

Sports REPORTS



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ATHLETICS (JUNIOR)

Liaison Director: Daniel Kurtz

Our 2025-2026 season has now come to an end and we reflect on some incredible achievements as our centre continues to grow from strength to strength in membership growth and athletic performances. Some season highlights include:

- 404 athletes registered, aged from 5 years through to 17 years
- 89 athletes competed at the Zone Championships
- 73 athletes qualified to compete at the Region Championships
- 29 athletes qualified to compete at the State Championships
- 40 Centre records broken
- Zone results - 24 Gold, 28 Silver, 17 Bronze
- Region results - 5 Gold, 22 Silver, 16 Bronze
- State results - 1 Gold, 6 Bronze

Congratulations to our State medallists:

- Jarvis Barton - 13 Boys - 1st in 800m, 3rd in 400m
- Kiahna Faanu - 9 Girls - 3rd in Discus
- Asher Baker - 10 Girls - 3rd in High Jump
- Alana Mellas - 11 Girls - 3rd in Javelin
- Isaac Brown - 12 Boys - 3rd in Javelin
- Dean Afungia - 14 Boys - 3rd in Discus

The new season of Little Athletics will commence in August 2026 and runs through until March 2027. Registrations will open online in August 2026 via our website 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 2010 and December 2022 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.

BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

topics about stroke issues to empower our group to make good quality of life decisions. We start at 10.30 and go to 12.30pm.

27 May: Brain Neuro Plasticity and Services AU regarding aged care services.

24 June: Scams to be aware of and how not to get caught.

22 July: Services NSW - what services are available from this organisation. Also a discussion about carers well being and support.

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

We are well into our 2026 competition and as always our Wednesdays are a wonderful get together as well as tough competition!

Our open day on February 18th was great with four new players joining our club and others interested in coming along to play.

Our annual Mother's Day High Tea will be held on May 13th. RWC succeed in excelling every year with the presentation and quality of food, all our Members are all looking forward to the day.

Congratulations to all the winners and runners up for the last 3 months.

Weekly winners and runners up January to March 2026 :

14th January

1st M.Halls : A.Cornale: J.Hansen
2nd P.Land: C.Sorrenti

21st January

1st M.Rogers: M.Halls
2nd D.McLean : C.Sorrenti

28th January

1st M.Halls: J.Moon
2nd M.Robers: C.McDonald

4th February

1st M.Halls : P.Merrell : L.Seckhold
2nd D.McLean: P.Land: C.McDonald

11th February

1st L.Seckhold : M.Rogers
2nd P.Land: J.Moon

18th February

Open Day – games played as a fun day with no competition

25th February

1st J.Hansen : P.Land
2nd L.Seckhold: M.Rogers : C.Packwood

4th March

1st P.Land: D.McLean : C.McDonald
2nd M.Williams: J.Hansen : C.Sorrenti

11th March

1st L.Seckhold : M.Williams
2nd C.McDonald : C.Sorrenti

18th March

1st D. Johnson : P.Merrell
2nd M.Rogers: L.Seckhold: P.Land

25th March

1st P.Merrell : M.Halls
2nd A.Cornale : C.McDonald

Once again we invite any ladies that have a free Wednesday to come along to the Auditorium at 10am and have a go at throwing a bowl down the carpet!! For more information give me a call (0409677755).

Connie Sorrenti Secretary

BOWLS – LAWN **Liaison Director: David Raper**

Our bowling year continues to run smoothly. What has been happening?

In the Mixed Pairs final, Elizabeth Griffin and Jan Stistaka defeated Gail McQuiggin and Robert McFarland in a well-contested game. Congratulations Elizabeth and Jan.

A correction needs to be made in the Ladies Pairs. In fact, Fay Shean and Clare Chown defeated Sue Semlitzky and Elizabeth Griffin. I had it the other way around in the last journal report. Forgive me!! We wish them well as they represent us in the Champion of Champions Competition.

In the Men's Pairs final Peter Shean and Dave Raper defeated Steve Schomberg and Ray Fitzpatrick. It was an exciting and closely contested final. The four-time winners will now represent our club in the Champion of Champion competition.

The Mid-week Triples Final was played in good spirit but in the end Lyn Gallant, Jan Pennell and Brian Barrett were defeated by Denis Gallant, Steve Schomberg and Ray Fitzpatrick. Well-played gents !

A big congratulations to our ladies and men's singles winners who performed in the Champion of Champions competition recently. Dave Raper competed at Mount Lewis and, despite winning one of his games on Day 1 failed to proceed to the next round. Claire Chown played amazingly but also failed to go on to the next round. We are so proud of your efforts. Well-done Clare and Dave!

Mid-Week Consistency is currently being played. Peter Shean and Peter Chown are through to the semi-finals. They will be joined by either Sue Semlitzky playing Bob Byrne or Amir Kitani playing Moufid

Atme who are playing in the third round this week.

In the Regional Open Pennants, our Grade 5 team is doing well at this stage of the competition and our Grade 7 team has put in some good performances but it doesn't look as if they can win their section at this stage.

Events still to be played include Club Open Consistency and Club Mixed Fours as well as the Club Open Fours. The mid-week 5 years and under challenge will also be competed. We look forward to good performances from all players.

The annual melanoma charity day will be held in May. This is always a well-supported event supporting this important charity. Bowlers from many other clubs join us for the day.

We wish Peter Shean and Peter Chown all the best as they travel to Dubbo to represent the region in the State Men's Pairs in June. I'm sure, Peter and Peter, that you will represent our region and our club in style. I hear there may be a road trip for supporters.

We look forward to the President's day - the first since amalgamation. This will be an opportunity for good bowls, social connection and an acknowledgement of the work of our President, Geoff Went, and those who work behind the scenes on committees. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in joining our club you would be most welcome. Coaching can be arranged for inexperienced bowlers. You would have an opportunity to bowl on Wednesday afternoons, Thursday mornings and Saturday afternoons. For further information please contact our President Geoff Went (0407 204 139) or Vice President Dianne Oliver (0412 738 320).

See you on the green!

Maureen Higgs Publicity Officer

CRICKET **Liaison Director: Trevor Heaslip**

Another season done and dusted! It was disappointing that we fielded no junior sides again this season, but this reflected the overall decline in numbers in the district. We did have several children participate in the Blasters program for littlies!

We had 4 senior teams this season, up from 3 last season. The new team approached RWCC after the combined

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Associations had planned their draws and were slotted into 3rd Grade where there was room. The team, led by Riaz and Munawar, did not have much success, but turned up each week, played in the right spirit and we look forward to their return next season.

We ended up with two sides in 3rd Grade, the other one moved up from 4th Grade last season. Imran, Ben and the team had a fantastic season and were well on their way to play in their Grand Final. Unfortunately, a member of their opposition in the Preliminary Final displayed shocking behaviour when given out by the Official Umpires and his arguments meant play was held up for quite some time. In the end our team was denied a lot of batting time and was denied victory as it came down to batting averages. A very unfair and disappointing outcome.

Our victorious 3rd Grade side from last season was moved up to 2nd Grade. They were coasting along in their Semi-final, but were the victim of bad weather and the match was drawn, but as the opposition finished ahead on the ladder, that was the end of our team's season.

The other team was last year's 5th Grade side, which remained in 5th Grade this season. They ended up being minor premiers. Our side played brilliantly, winning their semi-final and proceeded to the Grand Final, but unfortunately went down by 8 runs. Great effort, team. The after match celebrations at Firestone Outdoors was a great team bonding event. Observers would not have any idea that the team had not been victorious!

The 2026 Masters Cup (Over 35s Super 8s) is due to run from May until the end August and promises to be loads of fun, as usual. Hopefully, our team will again be competitive and maybe bring home the shield like they have done over the last two seasons.

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!

Chris

GARDEN CLUB **Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Our first meeting for 2026 last February was an opportune time to get back into the swing of things. Our first monthly

guest speaker, Maureen Carter, author of 'Ten Pounds of Paradise', provided snippets of her life here as a 'Ten Pound Pom'.

In March, the RWC held its annual International Woman's Day. We showed our support through club members who attended.

We also celebrated our annual Friendship Day in our March meeting with Paul Sheaffe, a member of both the Garden Club of Australia and the Caringbah Garden Club.

During this meeting Roslyne Ashley was awarded the GCA Ann Williams Clark Medallion for her valuable contribution to our Garden Club since she joined in 2013. She is now in charge of the Plant Sales Table which generates valuable funds for our club.

Ann McLachlan was our guest speaker for April where she introduced us to the wonderful and varied world of bonsai.

Our May guest speaker will be Amrutha Murali, a travel agent of GTG Getaway Co., who will provide details of the July Singapore Garden Festival.

In June we welcome Richard Herring of Bunnings who will cover roses.

Our July guest speaker will be David Delap whose talk will be about young Winston Churchill.

Last year's photo competition was such a success that we will have another one this year. Closing date is 17th July and is open to all club members. Small prizes will be on offer.

We will also continue our biannual coach tours which are open to members and any interested parties. This May is our autumn tour. We will be visiting 'Orchids Out West' at the Hawkesbury Showground. Lunch will be at the Windsor RSL Club, after which we will visit Mother Earth Nursery.

This year promises to be packed with similar interesting activities. Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month except for December (Christmas luncheon) and January at the RWC. Registration starts at 9:30 am for a 10 am start with a guest speaker. Morning tea follows before regular club business. We have raffles, flower/plant competitions and a plant/cutting/seed sales table. Meetings end at 12 noon.

Gardeners and non-gardeners are welcome! For more information, refer to

rwcgarden.com

Yolanda Latif
Publicity Officer

LADIES GROUP **Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Welcome back to our long serving members.

We are always looking for new members.

This week we have Paul Kearnes going through the history of music.

We have plans for outings on the first Wednesday of the month.

The other Wednesdays in the month you can find us in the Macarthur Room from 9.30am.

Should you like to join us please don't hesitate to contact me.

E: revesbyladiesgroup@outlook.com

Julie Wursten
Co-Coordinator

NETBALL CLUB **Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

Revesby Workers' Netball Club has been a proud sub-club of the Revesby Workers' Club since 1964. We strive to promote the game of netball in our community and encourage everyone, regardless of ability, to participate and experience the joy that sport brings.

After what felt like a long off-season, it was with great eagerness and enthusiasm that we finally headed back to Netball with the start of the 2026 season. We are excited to welcome back our returning members and all our new players and families.

This year, we have registered 22 teams ranging from our 5 & 6 year old academy players right up to Div 1 in seniors. We also have a dedicated team of umpires who give their time and skills each week, not only to umpire our games, but to also utilise their expertise to train our young umpires.

All teams kicked off with some dedicated training with lots of teams showing off the new RWNC training shirts.

The season started a little later this year on the 18th of April at Deverell Park and will run through until September. It has been a great start to the season, and we have loved watching our players come together as teams and seeing their hard work but more importantly their love for

netball.

The annual March Pass to start the season saw all our teams come together to represent Revesby Workers' Netball Club and was fabulous to watch. Also, we thank all our players who participated in the ANZAC Day march and joined Club Directors and other Sub Club members to pay our respects to the men and women who sacrificed so much. Lest We Forget.

Our 2026 Executive and Committee were elected at our Annual General Meeting, and we are grateful for their commitment to our club.

EXECUTIVE TEAM

- President** – Julie Howard
- Vice President** - Meagan Whitehorn
- Secretary** - Kellie McFarlane
- Treasurer** - Dave Howard
- Registrar** - Kerrie Pride
- Coaching Coordinator** - Chelsea Conen
- Umpires Convenor** - Ella Martin

COMMITTEE

- Uniforms & Equipment** - Georgie Chamakos
- Assistant Umpires Convenor** - Meagan Whitehorn
- Assistant Treasurer** - Andrew Pride
- Minutes Secretary** - Ann McLauchlain
- Publicity** - Margaret Williams

General Committee:

- Izzy McFarlane
- Zoe Chamakos
- Haylie McFarlane
- Michelle Brown
- Angela Gerrard

We would like to congratulate all of our 11s who trialled for a spot in BCNA's Development team, and congratulate the following players who were selected. Jamie Whitehorn, Sophie Gerrard, Harper Dale, Illaria Williams, Kayla McCutcheon, Alana Mellas and Ellie Sampson. We wish them all the best as they begin their representative journey.

We are also incredibly proud of Julie and Dave Howard and Hayley Kunde, who have been appointed the 11s Squad Coaches and Meagan Whitehorn and Angela Gerrard who have been appointed Squad managers.

We would also like to congratulate Hayley Kunde, Lexi Dredge and Izzy McFarlane who have all been selected in Metro teams and will play at Netball Central on Monday nights commencing April 20th.

In Coaching news, we have 4 new Development Coaches. Julie Howard, Dave Howard, Izzy McFarlane, and

Chelsea Conen have completed the next stage in their coaching journey, and we are lucky and blessed to have them at our club.

We love seeing all our families on Saturdays, cheering on our teams, and can't wait to watch them all continue to grow their skills further throughout this season.

GOAL RING

SWIM CLUB

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

Swimming Summer Season in Full Swing!

2026 Australian Open Water Championships.

At the end of January, RWSC proudly sent eight of its finest open water swimmers to Bunbury, Western Australia, to compete against the nation's best. The event was nothing short of spectacular! Our athletes demonstrated exceptional skill and determination, delivering impressive performances throughout. Placings were as follows, congratulations to all:

- Thomas Valassis – 3rd place in the 16yrs 5km and 4th place in the 16yrs 7.5km
- Maclaren Derwent – 10th place in the 17yrs 5km and 12th place in the 16yrs 5km
- Lola Pittams – 5th place in the 16yrs 5km
- Jennifer Tzikas – 11th place in the 16yrs 5km
- Jaimee Hugo – 10th place in the 14yrs 5km
- Riona Endo – 17th place in the 14yrs 5km
- Sofia Hughs – 21st place in the 14yrs 5km
- Ryder Pittams – 12th place in the 14yrs 5km

2026 Senior Metropolitan Championships

In February, 23 of our senior swimmers represented RWSC at the Senior Metro Championships. Their hard work paid off with an outstanding haul of six first-place finishes, three second-place finishes, and one third-place finish across a wide range of events. Over the weekend, our swimmers competed in a total of 92 races, achieving 35 top-10 finishes. Congratulations to all who took part—your dedication is inspiring!

2026 Open State Championships

Our team was well represented at the Open State Championships, with Thomas Valassis, Alex Hejaj, Aiden Miller, Maril Broughton, Jennifer Tzikas, Riona Endo, Keighly Altera, and Jasmine Bochenek all competing against the state's best. A special mention to Alex Hejaj, who

placed 5th in the Men's 400m Freestyle MC. Congratulations to all for outstanding performances!

2026 NSW Youth State Age Championships

On March 21–22, our youth competitors—Lillian Crosbie, Aria Simpson, Chelsea Kurtz, Ava Fung-Ahn, Nora Burhamsyah, Ruby Faanu, Macey Matthews, and Will Rutter—represented RWSC with distinction. Congratulations to Nora and Lillian for their impressive top 10 finishes in multiple events. Across the meet, swimmers achieved an impressive total of 21 personal best times. Well done to all!

2026 Australian Open Championships

The Gold Coast hosted one of the biggest events on the swimming calendar, and RWSC's Alexander Hejaj delivered an outstanding performance. Competing in a total of 7 events across the 3 days, Alex achieved personal best times and placed 7th in both men's 50m breaststroke and men's 100m butterfly events. Alex also achieved an unofficial Virtus Global Games s19 (MC) world record!!! Congratulations to Alex and his RWSC Head Coach Brendan Kirkpatrick this is a true testament to the countless hours of training and refining his technique to achieve great things. What an achievement Alex, we are all so proud of you! You're an asset to the squad and drive all the other swimmers to be the best that they can be. Thank you.

2026 Australian Age Championships

From April 11 to 18, nine of our top swimmers will compete on the national stage at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre. We wish Thomas Valassis, Maril Broughton, Jennifer Tzikas, Riona Endo, Keighly Altera, Jamiee Hugo, Jiazi Chen, Arin Pandit, and Jasmine Bochenek the very best of luck. We're proud to have you representing RWSC!

Christina Richards Secretary