

Sports REPORTS



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ATHLETICS (JUNIOR)

Liaison Director: Daniel Kurtz

We are excited to kick off a new season of Little Athletics, with online registrations open from 1st August via our website revesbylac.org.au. The Little Athletics season runs from August 2025 through to March 2026.

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.

As with all children's sport we require parent participation again this season to continue to provide a safe and friendly environment to our returning athletes and new members.

Congratulations to our Club Captain Scarlett McGraw who was recently awarded Young Volunteer of the Year at the Little Athletics NSW annual conference. Scarlett was recognised for her many contributions to our Centre. We thank Scarlett for her leadership and passion for Little Athletics and for all she does to support our athletes and our Centre.

For any information or enquiries please contact Erin on 0404 120 088.

Stuart McGraw
Publicity Officer

BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

Bankstown Stroke Support Group meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month, not necessarily the last Wednesday, at 10.30am and we aim to finish by 12.30pm.

The group supports stroke survivors, their families and carers and we invite guests speakers to educate us on making the best decision to improve one's quality of life.

27 Aug - AGM and guest speaker about Dementia risk after stroke

24 Sep - Dietitian Guest speaker educating about safe foods to eat to prevent a secondary stroke

22 Oct - update on carer stress evaluation and Bankstown Hospital Occupational Therapy PHD for inpatients research.

Stroke survivors, families and carers are encouraged to attend.

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

Another three months of "play time" have gone by and once again just lots of fun and laughter.

The Ladies enjoyed the Mother's Day annual High Tea – thanks to the RWC Club and staff who always look after us.

Weekly winners and runners up April to end June 2025 :

2nd April

1st C.Packwood: M.Rogers: M.Clarke

2nd P.Land: C.McDonald

9th April

1st L.Seckold: B.O'Connor

2nd M.Rogers: D.McLean

16th April

1st M.Rogers: P.Merrill

2nd L.Seckold : C.Sorrenti

23rd April

1st P.Land: L.Seckold

2nd F.Rochecouste: M.Rogers

30th April

1st A.Cornale: C.McDonald

2nd M.Halls: C.Sorrenti

7th May

1st M.Halls: J.Hansen

2nd C.Sorrenti: D.McLean: J.Moon

28th May

1st M.Halls: C.McDonald

2nd P.Merrill: D.McLean

4th June

1st C.McDonald: M.Williams

2nd M.Halls: J.Hansen: F. Rochecouste

11th June

1st M.Halls: C.Packwood

2nd F. Rochecouste: A.Cornale

18th June

1st C.Sorrenti: C.McDonald

2nd C.Packwood: P.Land: J.Moon

25th June

1st P. Land: L.Seckold

2nd M.Halls: C. Packwood: C.McLennan

Congratulations to all the winners and runners up.

If anyone is interested in coming along on any Wednesday and see what it is all about just call me or pop up to the Auditorium and have a chat.

Connie Sorrenti **Secretary**

CRICKET **Liaison Director: Trevor Heaslip**

At this time I would normally be detailing all our award winners from our Presentation, but we will have to wait until the next Journal, by which time we expect to have held the Presentation!

Extracting the statistics has again been a bit of a challenge, due to the limitations of the PlayHQ platform, but thanks to our hard working Vice President, Richard Shun Wah, we have now got most of the statistics we had sought!

We are so proud of all our teams and the great performances they produced, but none more than the 3rd Grade Premiers, a team that came together from merging the previous season's bottom of the ladder 1st grade and the previous season's bottom of the ladder 5th Grade sides, who had both returned with depleted numbers. All players stepped up and contributed well to the team's success.

The 2025 Masters Cup (Over 35s Super 8s) has been up and running since May with several successes.

As there are only four teams in the competition again this season, a place in the semi-finals is guaranteed!

The competition, which is very social and enjoyable will conclude in early August! We hope we will be able to repeat last year's successful premiership win!

Registrations for the upcoming summer competitions commenced from 1 July. It is compulsory that all junior and senior registrations be undertaken 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 choose! Players of all ages and abilities are welcome.

For any enquiries, please contact Chris or Ray on 9773 7157 or at chrisbenham@optusnet.com.au.

We look forward to an enjoyable 2025 – 26 season.

Chris

GARDEN CLUB **Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

We might be up for a numbing cold winter but the Garden Club is as active as ever!

Our autumn coach tour visited Glenorie's Camellia Grove Nursery, Engall's Citrus Nursery and Swane's Nursery.

We were spoiled for choice: camellias of all colours and sizes, varieties of citrus and blueberries, and a seemingly endless selection of roses! Morning tea was at the Mt Wilberforce lookout.

We had a huge lunch at the Galston Club. We are all looking forward to our second (and last) tour later this year.

Our guest speakers continue to entertain and educate. In June Mark Maffey from Mother Earth Nursery gave us the background history and tips for the care of the rare plants he brought with him. July speaker Paul Kearney, rock historian, covered the history of 1950s music.

We welcomed Ralph Scrivens in August as

he recited bush poetry during his return engagement with us.

More flowers will be on offer in September with a Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club guest speaker.

Judging for our Photo Competition will be on the 6th September. Categories are: A Garden Scene, Garden Visitors, Productive Garden and Favourite Flower. Small prizes await the winners.

Suitable entries will be considered for submission to the Garden Clubs of Australia's annual photo competition.

Gillian Lewis from the Australian National Maritime Museum will cover the pearling industry in October.

Calls are still going for members to attend the 30th Biennial Convention of the Garden Clubs of Australia. This will be held in Albury from 13-18 October.

Our final treat for this year will be our Christmas luncheon at the Workers Club in December.

Special mention goes to member and dedicated gardener Dolores Meilak who was a guest speaker at this year's Royal Easter Show. A week later she was also invited to Government House to meet her excellency Margaret Beazley!

Do join us either as a member or visitor during our two hour long meeting held every first Saturday of the month (except December and January) at the Worker's Club. We welcome anyone who likes plants or who simply wants to socialise.

The meeting opens with our monthly guest speaker at 10 am, with registration opening at 9:30 am.

We have a plant sales table, library, raffles, plant competitions (with small prizes) and twice yearly coach tours.

Refer to our website rwcgarden.com for more information.

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

Our last report ended on the 16th of March and since then, our club has played in many great events as well as a trip away to the Hunter Valley and an Interclub against our good friends from Goulburn Workers' Club.

On the 6th of April, we contested the PFA Cup against Goulburn Workers' Club. It was held at the picturesque Moss Vale Golf Club which was in a very damp state due to the rain earlier in the week.

40 players made the trip to do battle with the boys from Goulburn and Revesby was hungry to exact revenge for losing the previous year.

Unfortunately, Goulburn was once again too strong for Revesby and won convincingly in the end with a team average of 25.55 to 27.05.

On the 16th of May, 28 players contested the annual Hunter Valley Cup which was played over 3 days. The players were made up of Revesby boys and some visitor friends.

The event was played at Cypress Lakes Resort which once again, was affected by wet conditions.

After 3 days of battle, the 2 front runners couldn't be separated and for the first time in 13 years, we had joint winners.

Santo Sammarco and Milad Chidiac both shot 101 points aggregate and were declared the winners of the event.

On the 13th of May, we completed the final round of the Club 2 Ball Best Ball Championship.

This event was run over 2 rounds and this year's winners were the team of Brian Craven and Dean Heffernan with a record score of 101 points aggregate.

Other event winners were...

23/3/25 – Brighton Lakes-2BBB- Dean Heffernan and Brian Craven-73 points

4/5/25 – Atill Park GC-2BBB-Santo Sammarco and Bob Mallia 49 points.

22/6/25 – Campbelltown GC-Stableford- Winner-Nathan Brown- 36 points

Looking ahead, our club looks forward to playing the 4BBB Championship in July, The Club Championship in September and our much-anticipated Interclub event against Canberra Labour Club in November at Highlands Golf Club.

Until then, keep happy and keep swinging.

John Varrica
President

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

The Hockey Ladies have returned home from the World Masters Games in Taiwan as double GOLD MEDAL WINNERS with our 35s and 55s teams winning their divisions.

We had an absolute fantastic time at the games, including meeting the International Masters Games President Sergii Bubka (ex Pole Vault Olympic Gold Medallist), Vice Presidents Kate Caithness (past World Curling President and Curling Hall of Fame inductee) and David Eades (former BBC newsreader) and connecting with IMGA Communications Specialist Kirsty van Peer.

The support and enthusiasm they showed for us and all participants at the games was incredible.

We will be keeping in contact with Kirsty to help shape the team events at the upcoming games in 2027 and we are also hoping she becomes a Revesby Workers' Roo and joins our team in Japan.

This trip wouldn't have happened without the tireless efforts behind the scenes, thank you to each one of you.

We also want to thank Christine and the RWC Board for the support they have given us, we are truly thankful. We had an incredible time representing Revesby Workers on the world stage.

The next instalment of the World Masters Games are in Japan in 2027, we are already in planning mode, keep your eye out for fundraising events over the next 20 months.

Our focus now turns to the remainder of the domestic season, with the ladies comp at MacArthur.

We also have a large contingent of RWHC ladies representing Met South West at the State Champs in Bathurst at the end of July.

LADIES GROUP

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Are you feeling lonely on a Wednesday? You are most welcome to and visit the Revesby Ladies Group.

Just a little of history of our Ladies Group. The Ladies group has been going for over 40 years. Many friendships and memories have been made over this time. We have many interesting days out (once a month), guest speakers on varied topics and celebrate our members birthdays once a month.

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-Coordination

REVESBY WRITERS'

Liaison Director: Linda Downey

The Revesby Writers meet on the first Saturday of each month, in the MacArthur Room, which is located in Dixon Lane.

Around the corner from MacArthur Avenue. Parking is available in the car park, for club members.

Meetings commence at 1:00pm and finish at 3:00pm, at which time, attendees adjourn to the lunchroom for a chat, while enjoying a tea or coffee and a biscuit.

Meetings are not held in December, when members meet for lunch in the club, nor the first Saturday in January.

Anyone who is a writer, or has an interest in writing, is welcome to come along to the meetings and join in.

Everyone has the opportunity to share their stories with the group. A maximum reading of eight hundred words is preferred. Critique is offered to enhance, improve, or motivate writers.

A different topic is set for each month, although writers are free to choose their own topic, if they prefer.

Throughout each year, there are writing competitions sponsored by various groups, into which anyone can enter.

An entry fee is required for each submission and there are generally various categories, ranging from children, to teens and adults.

Winners can receive a cash prize, for the amount nominated by the host group.

Eddy Schaap Secretary
0433 719 595 – for more information

Eddy Schaap
Secretary

TOASTMASTERS

Liaison Director: Linda Downey

Revesby Toastmasters 20th Anniversary Celebration at the Revesby Workers' Club
On 26th June 2025, more than 50 Toastmasters members including charter,

past and current members of Revesby Toastmasters gathered for the 20-year celebration dinner.

We were joined by Revesby Workers' Club President, Christine Butters, and Director, John Chouefate, for this momentous occasion (pictured with Deb Murphy DTM).

The Toastmasters' Appreciation Award for the 20 years of support was presented to Revesby Workers' Club by Maria Pedavoli (DTM).

It was a great night full of laughter and speeches, with some delicious food as well. If interested to join, new members are always welcome.

Francine Perrine-Walker (Revesby Toastmasters VPPR)
