The swim club achieved outstanding results, including numerous personal bests (pb's) and top ten finishes.

It was a demanding week for our swimmers, with heats running during the day session and finals in the evening, showcasing their determination, resilience, and strong team spirit.

This event marks the conclusion of 2024 at the pool, with RWSC achieving the following:

- **1 Gold**
- **4 Silver**
- **15 Bronze**

A huge congratulations to our medallists:

Lola Pittams  
Jacob Whitton  
Thomas Valassis  
Tahlia Luongo  
Joshua Graham  
Nicholas Macher  
Marli Broughton  
Samuel Skrabak

Riona Endo  
Emily Maythers  
Jayden Schipp  
Iris Bochenek.

NSW Open Water Championships was held on Saturday 14th and 15th December 2024 at Sydney International Regatta Centre at Penrith.

A team of 20 represented our club, with standout performances from Abbie Clay and Maclaren Derwent, who competed in the 7.5km and 5km events across the two days.

These races tested our swimmers' endurance, determination, and mental toughness under very hot conditions.

The club achieved impressive results, including:

- **1 Gold**
- **2 Silver**
- **1 Bronze**

A huge congratulations to our medallists: Thomas Valassis, Nate Robertson, Maclaren Derwent.

In November, Junior Metropolitan Championships proved another highly successful event for the club. The junior team achieved numerous personal bests and top ten finishes.

RWSC results included:

- **2 Gold**
- **8 Silver**
- **2 Bronze**

Congratulations to our medallists: Jaimee Hugo, Ava Donnelly, Ryder Pittams, Jasmine Bochenek. Hugh effort from Arin, Isaac, Maddy, Riona, Keighly, Jasmine, Jaimee, Ava and Ryder for securing additional top ten finishes, demonstrating incredible determination, skill, and team spirit.

Looking ahead to 2025, we're excited to host the Revesby Workers' Long Course Carnival on Saturday 18th January 2025 at Murray Rose Aquatic and Fitness Centre - Cranebrook School. It promises to be a fun-filled day of competitive spirit and camaraderie with your swimming mates.

We also wish our swimmers the best of luck at the following upcoming events:

- **Australian Open Water Championships** in Busselton, Western Australia, from the 23rd-26th January 2025 where

we are sending a team of ten (10) swimmers they are; Abbie Clay, Maclaren Derwent, Noah Dignan, Nicholas Macher, Alexia Nicotra, Analise Nicotra, Nate Robertson, Jayden Schipp, Jennifer Tzikas, Thomas Valassis

- **NSW Senior Metropolitan Championships in February 2025**
- **NSW Junior State Age Championships in March 2025**

Finally, as we wrap up our 2024 year, we extend our heartfelt thanks to Revesby Workers' Club for their unwavering support, Harlee Elite for their squad coaching, and the parents and volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to the club.

Your support ensures our swimmers enjoy every opportunity to succeed and thrive in their sport.

Thank you and we look forward to sharing our clubs progress throughout 2025.

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