

# Sports

## REPORTS



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#### ATHLETICS

Liaison Director: John Rodwell

At the beginning of June, the Oceania Games Championships were held in Mackay, North Queensland.

Illawong Revesby Workers' Athletics had 9 athletes competing at these Championships.

Monique Quirk and Zach Holdsworth kicked things off by being selected for the Australian Relay team camp on the Gold Coast.

Jessica Thornton claimed Bronze in the Women's 400m final with a season's best time.

Abbie Taddeo took Bronze in the Women's 100m Hurdles final with a time just outside her best.

Jerome Etteridge took Gold in the Men's Para 800m beating one of his rivals for the first time.

Tomysa Clark took out the Women's Long Jump with jumps of 6.35 6.36 6.37 and 6.38 to beat a strong opponent who had an 11-0 streak against Clark.

Our Masters Ladies have been out and about collecting medals left right and centre!

#### Oceania Games Championships

Anne Weekes

- Gold 5km Walk
- Bronze Weight throw

Ingrid Harris

- Gold Shot Put and 1500m Walk
- Bronze Discus, Hammer Throw, Weight throw and Javelin

Samantha Latanis

- Gold Shot Put, Discus and Hammer throw
- Silver Javelin
- Bronze Weight throw

#### NSW State Masters

Throws Pentathlon 45-49 years

1st Samantha Latanis

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2nd Ingrid Harris

### Heavy Weight Throws Pentathlon 45-49 years

1st Samantha Latanis  
2nd Ingrid Harris

### -56lbs

1st Samantha Latanis (with a NSW State Record)  
2nd Ingrid Harris

### -100lbs

1st Samantha Latanis (with another NSW State Record)  
2nd Ingrid Harris

### NSW State Cross Country 64-69 years

1st Robyn Basman

### 55-59 years

1st Karen Stanley (6km)

### Cassandra Dooley Publicity Officer

## BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

### Liaison Director: John Rodwell

Bankstown Stroke Support Group is supported by Revesby Workers' Club. The Stroke Support Group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month, excluding December and January. Meetings commence at 10.30am and finish around 12.30pm.

24 August 2022: The Group will conduct its AGM followed by a discussion with a dietitian.

28 September 2022: An update on the stroke guidelines will be provided.

26 October 2022: To be confirmed.

All our members must be financial members of the Revesby Workers' Club.

Our Group is orientated to providing educational topics and activities to stroke survivors, family members and carers and all are welcome.

### Tony Finneran Treasurer

## BASKETBALL

### Liaison Director: Christine Benham

What an exciting end to the 2021 Summer Monday night school competition. A whopping seven of our teams made the Grand Final. Of those seven teams, we had six trophy winning teams! We would like to congratulate the RWC Hustlers, Stars, Kings, Giants, Commandos and Jewels! We would also like to congratulate the RWC

Divas for coming runners up in their comp and for all the teams that made it to their semi-finals.

The Saturday contingent are well into their competitions with the U14 boys (Thunderboyz) in Menai currently in 2nd place and the U13 boys (Redbacks) in Bankstown currently in 4th place.

We are certain that basically all teams on a Monday night intend to continue for the upcoming Winter competition beginning in Term 3 of school. This is excellent news! We have also had six new players confirming their intention to play and we are in the process of allocating them into suitable teams.

We would like to thank the committee, sponsors, coaches and managers who we rely upon to make our sport as successful as it has been so far.

We are looking forward to the beginning of the new competition as well as finishing strong for the competitions currently taking place.

### Earl Paras Secretary

## BOWLS – INDOORS (LADIES)

### Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

It's been a tough three months with many of our ladies not able to attend at various times due to illness or injury. Let's hope we have everyone back happy and healthy.

Mother's Day was celebrated with a lovely lunch for our ladies.

The Achievers Award competition has been underway with the grand final play off happening on the 6 July 2022. We lost one of our bowlers in May, Lesley Munro. Lesley Munro was a great personality and a keen bowler for many years. Failing health had prevented her from coming to bowls but she popped in to see us when she could and happily joined us at our last Christmas Party. Vale Lesley – gone but not forgotten.

### 6th April 2022

1st Doreen Johnson; Bridget O'Connor; Mary Williams  
2nd Pat Land; Judy Moon; Marie Rogers; Connie Sorrenti

### 13th April 2022

1st Doreen Johnson; Frances Rochecouste; Cathy Packwood; Jan Taff  
2nd Phyllis Merrell; Bridget O'Connor; Marie Rogers; Connie Sorrenti

### 20th April 2022

1st Lesley Johnson; Pat Land; Frances Rochecouste; Connie Sorrenti  
2nd Judy Moon; Bridget O'Connor; Marie Rogers

### 27th April 2022

1st Doreen Johnson; Lesley Johnson; Pat Land; Cheryl McDonald  
2nd Joan Hansen; Frances Rochecouste; Mare Rogers

### 4th May 2022

1st Joan Hansen; Mavis Halls; Marie Rogers; Mary Williams  
2nd Pat Land; Judy Moon; Lorraine Seckold; Jan Taff

### 11th May 2022

1st Pat Land; Frances Rochecouste  
2nd Cheryl McDonald; Marie Rogers

### 25th May 2022

1st Cheryl McDonald; Marie Rogers; Frances Rochecouste  
2nd Joan Hansen; Phyllis Merrell

### 1st June 2022

1st Pat Land; Marie Rogers  
2nd Mavis Halls; Lorraine Seckold

### 8th June 2022

1st Marg Clarke; Mavis Halls; Connie Sorrenti  
2nd Cheryl McDonald; Mary Williams

### 15th June 2022

1st Doreen Johnson; Pat Land; Phyllis Merrell  
2nd Marg Clarke; Lyn Rolls; Marie Rogers

### 26th June 2022

1st Marie Rogers; Frances Rochecouste  
2nd Doreen Johnson; Cheryl McDonald

We are always looking for new members so if you would like to join us and have fun on a Wednesday, please give me a call or come on up to the Auditorium, have a chat and a coffee and see what it's all about.

### Connie Sorrenti Secretary

## BOWLS – LAWN (LADIES)

### Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Congratulations to Joy Pavey who won the Minor Singles with Norma Gray being the runner-up. Our Club competed in the Pat Davis Cup. Fay Shean, Maureen Higgs, Betty Graham, Pat Tate, Dianne Oliver and Lyn Tate were selected to represent Revesby Workers' Club. This is a district competition and although we played well,

Padstow won the day.

Our Club hosted a 'Christmas in July' charity event. It was a successful day enjoyed by all competing teams. Proceeds from day were donated to the Northcott Disability Service. Good bowls, raffles and a lovely baked dinner all contributed to the success of the event.

Our pennants team is competing at present and playing with enthusiasm and with good teamwork. The team is Betty Davidson, Fay Haddon, Pat Tate, Elizabeth McFarland and Maureen Higgs, Lyn Gallant, Norma Gray and Jan Calderon.

We will compete in District Championships later in the year and our Major Singles will be played in September.

We play each Thursday morning and many also join the men's bowling on Saturday afternoon. We are always looking for new members and if you would like to join us, you would be most welcome. We organise coaching for new bowlers so no experience is necessary.

If interested, please contact our Secretary, Pat Tate on 0408 006 404 or our President, Dianne Oliver on 0412 738 320.

Join us on the green.

**Maureen Higgs  
Publicity Officer**

**BOWLS – LAWN (MENS)  
Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg**

We have finally got back to playing bowls after a lot of wet days causing havoc with the maintenance of the greens.

We had a very successful mixed Bill Bullard Charity Bowls Day on Sunday 1 May 2022 with 20 bowlers joining us from Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL. After a couple of games and a snack of sausages on a roll, we ran a meat raffle with profit on the day of \$700.00 going to the Bill Bullard Charity. The visiting bowlers said they will be back after enjoying their day at Revesby Workers' Sports Club.

We finally held our postponed Olsens Graded Triples Day on Saturday 7 May 2022 with 78 bowlers participating, playing 4 games of 11 end bowls, a great lunch and a snack provided after the final game. A raffle proceeded with many prizes donated from our members. All bowlers commended Dave Raper and the Committee on the success of the day and were looking forward to the next Olsen's Day on Saturday, 17 December 2022.

Having qualified to play in the State Seniors Pairs finals at Ettalong in

May, Peter Shean and Peter Chown unfortunately failed to make it through to the semi-finals but put up a great showing in the early sectional rounds. They were well supported with 10 of our club members making the trip.

The Major, Minor and Veteran Pairs Championships are in their concluding stages with the final of the Fours due as well. Unfortunately due to a rainy weekend we were unable to complete the finals before closing date for submissions to the journal.

The next Championship events are the Club Triples and the Mixed Fours to be played with the Pennant season under way from 13 August 2022. Our Club Presidents Day will be held on Saturday, 30 July 2022 and expecting a good roll-up.

Our annual Greenkeepers Day will be held on Friday, 5 August 2022 and always proves popular with men looking for a day out to have a few beers and enjoy themselves - another day to check out our Sports Club.

Our recruitment drive is well underway with new members joining the club. If you are interested in trying your hand at bowls just come down to the Revesby Workers' Sports Club in Spence Street or give our President Denis Gallant a call on 0402 114 635 and he will put you in touch with our club coaches.

**Denis Gallant  
President**

**CRICKET  
Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

Not a lot has happened since my report in the previous Journal, when I detailed the Club's successes for the 2021-22 Season. At this time I would normally be detailing all of our award winners from our Junior and Senior Presentations, but we will have to wait until the next Journal, by which time we hope we will have held the Presentations!

The 2022 Masters Cup (Over 35s Super 8s) has been a victim of wet weather and ground closures, with several matches unable to be played. At the time of writing, we have been experiencing further floods and, as Vale of Ah is located on a floodplain, it is unlikely that matches will resume very soon.

The FORCE (Revesby Workers' Cricket Club's over 40s team) was expecting to travel to Mooloolaba for the World Golden Oldies Cricket Festival in October this year, but it now looks like having to be

postponed.

Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW have decided to impose a new registration and Association and Club Management system – Play HQ – on all NSW competitions this season so, while others have been busy with their winter sports codes, Ray and I have been meeting with Cricket NSW to set up the process. Please be prepared to register through the Play Cricket website when registrations are open.

It is compulsory for all players to register and pay on-line.

For any enquiries, please contact Chris on 9773 7157.

We look forward to an enjoyable 2022 – 23 season, our 60th!

**Christine Benham  
Secretary**

**GARDEN CLUB  
Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

The Garden Club welcomes all visitors and new members, gardeners and non-gardeners, young and old alike!

We have a bargain plant sales table, raffles, competitions with small cash prizes, coach trips and guest speakers. Each month our ebullient welfare officer Catherine Brock enriches our botanical knowledge with the flowers of the month and associated entertaining trivia.

Our monthly guest speakers cover a wide variety of topics.

Our July guest speaker, a Board member of a woman's refuge, gave us valuable insight into the importance of having a safe haven for women who need it.

In August we welcome our guest speaker Dorothy Luther, member of the NSW Australian Plant Society (APS). Born in a small farm near Oberon, she grew up in the bush and so has deep ties with it. She takes pride in her garden full of native plants.

September will be our Spring Photo Competition where members' photos of their favourite pot plant and favourite potted succulent or cacti will be judged. A small cash prize awaits the winners!

Following the success of our coach trip to the Geranium Cottage last April, the next (and last one for the year) will be in September to the Illawarra Rhododendron Gardens and also to Berry.

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Of course we are all looking forward to our Christmas lunch at the end of the year!

Meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month (except for December and January) from 10am until 12 noon in the Waratah Room.

For more information, visit our website at [rwcgarden.com](http://rwcgarden.com).

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

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### GOLF (SENIORS')

**Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson**

Due to the inclement weather we have had this year, we have had to cancel 6 games and we have been unable to play for the various stroke match play events.

Hopefully the weather will improve.

We are still meeting every Tuesday at Revesby Workers' Club at 10am regardless of the weather.

Our Christmas in July lunch is set down for 22 July 2022.

Keep swinging.

**Syd White**  
**Secretary**

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### HOCKEY (WOMENS')

**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

The Women's Hockey team has welcomed 3 new players this season. We are excited for our first full season since 2019 and look forward to finals in September. We currently sit in 3rd place on the ladder in the Moorebank Social competition.

**Leanne McNamara**  
**Secretary**

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### LADIES GROUP

**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Revesby Ladies Group meet in the MacArthur Room, Dixon Lane, Revesby each Wednesday morning from 9:30am.

This year we have had great trips, these are organised for the first Wednesday of the month.

Activities during the month are guest speakers, a bush poet, an Assistant Superintendent from Corrections Division and Penny's Bees even W.A.C.S. (Care for Wildlife) group come to the meetings to name just a few.

The meetings are always informative and enjoyable. The Ladies Group is a very friendly and happy cohort and have an

array of different activities during the year. The group supports local charities during the year.

It is great to see new members join the Ladies Group.

Recently, we had a member pass away. Her name was Sandra Bickle. Sandra was our Coordinator and had been with the group for approximately 11 years. Sandra's smile and enthusiasm will be missed by everyone.

We pass our condolences onto her family and friends. Vale: Sandra Bickle.

**Julie Wursten**  
**Coordinators**

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### MARINE RESCUE HAWKESBURY

**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Saving Lives on the Water.

The long running Charity Event is returning, The Hawkesbury Canoe Classic. Newly appointed Unit Commander Peter Moore has been part of organising and assisting this event, putting together teams to provide safety check points, first aid if required and all on standby for a safe, smooth running event.

Do you know someone who wants to paddle to raise money to Support the Arrow Foundation?

We recently received great news that the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic Event is scheduled for 29 and 30 October 2022. Paddlers of all disciplines and standards are catered for. This year there are 3 different events you can join:

- 111 km Marathon – Windsor to Mooney Mooney
- 65km Dash – Windsor to Wiseman Ferry
- Relay options available in both distances

The event raises funds for Arrow Bone Marrow Transplant Foundation and is not only for canoes and kayaks but also stand up paddle boarders. All are welcome to sign up. Marine Rescue provides boats and check points, radio and first aid support to those on this event which is a great Charity to support and we are so pleased to be involved with The Arrow Foundation and all the great work they do.

The start time for the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic is 4pm Saturday and the first home arrives around 2am Sunday with the last home around 11am Sunday. The race record is just over 7 hours with the average at 12 hours for the 110kms. You can find more information on their website and note that entries are now

open. The finish is at Deerubun Reserve Mooney Mooney from midnight. For more information please email [info@canoeclassic.asn.au](mailto:info@canoeclassic.asn.au) or check their website at [www.canoeclassic.net](http://www.canoeclassic.net).

Back to our base at Marine Rescue Hawkesbury and on 30 May 2022, we welcomed Liesl Tesch MP, Member for Gosford and held a Flag Ceremony.

We were graciously presented with a new State flag which will be flown at the entrance to the base as shown in the images below take by Jan Sheriff.

**Kym Mahoney**  
**PR Officer**

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### NETBALL CLUB

**Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan**

This season we had a total of 15 teams which is a total of 126 players from our babies to seniors.

Thank you to all our Coaches, Managers, Umpires and Committee members for 2022. Our club is unable to run without our volunteers.

Congratulations to Ella Martin and Sarah Arnold on receiving their District B badges and Alexis Deane and Taiya Pride for receiving their District C badges this season. Thank you to our mentors for helping the girls reach their goals. You have all worked so hard and we look forward to seeing you grow into beautiful umpires.

It was great seeing all of our teams especially our babies with crazy hair and sock day. It was a bright day and all donations were donated to The Kids Cancer Project.

Saturday, 18 June 2022 was a busy round for our Club as we had our annual Bill Bullard Charity Bucket Day with all proceeds going to the Asbestos Diseases Research Institute and Beautiful Minds/Banks House. Thank you to all our little bucket helpers on the day.

Our Club also had its annual round for Beanies for Brain Cancer. All beanie and scarf sales from the round went to the Mark Hughes Foundation with all profits contributing to help promote research, heighten awareness and support brain cancer patients and their families. Kristy and her family would like to thank everyone who purchased a beanie or scarf.

Congratulations to our two representative players Lexi Dredge and Izzy McFarlane for attending the State Titles this year. You both played amazing.

Our photo night was on 25 July 2022 and it was great seeing all the young girls looking beautiful in their uniforms.

On 30 July 2022 we had our Bingo Night and a great night was had by all with many prizes being won.

Thank you to all our families for selling their chocolates which will go towards the end of year celebrations.

Congratulations and best wishes to all our teams that are competing in their Semi Finals, Finals and Grand Final (5 junior and 1 senior team).

Goal Ring 2022

**Kristy Montgomery**  
**Publicity Officer**

**REVESBY WRITERS'**  
**Liaison Director: John Rodwell**

Madeleine Pizzuti, a regular and long term member of Revesby Writers had a Book Launch at the Revesby Workers' Club on Saturday, 28 May 2022.

The book launch was an excellent event being Madeleine's third book publication "Under the weeping willow Tree" which went off extremely well. Madeleine sold many books with her signature and whatever comments the purchaser requested. Afterwards there was a delicious afternoon tea with lovely fresh scones, jam and cream which everyone enjoyed.

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

**SCRABBLE**  
**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Peter Griffiths from the Revesby Scrabble Club recently took part in the NSW Scrabble Matchplay B Competition and managed to win the competition by defeating Natalie Taddy in the final 6-5.

Anyone interested in coming along to the Revesby Scrabble Club should call Peter on 0432 638 994.

**Peter Griffiths**  
**President**

**SNOOKER CLUB**  
**Liaison Director: Daryl Melham**

Results for the Monday evening competition are as follows:

**2 May 2022**

1st. Hamish Woudsma and Arnie Larden

2nd. Dennis Sharp and Brian Mooney

**9 May 2022**

1st. Robert Cacorovski and Brian Mooney

2nd. Jim Thompson and Kelvyn Marshall

**16 May 2022**

1st. Anthony Burns and Wayne Davis

2nd. Victor Tu and Phil Wood

**23 May 2022**

1st. Vance King and Victor Tu

2nd. Hamish Woudsma and Tom Thompson

**30 May 2022**

1st. Jim Thompson and Sam Elmowy

2nd. Kelvyn Marshall and Gary Batman

**6 June 2022**

1st. Hamish Woudsma and Gary Batman

2nd. Fred Refai and Wayne Davis

**13 June 2022**

1st. Robert Cacorovski and Gary Batman

2nd. Paul Katsioulis and Brian Mooney

**Lisa Brown**  
**Secretary**

**TOASTMASTERS**  
**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Revesby Toastmasters celebrated the end of the Toastmasters year with its annual Oscar Night Dinner. Our theme was Hollywood Movies. Nitay-Yair Levy the World Champion of Public Speaking delivered an inspirational comic speech.

Toastmaster of the Year 2022 was Debra Murphy.

Best Table Topics awards for 2022 were:

1st Place – Linda Zhang

2nd Place – Paul O'Brien

3rd Place – Debra Murphy

Toastmasters will give you the skills and confidence you need to express yourself in any situation. Learn to effectively formulate and convey your ideas. You will be more persuasive and confident, whether speaking with your colleagues, your community or your family.

Each meeting is educational and provides members with constructive feedback. Our coming Educational in August/October will focus on learning tips and tricks to help you get that new job or promotion.

Upcoming Educational include:

- How to Manager Fear
- How to make Facts and Numbers interesting

- How to Engage your Audience
- The Art of Leadership

Revesby Toastmasters meet face to face every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7pm.

Please contact 0408 437 624 or email [d1m8@bigpond.com](mailto:d1m8@bigpond.com).

**Debra Murphy**  
**Vice President**

**TOUCH FOOTBALL**  
**Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson**

Revesby Workers Touch Footy Club  
Looking For new players.

After a difficult winter season effected by rain and muddy grounds, our players are looking forward to a warmer spring season.

Our junior teams will start on Monday, 5 September 2022 playing at the Vale Of Ah fields in Milperra. Revesby Workers Touch Footy are welcoming players from 5 to 18 years of age to join a team.

All teams have qualified coaches supporting the development of skills and to ensure every child enjoys playing with their team mates each week. Games are played between 5pm and 7pm on Mondays with the younger children playing in the earlier time slots.

Our adult teams will start playing in October on various nights of the week. We have women's, men's and mixed teams all looking for players. All levels of experience are welcome including beginners. Uniforms will be supplied free to all players and we have several social events throughout the year.

We can find a team that suits you or you can join up with a whole new team.

If you would like more information please contact Kylie on 0414 658 479 or email [rwtfc1@gmail.com](mailto:rwtfc1@gmail.com).

Look forward to seeing you on the fields this spring!

**Kylie Wilkinson**  
**Treasurer**