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ATHLETICS (JUNIOR)

Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan

We held our AGM on 8 May 2023 and we warmly welcome four new committee members in Bao Ho, Carolyn Poole, Carissa Sharpe and Maria Xafellis.

We had another successful season in 2022 – 2023 with a move to our new grounds at Kelso North, a record number of registered athletes and a record number of athletes qualifying through Zone, Region and State Championships.

The success of our Centre is thanks to the hard work and dedication of our committee members and many parent volunteers each week. As with all children's sport we require parent participation in the new season to continue to provide a safe and friendly environment to our returning athletes and new members.

The new season of Little Athletics will commence in August 2023 and runs through until March 2024. Registrations will open online in August 2023 via our website www.revesbylac.org.au and registration nights will be held at Revesby Workers' Club on 18 and 25 August 2023.

Revesby Workers' Little Athletics promotes fun, fitness and skills development in a friendly competitive environment while encouraging family participation, community spirit and values. Any child born between January 2007 and December 2019 can join our Centre in the new season.

Children engage in running, jumping and throwing events in accordance with NSW Little Athletics guidelines with the opportunity to compete at carnivals outside our Centre as well as in regular Friday night competition.

Registration fees are a one off cost each year with no weekly fees involved. Uniforms are purchased from the Centre during the registration period. A small amount of fundraising assists in the purchase of end of season awards and enables us to keep our equipment up to date.

For any information or enquiries please

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contact Christine on 0413 886 431.

Stuart McGraw
Publicity Officer

BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

Bankstown Stroke Support Group meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Our program includes:

August: AGM plus a Zoom meeting with our Local MP for East Hills - Kylie Wilkinson.

September: South West Sydney Local Health District is providing an information session about carers. It may be followed up with talks about NDIS and ACAT although this is not fully confirmed as yet.

October: We are hoping for a sailing day experience on Sydney Harbour. While we are yet to book (in the fourth school term) it may possibly be held on the 4th Tuesday.

Members of our group must belong to Revesby Workers' Club.

Tony Finneran
Treasurer

BASKETBALL

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

What an exciting end to the 2023 Summer Monday night school competition. A whopping six of our teams made the grand final and of those six, we had two trophy-winning teams! We would like to congratulate the RWC Saint Kings and RWC Saint Giants. We would also like to congratulate the RWC Saint Divas, Hustlers Kings and Hawks for coming runners up in their comp and for all the teams that made it to

The Saturday contingent are well into their competitions with the U14 boys in Menai currently in 1st place and the U13 boys in Bankstown presently 2nd.

We are certain that all teams on a Monday night intend to continue for the upcoming Winter competition which is due to begin in term 3. This is excellent news!

We have also had 14 new players confirming their intention to play and we are in the process of allocating them into suitable teams.

We want to thank the Committee, Sponsors, Coaches and Managers who we rely upon to make the Club successful.

Looking forward to the beginning of the new competition and finishing strong for the competitions currently taking place.

George Tzikas
President

BOWLS – INDOORS (LADIES)

Liaison Director: David Raper

Another three months of competition completed. The month of June saw the ladies participating in the Achievers knockout competition. A big congratulations to all of the participants.

Winner: Mavis Halls
Runner Up: Frances Rochecouste

Two of our ladies are going to miss bowls for a few months due to health reasons. Sending you our love to Lyn Rolls and Lesley Johnson as we will miss you and look forward to seeing back on the mats.

Weekly winners and runners up for the period April to June 2023 include:

5 April 2023

1st. C. McDonald, J. Taff, M. Clarke
2nd. C. Packwood, P. Land

12 April 2023

1st. P. Land, F. Rochecouste, J. Moon
2nd. C. McDonald, M. Clarke, B. O'Connor

19 April 2023

1st. F. Rochecouste, P. Land
2nd. D. Johnson, J. Moon, L. Rolls

26 April 2023

1st. C. Sorrenti, J. Taff, P. Merrill
2nd. M. Rogers, C. Packwood

3 May 2023

1st. J. Taff, M. Halls, C. McDonald
2nd. M. Rogers, B. O'Connor

10 May 2023

1st. M. Halls, M. Rogers, L. Seckold
2nd. C. Packwood, P. Land, L. Rolls, M. Clarke

17 May 2023

1st. C. Sorrenti, J. Taff, P. Land, P. Merrill
2nd. L. Seckold, M. Clarke, P. Merrill

24 May 2023

1st. C. McDonald, L. Seckold
2nd. J. Taff, M. Rogers, B. O'Connor

31 May 2023

1st. B. O'Connor, M. Rogers, D. Johnson, J. Taff
2nd. M. Halls, J. Moon, C. Packwood

7 June 2023

1st. M. Halls, B. O'Connor, J. Hansen
2nd. D. Johnson, P. Land, M. Williams

14 June 2023

1st. D. Johnson, L. Seckold
2nd. P. Merrill, C. Packwood

21 June 2023

1st. D. Johnson, M. Halls, C. Sorrenti
2nd. F. Rochecouste, B. O'Connor, M. Rogers, J. Moon

Congratulations to all the winners and runners up.

We are reaching out to anyone that would like to join our club as for a multitude of reasons our numbers have dropped. It's a fun day and you don't have to know how to play to join – our current members will eagerly teach you.

Give me a call if you would like to know more about us.

Connie Sorrenti
Secretary

BOWLS – LAWN (LADIES)

Liaison Director: Daryl Melham

Congratulations to Jan Calderon who defeated Betty Graham in the final of the Consistency competition. We also congratulate Betty Davidson who was the 5 years and under champion this year.

Two teams entered the District Pat Davis challenge at Padstow. Noeline Hanley, Mary Holloway and Ellie Atme were successful in their game and Gail McQuiggin, Elizabeth McFarland and Jan Calderon put in a fine effort in their game. The eventual winners were Grandviews.

Our new bowls year commenced in July and the Club Major Singles was the first event of the 2023-24 year. The winner will be announced in the next journal report.

Our women's and men's combined presentation night was held in July. A great night ensued with club winners being congratulated and celebrated. Lots of dancing and fun made the night a great success.

The annual Christmas in July charity event was a great success with a maximum 28 teams competing. So many Clubs were represented. The proceeds from the day were donated to Guide Dogs Australia. A day of challenging bowls, beautiful food and fun raffles ensured a great day for all.

In August, pennants will commence. This year, Revesby Workers' will have two teams playing pennants in both Division 3 and Division 4. This year, Revesby Workers' will host the District 4's competition. We will be entering four teams in this event. Revesby Workers' were runners-up last year.

Our Spring Triples challenge will be held in September. Many teams from within

the District will join us for this event. Our sponsors for the day are Finline Print and Copy and SF Manufacturing. Their support is greatly appreciated.

October will be a busy month for us. The state triples and the state pairs take place at this time and our Club Pairs will start in this month. Our annual friendship day with Picnic Point will also be played in October. This is always a fun day celebrating the friendship between our two clubs. We host the event this year.

Apart from enjoying our bowls at Revesby, we also like travel to carnivals at other clubs. This is a great opportunity to meet other players, play on a variety of greens and have a lot of fun. For example, our club has recently played at Glenbrook Bowling Club and we are also playing in the Ingleburn Sixes and the Grandviews Spring Carnival.

Once again, we look forward to welcoming new players to our club. We have lots of fun and coaching is provided for inexperienced bowlers. We play on Thursday mornings and on Saturday afternoons with the Men's Club.

If interested please contact our President, Dianne Oliver (0412 738 420) or our secretary, Pat Tate (0408 006 404).

Maureen Higgs
Publicity Officer

BOWLS – LAWN (MENS) **Liaison Director: Daryl Melham**

Firstly, the Revesby Workers' Men's Bowling Club welcomes our new Liaison Director, Dave Raper and we look forward to a successful working relationship with him. He is a very active member of our club, having been Vice President for many years.

The month of May saw the return from Perth of our hard-working Secretary, Peter Went, who still managed to keep the members informed of all the activities around the clubhouse. We have finally completed the Club Championships for the year, 2022-2023 with the following results:

Club Fours

Winners: Peter Went, Warren Gibson, Shane Matakaiongo, Dave Raper
Runners Up: Trevor Heaslip, Jan Stiskala, Steve Jackson, Col Heaslip

Mixed Fours

Winners: Diane Oliver, Jan Pennell, Glen Miller and Peter Went
Runners Up: Lyn Gallant, Joy Pavey, Denis Gallant and Dave Raper

Club Triples

Winners: Jan Stiskala, John Banes and Peter Chown

Runners Up: Alan Rae, Jim Hardie and Adrian Hart:

Graded Triples 2022-2023

Winners: Ray Fitzpatrick, Wayne Dewberry and Laurie Wilson
Runners Up: Ron Hastie, Sue Semlitzky and Paul Kirgan

Graded Triples 2021

Winners: Adrian Hart, Pat Martin and Dave Raper
Runners Up: Glen Blades, Glen Miller and James Clifton

Major Pairs

Winners: Peter Shean and Dave Raper
Runners Up: Wayne Dewberry and Peter Chown

Minor Pairs

Winners: Ray Fitzpatrick and Denis Randall
Runners Up: Ken Sayers and Denis Gallant

Major/Minor Pairs

Winners: Jo-Anne Jackson and Steve Jackson
Runners Up: Chris Powell and Peter Shean

Veterans Pairs

Winners: Denis Gallant and Peter Shean
Runners Up: Tony Weekes and Jim Hardie

Mixed Pairs

Winners: Sue Semlitzky and Shane Matakaiongo
Runners Up: Clare Chown and Peter Chown

Consistency Singles

Winner: Peter Shean
Runner Up: Brian Barrett

Veterans Singles

Winner: Allan Kirby
Runner Up: Peter Shean

Minor Singles

Winner: George Atme
Runner Up: Steve Shaw

Major Singles

Winner: Peter Chown (Club Champion)
Runner Up: Col Heaslip

We had many of our bowlers enter in the Zone 12 Championships, some managing to make it to semi-final stage but not successful in the final. Our two Peters, Peter Chown and Peter Shean were selected to represent Zone 12 in the State Senior Fours Division played at Maitland with plenty of wins along the way, but unfortunately couldn't reach the final play offs.

We held our Annual Bill Bullard Charity bowls day with 70 bowlers taking part on the day and a healthy profit will go towards the Bill Bullard Charity. Our upcoming events include Green Keepers Day on Friday 4 August 2023 which according to previous years promises to be a fun day not to be missed with proceeds donated to the Prostate

Cancer Council. In between various Club Championships to be held, we have our AGM and Appreciation Day scheduled for Saturday 9 September 2023.

Sunday 24 September 2023 will see our Bowlers, Darters, Golfers and Cricketers BBQ Day organised with all invited. The Annual Olsens Ham and Turkey Day will be held on Saturday 9 December 2023 which is a popular event with many bowlers coming from out of the area. Our recruitment drive encourages new members to come down to the Sports Club and join the bowlers at our picturesque setting or give our President Denis Gallant a call on 0402 114 635 and he will put you in touch with our qualified coaches.

Denis Gallant
President

CRICKET

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

At the time of writing this report, I would normally be detailing all our award winners from our Junior and Senior 2022-23 Presentations, but we will have wait until the next Journal, by which time we hope we will have held the Presentations! Extracting the statistics has been a major challenge, due to the limitations of the new platform imposed on us last season – PlayHQ – which is still under development. This has been our 60th season, really one to celebrate.

The 2023 Masters Cup (Over 35s Super 8s) has been up and running since May with several successes. As there are only four teams in the competition this season, a place in the semi-finals is guaranteed! The competition, which is very social and enjoyable will conclude in early August!

The Club has been keenly following the Australian men's and women's teams' successes overseas, and is immensely proud of the bowling of Ash Gardner, particularly her record of taking 12 wickets in one match! Ash played her junior cricket with Revesby Workers' Cricket Club, and we congratulate Ash and her parents, Jim and Kate, on her outstanding successes.

Registrations for the upcoming summer competitions commenced from 1 July. It is compulsory that all junior and senior registrations be undertaken on-line – just visit the "Play Cricket" site and enter your postcode – Revesby Workers' Cricket Club will be one of your options, which I hope you choose! Players of all ages and abilities are welcome.

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

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We look forward to an enjoyable 2023 – 24 season.

Christine Benham
Secretary

DARTS CLUB

Liaison Director: David Raper

We have a friendly social darts night every Thursday in Rogues Sports Bar. Names in before 8pm, players at all levels welcome a fun and friendly night.

On Saturday 24 June 2023, Revesby hosted a game against Wattle Grove Hotel. It was a very successful day and Revesby Workers' came away with the win. Thank you to the Wattle Grove players for coming out and we hope to do it again.

Revesby Workers' is also hosting Newcastle Workers on 6 August 2023 for our 54th annual event. It is always a great day and we are looking forward to another great challenge.

Back in April we had our 2nd ever Sharky Memorial Day in honour of our great mate the late Matt "Sharky" Gleeson. This day saw 60 odd members, family and friends of Sharky turn up for a great social day of darts. Thank you to Lisa and those involved in helping set up what was a terrific day.

Championships will be coming up in late August with the singles on 27 August 2023 and the doubles at a date to be confirmed.

It would be great to see new players for our Thursday night social, so if you are free come down for a great night of fun.

Dean Semlitzky
President

FISHING CLUB

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

To date we have managed to get out for 3 trips this year on our new charter boat. We travel from Wollongong Harbour every 2nd Sunday of each month. In March, we experienced a very rough trip weather wise and unfortunately had little success.

Our May trip was a great day with everyone getting a good feed. Our most recent charter in June was a cracker of a day, but unfortunately no drift. We still managed to get a few fish on board which was great.

The last few trips have seen some good Morwongs, Snapper, Flatheads, piggys, leather jackets and more. Michael Oh and Victor Song seem to be leading the competition so far and great to see an old member in Branko back on board fishing again.

We have upcoming trips booked on 9 July 2023, 13 August 2023, 10 September 2023, 8 October 2023 and 12 November 2023.

If anyone is interested in going out on the charter boat and joining us for a fishing trip, feel free to call Dean on 0413 292 337.

Terry Semlitzky
Secretary

FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

Liaison Director: Daryl Melham

Revesby Workers' Football Club are currently at the halfway point of the season. With the efforts of over 550 players in 36 teams, we know we will be well represented in finals starting August.

Recently, on Saturday, 20 May 2023, we held our 60-year anniversary day. This was a great day! Lots of football, food, and fun in the form of a 7D movie cinema, rock climbing wall and jumping castles. On Saturday, 17 June 2023, we hosted the district Under 9s gala day where we had 41 teams visit Marco reserve for a fun filled day.

On Saturday 29 July 2023, we will be hosting a trivia night at Revesby Workers' Club commencing at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased at www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1045570.

We will once again be hosting Girls/Ladies Summer Football starting in October at Milperra Reserve. Keep an eye on our socials for details.

We'd like to extend our thanks to the Board of both Revesby Worker's Club and Bankstown District Amateur Football Association together with the efforts of our tireless volunteers for all their support throughout the season so far.

Liz Errington

GARDEN CLUB

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

The cold and wet might be here with us but so are our colourful gardens!

In fact, the weather was not at its best when we visited Red Cow Farm last April. However, its unique themed garden 'rooms' made the whole trip memorable. It was made even more so when our coach's skid plate got stuck at the kerb before lunch. This brought the Furies, Emergency Services personnel and the Police to the rescue. We did not make on to the evening news, though!

Our guest speaker in May was Professor Richard de Grijjs, who traced the historical trail from the First Fleet up to the Harbour Bridge. He supplemented his talk with maps and generously donated one family

pass to the Australian Maritime National Museum for our raffle.

In May, some of our members attended the funeral of ex-President Priscilla Duncan at Kembla Grange. Our club had a lovely floral arrangement sent to her family in recognition of her service to the club.

The month of June marked Friendship Day and five members from the Concord Garden Club joined us. We had fresh Devonshire Tea for our morning break, a real treat indeed!

Our guest speaker that month was Cleo Lynch who narrated her journey from a prison officer to a parole officer. She was the last parole officer of Darcy Dugan, NSW's most notorious prison Houdini!

In July we have invited Bill Phippen from the Australian National Maritime Museum. A member of the Australian Historical Society, he was also awarded an Order of Australia medal in 2013. His talk will be on Kathleen Muriel Butler, nicknamed the Godmother of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. She was the confidential secretary to John Bradfield during the building of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Bradfield was the Australian engineer in charge of its design and construction.

Our August guest speaker will be Faye Yarroll, who will cover cochlear implants. A double cochlear implant recipient herself, she got her first in 2005 and her second bilateral implant in 2007. She is an active member of the Cochlear Awareness Network in Australia.

Helen Lovel from Neutrog Garden Products will speak to us in September. She was Neutrog's first sales representative in early 2000 and is now their Brand Ambassador. The company manufactures biological fertilizers which they claim are more efficient and more environmentally friendly than commercial types.

Bonsai expert Brenda Parker is slated to be our October guest speaker. We will also have our much awaited Spring Coach Tour later that month to the Blue Mountains. It will be our last tour for this year.

Due to popular demand, bush poet Ralph Scrivner will come again in November.

Of course we all look forward to our Christmas luncheon in December, which will round up yet another noteworthy year.

The Garden Club meets on the first Saturday of each month (except December and January) from 10am – 12pm at the Revesby Workers' Club.

Join us for Fun, Friendship and Flowers! For more details, our website is www.rwcgarden.com.

In closing, we take this opportunity to report the passing in late June of Judith Cologon, Life Member and ex-Tour Organiser. She will long be remembered for her cheerfulness and dedication to our Garden Club.

Yolanda Latif
Publicity Officer

GOLF (MENS') **Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan**

The club was formed in 1961 and is a thriving sub-club of the Revesby Workers' Club. The golf club currently has in excess of 50 members and is run by a very dedicated group of elected officers.

This year the club has a schedule of 37 games which are played on most Sunday mornings on many top golf courses in the greater Sydney area. If you enjoy golf and would like a game with a friendly bunch of social golfers, then Revesby Workers' Men's Golf Club is the club for you. If you would like to play as a visitor or are interested in joining the club, please contact us.

For further information, please visit our informative website
www.rwcmensgolf.org.

The 2023 season is in full swing now and we have had some great events since we last reported. The first of these events was the annual PFA Cup against our good friends from Goulburn Workers' GC and it was held at Moss Vale GC on 2 April 2023. Once again, the camaraderie was great and the competition very close. Goulburn were victorious this year with a score of 31.5 pts to Revesby's 30.02 pts.

Individual winners for the day were:

Outright: Manny Petris 39 pts
A Grade: Seb Ares 34 pts
B Grade: Cliff Bourquin 32 pts
C Grade: Craig Franklin 35 pts

On 16 April 2023 we commenced our 2BBB Club Championship which is the first major of the year and played at Macquarie Links GC.

Winners: Seb Ares & Mark McSwiney 44 pts c/b
Runners up: Adam Giltinan & Dennis May 44 pts

The 2nd round of the 2BBB championship was held at Cumberland GC which is a new course for us. The course played tough and no player was able to play to his handicap.

Winners: Manny Petris & Peter Davis 42 pts
Runners Up: Pat Collins & Jay Krishna 41 pts

After scrutinising all of the results, this year's 2BBB Club Champions are the father

and son team of Mitchell Floyd & Steve Floyd.

30 April 2023: The Ridge GC
Outright Winner: Seb Ares 41 pts c/b
A Grade: Santo Sammarco 41 pts
B Grade: Michael Kabalan 38 pts
C Grade: Bob Mallia 41 pts

7 May 2023: Camden GC-Single Stableford
Outright Winner: Steve Vaughn 43 pts
A Grade: John Varrica 39 pts
B Grade: Mark McSwiney 40 pts
C Grade: Craig Franklin 36 pts

21 May 2023: Antill Park GC – 2BBB
Winners: Steve Vaughn & Craig Flint 40 pts
Runners up: Terry Venardos & Ken Harris 46 pts

The annual Hunter Valley trip began on the 26 May 2023 and kicked off at The Vintage GC. The winner that day was Bob Mallia with 22 pts after the round was abandoned halfway through because of bad weather. Round 2 was at Cypress Lakes Resort and was won by Pat Collins with 42 pts and round 3 played again at Cypress Lakes was taken out by Mitchell Floyd on a countback. The 2023 Hunter Valley Champion after the 3 rounds was Pat Collins with an aggregate score of 84 pts.

In the coming months we will be commencing the club 4BBB Matchplay Championships which runs over 5 weeks, as well as our yearly challenge against Canberra Labour Club at Yass GC. This will be an overnight stay for the boys and another chance to bond.

Until next time, keep happy and keep swinging.

John Varrica
President

GOLF (SENIORS') **Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

The Seniors Golf Club just completed the Stableford Championships for 2023.

A Grade
Winner: Robert Keast
Runner up: Robert Byrne
3rd: Peter O'Brien
4th: Paul Ryan.

B Grade
Winner: Robert Hunt
Runner up: Robert McLachlan
3rd: Trevor Carr
4th: Neil Gerrard.

The Bill Farrell match play winner was Robert Byrne with the runner up being John Evans. The 6th monthly putting competition was won by John Evans.

The Seniors Golf Club have been getting

good attendances despite the cold weather, however, we are always looking for new members. You must be 55 or over to join.

If you are interested, we can be found every Tuesday from 10am at the Revesby Workers' Club, Level 2 at the end of the TV lounge.

We will also be holding our Xmas in July luncheon at 12pm on Friday, 21 July 2023 at Revesby Sports Club.

Syd White
Secretary

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

The 2023 Season started off with our team heading to Albury to play in the Masters carnival over the Easter weekend. This was our first carnival away since prior to the start of the pandemic and it was great to get out and about to support local businesses in and around the Albury area, all while playing some great hockey.

After Easter we kicked off our Winter season playing at Moorebank in the Social League. We are having a fantastic season and are currently sitting at the top of the table. This season we have welcomed a couple of new players and some familiar faces have come back after a break and are enjoying their hockey with us.

At the end of July a number of our Masters Ladies will be heading to Parkes to represent Metropolitan South West Hockey Association at the State Championships, good luck ladies. We also have a few players that play in the Sydney Women's Hockey League Masters competition for NSW and their team is looking to finish the regular season as minor premiers once again.

The end of the year is looking just as busy, with our annual Presentation Day at the Revesby Sports Club, final series with our ladies hopefully holding the trophy, a trip to the Central Coast Masters carnival, and the start summer competitions.

If any ladies are interested in playing hockey, please contact revesbyworkershockey@gmail.com.

We welcome all abilities from beginners to seasons pros.

Erin Whiddon

LADIES GROUP **Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

This last quarter we have had two bus trips with a good attendance by our members.

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Guest speakers, Ralph Scrivens-Aussie Bush Poet and Carol Edmonds from Hearing Australia spoke about better hearing and what is available. Vera Lioindass spoke about her travels to Alaska while Mark Bundy from Rookwood Cemetery spoke about the History of Rookwood. Jacqueline from Three Bridges spoke about Home Care Package and Jane Cox from Silverwater Corrections Complex spoke about her work life and environment.

In-house shopping days with Tina Hyman selling her beautiful jewellery and Sally Gulson with her fashionable leather handbags and Robyn from Rainbow Fashions.

We have more interesting visitors and activities planned for the remainder of the year!

We thank all our visitors for their time and continued support to our group.

If you are interested in joining our group or would like any further information you can contact me
revesbyladiesgroup@outlook.com.

Julie Wursten
Coordinator

NETBALL CLUB Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan

This season we had a total of 14 teams, a total of 135 players from our babies to seniors.

Thank you to all our Coaches, Managers, Umpires and Committee members for 2023 our club is unable to run without our volunteers.

Congratulations to Ella Martin on receiving her District A badge, Izzy McFarlane for receiving her District B and Hayley McFarlane on receiving her District C badge. Thank you to our mentors for helping these girls reach their goals. You all have worked so hard, and we look forward to seeing you grow into beautiful umpires.

Saturday 17 June 2023 was a busy round for our club as we had our annual Bill Bullard Charity Bucket Day with all proceeds going to Bankstown Hospital for Specialised Medical Equipment.

Our club also had its annual Beanies for Brain Cancer round with all beanie and scarf sales going to the Mark Hughes Foundation. All profits go into much needed funds to 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 Rep players Lexi

Dredge, Izzy McFarlane and Megan Hallows for attending the State Titles this year, you all played amazing and gave 110%.

It was great seeing all the young and older girls looking beautiful in their uniforms on photo night.

Our Bingo Night was a great night by all, and many prizes were won. Thank you to everyone for your donations. Congratulations and best wishes to all our teams that are competing in their Semi Finals, Finals and Grand Finals.

Goal Ring 2023

Kristy Montgomery
Publicity Officer

REVESBY WRITERS' Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan

The Revesby Writers Group meet on the first Saturday of the month between 1pm - 4pm in the Macarthur Room located at Dixon Lane, Revesby.

The Revesby Writers are hopefully publishing some of their short stories in August 2023.

The Group always welcome new members and encourage them to also publish their stories.

Please contact Shirley Galloway with any enquiries

Shirley Galloway
Publicity Officer

SWIM CLUB Liaison Director: Christine Benham

Revesby Workers' Swim Club had an exciting end to our Summer season with 14 of our swimmers competing at the National Age Championships on the Gold Coast in April. Our team consisted of Rachel Banfield, Sienna Bautista, Iris Bochenek, Marli Broughton, Jiazi Chen, Liam Davis, Kate Edwards, Andre Ferreira, Mark Gifford, Charlie Gray, Talia Luongo, Nicholas Macher, Jaxson Smith and Blake Waugh.

We had 6 of our junior swimmers making their debut in National Age pool competition (Rachel, Sienna, Iris, Marli, Jiazi & Talia) and 6 of our senior swimmers making their final appearance at Age competition as they move into the Open ranks next season (Liam, Andre, Charlie, Kate & Blake). Congratulations to Jiazi, Kate, Charlie, Talia, Nicholas, Jaxson and Blake who make Top 10 and Top 20 finishes during the week long competition.

Alongside our National Age

Championships, we saw 5 of our senior swimmers compete at the National Open Swimming Championships on the Gold Coast. Our team consisted of Kirrily Edwards, Alexander Hejaj, Emily Maythers, Jacob Simpson and Kaden Smith. Congratulations to Alexander and Kaden for their Top 10 and Top 20 finished during the event. We recognise and thank the amazing support from our coaching partners – Harlee Elite under the direction of Alex Clarke – for their time at Nationals and throughout the season.

Well done to Abbey Connor, Jacob Simpson and Charlie Gray who represented Revesby Workers' at the World Championship Trials held in Melbourne earlier this month. Abbey swam a heart stopping 200m Butterfly where she swam well under the qualifying time to grab 2nd place and secure a spot on the Australian World Championship team due to compete in Fukuoka, Japan in July.

Congratulations to Alexander Hejaj who competed in the Paralympic Virtus Global Games in France during June. Alex came home from his first international meet with 9 medals – 4 gold, 4 silver and 1 bronze. Exciting times ahead for Alex after such a breakout meet on the international stage.

We would also like to recognise our swimmers who were selected on NSW performance squads this year: Abbey Connor, Kai Robertson, Jaxson Smith, Jacob Simpson, Blake Waugh, Charlie Gray and Lachlan Hanratty.

To kick off the Winter Short Course session, we had 88 of our swimmers compete in the recent area Metro South West Championships held over a weekend at Homebush. It was fantastic to see so many PBs swum, medals and Top 10 finishes. At last count, we were running first in the Men's point score and second in the Female's point score, taking a strong lead in the combined point score. We eagerly awaiting the final results to see if we took out the Premier Club for the Metropolitan South West region.

Upcoming we have representatives competing in the short course Junior Metropolitan, Junior and Senior State Championships – we wish them all the best.

Christina Richards
Secretary