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of the Women's 4x400 relay team. They had a successful run, narrowly missing out on qualifying for the final.

Registrations have now opened on the NSW website for the 2017/18 Summer season.

The NSW State relays are being held on the 4th and 5th of November at SOPAC, Homebush. Any athlete wishing to be considered for a team should contact President Ian Lister on 0411407915.

IRWA are holding fortnightly Thursday night meets from October until Christmas at the Ridge track. These are open to the recreational and more serious athlete. They commence at 6.30pm, finishing by 8.15pm. For further details of events each night please refer to the IRWA website.

Yours in athletics,

Karen Herrmann
Publicity Director

ATHLETICS (JUNIOR) Liaison Director: John Rodwell

The 2017 / 2018 season of Little Athletics commenced with an orientation night on Friday, 1st September 2017. The season will run until 9th March 2017 and registrations are accepted via our website right through the season: www.revesbylac.org.au to date there are 256 athletes registered.

This season we welcomed back two (2) ex-athletes to run our skills development program for our junior age groups. Both girls Maddie Carroll and Georgia Anderson have competed with our centre for many years and bring with them a lot of athletic experience and enthusiasm.

We have also partnered up with Illawong Seniors Athletics Club to provide coaching for our athletes in the U9 age group and older and the training sessions will be held on Friday evenings from 5:15pm. Coaching will be in general skills, running and jumps. Coaching is for athletes of all skill levels. Cost is a gold coin donation to participate. It's a great way to get extra skill developments for our athletes which will assist them competing each Friday night throughout the season and refine their skills in readiness for the Annual Zone Carnival where they compete against athletes from 6 Centres within our Zone. The Zone carnival this year is being held at The Ridge Athletics Ground from 15th to

ATHLETICS

Liaison Director: John Rodwell

The annual Revevesby Workers' Fathers' Day fun run was held on Sunday 3rd September in beautiful weather at Marco Reserve. Congratulations to Brady Goodyear who took out the event for the second year in a row. Thankyou to all the participants for supporting this event.

The Winter cross country season has just drawn to a close with our weekly Saturday afternoon runs continuing to draw good numbers. We had fantastic results at the Australian Cross Country Championships with four top 10 finishes for our teen age groups including one national title to Imogen Stewart.

Our Olympian Jessica Thornton recently competed in the World Athletics Championships in London as a member

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17th December. It is also anticipated that we may have some teams competing in the State Relays at SOPAC in November although this is yet to be finalised. This season we are using Timing Solutions as our recording program. Each family will have access to all their children's results through an online portal. Features include, results by date, results by family member, graph of results with members average and centre records, plus PB counts, season best counts for all events including tickets to view and print.

Trialling Little Athletics; Revesby Workers' Little Athletics offers children the opportunity to trial our sport before registering. Trials commence from 13 October 2017 and cost \$20 per athlete for two weeks. This fee is deducted from the registration fee if the child subsequently registers. Registrations are via online or at the centre on Friday, 13th October 2017. Further information about trials can be obtained by emailing registrar@revesbylac.org.au.

As with most sports Little Athletics requires a large number of parent volunteers to assist in the running of our Competition nights. We are also grateful to a number of ex-athletes and ex-committee members who come along and assist us with setting up each Friday, judging our walks events and helping out with BBQ and canteen as needed. For any information or enquiries please contact Christine on 0413886431.

Mara Basic Publicity Officer

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID CLUB Liaison Director: John Rodwell

The September Spring Show was held in the atrium of the Revesby Workers' Club on Sunday, 10 September, 2017. Despite the variations in the weather conditions during the past few months, many plants are flowering out of season, the members of the Revesby Workers' Australian Native Orchid Club were able to exhibit a colourful display of 82 flowering Australian native orchid plants. The display was visited by a steady stream of Revesby Workers' Club members and visitors who were amazed to see the types and variety of colours on display. The display was visited by a number of Board members who expressed their appreciation of the hard work that had gone into the organizing of the event and how it enhanced the entrance to the Club.

The Club's President Don Roberts was the successful exhibitor winning the Grand Champion of the Show and Champion Native Species orchid with a well flowered plant of *Dendrobium speciosum* Niffy. Reserve Champion of the Show was Arthur Smyrnios with a colourful flowering of

Speciosum Windermere x *Daylight Moon* and also Champion Australian Native Hybrid Orchid. Champion Australian Native Terrestrial Orchid was awarded to Sandra Crosby and Tony Costa who also won the Best Specimen award.

Work is currently underway in preparation for the October Spring Show which will be held in the Grevillia, Warratah and Acacia rooms of the Workers' Club on Sunday, 14 October, 2017. It is hoped that the members will be able to exhibit over 400 flowering plants and provide a wide variety of plants for sale at this show. All things pertaining to the growing of plants and orchids will be available for purchase.

The members of the Australian Native Orchid Club are appreciative of the continued support of the Revesby Workers' Club Board for our shows and for the opportunity of allowing our Club to exhibit our hobby at such an excellent venue.

The Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month from April to November in the McArthur rooms at 7.30pm, if anyone is interested in attending or joining please turn up at the next meeting. At each meeting we have guest speakers and hold plant raffles along with a regular display of members' orchids, tea and coffee is provided free along with something to eat. Subscriptions are \$10 per year.

Good growing for the October Show.

Ian Lawson Secretary

BOWLS – INDOOR (LADIES) Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Game results:

21st June, 2017

- 1st. Edna Roberts, Carolyn Adam, Marie Rogers & Shirley Glenday
- 2nd. June Ryan, Cheryl McDonald and Roma Stiles.

19th July, 2017

- 1st. Phyllis Merrell, Carolyn Adam, Doreen Johnson and May Noonan / Shirley Glenday.
- 2nd. Jean Reichart, Roma Stiles, Judy Moon and Beryl Dwyer.

26th July, 2017

- 1st. Lyn Rolls, Marie Rogers, Val Rochford and Marjorie Clarke.
- 2nd. Phyllis Merrell, Frances Rochecouste, Shanta Narayan and June Ryan.

2nd August, 2017

- 1st. Connie Sorrenti, Jean Reichart and Beryl Dwyer.
- 2nd. Lorraine Seckold, June Ryan, Marjorie Clarke and Edna Roberts.

9th August, 2017

- 1st. Frances Rochecouste, Marie Rogers, Phyllis Merrell and Shirley Glenday.
- 2nd. Roma Stiles, Olive Swan, Jean Reichart and Marjorie Clarke.

30th August, 2017

- 1st. Lyn Rolls, Olive Swan and Frances Rochecouste.
- 2nd. Val Rochford, Marie Rogers, Lorraine Seckold and May Noonan/Shirley Glenday.

6th September, 2017

- 1st. Lyn Rolls, Roma Stiles, Edna Roberts and Jean Reichart.
- 2nd. Olive Swan, Frances Rochecouste and Beryl Dwyer.

13th September, 2017

- 1st. Marie Rogers, Lorraine Seckold and Phyllis Merrell.
- 2nd. Olive Swan, Connie Sorrenti and Cheryl McDonald.

The results for the President's Cup will be posted in the next RWC Journal as it is still underway.

A reminder to our members that our Christmas party this year will be held on Wednesday the 6th of December, 2017 in the Acacia room. Don't forget to bring your best voices and your dancing shoes.

I would like to extend an invitation to all lady members to join us for a fun day of indoor bowls each Wednesday. Experience is not required and you would be made to feel most welcome. If interested please phone our President Joy Dalton on 9792 8097.

To all our members, may your Christmas be wrapped in joy and filled with love. Best wishes for peace, health and happiness in the new year ahead.

Looking forward to seeing everyone "on the mats" in 2018.

Shirley Glenday Assistant Publicity Officer

BOWLS – INDOOR (MIXED) Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Game results:

20 June 2017

- 1st Brenda Excell, Mario Fabiani
- 2nd Shanta Narayan, Jack Medbury
- 3rd Helen Tran, David Lewis
- Ldp Marie Rogers, Ken Sayers

27 June 2017

- 1st Anna Fabiani, David Lewis
- 2nd Val Austen, Van Tran
- 3rd Ken Sayers
- Ldp Jack Medbury

4 July 2017

- 1st Val Austen, John Gibbs

2nd Marie Rogers, Mario Fabiani
3Rd Helen Tran, Van Tran
Ldp Muriel Baikie, Ken Sayers

11 July 2017

1st Val Austen
2nd Marie Rogers, Mario Fabiani
3Rd David Lewis
Ldp Helen Tran, Frank Dare

18 July 2017

1st Mario Fabiani
2nd Brenda Excell, John Gibbs
3rd Shanta Narayan, David Lewis
Ldp Marie Rogers, Anna Fabiani

25 July 2017

1st Val Austen, David Lewis
2nd Helen Tran, John Gibbs
3rd Brenda Excell, Mario Fabiani
Ldp Marie Rogers, Van Tran

1 August 2017

1st Helen Tran, Mario Fabiani
2nd Anna Fabiani, John Gibbs
3rd Brenda Excell, Van Tran
Ldp Marie Rogers, Frank Dare

8 August 2017

1st Ken Sayers
2nd John Gibbs
3rd Brenda Excell, Van Tran
Ldp Helen Tran, Anna Fabiani

22 August 2017

1st Val Austen, David Lewis
2nd Lyn Rolls, Van Tran
3rd Marie Rogers, John Rolls
Ldp Brenda Excell, John Gibbs

29 August 2017

1st Doris Dare, David Lewis
2nd Val Austen, John Gibbs
3rd Helen Tran, Ken Sayers
Ldp Marie Rogers, Van Tran

5 September 2017

1st Lyn Rolls, Van Tran
2nd Brenda Excell, Ken Sayers
3rd Shanta Narayan, John Rolls
Ldp Helen Tran, Mario Fabiani

12 September 2017

1st Jean Reichart, Marie Rogers
2nd Helen Tran, Mario Fabiani
3rd Val Austen, Van Tran
Ldp Doris Dare, Anna Fabiani

"We'd like to welcome back Jean Reichart after a short stay at Bankstown Hospital. This winter has seen almost all players affected by the flu, which was particularly bad this year. Fortunately for us, all our team members are getting back on track, so we're almost back to normal. Unfortunately Tom Ferguson has left our group due to poor health. We wish him well. Sadly, Jack Medbury has passed away. We wish his family well at this time.

We have yet to complete the President's trophy, and the result will be in the next issue. So now, more than ever, we're always looking to welcome new

members, whether professional or amateur. Please reach out to your friends and neighbours, and invite them along.

For more information contact Jean Reichart on 9771 6923

Mario Fabiani Publicity Officer

BOWLS – LAWN (LADIES) Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Again it is my pleasure to report on the activities of our Women's Bowling Club. The past three months have been a very busy time.

By the time this journal goes to print we will have settled into our new premises at Spence St, Revesby.

In August we commenced our Club Fours Championship and the winners were: M Farruga, J Pavey, R Cottingham, M McKinley defeating I Manahan, N Gray, F Hadden, P Johanson.

In September we held our Club Triples Championship and the winners were P Tate, J Calderon, E McFarlane defeating L Gallant, N Gray. B Park.

In September every year we hold our Spring Triples Day sponsored by Daryl Melham. What a great day we had again with 18 teams competing in it from bowling clubs in the Metropolitan area. The weather was so kind to us and lovely to be playing in such spring weather. Two games of 13 ends bowls were held and this was followed by a lovely lunch.

The winners of the day were a team from Grandviews Bowling Club, M. Teasdale, H. Broderick and K Boughan. As we go to print our Club Minor Singles and Consistency Championships would have been held.

Forthcoming events:

10th Dec – Combined Presentation Day
14th December - Break Up Day.

Any ladies wishing to take up Lawn Bowls are most welcomed and should contact our Secretary Pat Tate on 97310957.

Margaret Pullen Publicity Officer

The combining of the two clubs, Panania and Revesby, has been very successful. The transformation of the Club is wonderful, thanks are extended to the Directors and Management. New friendships of bowling together are being enjoyed.

A Small Matter

The ladies enjoy tea and coffee for morning tea prior to bowling however, a treat is missing. Little cakes and bun loaf are not available at individual cost. Catering may be able to arrange this for their enjoyment.

Bowl for Others Luncheon held on 6th October, cheques were presented to the recipients from nine Charities. The amount \$23,000 was divided amongst them. To name a few were; Sydney Eye Hospital, Melanoma, Heart Foundation, Gynaecological Cancer, Air Ambulance, Alzheimer. We thank our metropolitan and country clubs for the work they do to raise money for these charities. Trading tables, cake stalls, spider days and donations are some ways we receive help for this cause.

Past Presidents and Friends Luncheon

17th November at the Boutique Hotel (Masonic Club) 169 Castlereagh Street Sydney, lunch cost is to be advised, guests to be seated by 12.30pm.

Past Presidents and Friends at Towradgi

Women's Bowling Club will be held on Wednesday 10th January 2018. Game; two bowls triples, morning tea; 10.30am or on arrival – lunch cost \$12.00. Forms containing full details will be posted early October. Come along and enjoy wonderful hospitality.

A little early, may we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a wonderful, healthy New Year.

A change is as good as a holiday

Beryl Harmer Publicity Officer

BOWLS – LAWN (MEN'S) Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

The move to Spence St finally took place on 1st July 2017 & after the usual flurry of moving from here to there (which includes lots of effort from Denis & committee) we found that a friendly welcome awaited us from the existing members of the now, Revesby Sports Club. The Fibro members were equally enthusiastic & eager to enjoy the welcome plus get to use the shining newly renovated premises that they now were to adopt as their new home. We thank the RWC board, the members & all those involved & look forward to happy days & growing our membership & continuing the traditions of previous members & making this club one that we can all be proud to play for. It was also good to see a couple of members re-join after an absence, Geoff (50 shades of grey) Britton & Jimmy (deep throat) Whitton. Long time members. Looking forward to their company on the green. Hope more of the old members rejoin also. MINOR SINGLES FINAL. PETER SHEAN V. LAURIE WILSON. This was always going to be a tough match for either to win & it proved to be so. Both seemed evenly matched as they started out & it was neck & neck all the way until they were just past the halfway mark & 15 all, when Peter started to get the upper hand & surged to the lead. This surge carried him through to the end as he kept Laurie to just 18 as Pete ran to

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31 to take out the title. Laurie couldn't get anything going for him, while Peter just kept racking up winning shots. Congratulations.

THE SMILING ASSASSIN V. THE MAESTRO

Yes it was, 2016 grand slam winner & defending champion, ever smiling ADAM WHALAN up against PETER CHOWN for the RWC's best of the best title. This game had "match of the day" written all over it. By the same token the contestants were as casual as you like, as though it was just another game for them. Once they got started though it was even until the scores got to 22-20 to our smiling Adam, then it was Peter who suddenly found his rhythm & went to the lead. Now we know nothing ever wipes the smile off Adam's face, but he was now giving the game his full attention, as Peter was making sweet music as he played like a Maestro on his old Strada?- Strada?- er, fiddle! winning end after end. And in an outstanding performance our Maestro defeated the Smiling Assassin as he chalked up 31pts & kept his opponent to 22. Congratulations to the Maestro. We have had an election for committee since coming to the Sports Club & our new President is Denis Gallant, new Secretary is Richard Upston & Laurie Wilson & Tony Finneran are additions to committee, welcome. Among those not standing for re-election was Doug Hawkins, who has been our hard working Secretary for the past 5 years. Our sincere thanks go to Doug for his dedication to the job, it's not the easiest job in the club, but he has handled it with his usual style & aplomb. Also not standing again was our President Ray Hopkins. Ray has decided that after some 30 odd years it was time to move aside & let someone else have a go. Ray has done an outstanding job since taking over the Presidency, he was always approachable no matter how major or trivial the subject was & would take time to explain every detail no matter how busy he was. We know that this has been a tragic year for Ray & wholly understand his wanting to have a spell from the grind of a job that is very demanding & doesn't end when the sun goes down. We are all with you Ray & thank you & wish you all the best for the future.

Merv Elder
Publicity Officer

CRICKET

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

The Annual General meeting was held on 19 July at which meeting the following Office Bearers were re-elected – President, Trevor Heaslip; Secretary, Christine Benham, Treasurer, Ray Benham; Vice Presidents, Paul Kelly and Steve Floyd and Assistant Secretary Lindsay Le Bas. Daryl Melham, Col Heaslip, and Terry Semlitzky were appointed patrons of the Club in recognition of their commitment and interest shown in the Club over many years.

Registrations were held in August, with numbers of players signing up declining – a trend happening everywhere. 6 senior sides have been affiliated (one less than last season) and 8 junior and mini sides (also the same as last season). Competition commenced on 9 September and we are having mixed success, but having lots of fun in the process!

Selections for the Bankstown District Cricket Association's Junior representative sides are in process and we expect some of our fine young players will again be selected in those teams.

It is not too late to register to play cricket with The Workers for the 2017-18 season. Players of all ages and abilities (juniors and seniors) are most welcome. For enquiries, please contact Chris on 9773 7157.

Chris Benham
Secretary

DARTS CLUB

Liaison Director: Terry Semlitzky

Contacts for the Darts are President Dean Semlitzky, Secretary Terry Semlitzky, Captains Brian Smith/Andrew Gregory.

The Bankstown Districts Darts Association have restarted on Monday nights

The last Masters Tournament was held at Dubbo 12th & 13th August, the next will be at Ingleburn RSL, followed by Central Coast Leagues Club in November, 25th & 26th.

The next Darts Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday 16 Nov, 7pm.

The first of the Dart Club Championships was the singles and was won by Mick Franklin, with Adrian Ferriolo runner up. The Drawn Doubles will be held Sunday, 29th October

The combined Presentation Day with the Fishos will be held Sunday 19th November.

The Dart Club conduct a game of Drawn Doubles every Thursday night in the Sports Bar. This open to members & visitors and you don't have to be a champion. There are meat trays for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, there is men's & ladies' highest score and a lucky door prize.

This is raffle night and members badge draw, so amble down to The Sports Bar and have your name submitted prior to 8pm.

The following are the results: 15/6 Trevor Bligh, Simon Duda, M/hs 140 Trevor Bligh, L/hs 111 Marj Heyhoe. 20/6 Dylan Yon, M/hs Yorick Yon, L/hs 100 Sue Whittaker, 29/6 P Towns, M Franklin, M/hs 140 Yorick Yon, L/hs 114 Margaret McKone. 6/7 J Fields, P Towns, M/hs 170 Kohi Kiel, L/hs 120 Sue Whittaker, 13/7 R Keys, Y Yon, /hs 140 Yorick Yon, L/hs 100 Lee Reynolds, 20/7 P Towns, Y Yon, M/hs 140 Mick Franklin, L/hs 101 Pat Towns, 27/7 Y Yon, T Martire, M/hs 140 Trevor Bligh, L/hs 111 Margaret McKone, 3/8 P Sillato, C Heyhoe, M/hs 171 Tony Martire, L/hs 100 Cindy Heyhoe,

10/8 B Smith, S Whittaker, M/hs 180 Yorick Yon, L/hs 140 Sue Whittaker, 17/8 Y Yon, A Gregory, M/hs 140 Craig Woodroffe, L/hs 118 Kana, 24/8 Y Yon, B Smith, M/hs 180 Dylan Yon, L/hs 140 Sue Whittaker, 31/8 K Kiel, T Martire, M/hs 174 Trevor Bligh, 1234 Kana, 7/9 Y Yon, Sharkey, M/hs 158 Alan Woods, L/hs 121 Pat Towns, 14/9 K Kiel, C Woodforde, M/hs 145 Kohi Kiel, L/hs 116 Cindy Heyhoe.

There was one last game at The Fibro, 30th June, a game of darts was held, and a few songs were sung and we had a last muster, \$175.60 was raised for the Bill Bullard Charity. This event has been run for over 10 years, and is continuing at The Revesby Sports Club, the first Friday in the month.

The Darts vs Bowls was held at Revesby Sports Club, Saturday, 21st October. Newcastle Workers did not play this year, but we organized a stop gap game with Wenty Leagues and Padstow RSL in lieu, and we thank them for responding at such short notice.

"X Topps"
Terry Semlitzky

DOMINO CLUB

Liaison Director: Terry Semlitzky

Contact Colin Suttle

The Domino's play every Sunday morning in the Sports Bar, 10.30 am start and is open to members and visitors, who are most welcome.

The following are the results:
16/7 Robert Murray, 23/7 Daryl Heaton, 30/7 Louis Laurent, Robert Murray, 6/6 Colin Suttle, Norm Glover, Daryl Heaton, Louis Laurent, 13/8 Colin Suttle, Louis Laurent, 20/8 Norman Glover, 27/8 Daryl Heaton, Robert Murray, 3/9 Colin Suttle, Robert Murray, Daryl Heaton, Louis Laurent, 10/9 Colin Suttle.

Winning players Monthly: April Louis Laurent, May Robert Murray, June Daryl Heaton, July Robert Murray, August Daryl Heaton.

"Double Blank"
Terry Semlitzky

FISHING CLUBS

Liaison Director: Terry Semlitzky

There are 3 fishing clubs under the Workers' banner: Charter Boat contact Dean Semlitzky 0413 292 337. Small Boats contact Col Purdy 9773 6752. Mooney Mooney contact Bruce Breese 0429 987 549

The Charter Boat outings have restarted and we are fishing with Cronulla Charters, aboard the Romanda, leaving from Cronulla Wharf, there is a list on the noticeboard, in the Sports Bar, for members wishing to participate.

The first trip in April had a crew of eight with Terry Semlitzky top scoring with 20 points, followed by Jack Innis 19, Vince D'Allesandro 18, Karrado 13, Dean Semlitzky 12, Sam Saunders 11, Don Saunders 11, Geoff Pink 6. The biggest fish a 1.0 kilo flathead was caught by Sam Saunders. The next outing is Sunday Oct 8th

The Presentation Day will be held at The Revesby Sports Club on 19th November. Revesby Workers Small Boats had their AGM recently and held a raffle where they raised \$282.00 for The Bill Bullard Foundation.

"Ben Took's" **Terry Semlitzky**

FOOTBALL (SOCCER) **Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward**

We had a great season this year with a record 560 registered members, including 43 teams from grade 6 to Over 45s, 100 coaches and managers, and more than 25% of our players female! Season summary:

- We had 6 teams make the grand final – AAM 1, AAM 6, AAM 7, O35/1, AAL 1A, AAL2B. AAM 6, AAL 1A and AAL2B went on to win.
- AAL 1A and O45/1 teams represented the Bankstown Association in the State Champion of Champions event.
- Our O35s were undefeated across 5 games and the final at the Huskisson Cup.
- Senior Sports person of the Year: Maria Martino and Francesca Martino
- Junior Sports person of the Year: Ronit Chand
- Coach of the Year: Peter Harpas
- Manager of the Year: Tracy Wise

We finished off the season in September with our annual senior presentation night, attended by over 200 people, and our junior presentation day held at Marco Reserve and fun for all the family.

Other key happenings during the season:

- This year we established a healthy canteen program, with a focus on providing healthier options to the usual sports canteen fare. The home-made pumpkin soup day was a big hit!
- 30+ juniors and their families participated in the RWC ANZAC Day March and Service.
- We raised over \$3K for the RWC Bill Bullard Charity, primarily through our annual trivia night.
- We were successful in obtaining a Canterbury-Bankstown Council grant to support our first aid training and resources initiative.
- We were very pleased to bestow Life

Membership status on 2 key members – Elizabeth Errington and Chris Siow. Congrats!

Unlike most soccer clubs in the District, we keep going over summer! This year we are hosting a Mini Roos Kindy Soccer program, 7-10 skills program, and the BDFA Ladies' Summer Comp.

We will be taking registrations for the 2018 winter season from late January. Log on to revesbyworkersfootballclub.com.au for details.

Claire Geary **Assistant Secretary**

GARDEN CLUB **Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Revesby Workers' Garden Club meets on the first Saturday of the month (except for January and December) from 9.30am for registration, competition entries and raffle ticket sales. The meeting begins at 10am until 12 noon, in the Waratah Room at the RWC. We have a two category competition each month, with 1st and 2nd prizes in each, with small cash prizes. We have a guest speaker each month, they speak on a variety of topics, and it is not always plants and gardens.

Our November meeting will also be the Revesby Workers' Garden Club Inc. Annual General Meeting, with the election of office bearers. Membership fees need to be paid before this meeting for members to be able to vote. Our competition this month will be a single rose in a vase and a dried flower arrangement.

Our bus trips for the year have concluded. Judith Cologan our Tour Organiser has taken us on four great day trips this year.

No meeting in December. It is time to celebrate with a Christmas buffet lunch. This is always a fun celebration, the tables are beautifully decorated and we have fabulous Christmas raffle prizes to be won. Cost of lunch for members is \$30 and for non-members \$35

Our first meeting for next year will be on 3rd February 2018

I will take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. For our members that are no longer able to attend our meetings, we are thinking of you and we wish you well.

Carol Griffiths **Publicity Officer**

GOLF (MEN'S) **Liaison Director: John Rodwell**

Readers are invited to visit our informative web site at www.rwcmensgolf.org for detailed information about our Club, news, upcoming events schedule and event summaries with winner's photos and results.

A cool winter with little rain saw a good turnout of players for every game, with the highlights being the 4BBB Matchplay Championship (won by Shane Thorn & Phil White) and Last Man Standing (won by Joy Mesuria).

The concluding months for 2017 will see golfing events played out over many great courses (The Ridge, Bankstown, Mollymook, Antill Park, Campbelltown, Rosnay and Brighton Lakes).

Event highlights will be the International Cup, President's Cup and Guzzlers' Cup, as well as inter-club challenge matches, such as the Lawson Cup at Campbelltown, Revesby versus Canberra Labor Club at Mollymook and finally, Revesby versus Oakdale Workers' at Antill Park.

And don't forget the BBQs managed by our Social Secretary, Ryan Cassin, are coming up after selected golf games to make the golf day just that more fulfilling :-)

The last game of the year will be the extremely popular 2 Man Ambrose Christmas Day event at Bankstown, followed by a huge feed and plenty of fluids to refresh our memories (real and virtual) of all the good days and fun we had throughout the year - so happy golfing :-)

Ken Little **Publicity Officer**

LADIES GROUP **Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

The Group meets every Wednesday morning from 9.30am - 11.30am in the Macarthur Room adjacent to Revesby Worker's Club. The aim of the group is to provide friendship and interest for the members. In June we had a nice bus trip to Brisbane Waters and a fish and chip lunch was enjoyed. Five of our ladies attended the "Farewell to the Fibro" on the 25th of June and many of the members shared their memories. Our Market Day was decided on and will be held on 26th July.

On the 21st of June our speaker was Don Burvill who spoke on birds and showed some interesting slides from Northern Australia. We went out to lunch as a group to celebrate an "O" birthday, this is when one of the ladies has a special birthday and her age ends in "O". On the 28th of June we had a speaker from the Dept. Of Human Services regarding the changes to Pensions. On

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12th July Michael Stoddart spoke about his experiences with Life Line, the club kindly lent us a projector that was most helpful during this talk. On the 19th of July we were fortunate to have a group of local firemen from Revesby Station, who discussed safety in the home,

On the 26th July we held our Market Day, fundraising for the Bankstown Hospital. It was all hands on deck and a huge success. We raised \$1,100, The Revesby Workers' Club had been very helpful with signage, flyers etc. and also provided 2x\$50 gift cards to be used. Panania Senior Citizens donated \$300. Thank you letters were done for the generous donors.

In August we had a bus trip to Camden to see some gorgeous patchwork quilts. The group we visited have a magnificent quilting machine and also kindly donate many of their quilts to needy folk. Also in August we had a lady from Breast Cancer Australia who was very knowledgeable. In September large group of the ladies went to Bankstown Sports Club and saw Lucky Starr in action, he brought back lots of happy memories for us all.

Margaret Stoddart
Co-ordinator

MARINE RESCUE

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

Statistics:

Year to September	2017	2016
Vessels assisted	111	7
People moved to safety	294	149
Recorded Duty Hours	9897	7,945
Fuel Consumed	\$9,796	\$7,605

Why is the number of vessels assisted in 2017 over twice the number of those assisted in 2016? There are a number of reasons, not the least the increased number of qualified Inshore Coxswains and qualified crew within the unit. This allows, in mild conditions MR Hawkesbury to take part in inshore (within five nautical miles of the coast) increasing the number of times we are tasked for this type of work. Another important factor contributing to the increase was the mild autumn and winter.

Five new members commenced their training during the quarter. Also several members completed their qualifications for Crew and Leading Crew. Unit Commander Ken Edwards also upgraded his Marine Rescue Coxswain qualification by completing a TAFE Shipmaster's course. Our normal First Aid and Resuscitation requalification training was conducted. Fifteen members of the public obtained Boat Licences at a Course conducted at Windsor.

At long last the roof repairs have been completed. The good news is that there were no materials containing asbestos found on the site. During the extensions to the

car park Mooney Mooney Club by Revesby Workers all fibro was removed internally from the building, however suspicion remained over the roof and eaves. The total cost of the project was \$9,800. A government grant of \$8,000 was obtained and \$1,800 contributed from fundraising or in short, cooking and selling 1,800 sausage sandwiches.

Speaking of costs both Rescue Vessels, Hawkesbury 21 and 21 have in turn been readied for the summer boating season. Cost of servicing the 4 motors and cleaning and anti-fouling the hulls \$5,867-35. Sorry if I keep talking about costs but the Unit's budget for fuel, maintaining the base, vessels and training crew is over \$50,000 a year or \$1,000 per week and that takes a lot of sanga sandwiches.

Do you have a boat of any size with a marine radio fitted? If so we need your help on the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic to be held on the weekend of 28/29 October. It is an overnight paddle from Windsor to Mooney Mooney (111 km) held on the Bridge to Bridge course. The event in its 41st Year, raises funds to look after the welfare of Leukaemia sufferers. Boats and crews are needed to assist with the safety of the paddlers. Please find out more from Peter Moore 0418 433 388. Fuel costs are recoverable.

Our annual Christmas Party and Awards Night will be held on Wednesday 6th December.

Need a boat licence? Contact Ken Edwards 0412 320 116

New members are always welcome. No experience is required, membership and training are free and uniforms are supplied after a qualifying period. Contact Ken Edwards on 0412 320 116

Ken Edwards
Unit Commander

NETBALL CLUB

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

Congratulations to all of our teams on a great year of netball. Revesby Workers Netball club had a total of 19 teams (171 Players) this year. This year we had a total of 8 teams make it to Semi Finals, we had a total of 2 Junior teams and 6 Senior teams. They were our 12B's, 14B's, Inter B's, Inter C's, Div 2, Div 7 and our two Div 6 teams. Unfortunately our 12's, 14's and Inter C's were knocked out in the Semis. Finals were played for all the other teams. Unfortunately Inter B's and Div6 (team3) were knocked out in the Finals. Grand finals were played by Div 2, Div 6 (team 2) and Div 7. Unfortunately there were only one premiers' team which was Div 7. Congratulations to you all on a wonderful win.

Congratulations to all of our 5, 10, 15, 20, 35 and 50 years service and Achievement

awards for 2017.

Here are some dates for your diary;
22nd October – Junior Presentation

23rd October – AGM

10th November - Senior Presentation

Registration Dates – T.B.A

www.workersnetball.com.au
Goal Ring 2017

Kelly McFarlane
Secretary

PHYSIE AND DANCE

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

The 2017 physie year has been a great success so far for Revesby Workers' Physie and Dance (RWPD). The club celebrated their 20th anniversary to kick start the year and attended two Interclub competitions in August at Shellharbour and Castle Hill.

Recently in September RWPD entered 3 teams into the National Team competitions, all of whom performed beautifully. Well done to all girls and ladies who performed and a big Congratulations to the 13-15 years team who placed 5th.

We have also achieved great results at the Champion girl and Champion lady competitions, and we wish the best of luck to those who are moving on to compete at the National Finals in November.

Although this year is almost over, it's not too late to contact us about enrolling for 2018. We will be more than happy to pass on any information to you. Please contact Diane on 0418 220 260.

Lara Wilson
Publicity Officer

REVESBY WRITERS

Liaison Director: John Rodwell

On behalf of the members of the Revesby Writers, I thank John Rodwell and all who have assisted the members of the 'Writers Group' to achieve our goals for this year. We value our connection with the Revesby Workers' Club and the support received this year.

The September meeting was a very special meeting. Karen Lane was our guest. We invited her to run a workshop based on 'Improving our Creative Writing Skills'. The workshop was fun and enjoyed by all. Members felt they had gained so much from taking part in the workshop. Karen's passion for assisting writers was greatly valued and appreciated.

Making this meeting more exciting, we celebrated Carney Vaughan winning First Prize for his story 'Bombilla' and receiving a Highly Commended Certificate for another story, a memoir, 'Like the Curate's Egg... Good in Parts... No Pony...'. These Literary Competitions were organised by

the Eastwood/Hills Fellowship of Australian Writers. Congratulations Carney.

Our group invites writers who wish to meet writers to join us. Writing is a solitary task. Sometimes encouragement is needed or the opportunity to read a story aloud to an audience. You may have stopped writing or perhaps have never started but you know you have a story to tell. You will be welcome at our meeting. Each month a topic is suggested for a short story or poem to be read at the next meeting, this sometimes is enough to renew the desire to write. We meet the first Saturday of each month, except January and December. The meeting is held in the Macarthur Room, 20 Dixon Lane, Revesby commencing at 1pm, finishing at 4pm. Parking is available and the meeting room is very close to the Revesby Railway Station.

Neridah Tyler-Perry
President

RWC SMALL BOATS CLUB Liaison Director: Terry Semlitzky

RWC SMALL BOATS FISHING CLUB
Recently held their Presentation Day for 16/17 year. Trophies were awarded to:
MALE DEEPSEA WINNER – JAMES NEALE
MALE DEEPSEA R U – COLIN PURDY
MALE BRE WINNER – GARRY McLAUCHLAN
FEMALE DEEPSEA WINNER – NICHOLE NEALE
FEMALE DEEPSEA RUNNER UP – PAT WEST
BIGGEST FISH- COLIN PURDY
BEST BOAT – (MOST FISH CAUGHT FROM ONE BOAT) – JAMES NEALE
MOST FISH CAUGHT – JAMES NEALE

We would also like to welcome the new committee for 17/18 year
PRESIDENT – COLIN PURDY
VICE PRESENT – GARRY McLACHLAN
SECRETARY – NICHOLE NEALE
TREASURER – JOANNE DODD
REEF CAPTAIN – JAMES NEALE
WEIGH MASTER – GORDON DODD
COMMITTEE MEMBERS – PAT MARTIN, DEAN BELL, SCOTT VINCENT.

Had some great weekend trips last season, 5 boats in total had a weekend down at Greenwell Point with each boat weighing in at least 5 fish. More recently 2 boats to Nowra fishing, with 6 members. All having great catches again. Looking forward to the coming season, and more trips away.

All new members welcome, please contact Colin Purdy on 97736752. Weigh in on last Sunday of each month. Christmas Party date to be advised, details will be published at the Revesby Sports Club

Nichole Neale
Secretary

..... SNOOKER CLUB Liaison Director: Terry Semlitzky

Contacts for Snooker are:
Kevin Bowerman Sec. Michael Smith
Pres, Brian Mooney Vice Pres.

The club conducts a social game of drawn doubles every Monday in the Sports Bar, names to be submitted by 5.30pm, with prizes for the winners and runners up.

The following are the results:
19/6 1st Malcolm Winter, Jack Garland, 2nd Hamish Woudsma, David Quinn
26/6 1st Malcolm Winter, Emil Boulos, 2nd Inir Boskovski, Ingrid Winter
3/7 1st Mohammad Ali, Jack Garland, 2nd Graeme Saunders, Stephen Lloyd
10/7 1st Malcolm Winter, Stephen Lloyd, 2nd George Lui, Michael Smith
17/7 1st Sonny Chan, Michael Smith, 2nd Malcolm Winter, Brian Mooney
24/7 1st Sonny Chan, Dewayne Chand, 2nd George Lui, Stephen Lloyd
31/7 1st Malcolm Winter, Dewayne Chand, 2nd Daryl Heaton, Peter Macaluso
7/8 1st Michael Smith, Peter Macaluso, 2nd George Liu, Kevin Bowerman
14/8 1st Daryl Heaton, Atieti Pakalani, 2nd Jack Garland, Michael Smith
21/8 1st Sonny Chan, 2nd Michael Smith
28/8 1st Bill Tugi, Louie Cvetanovski, 2nd Sonny Chan, Paul Katsiolos
4/9 1st Jack Garland, Brian Mooney, 2nd Louie Cvetanovski, David Quinn
11/9 1st Joe Tugyi, John Stan, 2nd Brian Mills, Michael Smith
18/9 1st Graeme Saunders, Ken Marshall, 2nd George Lui, John Stan

The next meeting of the snooker club will be Thursday, 19th October, 6pm.

There are a number of snooker/billiard cues in the snooker cupboard, that are not being used. Some of these belong to deceased players or players who no longer need them. If any relatives wish to claim them, they should contact Club Secretary, Kevin Bowerman. If they are unclaimed they will be auctioned with the proceeds going to the clubs charity.

The Presentation Day will be held at Revesby Sports Club Sunday 26th November, 12 pm.

“Screwball”
Terry Semlitzky

..... TENNIS CLUB Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

It was a great term for the Revesby Workers' Junior tennis players. Many of the children played in the Saturday morning competition run by Canterbury Bankstown Tennis Association.

Some results were as follows:
SUPERCOMP: Finalists on 16 September were all Revesby Workers' teams. Winners

on the day was the team of Danny Lien and Jason Nabaki (pictured attached). Runners up were the team of Aryan Nataraja and Cecelia Chenh (Cecelia has done very well over the last few terms). Danny Lien was also the best no 1 player in this, the top division.

Division 1 the team of Jaye Freda and Damien Nguyen were runners up on the day. Jaye and Damien were also the best no 1 and no 2 players in the division.
Division 2m Clarence Chenh and Jamie Matta were winners.
Altogether a great term for the Revesby Workers junior players.

Adele English
President Junior Tennis Club

..... TOASTMASTERS Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Christmas is approaching and many people are required to speak at end of year work and private functions. Most people fear having to speak to a group of people and never see this as an opportunity to impress work colleagues and friends. Revesby Toastmasters can help you overcome fear; improve your self-confidence and develop leadership skills.

January is a time when many people make New Year's resolutions to change their life. Why not make a positive change in your life and join Toastmasters. Our meetings are light-hearted, positive and educational, with a focus on fun.

Congratulations to Paul O'Brien for achieving his Competent Leadership Award. This year Debra Murphy represented Revesby Toastmasters at the Area competition.

We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. For further information please contact Debra Murphy on 0408 437 624 or via our website revesby.toastmastersclubs.org

Our last meeting for 2017 and Christmas Party will be 14th December, we will resume in 2018. Please check website for details.

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Martin Stralow
President