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THE YEAR IN REVIEW  
2024-2025

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# MEMBER Anniversary Event

**Thursday 23 October**

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*The Board of Directors of Revesby Workers' Club is pleased to announce a special event on Thursday 23 October 2025, honouring members who are celebrating 25, 40, and 50 years of continuous membership. This occasion serves to recognise and appreciate the enduring loyalty and commitment of our long-standing members.*

*Eligible members will receive a formal invitation in late September 2025. The event will feature a commemorative presentation, refreshments, and the opportunity to connect with fellow members and Club leadership.*

*We look forward to celebrating this significant milestone with you.*

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

*Bingo and Quizzame will be cancelled on Monday 6 October (Public Holiday).  
All other sessions run as normal.*

# Our Members

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## Patron

A Patron is a person who has given many years of support to the Club.

**Alan Ashton OAM**  
Revesby Workers' Club

**Dennis Hayward OAM**  
Mooney Mooney Club

## Honorary Members

A Honorary Member is a person who is a prominent citizen or local dignitary visiting the Club.

E Whitlam AC QC*	17/07/1996	C Jacobsen AM	14/11/2002	J Ferrarin	13/10/2014
M Whitlam AO*	17/07/1996	K Jacobsen OAM	14/11/2002	K Asfour	27/03/2018
N Wran AC CNZM QC*	17/07/1996	A Tierney	14/11/2002	P Newell*	25/06/2019
J Wran	17/07/1996	M Tierney	14/11/2002	W R Scott*	25/08/2020
R Hawke AC GGL*	17/07/1996	J Gillard AC	02/07/2009	P Amphlett OAM	05/08/2022
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R Carr	05/05/2002	B Boon	02/11/2011		
B Brown AM	05/10/2002	Father M Thompson	05/11/2011		

\*Denotes deceased

## Life Members

A Life Member is a person who has rendered outstanding service to the Club.

MJ Donovan*	12/06/1968	NE Bullard OAM*	28/09/1986	NJ Smith OAM*	25/09/1994	I Stromborg OAM	30/10/2016
EL Smith*	12/06/1968	V Pavlick*	28/09/1986	H Bush*	24/09/1995	J Rodwell	29/10/2017
GA Johnstone*	12/06/1968	BJ Higgs*	27/09/1987	TC Semlitzky*	28/09/2003	C Benham	28/10/2018
HJ McDougall*	12/06/1968	P Johnstone*	27/09/1992	DF Hayward OAM	28/09/2003	L Downey	27/10/2019
WN Hills*	21/12/1970	D Melham AM	27/09/1992	P Pride	25/09/2005	C Butters	25/10/2020
RJ Kelly*	24/09/1978	R Polley*	26/09/1993	PA Rogan*	25/11/2007	D Follers	29/10/2023
M Macfarlane*	23/03/1981	JE Gibbons*	26/09/1993	A Moroney*	25/11/2007		
JJ Webster*	25/09/1983	K Heaslip*	25/09/1994	AJ Ashton OAM	18/09/2011		

\*Denotes deceased

## Vale Report (9 Apr 2025 - 9 Jul 2025)

Alan John Best	Audrey Crowley	Valda Renaud	Ian George Paul
Lorna Parlato	Noel Ahern	Gerhard Bannink	Nancy Fenton
Ronald Kemp	Maxwell Garthe	Armando Salone	



# Executive Report



Christine Butters  
President



Scott Bennetts  
CEO

Dear Members,

As we enter the second half of the calendar year, we do so with a sense of optimism and clear purpose. Our strong financial performance ensures we remain well-positioned to support our sub-clubs, invest in education through school subsidies and scholarships and contribute meaningfully to charitable sponsorships, fundraising events and local community projects. These efforts reflect our ongoing commitment to giving back to our members and the broader community.

## RWCOMMUNITY – AMPLIFIED ‘EMPOWERING CHANGE, AMPLIFYING IMPACT’



For more than six decades, Revesby Workers' Club and its Board have upheld a strong and enduring commitment to community support. During this time, the Club has evolved to meet the shifting needs of our members and the community. This legacy was shaped by visionary founding leaders like Brien Higgs—a foundation member who held various leadership roles, including Secretary Manager and Club President. Higgs was an early advocate for welfare support and wrote *'In a working-class area there will always be incidences of hardship occurring caused by sickness, death or unemployment... the formation of a club was deemed to be the answer.'*

In line with this vision, the current Board have reaffirmed their commitment to community support through the introduction of a new initiative: **RWCommunity – AMPLIFIED**.

AMPLIFIED was developed as part of the Club's emerging Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) framework. Recognising the increasing demand for diverse and accessible community services, the Club has committed to allocating an additional 10% of annual profits to this program. This initiative will provide a significant new funding stream with broader flexibility focusing on the following priorities:

- Supporting vulnerable community members—families, children, youth and the elderly—facing issues like domestic violence, homelessness and isolation.
- The Improvement of inclusive services for people with disabilities by expanding access, awareness and support for carers and service providers.
- Ongoing support of First Nations communities through cultural education, visibility and employment opportunities.
- The development of education initiatives for all ages to foster learning and connection.
- Supporting holistic health and wellbeing through initiatives that support both physical and mental health.

Community organisations and individuals with projects that align with the Clubs Values and priorities are encouraged to apply for support. For more information on eligibility and the application process, please visit [rwc.org.au/rwcommunity](http://rwc.org.au/rwcommunity) or contact our team at [community@rwc.org.au](mailto:community@rwc.org.au).



### CLUBSNSW CLUBS & COMMUNITY AWARD – HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

We are honoured to have received the prestigious ClubsNSW Clubs & Community Award in the "Heart of the Community" category, recognising our long-standing partnership with Biyani House – Revesby Women's Shelter. Since 2021, the Club has proudly supported the shelter, the only crisis accommodation service for women and children escaping domestic violence in our area.

This award reflects our unwavering commitment to supporting victim-survivors and is a testament to the power of collective action. We gratefully acknowledge the support of fellow clubs—Bankstown Sports, Canterbury Leagues, Campsie RSL Group and Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL—who have also contributed to the shelter's success.

### ALAN ASHTON OAM

The Board extends congratulations to Club Patron, Alan Ashton who was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the King's Birthday Honours List. This prestigious recognition was awarded in acknowledgment of his service to the Parliament of New South Wales and his outstanding contributions to the community.

Alan's achievements span decades of public service, including his tenure as Member for East Hills from 1999 to 2011, his years as a teacher and Head of History Faculty at Picnic Point High School and his time as a councillor and Deputy Mayor on Bankstown City Council. A passionate advocate for infrastructure, education and community development, Alan was instrumental in advancing several critical local projects — including road upgrades, school refurbishments and improved public transport services.

Alan has remained an active contributor to Revesby Workers' Club for many years. As Club Patron since 2011, he continues to play a valued role in supporting the Club's mission and upholding its community-focused values.

### CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS

In May, the Club proudly hosted and sponsored the Canterbury Bankstown Local Business Awards, the largest event held in the Whitlam Auditorium since its renovation, welcoming over 561 guests.

Director Trevor Heaslip represented the Club on the night, helping honour the remarkable businesses that drive our local economy and community spirit. A special thanks goes to our exceptional Food & Beverage and Functions teams for delivering such a seamless event.

### MID NORTH COAST FLOOD RECOVERY

Following the devastating floods in May that impacted the Mid North Coast—particularly Taree and surrounding communities—Revesby Workers' Club proudly contributed \$75,000 in support of the ClubsNSW 'Clubs Helping Clubs' initiative. This effort underscores our commitment to supporting communities in times of crisis, well beyond our immediate region.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Enclosed is the 2025 Notice of Annual General Meeting. Please note the AGM is scheduled for:

**Date:** Sunday, 26 October 2025

**Time:** 10:00am

**Venue:** Revesby Workers' Club

Members who wish to submit questions for the AGM are kindly requested to do so in writing no later than 7 business days prior to the meeting. We look forward to your attendance and continued support as we shape the future of the Club together.



**Christine Butters**  
President



**Scott Bennetts**  
CEO



# The >>>>>>>>>> year in <<<<<<<<<<< review

Christine Butters **President**

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW

With the closing of the 2024/2025 Financial Year this provides opportunity to reflect on the past 12 months, on the key achievements, special events, community contributions, new member facilities and services, future developments and fond farewells.

### JULY 2024

**School Subsidy Success:** Broderick Gillawarna School received a \$5,000 grant from Revesby Workers' Club's School Subsidy Program to support its 'Music Makes a Difference' initiative.

This tailored music program enriches the lives of students with multiple disabilities by fostering creativity, confidence and self-expression.

Specialist instructors adapt lessons to suit individual learning styles, ensuring an inclusive and supportive environment. This partnership exemplifies the Club's commitment to enhancing education through community-focused initiatives.



Top-Bottom: Broderick Gillawarna students enjoying their instruments.

### AUGUST 2024

**Annual Greenkeepers Day:** Over 60 community members joined us at Revesby Greens for the 7th Annual Greenkeeper Bowls Day in August, for a sunny afternoon of social (yet competitive!) bowls. The annual event raises funds and awareness for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Head Greenkeeper Craig Tuohy, inspired by his father's recovery from prostate cancer, has led this event with dedication, raising over \$5,000 in support of the foundation.

Thank you to all the community members who attended in support of the worthy cause.



Top-Bottom: Attendees at the 7th Annual Greenkeeper Bowls Day event at Revesby Greens.



**Empowering Our Community:** The ClubGRANTS program, a collaboration between local clubs and the NSW government, plays an essential role in community development by providing much-needed funding for projects that directly benefit the local population. This year, the Canterbury-Bankstown ClubGRANTS Committee received an overwhelming 301 grant applications, with requests totalling more than \$7 million from community groups in need of support. After a rigorous evaluation process, 97 deserving projects were selected for support, resulting in a collective investment of over \$2.5 million from 12 clubs throughout the Local Government Area (LGA).

Revesby Workers' Club took pride in contributing to 15 of these community projects, focusing on a diverse range of sectors that meet the needs of vulnerable groups and enhance community well-being.

These contributions align with Revesby Workers' Club's core mission to give back to the community in meaningful ways and the Club continues to be a strong advocate for community-driven projects and remains committed to making a difference in the lives of Canterbury-Bankstown residents through sustainable investment in local initiatives to build a healthier, more inclusive, and supportive community.

The organisations supported include:

- Padstow Community Care
- Mercy Works Limited
- Scope Disability Services
- Coolaburoo Neighbourhood Centre Inc
- Humanity Matters Inc
- Biyani House Revesby Women's Shelter
- Revesby Uniting Church
- Broderick Gillawarna School
- East Hills District Men's Shed Association
- Whitlam Institute
- Morris Children's Fund Incorporated
- Caroline Chisholm School
- Bankstown Koori Elders Group Aboriginal Corporation



Top-Bottom: Club Directors with the Bankstown Koori Elders Group receiving their grant; Revesby Workers' Club directors with recipients of the ClubGRANTS funding.

## SEPTEMBER 2024

**The Champions of Early Learning:** The Tree House Early Childhood Centre in Revesby celebrated National Early Childhood Educators' Day, honouring the dedication of early childhood educators who play a vital role in shaping young minds.

The event featured a morning tea where educators exchanged heartfelt messages of appreciation, acknowledging their commitment to fostering a love for learning in children.



A lead educator remarked, "Today is about more than just celebration; it's about connection," highlighting the strong sense of community among the staff shared one of the lead educators. "We all come together to support each other and recognise the importance of our work in fostering a love for learning in children. It's truly rewarding."



Top-Bottom: Treehouse educators enjoying morning tea and messages of support.



Left-Right: Mercy Works Limited and Coolaburoo Neighbourhood Centre receiving their grants.





# The year in review

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## OCTOBER 2024

**Daryl Melham AM Retirement:** After more than four decades of dedicated service, Daryl Melham AM officially retired as President of Revesby Workers' Club at the Annual General Meeting on 27 October 2024. His remarkable journey with the Club began in November 1974 as a casual barman and tray steward, a role that supported his university studies. He became a Club member on 30 June 1976 and transitioned from staff to leadership, being elected to the Board of Directors in September 1980. He served as Vice President from December 1982 until September 2010, when he was elected President—a position he held with distinction until his retirement.

Under Daryl's leadership, Revesby Workers' Club evolved into a progressive, community-focused organisation. His tenure was marked by significant developments, including major facility upgrades and expanded community outreach. In recognition of his enduring contributions, the Club's newly renovated function centre was named 'The Melham Function Centre' in his honour.

Reflecting on his retirement, Daryl expressed heartfelt gratitude: *"I sincerely wish to thank the Revesby Workers' Club for the naming of 'The MELHAM Function Centre'. The family and I are honoured and most appreciative."*

Daryl's legacy is woven into the fabric of the Club's history. His unwavering commitment and visionary leadership have left an indelible mark, ensuring that Revesby Workers' Club remains a cornerstone of the community. As the Club looks to the future, it does so on the strong foundation built during Daryl Melham's exemplary service.



Former Club President Daryl Melham AM with Wally the Worker, in front of the newly named The Melham Function Centre.

## New Board Members: Trevor Heaslip and John Choueifate

Following the retirement of long-serving President Daryl Melham AM at the conclusion of the 2024 Annual General Meeting, Revesby Workers' Club is proud to announce the appointment of two new Directors: Trevor Heaslip and John Choueifate. Their addition brings a wealth of experience and dedication to the Club's leadership team.



Trevor Heaslip.

**Trevor Heaslip:** has been an integral part of the Revesby Workers' community for over five decades. As a Life Member and current President of the Revesby Workers' Cricket Club, he has served as a player, coach, and executive for more than 52 years. His involvement extends to various sub-clubs, including Men's Bowls, Little Athletics, Soccer, Baseball, and Netball. Professionally, Trevor holds qualifications in crime prevention, security risk management, and safety and crowd management, reflecting his commitment to public safety and community well-being.

**John Choueifate:** brings over 40 years of experience in the Australian media industry, having held executive roles at the Seven, Nine, and Ten Networks. His career includes positions such as Chief of Staff and Foreign Editor at Network Ten, Executive Producer and State Producer at Seven Network, and Director of News and Chief of Staff at Nine Network Sydney. In 2008, he was appointed by NSW Premier Morris Iemma as Head of Government Strategy and Communication, showcasing his expertise in strategic communication and public affairs.



John Choueifate.



Revesby Workers' Club President Christine Butters.

**New Club President and Vice President:** Also following the AGM in October, the Board elected myself as president and Christine Benham as Vice President.

As President I bring over 14 years of experience on the Club's Board, having served as Vice President since October 2022, and actively participating in various sub-clubs and community initiatives. Beyond



my role at the Club, I'm deeply involved in athletics, serving as President of the Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre from 2012 to 2024, including ongoing involvement with the Bankstown City Aged Care and the Western Metropolitan Region Committee of ClubsNSW.



*Christine Benham.*

Christine Benham has been a dedicated Board member since November 2008. Her professional background in financial services and her active participation in sub-clubs such as the Cricket Club, Women's Hockey, and Swim Club highlight her dedication to both the Club and the broader community.

**Member Anniversary Celebrations:** Honouring members who have reached 25, 40, and 50 years of continuous membership. The events took place on Thursday, 24 October 2024, in the newly renovated Whitlam Theatre, marking one of the first major gatherings in the upgraded venue.

The afternoon commenced with a special event for 40- and 50-year members, featuring refreshments and a formal presentation. Later that evening, 25-year members were welcomed for a celebratory dinner. Club President Daryl Melham and the Board of Directors were present at both events to personally congratulate members on their longstanding commitment to the Club.

Each honouree received a commemorative certificate and pin. Additionally, 40 and 50-year members were presented with a copy of the Club's "True to our Traditions" history book or a USB version, acknowledging their significant milestones. We look forward to celebrating these events again later in the year with our Members.



*Top-Bottom: Member Anniversary event photos.*



*Daryl Melham AM speaking at the 40 and 50yr Members Anniversary event.*

### **The Melham Function Centre and Whitlam Theatre:**

Officially opened on 27 October 2024 by our then Club President, Daryl Melham AM. The Melham Function Centre features three adaptable event spaces with operable walls, allowing for flexible configurations to suit various occasions. A pre-function area, adorned with a decorative dome skylight and a well-appointed bar, offers an inviting atmosphere for guests. Additionally, a versatile outdoor terrace provides natural lighting to adjacent interiors and serves as an ideal setting for evening cocktail events.

Adjacent to the function centre, the Whitlam Theatre stands as a premier venue equipped with state-of-the-art audio, visual, and lighting systems. The theatre boasts three marble bars, theatre-style seating in its gallery, three well-appointed dressing rooms, and a stage with a motorised extension, making it suitable for a wide range of live performances.



*Top-Bottom: Whitlam Theatre; gallery seating in the Whitlam Theatre and function room setup.*



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Top-Bottom: Outdoor terrace and pre-function bar area.

## NOVEMBER 2024

**Local School Subsidy Program:** Now in its 39th year, The Club has proudly invested \$87,000 in 14 local schools through its long-standing School Subsidy Program. This initiative continues to provide vital support to schools, ensuring students receive enhanced educational opportunities.

The program is guided by the Club's dedicated Education Committee, comprising passionate individuals from both the club and the local community. The committee plays a key role in overseeing the fair and effective allocation of funding.

This year, the Education Committee had the privilege of visiting recipient schools to personally present the cheques and engage directly with school representatives to learn more about the projects the schools applied for. For instance, St Therese Catholic Primary School received a \$7,000 grant to support its Digital Technologies program; Caroline Chisholm Special School was awarded \$5,000 for its Positive Behaviour Mascot initiative; East Hills Girls Technology High School obtained \$10,000 to develop a new Careers Centre; and East Hills Public School received \$4,000 to support the East Hills Eatery, which offers free meals to students.

Since its inception in 1986, the School Subsidy Program

has contributed over \$2.1 million to more than 30 schools, reflecting Revesby Workers' Club's enduring commitment to educational advancement in the community.



Clockwise: St Therese Catholic Primary, Caroline Chisholm Special School, East Hills Girls Technology High School and East Hills Public School, each receive a cheque to help fund school initiatives.

## DECEMBER 2024

**Farewell Bruce Breese:** Our deepest gratitude and appreciation to Mooney Mooney resident and long-term member of the Advisory Committee Bruce Breese.



Bruce Breese receiving an award from Club President Christine Butters.

Bruce has demonstrated an unwavering dedication and service to the Mooney Mooney community. His contributions have made a lasting impact. Through Bruce's hard work, commitment and compassion, he has helped foster a sense of unity, strength and resilience in the Mooney Mooney community.

Bruce retired from the Advisory Committee in December to make plans for his future further up the North Coast. We were truly fortunate to have had someone like Bruce who consistently strived to make the world a better place.



**Annual Seniors Christmas Concert:** Tuesday 10 December 2024, marked the event's return to the newly renovated Function Centre and Whitlam Theatre. This cherished tradition welcomed over 400 senior members for a festive celebration featuring a two-course meal, live entertainment and special guest appearances.

Attendees were greeted by Mrs. Claus and received the Club's 2025 calendar as a festive keepsake. The concert commenced with MC Jace leading the National Anthem, setting the tone for an afternoon of holiday cheer. Performances included Mark Matherson's renditions of classics like "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and "Jingle Bells," as well as Lisa Crouch's energetic set featuring "Joy to the World" and a modern take on "The 12 Days of Christmas."

Members wishing to attend one of our Seniors Concerts can secure a ticket from Club Reception.



*Top-Bottom: Photos from the annual Seniors Christmas Concert.*

**Giving to Families at Christmas;** every year the Clubs' foyer plays home to a very special Christmas Tree, the 'Workers' Giving Tree', while our Health Mates Fitness Centre hosts an annual 'Food Drive'.

Both activities are in support of the local Padstow Community Care Christmas Appeal and each year all members, guests and staff are invited to participate. The response was overwhelming, with over 200 gifts for children to open Christmas morning and almost 200kg of food products used to create festive hampers for families to enjoy at home with their loved ones.

Thank you to everyone who donated, we know many local families truly appreciate your generous donations.



*Top-Bottom: A sample of toys and food items donated to the Community Care Christmas Appeal.*

## JANUARY 2025

**MiniFIT Clinics:** The Club concluded the summer school holidays with the MiniFIT Holiday Clinic, led by former NRL Roosters star Anthony 'Mini' Minichiello, at Milperra Reserve.

This free, annual event offered children aged 5 to 12 an engaging opportunity to stay active through fitness drills, teamwork activities and interactive coaching. Notably, over 40% of participants were girls, highlighting the program's broad appeal and inclusivity.

The MiniFIT program aims to promote physical activity and overall well-being, helping children build confidence, improve motor skills and foster lasting friendships. Given the rising mental health challenges among children in Southwest Sydney, with approximately 14% of those aged 4



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to 17 experiencing difficulties in 2019, initiatives like MiniFIT play a vital role in supporting mental well-being through regular physical activity.

Revesby Workers' Club's support of the MiniFIT Clinic underscores its commitment to community health and youth development, providing children with a fun and supportive environment to develop healthy habits that can last a lifetime.



*Top-Bottom: A large proportion of girls participated in the MiniFIT program; children getting involved in MiniFIT drills.*

## FEBRUARY 2025

**Tertiary Scholarship Program:** Awarded \$54,000 in scholarships for 2025, supporting local students in their pursuit of higher education. This initiative reflects the Club's commitment to fostering ambition and talent within the community.



*Jayden Younan.*

Among the recipients, Jayden Younan and Shavonne D'costa each received \$5,000 scholarships for their outstanding academic achievements and community involvement.

Jayden, studying law and economics at the University of Sydney, expressed gratitude for the support, highlighting its role in alleviating financial pressures and enabling full dedication to his studies.



*Shavonne D'costa.*

Shavonne, pursuing electrical engineering at the University of Technology Sydney, emphasized how the scholarship motivates her to contribute meaningfully to the engineering industry.

Other recipients shared similar sentiments. Aatish Budhwani, aspiring to be a lawyer, noted that the scholarship allows him to focus on his passions, including legal competitions and volunteering.

Arron Choy, a student at the University of Technology Sydney, plans to dedicate more time to extracurricular activities like The Big Lift, a student-run volunteering organization.

Kael Austin, studying at UNSW, acknowledged the scholarship's role in enabling him to continue his studies without financial strain. Victoria Sarkis, a law student at UNSW, appreciated the support for facilitating opportunities like international exchange and community initiatives.

Since its inception in 1997, the Tertiary Scholarship Program has supported 691 students, awarding over \$280,000 in scholarships. Applications for the 2026 scholarships will open in December. Interested students are encouraged to apply and become part of this empowering initiative.



*Recipients of the Tertiary Scholarship Program.*

## MARCH 2025

**International Women's Day (IWD):** This year's event was our most impactful yet, raising an incredible \$40,000 for Biyani House Revesby Women's Shelter. This is the largest donation we've ever made through International Women's Day and it speaks volumes about the generosity and compassion of our community.

For five years now, this event has been about more than just raising funds, it's about bringing people together to celebrate women, push for progress and champion inclusivity.





Revesby Workers' Club Vice President Christine Benham (left) with Club President Christine Butters, presenting Lisa Annabel (centre) with a cheque for \$40,000.

The event brought together over 300 guests from across the community and club industry. Keynote speakers Sallianne Faulkner, Grace Rowe and Frida Deguise shared powerful personal stories of resilience, courage and advocacy, highlighting the importance of collective action in advancing gender equality.



Left-Right: Keynote speakers Sallianne Faulkner, Grace Rowe, and Frida Deguise.

This achievement was made possible through the generosity of our partner, Leagues Club Australia and the collective support of ClubsNSW and local clubs across the industry, who have not only supported this event but also work alongside us to drive meaningful change for those experiencing domestic violence and in support of the International Women's Day movement.



Top-Bottom: Photo booth snaps.



International Women's Day 2025 event photos.

**Triples Charity Bowls Day:** The Revesby Bowling Club hosted the annual Terry Raper Memorial Triples Charity Bowls Day, at Revesby Greens during March. This much-anticipated event brought the local community together in the spirit of generosity, competition and remembrance, raising a total of \$3,500 for the Melanoma Foundation.

The Revesby Bowling Club Sub-Club spearheaded the fundraising efforts, raising \$2,500, with an additional \$1,000 donated by the Club. Since its inception, the Terry Raper Memorial Bowls Day has raised over \$60,000 in support of melanoma research and awareness, in memory and recognition of the late Terry Raper.



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Photos from the annual Terry Raper Memorial Triples Charity Bowls Day.

## APRIL 2025

**Anzac Day 2025:** A memorable event, drawing nearly 300 community members, including the Padstow Rotary Club, Revesby Workers Little Athletics, St. Luke's Primary School and many others. The morning began with a march from the Bankstown YMCA to the Revesby Workers' Club Cenotaph, led by the 9th Regiment of the Royal Australian Artillery, followed by the Governor Macquarie Memorial Pipe Band.

A special thanks to all of the club members and community who attended to show respect and honour our veterans and their families in the local district.



Photos from the 2025 ANZAC Day service.

## MAY 2025

**Celebrating Volunteers:** our annual Sub Club Appreciation BBQ held at Revesby Greens to celebrate National Volunteers Week to appreciate the important role of volunteers within our community.

All Revesby Workers' sub clubs are led by dedicated executive committees, who generously volunteer their time to maintain and grow their chosen sport or community activity, ensuring these opportunities remain accessible and vibrant within our local area.

As part of the event, a raffle was held in support of the Bill



Bullard Charity Committee, raising over \$400 to assist its ongoing charitable work.

With over 50 volunteers attending, representing a wide cross-section of sub clubs, including, Bowls, Darts, Fishing, Garden Club, Indoor Bowls, Ladies Club, Swimming, Toastmasters, Writers, Cricket Seniors Golf.

The Sub Club Appreciation BBQ served as a token of gratitude, reaffirming the Club's commitment to community, connection and care.



*Top-Bottom: Celebrating volunteers in the annual Sub Club Appreciation BBQ.*

**Purple Fridays:** a new initiative aimed at raising awareness and promoting open conversations about Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence (DHSV) within the community and workplace.

Starting 16 May 2025, all staff across the Club will wear purple polo shirts every Friday as a visible show of support for survivors of domestic violence and to stand against violence.

Purple, symbolising strength, courage and dignity, has long been associated with domestic violence awareness. This initiative strengthens the Club's ongoing partnership with Biyani House – Revesby Women's Shelter, the only refuge in the Canterbury-Bankstown LGA offering critical support to women and children fleeing abuse.



*Coloured in a sea of purple! The staff room was decorated to highlight the new Purple Fridays initiative.*

In the past two years, reports of domestic violence within the LGA have surged by 17.1% and a staggering 45% of women and children seeking homelessness assistance cite domestic and family violence as the primary cause.

These alarming statistics underscore the urgent need for continued action and support.

As a registered midwife, the importance of support, compassion and timely intervention can't be understated. "We want our people to know that they will be heard, believed and supported."

CEO Scott Bennetts added, "It is our responsibility to make sure our staff not only feel safe but are equipped with the resources and support systems they need—both professionally and personally."

Through Purple Fridays, the Club aims to foster widespread cultural change—one conversation, one action and one Friday at a time.

This initiative is part of the Club's broader commitment to creating a safe and respectful environment for all staff, members and the wider community.



# The *year* in *review* *continued...*



Top-Bottom: Staff getting behind Purple Fridays.

**Flood Recovery Support:** In response to the devastating floods that impacted New South Wales in May 2025, Revesby Workers' Club has pledged \$75,000 to aid recovery efforts. This contribution includes \$25,000 to Disaster Relief Australia (DRA), a veteran-led volunteer organization providing critical recovery services and \$50,000 to assist the Taree Sailors Club (Taree Aquatic Club), which suffered approximately \$1.5 million in damages. These donations are part of the broader ClubsNSW 'Clubs Helping Clubs' initiative, which has raised over \$280,500 to support affected community clubs across the state.



An aerial view of the devastating floods in Taree.

The May 2025 floods caused widespread devastation across NSW's Mid North Coast and Hunter regions, submerging homes, farmland and vital infrastructure. Entire communities were cut off, with tens of thousands stranded at the height of the disaster. A state of emergency was declared, triggering a large-scale recovery response to support impacted communities. Despite significant rescue efforts, several lives were lost and thousands of properties were left damaged—many beyond repair. This disaster has added to the ongoing strain on regional communities still rebuilding from previous extreme weather events.

Revesby Workers' Club CEO Scott Bennetts emphasized the importance of swift and effective action in times of crisis, stating that the Board aims to ensure affected communities receive the necessary resources and assistance to recover and thrive once again. Peter Hemingway, Secretary Manager of Taree Sailors Club, expressed gratitude for the overwhelming support from Revesby Workers' Club and the broader ClubsNSW community, noting that the generous donation will significantly aid recovery efforts and help rebuild stronger than before. ClubsNSW CEO Rebecca Riant highlighted the critical role clubs played during the emergency, with 12 of 15

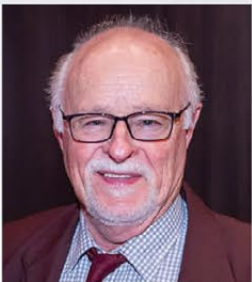


official evacuation centers located in clubs. Club employees went above and beyond, assisting evacuees with essential needs and supporting vulnerable community members.



*Top-Bottom: Taree Aquatic Club almost underwater; the aftermath after waters begin to subside.*

## JUNE 2025



*Alan Ashton OAM.*

**Congratulations to Club Patron, Alan Ashton:** Awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the 2025 King's Birthday Honours List. This prestigious recognition honours Alan's significant contributions to the Parliament of New South Wales and his dedicated service to the community.

Alan's commitment to public service is exemplified by his tenure as the Member for East Hills in the NSW Legislative Assembly from 1999 to 2011. Beyond his parliamentary role, he has been a passionate advocate for education and local governance, serving as a Bankstown City Councillor and a dedicated educator.

Since 2011, Alan has served as the Patron of Revesby Workers' Club, where his unwavering support and leadership have been instrumental in fostering community development and engagement. A well-deserved honour for his remarkable contributions to our community.

## The Board of Directors



**Christine Butters**  
President



**Christine Benham**  
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**Daniel Kurtz**  
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**Trevor Heaslip**  
Director



**John Choueifate**  
Director

**2025 ClubsNSW Clubs & Community Awards:** Revesby Workers' Club was recognised as a 2025 ClubsNSW Clubs & Community Awards Winner in the Heart of the Community category, celebrating the Club's commitment to Biyani House - Revesby Women's Shelter and its mission to support women and children escaping domestic violence.

Since 2021, the Club has proudly supported the development and continued operation of Biyani House, the only women's shelter in our area. Through collaboration with local clubs Bankstown Sports, Canterbury Leagues Club, Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club, Campsie RSL Group, community groups and our annual International Women's Day event, we've worked together to raise vital awareness, support, and funding. To date, the Club has contributed over \$370,000 in financial and in-kind support to the shelter.

To our leadership team, dedicated staff, and valued club and community partners — thank you. Together, we are the Heart of the Community.



*Top-Bottom: Revesby Workers' Club - Winners in the Heart of the Community Award; Photos from the awards night.*

Thank you to my fellow Directors, our dedicated staff and to all members for their continued support over the past year.

**Christine Butters**  
President





## 2025 CLUBSNOW CLUBS & COMMUNITY AWARDS WINNER - HEART OF THE COMMUNITY AWARD

Revesby Workers' Club has proudly been named a 2025 ClubsNSW Clubs & Community Awards Winner in the prestigious *Heart of the Community* category. The award recognises the Club's leadership and long-standing commitment to Biyani House – Revesby Women's Shelter, a vital refuge for women and children escaping domestic and family violence.



Revesby Workers' Club wins the ClubsNSW prestigious Heart of the Community Award.

The annual ClubsNSW Clubs & Community Awards celebrate the remarkable impact of clubs across New South Wales. In 2025, a record 142 finalists were honoured for their efforts — from supporting vulnerable families and funding lifesaving medical equipment to helping veterans cope with PTSD. The event served as a powerful reminder of the crucial role clubs play in building stronger, more connected communities.

The journey which led to Revesby Workers' Club's *Heart of the Community* was driven by the shared vision of and support of Biyani House – Revesby Women's Shelter. The Shelter was established in 2021 in partnership with Women's Community Shelters (WCS), in response to a 2018 State Government report identifying a critical shortage of crisis accommodation in the Canterbury-Bankstown region. Development of the shelter was led by a dedicated committee including past

Director Kylie Wilkinson and Executive Manager – People & Culture Sharyn Buhagiar, the Club provided the property and oversaw its transformation into a functional and secure refuge.

With no ongoing government funding, Biyani House relies on strong community collaboration to remain operational. Each year, local clubs — including Bankstown Sports, Canterbury Leagues Club, Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL Club, and Campsie RSL Group — unite to help cover operating costs. Revesby Workers' Club alone has contributed over \$370,000 in financial and in-kind support to date.

But financial assistance is only part of the story. Revesby Workers' Club has played a vital role in building awareness for the shelter and its mission. The Clubs annual International Women's Day Networking Event, hosted by the Club each March, brings together industry leaders, corporate partners, and the community to champion inclusivity and celebrate the diversity of women across all backgrounds. In 2025, the event raised a record \$40,121 for Biyani House, thanks to the generosity of attendees and sponsors.

The shelter is surrounded by a committed network of volunteers including Revesby Workers' Garden Club who maintain the property garden and while the East Hills Men's Shed provides ongoing support — from property maintenance and furniture building to food hamper deliveries. In June, a team of volunteer staff from Revesby Workers' Club donated their time to assemble flatpack furniture for transitional housing, helping to create welcoming homes for families starting fresh.

Winning the *Heart of the Community* Award is more than recognition — it's a powerful reminder of what's possible when a community comes together with purpose. Revesby Workers' Club is proud to continue standing alongside Biyani House, proving that together, we are — and will always be — the Heart of the Community.





Clockwise: Club President Christine Butters with Executive Manager – People & Culture Sharyn Buhagiar accepting the award; staff members with ClubsNSW Heart of the Community Award.

## \$75,000 CONTRIBUTION IN SUPPORT OF NSW FLOOD RECOVERY

In May of this year, severe flooding devastated communities across NSW's Mid North Coast and Hunter regions, submerging homes, farmland, and vital infrastructure. Entire communities were cut off, with tens of thousands stranded at the height of the disaster. A state of emergency was declared, triggering a large-scale recovery response to support impacted communities. Despite significant rescue efforts, several lives were lost, and thousands of properties were left damaged—many beyond repair. This disaster has only added to the ongoing strain on regional communities still rebuilding from previous extreme weather events.

In response to the crisis, Revesby Workers' Club has committed \$75,000 to support affected communities. This includes a \$25,000 donation to Disaster Relief Australia (DRA), who are leading vital recovery work in the region.

Revesby Workers' has also provided \$50,000 to the Taree Sailors Club (Taree Aquatic Club), which suffered over \$600,000 in damages during the floods. This support is part of a broader ClubsNSW initiative, 'Clubs Helping Clubs,' which sees the club industry uniting to assist affected community clubs across the state. So far, local clubs have raised \$280,500, through the initiative with contributions continuing to grow.

Peter Hemingway, Secretary Manager of Taree Sailors Club,

shared:

*"The support from Revesby Workers' Club and the broader ClubsNSW community has been overwhelming. This generous donation will significantly aid our recovery efforts and help us rebuild stronger than before."*

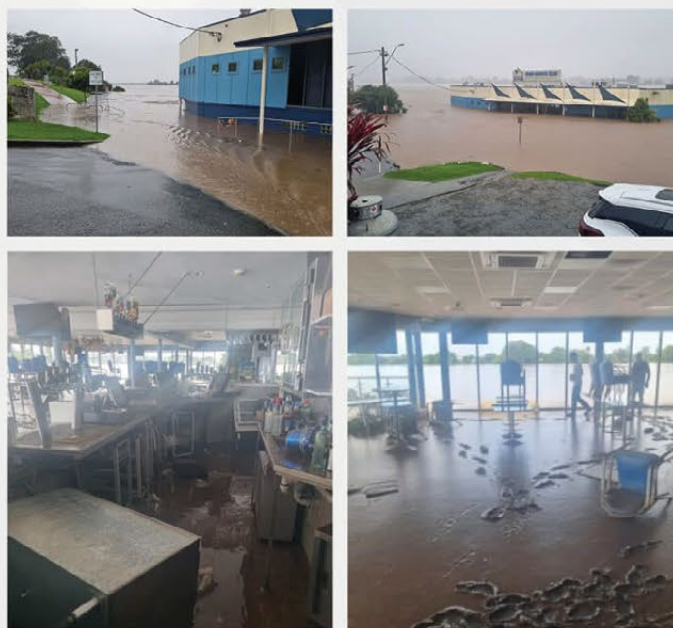
ClubsNSW CEO Rebecca Riant also commended the industry's role in supporting communities through times of crisis:

*"At the height of the flood emergency, there were 15 official evacuation centres — 12 of which were located in clubs. These clubs shut down their operations to focus solely on looking after those who had fled their homes. We heard stories of club employees searching for vital medication for evacuees and helping nursing homes and hospitals to transport vulnerable patients. As always, clubs went above and beyond."*

### How You Can Help

If you would like to contribute to the ongoing recovery efforts, donations can be made directly to Disaster Relief Australia and the Taree Sailors Club (Taree Aquatic Club) via the links below:

- Taree Sailors Club: [www.gofundme.com/f/taree-sailors](http://www.gofundme.com/f/taree-sailors)
- Disaster Relief Australia: [disasterreliefaus.org/support-dra/donate/](http://disasterreliefaus.org/support-dra/donate/)



The devastating impact of the floods on the Taree Aquatic Club.

## RWCOMMUNITY – AMPLIFIED 'EMPOWERING CHANGE, AMPLIFYING IMPACT'

With a 63-year foundation deeply rooted in the local community, Revesby Workers' Club has grown from modest beginnings into one of Sydney's leading community hubs. Over the decades, the Club has continually evolved to meet the changing needs of its members and the broader community—expanding its services and supporting a wide





range of programs through both Club-led initiatives and annual ClubGRANTS contributions.

This strong tradition of community engagement was shaped by the Club's early leaders, including Brien Higgs, a founding member who served in numerous leadership roles, from Secretary Manager to President. In his founding document *How Our Club Got Started*, Higgs wrote of the welfare challenges faced by the area:

*"In a working-class area there will always be incidences of hardship occurring caused by sickness, death or unemployment... the formation of a club was deemed to be the answer."*

That vision remains at the heart of the Club's mission today. As the community continues to grow and diversify, so too does the need for inclusive, accessible, and responsive services. In recognition of these shifting needs, Revesby Workers' Club has launched a bold new initiative: **RWCommunity – AMPLIFIED: Empowering Change, Amplifying Impact.**

Developed within the Club's emerging Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) framework, RWCommunity – AMPLIFIED, represents a significant step forward in community investment. From 2025, the Club will commit an additional 10% of its annual profits—beyond existing ClubGRANTS funding—towards impactful projects that align with its core values and strategic priorities.

This new funding stream has been purposefully designed to be flexible, inclusive, and needs-driven, enabling support for programs that may fall outside traditional funding criteria but nonetheless deliver meaningful outcomes. Key focus areas include:

- Supporting vulnerable community members—including families, children, youth, and older adults—experiencing domestic violence, homelessness, or social isolation.
- Improving disability inclusion by enhancing access, promoting awareness, and supporting carers and service providers.
- Ongoing support of First Nations communities through initiatives that promote cultural education, visibility, and

employment opportunities.

- Advancing education across all life stages to encourage lifelong learning and social connection.
- Promoting holistic health and wellbeing, with an emphasis on both physical and mental health support services.

Whether addressing social disadvantage, expanding access to education and health services, or strengthening the voices of First Nations peoples, RWCommunity – AMPLIFIED reaffirms Revesby Workers' Club's enduring commitment to support those in need. Since January RWCommunity: AMPLIFIED has already invested over \$280,000 across a range of initiatives:

- **Grassroots sports:** \$15,000 in support both within and beyond our local area. These funds have provided much-needed financial stability to clubs such as Brooklyn Soccer Club, local club Revesby Rovers, helping them continue to engage young people and develop community sport.
- **Community Relief Services:** \$25,000 to Georges River Life Care, an organisation that delivers critical relief and welfare services to vulnerable individuals across South-West Sydney. 40% of those supported by the organisation come from within the Canterbury-Bankstown community. This donation will help fund their community relief program, enabling the delivery of over 5,000 food hampers to those most in need.
- **Youth Services:** \$15,000 to the Lugarno Girl Guides to assist with urgent repairs to their scout hall. This funding will ensure the facility remains safe and accessible for the many local community members who use it regularly.

These are just a few of the many projects which RWCommunity: AMPLIFIED will support through this expanded community commitment.

If you have a project or idea that aligns with these values and you're seeking support to bring it to life, visit [rwc.org.au/rwcommunity](http://rwc.org.au/rwcommunity) or contact our team at [community@rwc.org.au](mailto:community@rwc.org.au).

\* Refer to website for further information and full terms and conditions.







RWCommunity – AMPLIFIED: Empowering Change, Amplifying Impact in the wider community.

## REVESBY WORKERS' STAFF JOIN FORCES WITH ESCABAGS TO SUPPORT VICTIM-SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

As part of the Clubs ongoing commitment to community wellbeing and the prevention of domestic and family violence, a group from the Club's management team travelled to Escabags' headquarters in Unanderra to assist with assembling emergency escape bags. Escabags are discreet, pre-packed bags filled with essential items to support

individuals fleeing domestic violence situations. These bags, represent something far greater: a lifeline to safety, dignity, and a fresh start for victim-survivors in immediate crisis. The team managed to pack 50 boxes containing a total of 200 bags which will then go on to support women and children in need.

The day was more than just hands-on support. It also included a valuable domestic violence awareness session and Escabags Founder and CEO, Stacy Jane, shared her personal journey of escaping violence and starting fresh in Australia. Her story served as a powerful reminder of the strength and resilience of those affected, and the critical importance of community-led responses. The Club is proud to be part of that response, taking a proactive and compassionate stance through a range of actions that go beyond volunteering. These include:

- **An official Escabags stockist**, making emergency bags available through the Club's premises for individuals in need of immediate assistance.
- **Providing ongoing support to Biyani House – Revesby Women's Shelter**, the only crisis accommodation service for women and children in the area, offering a safe haven for those escaping violence.
- **Raising awareness through the Purple Fridays initiative**, encouraging staff and members to wear purple in solidarity with those impacted by domestic and family violence.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic or family violence and needs to leave an unsafe situation, you can visit the Club's reception and discreetly request an Escape Bag. Our team will provide one — no questions asked, no explanation needed. Your safety is our priority.



Top-Bottom: Revesby Workers' Club staff helping pack Escabags.





Top-Bottom: Revesby Workers' Club staff working together to help pack Escabags.

## INVESTING IN ABILITY AT CAROLINE CHISHOLM SCHOOL

The Club has long been a proud supporter of local disability schools, including Caroline Chisholm School, through our School Subsidy program and ongoing ClubGRANTS funding. Recently, the Club facilitated a \$74,000 grant to help regenerate one of the school's most valued resources — its on-site swimming pool.

As one of the few disability schools in the area with a dedicated aquatic facility, Caroline Chisholm's pool plays a critical role in the school's student support program. The school's aquatic program gives students with additional learning needs access to swimming, hydrotherapy, and water-based activities that build confidence and encourage social connection. More than a place for recreation, the pool plays a vital role in supporting physical health, emotional wellbeing, and the school's holistic approach to education.

With the restoration now complete, the rejuvenated pool meets modern safety and accessibility standards and has been transformed back into a safe, welcoming space for students to enjoy.

Another inclusive education program which the Club Supports at Caroline Chisholm is the Music Therapy Program delivered through the Morris Children's Fund. The therapeutic music sessions, which are tailored to the individual needs of students and led by qualified music therapists. Through singing, playing instruments, movement, and rhythm-based activities, students are supported in developing communication skills, building confidence, and forming meaningful social connections. Vice President Christine Benham and Assistant Marketing & Community Manager Alysha Green visited Caroline Chisholm School to see the program in action. The visit offered an inspiring glimpse into the powerful impact that music can have in enhancing the day-to-day experiences of students. From smiles and laughter to increased engagement and emotional expression, it was clear that the sessions are about much more than music — they're about connection, joy, and empowerment.



Clockwise: The revitalised Caroline Chisholm pool; the music therapy program in action.

## EMPOWERHOUR INSPIRES CONFIDENCE AND CONNECTION IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Revesby Workers' and Netball NSW partnered to bring the EmpowerHour program to several schools in the community, offering a powerful blend of sport, skill-building, and personal development. Among the participating schools were Caroline Chisholm School, Revesby Public School, and Picnic Point High School, where students enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to grow both on and off the court.

Through inclusive netball activities, students engaged in movement, teamwork, and play within a safe and supportive environment. The program extended far beyond



physical activity — combining netball drills with personal development workshops that encouraged self-reflection, resilience, and positive communication.

EmpowerHour focused on helping students recognise their strengths, explore their values, and build respectful relationships. By fostering confidence, connection, and a sense of belonging, the program left a lasting impact — equipping young people with tools they can carry into all areas of their lives.



Top-Bottom: Students from Caroline Chisholm participating in the EmpowerHour program.

## CELEBRATING OUR SUB CLUB VOLUNTEERS

The Revesby Workers' sub clubs came together in May for a special event to celebrate National Volunteers Week to appreciate the important role of volunteers within our community. All Revesby Workers' sub clubs are led by a dedicated executive committees, who generously volunteer their time to maintain and grow their chosen sport or community activity, ensuring these opportunities remain accessible and vibrant within our local area. As part of the event, a raffle was held in support of the Bill Bullard Charity Committee, raising over \$400 to assist its ongoing charitable work.

This contribution highlights the enduring impact our sub clubs make—not just through their individual pursuits, but through their united support of broader community causes.

With over 50 volunteers attending, representing a wide cross-section of sub clubs, including, Bowls, Darts, Fishing, Garden Club, Indoor Bowls, Ladies Club, Swimming, Toastmasters, Writers, Cricket Seniors Golf.



Sub club volunteers attending the annual Sub Club Appreciation Day held at Revesby Greens.

## INVESTING IN OPPORTUNITY: SUPPORTING EDUCATION FOR REFUGEE YOUTH

Revesby Workers' has a long-standing commitment to education, recognising it as one of the most powerful tools for creating lasting change—not only for individuals, but for the broader community.

One initiative that the Club has funded over several years is our ongoing partnership with Mercy Works, through which we proudly support the Intensive English Program at Bankstown Senior College. Designed specifically for refugee and asylum-seeker students aged 16 to 25, the program delivers far more than just language instruction—it offers a vital stepping stone toward a brighter future in Australia.

Many of the young people who enter the program have experienced significant disruption to their education due to displacement, trauma, and the challenges of resettlement. By focusing on English language development, the program helps students gain the skills and confidence needed to complete their Higher School Certificate (HSC), transition into TAFE or further study, and ultimately pursue employment or career pathways aligned with their goals.

Beyond the classroom, the program plays a crucial role in fostering social inclusion, self-esteem, and community connection—foundations that are essential for any young person building a new life in a new country.



Left-Right: Inside the classroom at Bankstown Senior College; Vice President Christine Benham (left) and Assistant Marketing & Community Manager Alysha Green (back right) visit an intensive english class at Bankstown Senior College.



# Our staff

## OUR STAFF TAKES A STAND AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WITH THE LAUNCH OF PURPLE FRIDAYS

During May Revesby Workers' Club Group announced a powerful new initiative, *Purple Fridays*, designed to raise awareness and encourage open conversations around Domestic, Family, and Sexual Violence (DFSV) within the community and workplace.

Every Friday, all staff across Revesby Workers' Club Group will trade their regular uniforms for purple polo shirts as a powerful visual show of support for survivors of domestic violence.

The campaign message is clear: **YES to Respectful Relationships, and NO to Violence.**

Purple, a colour symbolising strength, dignity, and courage, has long been associated with domestic violence awareness. *Purple Fridays* aims to amplify that message, breaking the silence and encouraging a culture of openness and empathy across the Club.

This initiative has further strengthen the Club's valued partnership with **Biyani House – Revesby Women's Shelter**, the only refuge in the Canterbury-Bankstown Local Government Area supporting women and children fleeing domestic violence.

2022 - 2024 social impact



Accommodated



Average Stay



FY2024



Facts highlighting the impact Biyani House – Revesby Women's Shelter is having on the Canterbury-Bankstown community.



In the past two years alone, reports of domestic violence in the region have risen by 17.1%. Even more concerning, 45% of women and children seeking homelessness services locally have cited DFSV as the primary reason. These statistics highlight the urgent need for continued action and support.

Through *Purple Fridays*, the Club hopes to foster widespread cultural change—one conversation, one action, and one Friday at a time.

*“Let this be more than a uniform change,” said the CEO Scott Bennetts. “Let it be a bold statement of solidarity and a reaffirmation of our commitment to being a workplace and community that truly cares.”*



**A shout out to the Community** - Join our staff in wearing purple every Friday as a visible show of support for survivors and a stand against violence.



# Father's Day

**Sunday 7 September**

Forget the socks, boring work tie or the 'Greatest Dad' mug.  
We've got your Father's Day gift covered.

Celebrate Dad with Our  
**Father's Day Lamb & Beer Feast!**

This Father's Day, treat Dad to a hearty meal he won't forget!  
Indulge in our **Slow Braised Lamb Shoulder** for 2, served with  
**seasonal vegetables** and rich **house-made gravy**.

Choose between **creamy mash potatoes** or **crispy chips** to  
complete the plate. To top it off, you'll savour a **Schooner**,  
while Dad enjoys a refreshing **pint of Coopers Ale**—the  
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Available at Firestone Kitchen on Father's Day only!

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Beer Feast includes a  
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Coopers Ale.

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— for 2 people —

**MEMBERS**  
**20% OFF\***  
RESTAURANTS & BARS



**Celebrating in a Group? Reserve your table  
now and make this Father's Day truly special.**

*Firestone Kitchen and Bar practices the responsible service of alcohol.*



# NRL

## FOOTY FINALS

As the NRL 2025 season edges closer to the final decider, which team will be triumphant when the final whistle blows at the Grand Final?

Sporting your supporter jerseys, gather your team early to secure your spot in front of the big screens to catch all the **LIVE** and **LOUD** action.



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Reserve your table NOW!  
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### Firestone FOOTY FINALS Special

Chunky Beef Pie with Chips and a side of Gravy, **PLUS** a Schooner of Draught Beer, 150ml Wine or Soft drink.

\*Conditions apply. Schooner of Draught Beer includes Great Northern, Carlton Draught, Carlton Dry, Coopers Pale Ale, Tooheys New and VB. 150ml Glass of Wine includes Leonard Road 'Villa 116' range (Sparkling, White, Red). Schooner of Soft Drink includes any post mix variety. Only available during NRL Finals and Grand Final games.

### Mark Your Calendar!! Semi-Finals kick off in September.

- Week 1** Fri 12 5pm-9.30pm | Sat 13 2pm-9.30pm | Sun 14 2pm-6pm
- Week 2** Fri 19 5pm-9.30pm | Sat 20 5pm-9.30pm
- Week 3** Fri 26 5pm-9.30pm | Sat 27 5pm-9.30pm

## GRAND FINAL

— The Final Decider! —

Sunday 5 October

The ultimate rugby league showdown, kicking off at 7.30pm.  
Catch every tackle, try and triumph **LIVE** and **LOUD**.



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+ CHIPS  
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**\$12.5**

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Simply purchase a Carlton & United Breweries Draught Product before 8pm on Sunday 5 October. The winner will be announced during the NRL Grand Final Half Time.



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Melbourne Cup

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# Melbourne Cup

Tuesday 4 November

Celebrate the race that stops a nation! Join us in Element for an unforgettable Melbourne Cup experience.

Tickets per adult

# \$98

(plus \$2 Ticket Fee)

#### What's Included:

- Welcome canapés on arrival
- A delectable **3-course menu**
- **Beverage package** to keep the celebration flowing
- Live entertainment by an **acoustic duo**
- Exciting **sweepstakes** and **lucky door prizes**
- **Best Dressed Competition** – showcase your Melbourne Cup flair!

Commences from 11.30am until 4pm

On Sale from **1st September** - Limited tickets available

Book online at [rwc.org.au](http://rwc.org.au) or at **Club Reception**.



## Take Home Entertainer Package

Celebrate the race that stops a nation from the comfort of your own home with our exclusive Take Home Entertainer Package. Perfect for hosting a stylish Melbourne Cup soiree, this package offers a gourmet experience without the fuss.

#### Package Highlights:

**Price:** \$155 + \$2 Ticket Fee

**Serves:** Up to 4 people

**Includes:** A delectable grazing selection curated by our chefs and a bottle of sparkling wine to toast the occasion

Whether you're planning an intimate gathering or a lively celebration, our Take Home Entertainer Package brings the elegance and excitement of Melbourne Cup Day to your doorstep.

Available for Pre-Order online at [rwc.org.au](http://rwc.org.au) or at **Club Reception** from 1st September. **Limited packages available** – secure yours early to avoid disappointment!



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# Celebrate CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER



This festive season, we'll take the stress out of your Christmas celebrations. Whether you prefer dining out or enjoying a sumptuous meal at home, we have the perfect options to make your holiday special.

## Christmas Day AT FIRESTONE

Join us at Firestone Kitchen for a festive buffet that promises to delight every palate.

Indulge in traditional ham and roasts, fresh seafood and an array of delectable desserts. For those seeking global flavours, our buffet also features a variety of international dishes, ensuring a diverse and satisfying dining experience.

Firestone Kitchen is perfect for larger gatherings and those who love variety!

Bookings and Menu available online at [rwc.org.au](http://rwc.org.au) or at Club Reception from 1st October.



## Christmas AT HOME

Relax and let us do the cooking for you to enjoy at home.

We'll prepare everything you need, so you can just pick it up, heat and serve. Each Christmas at Home pack includes a full festive menu of cold fresh seafood and hot traditional roast menu items, as well as delicious pudding, fruit and pavlova for dessert.

Available for Pre-Order online at [rwc.org.au](http://rwc.org.au) or at Club Reception from 1st October.

**Limited packages available – secure yours early to avoid disappointment!**



No matter how you choose to celebrate, we are here to ensure your Christmas is filled with joy, delicious food, and wonderful moments.



# TIERNEY BROTHERS

## STORY ISN'T OVER



Saturday 23 August • Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm • \$77 (+ticket fee)



# PETE MURRAY 2025

*FIRST EVER*  
**SOLO ACOUSTIC TOUR**

WITH  
**RACHAEL FAHIM  
& BRETT WOOD**

Saturday 6 September • Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm • \$70 (+ticket fee)

# KILLER QUEEN

## EXPERIENCE



Saturday 13 September • Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm • \$45 (+ticket fee)





Saturday 4 October • Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm • \$47 (+ticket fee)



Saturday 11 October • Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm • \$54 (+ticket fee)



Saturday 15 November • Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm • \$50 (+ticket fee)





A modern facility with family friendly indoor and outdoor dining space, comfortable lounge, fully equipped bar and outdoor sporting facilities providing the essential space to meet the needs of our local community.

**TRADING HOURS** Wednesday: 11am - 10pm Friday: 11am - 10pm Sunday: 11am - 5pm  
Thursday: 11am - 9pm Saturday: 11am - 10pm

## Host Your Next Event at Revesby Greens

Looking for the perfect venue to host your next celebration or corporate event? Revesby Greens offers a versatile and welcoming space ideal for birthdays, anniversaries, reunions and more. Best of all, there's **no cost to hire the space**—simply book and enjoy!

Nestled in the heart of Revesby, our venue offers a versatile space where guests can enjoy the comfort of our indoor lounge, bistro and bar, or step out onto the outdoor veranda to take in the picturesque views of the greens. This seamless blend of indoor and outdoor spaces provides a delightful backdrop for any occasion.

Our dedicated team is committed to assisting you in planning and executing a successful event, ensuring every detail is tailored to your needs. With convenient amenities, and a welcoming atmosphere, Revesby Greens is the perfect choice for a hassle-free and memorable experience.



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### PLAY BOWLS - \$12

Wednesday 1pm, Thursday 9.30am, Saturday 1pm



### KIDS EAT FREE\*

Every Thursday 5:30pm – 8:30pm



### BILL BULLARD CHARITY RAFFLE

Friday 7pm (Ticket sales from 6pm)



### ACOUSTIC ARVOS (Starts September)

Saturday 4:30pm – 7:30pm



\*Terms and Conditions apply. Revesby Greens practices the responsible service of alcohol.

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# Savour

## Our New Coastal Dining Menu

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# A NEW era is coming to Health Mates!

**We're thrilled to share some exciting news! Our much-anticipated major refurbishment has commenced, with a fresh, new-look Health Mates expected to be unveiled by November 2025!**

This transformation is all about enhancing your experience, whether you're a long-time member or someone thinking about joining our vibrant community. Here's a sneak peek at what's in store:

## **Strength Training Upgrade**

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## **More Dumbbells**

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## **Group Exercise Studio Makeover**

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## **Fresh New Look Throughout**

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## **We're Going 24/7!**

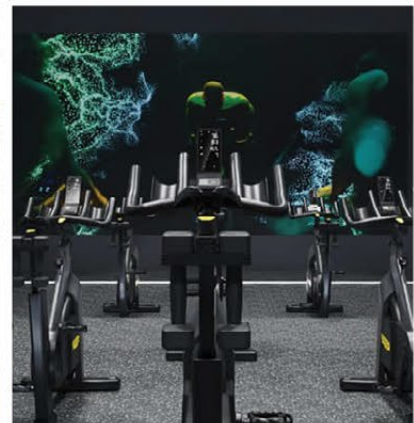
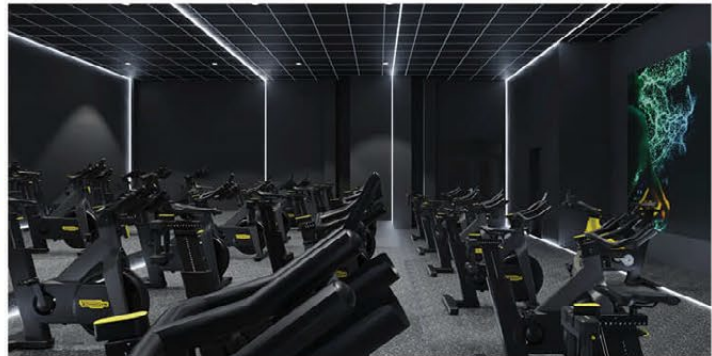
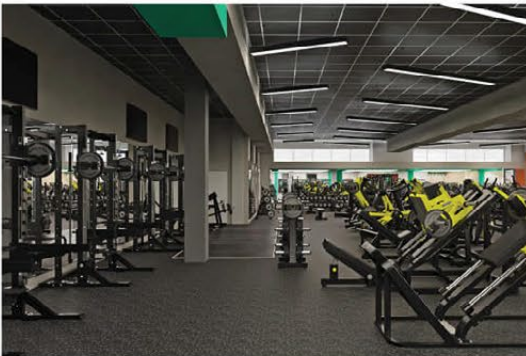
Yes, you read that right! Once our self-serve lockers, access and safety measures are in place, we'll be opening our doors 24 hours a day, making it even easier to train when it suits you.



### What to Expect During our Renovation

To ensure minimal disruption, we are staging the renovation in phases, allowing multiple exercise areas to remain available throughout the project.

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Top-Bottom: 3D architectural renderings of the proposed Health Mates upgrades.



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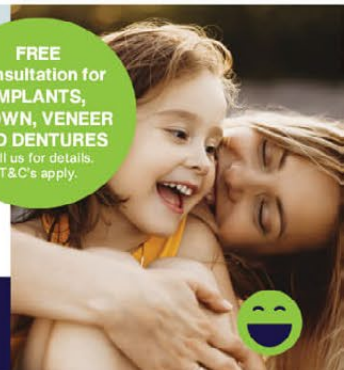
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### ATHLETICS (JUNIOR)

**Liaison Director: Daniel Kurtz**

We are excited to kick off a new season of Little Athletics, with online registrations open from 1st August via our website [revesbylac.org.au](http://revesbylac.org.au). The Little Athletics season runs from August 2025 through to March 2026.

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 2009 and December 2021 can join our Centre in the new season.

Children engage in running, jumping and throwing events, with the opportunity to compete at carnivals outside our centre as well as our regular Friday night club competition.

Registration fees are a one off cost each year with no weekly fees involved. Uniforms are purchased from the centre during the registration period.

A small amount of fundraising assists in the purchase of end of season awards and enables us to keep our equipment up to date.

As with all children's sport we require parent participation again this season to continue to provide a safe and friendly environment to our returning athletes and new members.

Congratulations to our Club Captain Scarlett McGraw who was recently awarded Young Volunteer of the Year at the Little Athletics NSW annual conference. Scarlett was recognised for her many contributions to our Centre. We thank Scarlett for her leadership and passion for Little Athletics and for all she does to support our athletes and our Centre.

For any information or enquiries please contact Erin on 0404 120 088.

**Stuart McGraw**  
**Publicity Officer**

### BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

Bankstown Stroke Support Group meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month, not necessarily the last Wednesday, at 10.30am and we aim to finish by 12.30pm.



The group supports stroke survivors, their families and carers and we invite guests speakers to educate us on making the best decision to improve one's quality of life.

**27 Aug** - AGM and guest speaker about Dementia risk after stroke

**24 Sep** - Dietitian Guest speaker educating about safe foods to eat to prevent a secondary stroke

**22 Oct** - update on carer stress evaluation and Bankstown Hospital Occupational Therapy PHD for inpatients research.

Stroke survivors, families and carers are encouraged to attend.

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

Another three months of "play time" have gone by and once again just lots of fun and laughter.

The Ladies enjoyed the Mother's Day annual High Tea – thanks to the RWC Club and staff who always look after us.

Weekly winners and runners up April to end June 2025 :

#### **2nd April**

1st C.Packwood: M.Rogers: M.Clarke

2nd P.Land: C.McDonald

#### **9th April**

1st L.Seckold: B.O'Connor

2nd M.Rogers: D.McLean

#### **16th April**

1st M.Rogers: P.Merrill

2nd L.Seckold : C.Sorrenti

#### **23rd April**

1st P.Land: L.Seckold

2nd F.Rochecouste: M.Rogers

#### **30th April**

1st A.Cornale: C.McDonald

2nd M.Halls: C.Sorrenti

#### **7th May**

1st M.Halls: J.Hansen

2nd C.Sorrenti: D.McLean: J.Moon

#### **28th May**

1st M.Halls: C.McDonald

2nd P.Merrill: D.McLean

#### **4th June**

1st C.McDonald: M.Williams

2nd M.Halls: J.Hansen: F. Rochecouste

#### **11th June**

1st M.Halls: C.Packwood

2nd F. Rochecouste: A.Cornale

#### **18th June**

1st C.Sorrenti: C.McDonald

2nd C.Packwood: P.Land: J.Moon

#### **25th June**

1st P. Land: L.Seckold

2nd M.Halls: C. Packwood: C.McLennan

Congratulations to all the winners and runners up.

If anyone is interested in coming along on any Wednesday and see what it is all about just call me or pop up to the Auditorium and have a chat.

### **Connie Sorrenti** **Secretary**

### **CRICKET** **Liaison Director: Trevor Heaslip**

At this time I would normally be detailing all our award winners from our Presentation, but we will have to wait until the next Journal, by which time we expect to have held the Presentation!

Extracting the statistics has again been a bit of a challenge, due to the limitations of the PlayHQ platform, but thanks to our hard working Vice President, Richard Shun Wah, we have now got most of the statistics we had sought!

We are so proud of all our teams and the great performances they produced, but none more than the 3rd Grade Premiers, a team that came together from merging the previous season's bottom of the ladder 1st grade and the previous season's bottom of the ladder 5th Grade sides, who had both returned with depleted numbers. All players stepped up and contributed well to the team's success.

The 2025 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 again this season, a place in the semi-finals is guaranteed!

The competition, which is very social and enjoyable will conclude in early August! We hope we will be able to repeat last year's successful premiership win!

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 [chrisbenham@optusnet.com.au](mailto:chrisbenham@optusnet.com.au).

We look forward to an enjoyable 2025 – 26 season.

### **Chris**

### **GARDEN CLUB** **Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

We might be up for a numbing cold winter but the Garden Club is as active as ever!

Our autumn coach tour visited Glenorie's Camellia Grove Nursery, Engall's Citrus Nursery and Swane's Nursery.

We were spoiled for choice: camellias of all colours and sizes, varieties of citrus and blueberries, and a seemingly endless selection of roses! Morning tea was at the Mt Wilberforce lookout.

We had a huge lunch at the Galston Club. We are all looking forward to our second (and last) tour later this year.

Our guest speakers continue to entertain and educate. In June Mark Maffey from Mother Earth Nursery gave us the background history and tips for the care of the rare plants he brought with him. July speaker Paul Kearney, rock historian, covered the history of 1950s music.

We welcomed Ralph Scrivens in August as



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he recited bush poetry during his return engagement with us.

More flowers will be on offer in September with a Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club guest speaker.

Judging for our Photo Competition will be on the 6th September. Categories are: A Garden Scene, Garden Visitors, Productive Garden and Favourite Flower. Small prizes await the winners.

Suitable entries will be considered for submission to the Garden Clubs of Australia's annual photo competition.

Gillian Lewis from the Australian National Maritime Museum will cover the pearling industry in October.

Calls are still going for members to attend the 30th Biennial Convention of the Garden Clubs of Australia. This will be held in Albury from 13-18 October.

Our final treat for this year will be our Christmas luncheon at the Workers Club in December.

Special mention goes to member and dedicated gardener Dolores Meilak who was a guest speaker at this year's Royal Easter Show. A week later she was also invited to Government House to meet her excellency Margaret Beazley!

Do join us either as a member or visitor during our two hour long meeting held every first Saturday of the month (except December and January) at the Worker's Club. We welcome anyone who likes plants or who simply wants to socialise.

The meeting opens with our monthly guest speaker at 10 am, with registration opening at 9:30 am.

We have a plant sales table, library, raffles, plant competitions (with small prizes) and twice yearly coach tours.

Refer to our website [rwcgarden.com](http://rwcgarden.com) for more information.

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

## GOLF (MENS') Liaison Director: Trevor Heaslip

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

Visitors are welcome to come and have a game with us to see if they would like to join our club.

For further information, please visit our informative website  
[www.rwcmenegolf.org](http://www.rwcmenegolf.org)

Our last report ended on the 16th of March and since then, our club has played in many great events as well as a trip away to the Hunter Valley and an Interclub against our good friends from Goulburn Workers' Club.

On the 6th of April, we contested the PFA Cup against Goulburn Workers' Club. It was held at the picturesque Moss Vale Golf Club which was in a very damp state due to the rain earlier in the week.

40 players made the trip to do battle with the boys from Goulburn and Revesby was hungry to exact revenge for losing the previous year.

Unfortunately, Goulburn was once again too strong for Revesby and won convincingly in the end with a team average of 25.55 to 27.05.

On the 16th of May, 28 players contested the annual Hunter Valley Cup which was played over 3 days. The players were made up of Revesby boys and some visitor friends.

The event was played at Cypress Lakes Resort which once again, was affected by wet conditions.

After 3 days of battle, the 2 front runners couldn't be separated and for the first time in 13 years, we had joint winners.

Santo Sammarco and Milad Chidiac both shot 101 points aggregate and were declared the winners of the event.

On the 13th of May, we completed the final round of the Club 2 Ball Best Ball Championship.

This event was run over 2 rounds and this year's winners were the team of Brian Craven and Dean Heffernan with a record score of 101 points aggregate.

Other event winners were...

**23/3/25 – Brighton Lakes-2BBB-** Dean Heffernan and Brian Craven-73 points

**4/5/25 – Atill Park GC-2BBB-**Santo Sammarco and Bob Mallia 49 points.

**22/6/25 – Campbelltown GC-Stableford-** Winner-Nathan Brown- 36 points

Looking ahead, our club looks forward to playing the 4BBB Championship in July, The Club Championship in September and our much-anticipated Interclub event against Canberra Labour Club in November at Highlands Golf Club.

Until then, keep happy and keep swinging.

**John Varrica**  
**President**

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

The Hockey Ladies have returned home from the World Masters Games in Taiwan as double GOLD MEDAL WINNERS with our 35s and 55s teams winning their divisions.

We had an absolute fantastic time at the games, including meeting the International Masters Games President Sergii Bubka (ex Pole Vault Olympic Gold Medallist), Vice Presidents Kate Caithness (past World Curling President and Curling Hall of Fame inductee) and David Eades (former BBC newsreader) and connecting with IMGA Communications Specialist Kirsty van Peer.

The support and enthusiasm they showed for us and all participants at the games was incredible.

We will be keeping in contact with Kirsty to help shape the team events at the upcoming games in 2027 and we are also hoping she becomes a Revesby Workers' Roo and joins our team in Japan.



This trip wouldn't have happened without the tireless efforts behind the scenes, thank you to each one of you.

We also want to thank Christine and the RWC Board for the support they have given us, we are truly thankful. We had an incredible time representing Revesby Workers on the world stage.

The next instalment of the World Masters Games are in Japan in 2027, we are already in planning mode, keep your eye out for fundraising events over the next 20 months.

Our focus now turns to the remainder of the domestic season, with the ladies comp at MacArthur.

We also have a large contingent of RWHC ladies representing Met South West at the State Champs in Bathurst at the end of July.

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### LADIES GROUP

**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Are you feeling lonely on a Wednesday? You are most welcome to and visit the Revesby Ladies Group.

Just a little of history of our Ladies Group. The Ladies group has been going for over 40 years. Many friendships and memories have been made over this time. We have many interesting days out (once a month), guest speakers on varied topics and celebrate our members birthdays once a month.

Should you like to make new friends and participate in our group, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information. We are always happy to welcome new members. First Wednesday of the month we have a bus trip unless otherwise changed.

Second Wednesday onwards, Group Weekly Venue, MacArthur Room  
Corner of MacArthur Avenue & Dixon Lane REVESBY NSW 2212 from 9:30am

E: revesbyladiesgroup@outlook.com  
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**Julie Wursten**  
**Co-Coordination**

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### REVESBY WRITERS'

**Liaison Director: Linda Downey**

The Revesby Writers meet on the first Saturday of each month, in the MacArthur Room, which is located in Dixon Lane.

Around the corner from MacArthur Avenue. Parking is available in the car park, for club members.

Meetings commence at 1:00pm and finish at 3:00pm, at which time, attendees adjourn to the lunchroom for a chat, while enjoying a tea or coffee and a biscuit.

Meetings are not held in December, when members meet for lunch in the club, nor the first Saturday in January.

Anyone who is a writer, or has an interest in writing, is welcome to come along to the meetings and join in.

Everyone has the opportunity to share their stories with the group. A maximum reading of eight hundred words is preferred. Critique is offered to enhance, improve, or motivate writers.

A different topic is set for each month, although writers are free to choose their own topic, if they prefer.

Throughout each year, there are writing competitions sponsored by various groups, into which anyone can enter.

An entry fee is required for each submission and there are generally various categories, ranging from children, to teens and adults.

Winners can receive a cash prize, for the amount nominated by the host group.

**Eddy Schaap** Secretary  
0433 719 595 – for more information

**Eddy Schaap**  
**Secretary**

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### TOASTMASTERS

**Liaison Director: Linda Downey**

Revesby Toastmasters 20th Anniversary Celebration at the Revesby Workers' Club  
On 26th June 2025, more than 50 Toastmasters members including charter,

past and current members of Revesby Toastmasters gathered for the 20-year celebration dinner.

We were joined by Revesby Workers' Club President, Christine Butters, and Director, John Chouefate, for this momentous occasion (pictured with Deb Murphy DTM).

The Toastmasters' Appreciation Award for the 20 years of support was presented to Revesby Workers' Club by Maria Pedavoli (DTM).

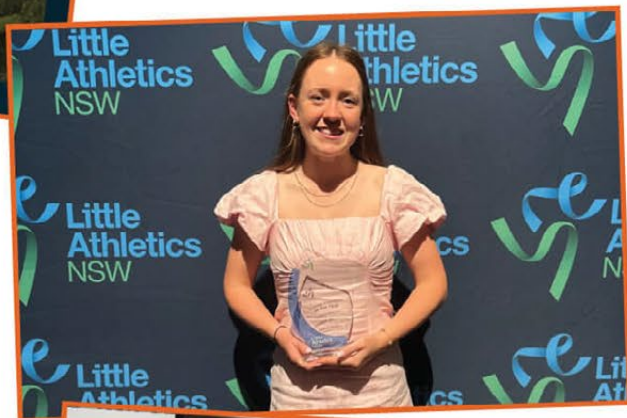
It was a great night full of laughter and speeches, with some delicious food as well. If interested to join, new members are always welcome.

Francine Perrine-Walker (Revesby Toastmasters VPPR)

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# Club Snaps



*See what's been going on in our Clubs*



# GENERAL information

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## Entry Requirements

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However, all Visitors and Guests of Members still need to sign in and provide their name, address and signature as per the Registered Clubs Act.

## Your safety, comfort & enjoyment is important to us

Persons under 18yrs of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times whilst on Club premises – including for shows.

## Dress Regulations

Patrons must be presentably attired at all times. Whilst on the Club premises the following items of clothing are not permitted in the club:

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## Your Conduct

Patrons' conduct must be orderly and non offensive.

Patrons who are drunk, disorderly, violent or suspected of taking illicit substances will be refused entry or asked to leave the premises immediately. \$550 on-the-spot fines can apply.

Club management reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone if, in their opinion, their standard of dress or behaviour is considered unsuitable for Revesby Workers' Club.

## Getting Here & Around

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### PARKING

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### TRAIN

The Club is situated directly opposite Revesby Train Station on the Airport & East Hills Line.

## Responsible Conduct of Gambling Statement

The Revesby Workers' Group is committed to providing a consistently high standard of customer service in all aspects of our operations, including the provision of gaming. The Club will ensure the provision and use of gambling products occurs in a safe and enjoyable manner. Customer welfare and sustainable gambling shall be a high priority. Responsible gambling and harm minimisation measures will be fully compliant with the Club Gaming Code of Practice. The Club will also promote the social and economic benefits of responsible gambling and the gaming industry.



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