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ATHLETICS (JUNIOR)

Liaison Director: John Rodwell

Another successful season done and dusted for Revesby Workers' Little Athletics 2017 / 2018 with our final night held on Friday, 9th March 2018. A BIG SHOUT OUT to all committee members, volunteers and parents assisting throughout the season; the club will not be successful without your continued support and assistance.

We had 285 registered athletes; 18 weeks of completed competition nights, 3,992 personal bests were achieved across all age groups and 24 centre records broken by 18 athletes across 12 events. Congratulations to all our little athletes on their achievements throughout this season, doing their best whilst having fun along the way, making new friends and offering encouragement and support to one another every week.

The major event on the calendar was the Southern Met Zone Championships held at The Ridge from Friday 15th through to Sunday 17th December with 39 athletes competed throughout the weekend and congratulations to our Under 7 athletes who competed at Zone for their first time, they were Liliana Anthony-Ligaiviu 1st place in 70m, 100m 200m & 3rd place in 500m, Erin Cassilles 13th place in 500m, Khloe Hunter 1st place in 50m, 3rd place 70m, 5th place 100m & Long Jump, Eleni Salabogi 8th place in 50m, and Ruby McGraw 10th place in discus. What a tremendous effort from the little ones who don't progress any further to Region.

We had 30 Athletes compete in the Region Championships held on 3rd & 4th February, not only did our athletes perform well with a lot of PB's and medals, they conducted themselves in a great sportsman like manner and supported each other on and off the track, wearing the RWLAC uniform with pride. A special mention to our seven (7) athletes selected for upcoming state championships. Off to the NSW athletics championships are the following athletes:

Ryleigh Delacour

Batch U9 girls will compete in 3 events
100m, 400m and 800m

Scarlett McGraw

U9 girls - 700m walk

Jake Bender
U10 boys - High Jump

Ciara Cassilles
U11 girls - 1100m walk

Renee Penitani
U11 girls - 60m hurdles

Ella Ashton
U14 girls - 1500m walk

Nelson Carey
*U17 boys competing in 2 events
High Jump and Triple Jump*

We are really proud of all these athletes, each one of them have worked so hard with training, it's such an amazing achievement, we wish you all the very best of luck at the NSW championships. As this goes to print the Little Athletics NSW championships will be held from March 23rd through to 25th at Sydney Olympic Park and we will update on our athletes results in the next report.

The committee members will continue to plan in the off season for the 2018 / 2019 season and we will be appreciative of any volunteers who wish to join us on the Committee. Our AGM is scheduled on Monday, 14th May 2018 7:30 pm which will be held at Revesby Workers' Club.

Mara Basic
Publicity Officer

ATHLETICS (SENIOR) Liaison Director: John Rodwell

Illawong Revesby Workers' Athletes have had a busy few months training and competing in State & National Championships where we achieved fantastic results. We had athletes achieve PBs, medals and even Commonwealth Games B qualifier times at the Open National Championships in Queensland, as well as the Junior (U20) & Masters (over 30) Championships in Sydney.

We have a great group of Masters athletes at Illawong Revesby Workers' Athletics who enjoy participating in Masters events to continue an interest they had when younger or to be involved now that their children are in the sport. If this sounds like you, contact one of our Committee members and we'll steer you in the right direction.

We encourage anyone with an interest in running to join us this Autumn/ Winter as we commence our Cross Country season on Saturday March 31st at The Ridge. We are a family friendly club with ages ranging from young children up to Grandparents. You can have a casual run each Saturday afternoon at different locations in the southern Sydney area or take it more seriously and compete in any of the ANSW organised events.

Details are on the Illawong Revesby Workers Athletics website and Facebook page.

Happy running.

Karen Herrmann
Committee Member

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID CLUB Liaison Director: John Rodwell

It was great to see some welcomed rain in late February and early March. The gardens and lawns are already coming to life. The dry weather has seen many shrubs flowering a lot later than normal. It will be interesting to see what the autumn and early winter months will bring, hopefully some more rain.

By the time the Journal goes to print the early flowering dendrobium orchids and their hybrids will be starting to flower. Amongst these is the beautiful Dendrobium biggibum, the floral emblem for Queensland. After that the remainder of the species orchids and their hybrids will start to flower through to October/ November.

As for the past years the Club will be holding two shows in spring. The September Spring Show will be held on Sunday, 9 September, 2017 from 9 am to 3.30 pm in the Atrium area of the Revesby Workers' Club. On display will be dendrobium species orchids and their hybrids. The species orchids are similar to those that are grown naturally in front and back yards around the suburbs. Colours of white, yellow and gold really stand out in the gardens.

The October Spring Show will again be held on Level 1 of the Revesby Workers' Club on Saturday 20 October, 2018 in the Waratah, Grevillia and Acacia Rooms from 9 am to 3.30 pm. This show will feature Sarcocilus orchids and species cymbidium orchids and their colourful hybrids. In past years in excess of 350 colourful plants have been exhibited.

One of the many questions asked at these shows is about fertilizing plants. A common scenario is the orchid is purchased and the question of keeping the orchid growing is raised. Knowing that the orchid has not been fertilized for some weeks/months, a buyer uses extra fertilizer that is beyond the recommended strength on the fertilizer container. The potential in that situation is roots and foliage can be burnt and unfortunately no flowers the following season the best advice is to only use half the recommend dosage and fertilize more often. Never fertilize an orchid that has not firstly been watered.

Further information on how to join the Revesby Workers Australian Native orchid club or how to attend any of its meetings

can be obtained from Don Roberts, President on 9771 5474 or Ian Lawson, Secretary on 9773 6047 or the Club's web site at rwanoc.com.

Don Roberts
President

BASKETBALL Liaison Director: Christine Benham

The 2018 Monday night primary school competition is now underway and RWC Saints are well represented as we currently have 14 teams entered. We also have 4 senior teams playing as well as 3 junior teams playing on Friday nights. The finals for these competitions will be coming up shortly. Anyone with a team ready to play is welcome to join RWC. Please send an email to kstapo@optusnet.com.au and we will try and assist you.

The committee will be holding our AGM in August. We will confirm the date in our next report but everyone is invited and we are always appreciative of anyone wishing to join the committee.

Thanks to all of the coaches, players and managers of our teams. A big thank you also to Revesby Workers Club for their continued support.

Debbie Allie
Publicity Officer

BOWLS – INDOOR (LADIES) Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Game Results:

17th January, 2018

- 1st. Marie Rogers and Marjorie Clarke
- 2nd. Lorraine Seckold, May Noonan, Barbara Park and Carolyn Adams.

31st January, 2018

- 1st. Judy Moon, Phyllis Merrell, Marie Rogers and Leslie Johnson.
- 2nd. Connie Sorrento, Shirley Glenday/ May Noonan, Joy Dalton and Frances Rouchecouste.

7th February 2018

- 1st. Roma Stiles, Phyllis Merrell, Pat Seymour and Barbara Park.
- 2nd. Olive Swan, Shirley Glenday, Libby Froude and Connie Sorrenti

14th February, 2018

- 1st. Marie Rogers, Frances Rochecouste, Carolyn Adams & Connie Sorrenti.
- 2nd. Lois McCallum, Olive Swan, Roma Stiles and Phyllis Merrell.

21st February, 2018

- 1st. Roma Stiles, Frances Rouchecouste, Barbara Park and Pat Seymour.
- 2nd. Phyllis Merrell, Judy Moon, May Noonan and Cathy Packwood.

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- 1st. Lorraine Seckold, Phyllis Merrell,
Marie Rogers and Pat Seymour.
2nd. Libby Froude, Leslie Johnson,
Shirley Glenday and Roma Stiles.

7th March, 2018

- 1st. Barbara Park, Libby Froude and
Pat Seymour.
2nd. Marie Rogers, Connie Sorrenti
and Cathy Packwood.

14th March, 2018

- 1st. Shirley Glenday, Connie Sorrenti,
Barbara Park and Roma Stiles.
2nd. Joy Dalton, Cheryl McDonald
and Marie Rogers.

Welcome to our five new members. We wish you success on the mats, hours of laughter and many good times ahead.

It is with sadness that we acknowledge the passing of one of our long time members, Edna Roberts, such a gentle soul who will be greatly missed.

We have an open invitation to all RWC lady members who would like to join us for a fun day of indoor bowls each Wednesday. Experience is not required and you would be most welcome. If interested please contact Joy Dalton, President, on 9792 8097.

Shirley Glenday Assistant Publicity Officer

BOWLS – INDOOR (MIXED) Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Game Results:

9 January 2018

- 1st Helen Tran, Ken Sayers
2nd David Lewis
3rd Muriel Baikie, Mario Fabiani
Ldp Marie Rogers, John Rolls

16 January 2018

- 1st Lyn Rolls, Mario Fabiani
2nd Marie Rogers, John Rolls
3rd Brenda Excell, Anna Fabiani
Ldp Muriel Baikie, David Lewis

23 January 2018

- 1st Brenda Excell, Mario Fabiani
2nd Marie Rogers, David Lewis
3rd Shanta Narayan, Helen Tran
Ldp Anna Fabiani, Frank Dare

30 January 2018

- 1st Helen & Van Tran
2nd Brenda Excell, Mario Fabiani
3rd Marie Rogers, David Lewis
Ldp Muriel Baikie, Ken Sayers

6 February 2018

- 1st Helen Tran, David Lewis
2nd Val Austen, John Rolls
3rd Marie Rogers, John Gibbs
Ldp Jean Reichart, Brend Excell

13 February 2018

- 1st Doris Dare, Mario Fabiani
2nd Brena Excell, Marie Rogers
3rd Muriel Baikie, John Rolls
Ldp Lyn Rolls, Ken Sayers

20 February 2018

- 1st Ken Sayers
2nd Helen Tran, Marie Rogers
3rd Val Austen, Van Tran
Ldp Lyn Rolls, David Lewies

27 February 2018

- 1st Marie Rogers, David Lewis
2nd Shanta Narayan, Van Tran
3rd Doirs Dare, Ken Sayers
Ldp Helen Tran, Frank Dare

27 February 2018

- 1st Marie Rogers, David Lewis
2nd Shanta Narayan, Van Tran
3rd Doirs Dare, Ken Sayers
Ldp Helen Tran, Frank Dare

6 March 2018

- 1st Helen Tran, David Lewis
2nd Anna Fabiani
3rd Brenda Excell, Ken Sayers
Ldp Lyn Rolls, Frank Dare

On the 22/02/2018 we held the AGM Liaison Director Ian Stromborg presided the meeting.

Elections were held for all the vacant positions. Nominations were few, as there's a lot of work involved with no reward. We ask that all members consider nominating for a position, or helping out in any way they can, as there's a lot of work to be done. As a result of the elections Mario Fabiani is President and publicity officer and team captain, John Gibbs is Vice President and team vice captain, Jean Reichart is treasurer and secretary (bless you Jean for taking on these tasks again for us!), Marie Rogers is a committee member (you're a star for taking these roles again!). Competition starts on the 3/4/18 good luck to all.

We are always looking for new members. Please invite your friends and neighbours, even the person on the left and right on the pokies, to come and play.

For more information contact
Jean Reichart on 9771 6923

Mario Fabiani Publicity Officer

BOWLS – LAWN (LADIES) Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Australia Day was a great success – a day enjoyed by all, compliments & thanks to was extended to all who helped in many ways. Special thanks were expressed to Elizabeth McFarland & Norma Gray. The venue looked lovely.

Pennant Season is in progress – four rounds having been played with the A

team doing very well – further success is wished for them. Two teams were entered and good games are being enjoyed.

12 – 16th February State District tour was won by Grandview's (senior) Roselands (open) Major Singles Championships commences 12th April.

We will host the state pairs (district level) in May. The club championship 4's final result Gail Hardie, Kaylee Cottingham, Lyn Gallant and Janice O'Brien defeated Diane Oliver, Sandra Rimmer, Pat Tate and Jan Galderon.

Coming Events:

- 25/4** Anzac Day – Mixed bowls
7/5 State open & senior pairs (*district level*)
10/5 Mother's Day
17/5 Biggest Morning Tea – for charity
21/5 State Carnival
22/7 Christmas in July

Receipt and thanks have been received from bowl for others for donation of \$100.00. Donations to this association are divided usually between approximately 9 very needy charities. Cheques are all presented later on in the year at a special luncheon.

Postie Fashions are bringing their clothes to our Bowling Club for a Fashion Parade on Friday 12 June at 10am. \$5 entry donation which will include morning tea with lots of lucky door prizes, and raffles. Come along and enjoy your morning

Bowl for Clubs' luncheon will be held on Friday 21st September at the Boutique Hotel (Masonic Club) 169 Castlereagh Street Sydney cost \$55.00 seated 12.30pm. For all bookings contact Gladys Barnes on 9799-1052.

Wishing all the ladies a very Happy Mother's Day.

Ladies wishing to take up lawn bowls will be warmly welcomed and should contact, Pat Tate on 9731-0957.

Take time to be friendly; it is the road to happiness. Take time to laugh it is the music to your soul. Take time to play it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Beryl Harmer Publicity Officer

BOWLS – LAWN (MENS) Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

The club Fours Championship was the first of our Majors to take place for 2018 and The final was played on 10 March between the two best teams in the competition and it turned out to be a cliffhanger.

The teams were;

Adam Whalan, Jamie Clifton, Rod Clifton, Steve McGuinness.

Trevor Heaslip, Jan Stiskala, Steve Jackson,

Col Heaslip.

After a quiet start with both teams sounding each other out it was 6-6 after 6 ends. Then Col's team won 4 in a row and after 11 ends, that's halfway, it was now 11-7 to Col. Col went further ahead as the game progressed and at 16 ends (21 ends up) 16-8 to Col. That sounds like an easy game but it was anything but, all players were contributing and most of the wins were just by the single shot. It was a very evenly matched game.

Then Steve McGuinness's team won the next 4 ends to get to 14-16, still in Col's favour after 20 ends, but only one more end to go and only 2 the diff! Wow! The momentum was with Steve's team. Col's team had lead all the way and now were very much in danger of defeat. Last end, Guppy put his two close to go 2 up as Trevor's were a bit long. Jamie's bowls didn't change anything, but Jan put down two screamers to take the lead back by 2 for Col's team. Rod and Jacko's bowls were good but made no change to the score and as the skips changed ends, it was advantage Colin's team, 2 up. Steve McGuinness tried desperately to shift the jack, but it was Col with the last shot of the great game that shifted the jack slightly for a win 18-14. It was a fitting end to an exciting championship.

Jan Stiskala is now in the U.S.A. for his annual overseas odyssey in his huge home on wheels that he keeps over there and he will be also taking in parts of Alaska and Canada. A nice holiday and yes, he will be taking his "monowheel" with him. Hope he doesn't try to ride on the ice/snow. Harry Reid is looking for a new fishing crew for his boat, applicant should be a strong swimmer and be able to hold his breath for long periods. Rod turned a blind eye to this one.

Peter Chown's had a nice holiday overseas in Feb, he went to L.A., Las Vegas, New York and finished off in the beautiful Bahama's. How good is that? Can't figure out just what an accountant would be doing in the Bahamas though. Hmmm! Another who has had a holiday recently is Laurie Wilson who had the pleasure of meeting and playing bowls with the Indian Commonwealth Games lawn bowls team up on the Gold Coast at one of their training games. A great experience for our Laurie.

By the time this article is published our twilight games will be long gone for another season, but this has been a successful period for us thanks to Dave Raper who has done a fine job to keep it all together. It has been a popular event even on the very hot days that we experienced this summer. Thanks to all those regulars whose attendance we do appreciate.

Mr Shean "sparkles" in State Singles. Yes our own Peter Shean made the SEMI-FINAL of the State Reserve Singles in his first crack at the big stuff. He "polished off" (ok, no more) his opponents on the way and done Rev. Workers proud, going down by just a single shot 30-31 in the semi. We are sure Pete has learned plenty this year in his quest for that "shiny silverware" and will not be "rebuffed" next year. (stop it) Well done Pete.

Merv Elder
Publicity Officer

CRICKET

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

The 2017-18 summer season recently came to an end with the Cricket Club achieving some great results. All our junior sides played in their respective semi-finals, with the U14s progressing through to their preliminary final and the U11s and U13s playing in their Grand Finals. The U13s were again victorious – Minor Premiers, Premiers. Congratulations to Singh and his boys and girl.

Five of our 6 senior sides also made their semi-finals, with the B Grade 2 not progressing, the C Grade 1 losing in their preliminary final and the B Grade and both A Grade sides playing off for their premierships – yes, two Workers A Grade sides played each other for the premiership. The A Grade 2 side fought their way into the Grand Final from 4th position, playing outstanding cricket to defeat both Panania sides along the way. They went down to the Workers A Grade 1 side, who took out back-to-back premierships. Congratulations to both these sides.

The B Grade Grand Final was a wonderful match for the B Grade 1 side, piling on a massive total of 9/348 on day 1 and dismissing the opposition (St Christopher's) for 90 runs. Congratulations to Aaron Greening and the team. In February, the B Grade 1-day shield was also won by this team, while the A Grade 1 side was unsuccessful.

As this Journal goes to press, the FORCE (Fathers Of Revesby Cricket Eleven) is participating in a Masters tournament in New Zealand, as part of a Sporting Festival being held to help boost the local economy. The players (bar one) are all in their 50s!

We now have the 2017 Masters Cup (Over 35s Super 8s) keeping us busy through the winter and it won't be long before we start signing on for the next summer comp! See you on Sundays in August!

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 resumed and are played on a home and away basis, Revesby have 3 teams entered in Div I, Dean Semlitzky's, Craig Barton and Mick Franklin and Sue Whittaker has a team in Div III.

At the 2018 AGM, held in February, the following were elected as office bearers for the ensuing year. President: Dean Semlitzky, Vice President: Trevor Bligh: Secretary: Terry Semlitzky, Assist Secretary: Paul Sillato, Treasurer: Sue Semlitzky, Assist Treasurer: Terry Semlitzky, Dart Captains: Andrew Gregory & Brian Smith, Vice Cpts Tony Martire, Paul Sillato, Alan Woods, Dorothy Gonsalves, Mick Franklin, Returning Officer: Terry Semlitzky. The next Darts Quarterly Meeting will be on 17th May, 7pm.

The following are the dates for the 2018 club championships, Singles 15th July, Doubles 26th August, Drawn Doubles 28th October.

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: 21/12 Yorick Yon, John Rook, M/hs 180 Mitch Wise, L/hs 121 Cindy Franklin, 11/1 Dylan Yon, Craig Woodroffe, M/hs 140 Trevor Bligh, L/hs 114 Sue Whittaker, 18/1 Trevor Bligh, Michael Marnell, M/hs 140 Trevor Bligh, L/hs 111 Sue Whittaker, 25/1 Kohi, Yorick Yon, M/hs 160 John Taylor, L/hs 121 Cindy Franklin, 1/2 Adrian Ferraiolo, Phil Larkin, M/hs 171 Paul Sillato, L/hs 133 Margaret McKone, 8/2 Phil Larkin, Yorick Yon, M/hs 140 Michael B, L/hs 114 Lynda Fox, 15/2 Mick Franklin, Adrian Ferraiolo, M/hs 140 Mick Franklin, L/hs 133 Sue Whittaker, 22/2 Brian Smith, Michael B, M/hs 180 Craig Woodroffe, L/hs 130 Cindy Franklin, 1/3 Dean Semlitzky, Phil Larkin, M/hs 140 Kohi, L/hs 79 Dot Gonsalves. 180's have been scored by Trevor Bligh, Mitch Wise, Gus King.

There is a social game of darts at The Revesby Sports Club, first Friday of the month on 4th May, 2018, names in by 7pm. Thank You to Rhiannon for assistance on the night. Yorick Yon and John Baines won the last one in March, Yorick hit a 180.

"X Topps"
Terry Semlitzky

DOMINO CLUB

Liaison Director: Terry Semlitzky

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, and welcome to new player Robert Dean.

Dominos resumed in the Sports Bar the following are the results:

14/1 Bertha Podobrasky & Louis Laurent, 21/1 Laurie Clark & Louis Laurent, 28/1 Laurie Clark & Norm Glover, 4/2 Daryl Heaton & Bertha Podobrasky, 11/2 Robert Murray & Bertha Podobrasky, 18/2 Daryl Heaton, 25/2 Daryl Heaton & Robert Dean, 4/3 Lousi Laurent & Greg Bryce. January prize Bertha Podobrasky, February prize Daryl Heaton.

"Double Blank"

Terry Semlitzky

EUCHRE CLUB

Liaison Director: Daryl Melham

If you like playing euchre come and join us every Tuesday night at 7.30 pm in the Java Lounge Area.

Good prize money as well as monthly aggregate. A good time to be had by all with other friendly players. Hope to see you there.

A big Congratulations to all the players who have won the monthly aggregate so far this year well done.

**Gaye Roscarel
Publicity Officer**

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

Fishing Club contacts: President Dean Semlitzky, Secretary/Treasurer Terry Semlitzky, Reef Capt Ron Davis, Dep Reef Capt Jack Innis.

At the AGM of the Fishing Club held 19th November 2017, the following were elected for the ensuing year; President Dean Semlitzky, Vice President Barry Eyears, Jr Vice President Brian Rivers, Secretary/Treasurer Terry Semlitzky, Reef Captain Terry Semlitzky, Dep Reef Captain Jack Innis, Publicity Officer Terry Semlitzky. Returning Officer/Liaison Terry Semlitzky, Sinkers Maker Brian Rivers & Geoff Pink.

The Charter Boat outings have re-started 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 and Revesby Sports Club, for members wishing to participate. The next outing is Sunday 22nd April.

The Presentation Day was held at The Revesby Sports Club on 19th November.

Revesby Workers' Small Boats are currently running their competition and getting some nice fish, there is a list on their noticeboard at The Sports Club, of all activities

"Ben Took's"

Terry Semlitzky

FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

Revesby Workers' Football Club is looking forward to another successful season on the back of our strong showing last year. Registrations for the 2018 season commenced in January 2018, with the club expecting to field approximately 42 teams this season. A total of 520 players were registered to mid-march 2018, which is expected to grow to approximately 550 registered players for the 2018 season. We are very proud to field 3 junior girls and 3 women's teams this year. We also expect to have approximately 100 volunteers registered with the club, whose hard work is greatly appreciated.

Trial games for the season commenced in the last week of February, and culminate on the weekend of the 24th & 25th of March with trial matches against Panania RSL. On this weekend, the clubs will be playing for the annual Neil Hanna Trophy; in memory of Mr Neil Hanna who served both Revesby and Panania football clubs. The regular season will commence in the 1st weekend of April.

The club has already planned several fund raisers for The Bill Bullard Foundation during 2018. The foundation raises money for many worthy causes around our area, and we hope to continue to support its charitable efforts..

Finally, the club wishes all its members a fantastic season ahead and would like to thank Revesby Workers Club for its continued support.

**Ryan Dunne
RWFC Football Club**

GOLF (MENS)

Liaison Director: John Rodwell

Readers are invited to visit our informative website at rwcmensgolf.org for detailed information about our Club, news, upcoming events schedule and entertaining and informative summary of each week's game, supported by numerous photos of winners and losers.

With great golf courses like Antill Park,

Bankstown, The Ridge, Links Shell Cove, Rosnay and Campbelltown on offer, interest and attendance has been extremely high for the games played during the first three months of 2018.

The main event during this period was the Club Championship, with the final round just concluded in March. Final results have yet to be compiled and confirmed as at time of writing.

The next couple of months will be busy with games played at Brighton Lakes, Bankstown, Goulburn, Liverpool, Campbelltown, Georges River and Macarthur Grange. The highlights will be the Goulburn Challenge for the "Pig's Arse" Trophy and 2BBB Championship in April, the Merv Perl Inter-club challenge in May, the Gold Coast trip away in June and lastly, the 4BBB Matchplay championship in June and July.

The schedule of remaining courses for 2018 is quite varied, with numerous rounds at our home course Bankstown, multiple games at Macarthur Grange, Liverpool and a game each on a variety of courses, Rosnay, Campbelltown, Camden, Dunheved, Penrith, Links Shell Cove, Cabramatta, Georges River and Gungahlin.

So if you like to play as a visitor or join the club, please refer to the "Contact Us" page on our web site at rwcmensgolf.org.

Social golf, how good is it?

**Ken Little
Publicity Officer**

GOLF (SENIORS')

Liaison Director: John Rodwell

The Seniors' Golf Club played their Stableford Championships in January and February 2018. Results are as follows;

A Grade

1st	Ray Hart 57 points
2nd	John Evans 56 points
3rd	Robert McLachlan 55 points
4th	Bryan Carter 54 points.

B Grade

1st	Steve Berry 55 points
2nd	Ron Hastie 42 points
3rd	Wayne West 38 points
4th	Robert Hartup 30 points

The Seniors' play 9 holes at Georges River Golf Course every Tuesday morning at 6.30 am then adjourn back to the Revesby Workers' Sports Club at 10 am for a presentation and drinks. Most of our players are retired so if any club members are interested in having a hit give me a ring on 0408559964. We have a Social event coming up in July and another in December.

**Syd White
Secretary / Treasurer**

GARDEN CLUB

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

We recently celebrated the Garden Club's 28th birthday. Our members provided a scrumptious morning tea, at this meeting. We also had an award presentation to reward some of our members for their long and outstanding service to the garden club. Margaret Watts represented the Garden Clubs of Australia, awarding Leila Smith the "Ann Williams Clark Award" for Long and outstanding service by a member of his/her affiliated club. Leila joined our garden club in 2011, and has worked tirelessly ever since. She is to be congratulated on her ability to name plants.

Leila has inspired our members with her enthusiasm and generosity with her contributions of cuttings, potting up and her propagation of plants. Leila's plant sales table, is the amazing table and we all have plants propagated by Leila growing in our own gardens. All money raised goes to our chosen charity, Bankstown Hospital. We congratulate Leila and the following recipients.

The following awards were presented by John Rodwell, Vice President of the Revesby Workers' Club, on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Maureen Cabral – Life member for continuous service in various areas.

Judith Cologon – Life member for continuous organisation of Coach Tours.

The inaugural award for Long Term Membership was presented to: Maureen Cabral for 28 years' service, Elaine Thompson for 22 years' service and Beryl Harmer for 21 years' service. The recipients were surprised and proud to receive these awards.

Last year we welcomed twelve new members and it looks like 2018 will be the same with our growing numbers. Interested gardeners are welcome to come as visitors.

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 Revesby Worker's Club. 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.

Carol Griffiths
Publicity Officer

LADIES' GROUP

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

The Ladies' Group meets every Wednesday morning from 9:30am – 11:30am in the Macarthur Room, situated in Dixon Lane and adjacent to The Revesby Workers' Club. At the end of January members shared their Christmas experiences and we attended Bankstown Sports Club to see the Tivoli show. The show is always good and this one was no exception.

In February we had an interesting talk from Don Burvill on the Victoria River Downs area and the amazing country of far Northern Australia and Western Australia. During February we celebrated three "0" birthdays with ladies whose ages ended in "0", we had a nice lunch at the Panania Hotel where the staff were very helpful.

Also in February we had a visit from Susanne Shipton who represented the Country Women's Association. People all immediately think scones and a cup of tea at the Easter show. Not so! These ladies are involved in both National and International causes and raise phenomenal amounts of money. \$5,000 of this fundraising went to Nepal to assist after the floods. They are hoping to provide water tanks to Women of Hope Federation Organisation in PNG also to Ba, Fiji and Tuvalu- National Council of Women. The members provide material aid in the form of fabric to be made up into garments and Mother and Baby packs for women in the Pacific Islands. This is just a small example of the works these very worthy women accomplish. There are 8000 members in NSW alone. We are hoping to help with fabric and sewing materials and our members are keen to do so.

We are already planning for our Mega Market Day which will be held on the 11th of July. This is a highly successful fundraiser. We will be taking the bus to a dog training centre in mid-March with lunch at Richmond Club to follow. There will be a Fashion Parade on 28th March and this is always well attended. We have welcomed some new ladies recently but there is always room for more. It is a very friendly group and new ladies usually find there is someone at the group that they already know.

Margaret Stoddart
Co-ordinator

MARINE RESCUE

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

Statistics:

<i>Year to March</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>Vessels assisted</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>People moved to safety</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>89</i>
<i>Recorded Duty Hours</i>	<i>3099</i>	<i>2565</i>
<i>Fuel Consumed</i>	<i>\$4,857</i>	<i>\$2,861</i>

On February 18th, during the Sydney Kings game against the New Zealand Breakers, the Kings paid tribute to another Unsung Hero in our community - the volunteer members of Marine Rescue Hawkesbury. Accepting the honour on behalf of the unit were Unit Commander Ken Edwards, Operations Officer Peter Moore, Administration Officer Greg Groppenbacher and members Greg Rottinger and Mark Dryza.

The volunteer members of Marine Rescue Hawkesbury provide a vital emergency service to the community on the Hawkesbury River and surrounding waterways, which are among the most popular and also remote in the Greater Sydney region for recreational boating. Marine Rescue NSW has more than 3,000 volunteers, based in 44 units along the NSW coastline and inland on the Alpine Lakes and the Murray River at Moama. The 69 volunteers at Marine Rescue Hawkesbury operate two rescue vessels to provide a rapid search and rescue response to save boaters, kayakers, water-skiers and anglers in trouble on the river and nearby waters 24/7. In the past year, the unit has performed 127 rescues, including 16 emergency responses to vessels caught in imminent, life-threatening danger.

The Hawkesbury volunteers also provide an essential medical service to their community. Numerous residential properties in the area, particularly on the remote upper reaches of the Hawkesbury and the river islands, are only accessible by boat. The Hawkesbury unit is frequently called to transport patients requiring urgent medical treatment to the nearest access point to meet waiting NSW Ambulance crews to transfer them to hospital. Comprehensive mapping of the riverside community has been undertaken to ensure that services can be coordinated to provide this initial medical assistance swiftly in an emergency when time is of the essence.

In addition, the unit's crews also play a key support role for other emergency services, particularly working with the Rural Fire Service to transport firefighters to heavily forested areas along the river and evacuate residents caught in the path of bushfires. In addition to their operational commitment, the members of the Hawkesbury unit also give their time to attend regular training to build and hone their skills and to fundraise to support their unit's day-to-day operations.

The volunteers from Marine Rescue Hawkesbury are unsung heroes of the emergency services, providing a vital safety service for the boating community of the Hawkesbury River and meeting the Marine Rescue NSW mission of saving lives on the water.

Sports Reports

Like we do with all our Unsung Heroes, the entire crew was thanked in front of the crowd, given a framed signature basketball and hosted in VIP fashion in a Sydney Kings' court-side box.

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

PHYSIE AND DANCE

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

Revesby Workers' Physie and Dance has had a great start to 2018 welcoming back past members and introducing new and enthusiastic girls to the club. We hosted a successful Bunnings BBQ at Bankstown Airport in February to help fundraise for and promote our club. We held a stall at the Revesby Markets where we invited and introduced potential new members to join our club and develop their skills in Physical Culture and Dance.

The Physie year is now underway and all of our girls and ladies have enjoyed learning the 2018 Australian Physie and Dance Associations Syllabus. Competitions are just around the corner including our own 'Interclub Competition' that we will be hosting this year. Everyone is working hard to prepare their routines to perform on stage in early August.

We always welcome new faces to Physie and it's not too late to join! The first lesson is free for all new members, so why not come along and join us at Revesby Workers Physie and Dance.

Taylor Farrell
Assistant Secretary

SPEARFISHING CLUB

Liaison Director: Christine Buters

First off we had the National tittles held at Eden with 6 members attending and helping in the running of the event. Troy finished 9th outright and runner up in the Veterans, Oly not far behind in 11th and 3rd in Veterans. Darren and son Zac were in the Teams as were Troy and Zeb. Young Jett competed in the juniors. His very first spearfishing comp., the boys got a big future in the sport.

Soon after we had the teams event at Shoal Bay with 4 boats going up. Weather wasn't as good as was hoped for with high winds, big seas and dirty water. Apart from that it was still fun to be up there.

The South Coast Champs had 24 workers attend and some great prizes won.

Young Jackson on his first comp landed a "stonker" of a Bream 1.45 kilo and won the committees pick for best fish and went home with a brand new pair of DiveRs fins worth over \$400. Not bad for your first day out.

Jett won the highest scoring fish of the weekend a beautiful King Wrasse beating some very experienced divers for the coveted prize. Jett took home a Manny Sub Roller head for his efforts. Oly was the highest scorer for the club ahead of Troy by a "Knatts whisker" then Billy Darren Jett and so on.

The Zone Presso was a great success Hosted by Mario at his home on the Sat Night, lots of good food and company. Next dive is at Narooma on Sat 21st April then Botany 6th May and Eden on Queens Birthday weekend.

If you want to improve your Spearfishing skills and have regular dives with a great bunch of people give Troy 0438 501 812 or Brad a call 0438 510 146.

Brad Montague
Publicity Officer

SNOOKER CLUB

Liaison Director: Terry Semlitzky

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

At the Annual General Meeting held 15th February, the following were elected for the ensuing year: President Michael Smith, Vice President Brian Mooney. Treasurer Kevin Bowerman, Secretary Lisa Brown, Club Captain Jack Garland, Tournament Committee Hamish Woudsma, Stephen Lloyd, Graham Saunders

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:

11/12 1st Brian Mills, Stephen Lloyd, 2nd George Liu, David Quinn
18/12 1st Dewan Chand, Paul Katsioulis, 2nd Malcolm Winter, Bill Tugyi
22/1 1st Louie Cretanouski, Wayne Davis, 2nd Stephen Lloyd, Brian Mills
29/1 1st Brian Mooney, Jack Garland, 2nd Wayne Davis, Joe Tugyi
5/2 1st Joe Tugyi, David Quinn, 2nd Tony Wood, Inir Boskovski
12/2 1st Jack Garland, Paul Katsioulis, 2nd Brian Mills, Peter Macaluso
19/2 1st Sam Masri, David Quinn, 2nd Dewan Chand, Stephen Lloyd
The following are the winners and runners up of the 2017 championships.

Good to see Laurie Ewington out of hospital.

The 2018 championship draw is on the noticeboard, please make sure you play your games by the date allocated.

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 club's charity.

There is a list on the noticeboard for the next game against Campbelltown Catholic Club

"Screwball"
Terry Semlitzky

SWIM CLUB

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

Congratulations to all 19 members of the club who swam at the National Open Water Championships in Adelaide over the Australia Day long weekend.

Well done Henri Carrera who won Gold in the 14 years 5km event. Henri then teamed up with Liam Davies, Rebecca Selman, and Hayley Rowlands and they won a silver medal in the 4x 1.25Km relay.

Our team also consisted of:

JX 2.5km

Mitchell Langley, Milly Pollock, Xaviour and Ethan Pinto

5km

Henri Carrera, Liam Davies, Hayley Rowlands, Rebecca Selman, Grace Kennedy, Cooper Simmons, Grace Alibrandi, Jaycob Duggan.

7.5km

Matthew Chandler, Justin Barrie, Noah Cauchi, Joseph Michaels, Nishika Sharma, Samantha Battams.

10km

Costa Melas

Graham Black
RWSC Secretary

TOASTMASTERS

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Hi Everyone.

Our Toastmasters Club is attracting more members every week with many people deciding to improve their ability to communicate, think on their feet and improve leadership skills.

Our Club will achieve Select Distinguished status at the end of June 2018 due to high number of educational and leadership projects completed by our members. Thank you to all those members who achieved awards.

Club Snaps

Congratulations to Paul O'Brien for achieving the Triple Crown Award. This rare award is issued when a member achieves 3 educational awards in one year.

The end of June concludes my term as President. I would like to thank the executive for your support and contribution to our club over the past two years. I wish the newly elected executive team every success.

Revesby Toastmasters help people overcome fear, improve their self-confidence and leadership skills, if you find yourself speaking more at work or in social groups we can help. Our meetings are light-hearted, positive and educational with a focus on fun. So come and join us.

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

Martin Stralow
President Revesby Toastmasters



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