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BASKETBALL

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

The 2018 Monday night primary school competition has now been completed for the year.

RWC Saints were well represented in the finals with 7 teams competing in the grand final. We were victorious with 5 teams being grand final winners and 2 teams being runners up.

The 2019 Terms 1 and 2 competition will begin in early February and new players in Years 2-6 are welcome to play. Please email kstapo@optusnet.com.au if you have a child interested in playing next year and wanting to join a team.

Debbie Allie
Publicity Officer

BOWLS – INDOOR (LADIES)

Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Game Results

3rd October, 2018

- 1st. Lorraine Seckold, Cheryl McDonald and Barbara Park.
2nd. Marie Rogers, Marjorie Clarke, Lesley Johnson and Frances Rochecouste.

10th October, 2018

- 1st. Olive Swan, Marie Rogers, Judy Moon and Cathy Packwood.
2nd. Cheryl McDonald, Libby Froude, Barbara Park and Marjorie Clarke.

17th October, 2018

- 1st. Olive Swan, Marie Rogers, Lyn Rolls and Mavis Levant.
2nd. Judy Moon, Val Rochford and Cathy Packwood.

24th October, 2018

- 1st. Shanta Narayan, Cathy Packwood, Marie Rogers and Carolyn Adams.
2nd. Barbara Park, Libby Froude and Mavis Levant.

31st October, 2018

- 1st. Cheryl McDonald, Barbara Park and Marjorie Clarke.
2nd. Jean Reichart, Jan Taff and Lyn Rolls

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7th November, 2018

- 1st. Jean Reichart, Barbara Park, Beryl Dwyer and Marjorie Clarke.
2nd. Cheryl McDonald, Marie Rogers, Lyn Rolls and Mavis Levant.

14th November, 2018

- 1st. Lorraine Seckold, Marie Rogers, Barbara Park and Jan Taff.
2nd. Lesley Munro, Olive Swan and Cheryl McDonald.

28th November, 2018

- 1st. Val Rochford, Olive Swan, Marie Rogers and Doreen Johnson.
2nd. Shirley Glenday, Barbara Park, Shanta Narayan & Lesley Munro.

Congratulations Ladies!

The Presidents' Cup was won this year by Shirley Glenday with Frances Rochecouste coming a close second. Congratulations to all the ladies who participated.

Our Christmas party was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A perfect combination of delicious food, beautiful decorations and wonderful company, not to mention the fun trips to the bar. I know our casual ladies had a great time and will be back next year as members.

A big thank you to Jenni and staff for their role in the preparations. Thank you to our Liaison Officer, Ian Stromborg for presenting our trophies and giving the ladies an insight into the "happenings" at the Club. It is much appreciated.

Unfortunately one of our members, Beryl Dwyer was unable to attend the party due to an unforeseen medical procedure. Best wishes to you Beryl, you were sorely missed.

We welcome new members on any Wednesday for a fun day of bowls. For details please contact our President Joy Dalton on 9792 8097.

To all our members, warmest thoughts and best wishes for a safe and healthy year ahead. Looking forward to seeing everyone "on the mats" in 2019.

Shirley Glenday
Treasurer and Publicity Officer

BOWLS – INDOOR (MIXED)

Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

11 September 2018

- 1st Marie Rogers, Ken Sayers
2nd Lyn Rolls, Ross Mackinnon
3rd Brenda Excell
Ldp Shanta Narayan, John Rolls

18 September 2018

- 1st Helen Tran, Frank Dare
2nd David Lewis, John Rolls
3rd Lyn Rolls, John Gibbs

Ldp Brenda Excell, Ross Mackinnon

2 October 2018

- 1st Marie Rogers, Ross Mackinnon
2nd Frank Dare, Van Tran
3rd David Lewis, John Rolls
Ldp Helen Tran, Nestor

9 October 2018

- 1st Lyn & John Rolls
2nd Marie Rogers, Frank Dare
3rd Doris Dare, Ken Sayers
Ldp David Lewis, Ross Mackinnon

23 October 2018

- 1st Marie Rogers, Ross Mackinnon
2nd Lyn Rolls, David Lewis
3rd Shanta Narayan, Ken Sayers
Ldp Brenda Excell, John Gibbs

30 October 2018

- 1st Doris Dare, David Lewis
2nd Marie Rogers, Ross Mackinnon
3rd Jean Reichart, Ken Sayers
Ldp Brenda Excell, Shanta Narayan

5 November 2018

- 1st Shanta Narayan, Lyn Rolls
2nd Brenda Excell, David Lewis
3rd Marie Rogers, Frank Dare
Ldp Doris Dare, John Gibbs

12 November 2018

- 1st Brenda Excell, Van Tran
2nd Shanta Narayan, Ross Mackinnon
3rd Helen Tran, David Lewis
Ldp Doris Dare, John Rolls

19 November 2018

- 1st Lyn Rolls, Frank Dare
2nd Jean Reichart, Mario Fabiani
3rd Marie Rogers, John Rolls
Ldp Brenda Excell, Ken Sayers

27 November 2018

- 1st Doris Dare, David Lewis
2nd Marie Rogers, Ken Sayers
3rd Helen Tran, Frank Dare
Ldp Van Tran, Mario Fabiani

The Presidents' Trophy final was played between Brenda Excell & Van Tran, with Van the winner on the night. Congratulations to all present and past winners, and a big thanks to Jean for all the work she has done this year. We are back from the 8th January 2019, with the AGM held on the 19th February 2019. We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and safe new year. We are always looking for new members, and experience is not necessary - come and play!

For more information contact Jean Reichart on 9771 6923

Mario Fabiani
Publicity Officer

BOWLS – LAWN (LADIES)

Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

The championships are now complete for 2018 final results are as follows:

MINOR SINGLES

- J. Hardie Winner
J. Pennell Runner up

UNDER 5 YEARS

- N. Hanley Winner
L. Cox Runner up

CONSISTENCY

- J. Calderon Winner
G. Hardie Runner up

PAST EVENTS

Christmas has come and gone and I am sure you would have celebrated and enjoyed the festive season with family and friends and making plans for 2019.

THE ANNUAL EVENT 'THE TEAPOT DAY' played between ourselves and Ingleburn Ladies Bowling Club was held on 22nd November unfortunately weather conditions were very unpleasant, very heavy wind, dust and rain spoil the day but not the friendship and competition. Ingleburn were the winners who retain the 'Tea pot'. Perhaps the 'changing of the guard' on our next visit next year.

THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH 21ST NOVEMBER was held at the Woolshed Yallah, a great day was enjoyed by all. Bus trip, morning tea, menu, entertainment, dancing was much enjoyed, friendship and festive season spirit was apparent.

29TH NOVEMBER THE PICNIC POINT FRIENDSHIP DAY competition was great, resulting in our club winning 43 70 23. All enjoyed a lovely day.

MAVIS McBYDE TROPHY result was out two teams winning their game against Mount Lewis. The overall winners were EBP who won both of their games quite convincingly.

13TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP day was very special, club house beautifully decorated, delicious lunch, drinks and gifts shared and enjoyed. The members thanked President Betty, Executive Officers and Committees for the organization on the day as well as what has been done all year for their behalf and benefit. On behalf of NSW Women's Bowls Club several of our ladies were presented with membership certificates in recognition of ten, twenty five, thirty and one fifty years membership. All received lovely silver badges bearing the record of years.

16TH DECEMBER COMBINED PRESENTATION event was well organized and attendance by both bowling sections and visitors was appreciated.

BOWLING WILL RESUME 10th January 2019.

PENNANT TRIALS will commence 15th January at 10.15am continuing 22/01, 29/01, 05/02, 12/02, 19/02, and 13/02.

COMING EVENTS

CLUB FOURS Thursday 24th January continuing 31/07, 07/02, 21/02, 26th January Australia Day mixed bowls.

CLUB SINGLES commencing 14th February continuing 21/02, 14/03 and 02/05.

GRADE STATE FOURS (DISTRICT LEVEL) commencing 4th March continuing to Friday 8th March.

DISTRICT PENNANTS
1st round Tuesday 19th March continuing Thurs 21/03, Tues 26/03, Thurs 28/03, Tues 02/04, Tues 04/04, Tues 09/04, Thurs 11/04, Tues 16/04, Tues 30/04, 25th April ANZAC Day mixed bowls.

GRADE STATE TRIPLES (DISTRICT LEVEL) commencing 6th May to 10th May,

9th May Mother's Day
13th May Pennant play off (regional)
16th Biggest Morning Tea
20th to 24th State District pairs and senior's pairs
27th to 31st State carnival
31st closing date for champion of club champion (singles)

NSW PAST PRESIDENTS' ASN visitation to Towradi Park Bowling Club 9th January was well attended and enjoyed. President Gladys thanked the President and committee for their hospitality. It was a wonderful day making new friends and renewing old ones. She conveyed our thanks for a super day, all was appreciated.

LADIES WISHING TO JOIN LAWN BOWLS will be warmly welcomed and should contact Secretary Pat Tate on PH: 97310957.

The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

**Beryl Harmer
Publicity Officer**

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

The final of the Consistency singles championship was played on 11/11/18. The finalists were Rod Clifton and Peter Chown, definitely two of our best and no strangers to finals play. Either or both have been in or close to all the finals played in 2018, so the scene was set for a clash of the titans.

With a ten point "must" each end, Pete

started off with a giant 9-1 point lead on the FIRST end, but gave 8 of them back on the 2nd. That was about all for Peter as Rod applied the pressure and took the lead on end 3, and with the help of a few big numbers, 7's, 8's, etc, he never let Pete back into the game and ran out a comfortable winner 155 to 125. That's still a close game. You can bet that these two will meet again in another final some time.

The final of the major/minor pairs championship was played 2nd Dec. the last of our championships for 2018, (where did it all go)? It was between Geoff Tate and partner Rod Clifton versus Garry Gibbons and Peter Shean. Rod and Geoff started well and won seven of the 1st eight ends, (8-1) but Garry and Pete struck back and led 9-11 at eleven ends. It was nip and tuck after that (14-13 at 17 ends) but at end 18, Geoff and Rod brought on the heavy artillery and won 6 of the last seven ends and finished up winners 26-14. A good final.

Charlie Bryant passed away on 17/11/18. Charlie was a life member of the RWC Golf Club and the R.W.C Bowling Club. He joined RWC very early in its history and was one of its finest and most popular members. We have said before that every club should have a Charles Bryant, but there was only one Charlie and we were the lucky members who were fortunate enough to live in his time and call him friend. His golf swing was best described as awful and his bowling was just average, but everyone loved to have a game (and the odd drink) with Charlie. He was a happy guy and made those around him happy, both male and female. He was tireless worker for our club and always made himself available for our bbq days etc. and has probably cooked more snags than anyone on planet earth. Our sympathies go to his family, he is survived by his loving wife Joan and his pride and joy, his daughter Colleen. He was a great family man. He will be sadly missed by them and all his many friends, and yes, by those mighty Bluebags too. He was true blue. Thanks for the memories Charlie, you made us laugh mate. R.I.P. Charlie.

The Ham and Turkey day took place on Sat. 1st Dec. and was well attended, with some 28 teams competing with visitors as well as members for the many prizes on offer. It was hams and turkeys for all the major prizes and our own members excelled against some tough opponents and were well represented on the podium, the teams of, Clifton, Heaslip, Hopkins, Spiff, Raper, Adam Whalan, and Chownie's team, all got amongst the prizes. All in all our boys done pretty well against some hotshot visitors. Thanks go to Revesby Workers and Olsen's Funerals our Major sponsors of the day. Thanks

also to those usual suspects who do the hard yards, organiser Dave Raper, Darryl Oehlman, Denis Gallant, Laurie Wilson and emcee, Geoff Went, and others I have forgotten. (my apologies).

A big thank you to Jan Stiskala (our tragic doodler), who donates many prizes for our games. He has sold his business, but assures us he still has plenty of those much sought after, but hard to win Lion heads/busts? Left over and they will be up grabs for the lucky winners in 2019.

Just to refresh your memory here is list of 2018 champs, (nearly all named Clifton. Tate got his share also).

- Congratulations to;**
- FOURS** T. Heaslip, J. Stiskala, S. Jackson, C. Heaslip.
- TRIPLES** A. Whalan, J. Clifton, R. Clifton.
- MINOR PAIRS** R. OKeefe, G. Tate.
- VETERANS PAIRS** R. Graham, J. Foster.
- MAJOR SINGLES** P. Chown.
- MINOR SINGLES** G. Brittain.
- VETERANS SINGLES** R. Clifton.
- CONSISTANCY SINGLES** R. Clifton.
- MIXED PAIRS** P. and G. Tate.
- MIXED FOURS** D. Gallant, L. Gallant, J. Calderon, R. Clifton.
- MAJOR/MINOR PAIRS;** G. Tate, R. Clifton.

On behalf of Pres. Denis Gallant, his committee and all fellow bowlers we wish everyone all the best for 2019 and we would like to invite any prospective bowlers to come along to our club and they will be made most welcome. Free Coaching is available as well as many aids to assist in getting started.

**Merv Elder
Publicity Officer**

**CRICKET
Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

This summer season is well underway, with the finals being played in March. Performances have been mixed, but we are having fun and that is what park cricket is about! Thank you to all the senior captains and junior coaches and managers who have done an excellent job in getting their teams on the field, representing the Club so proudly.

With Cricket Australia providing a change from sponsor this season, from Milo to Woolworths, new programs were introduced for the very young – Junior Blasters for 5-7 year olds and Master Blasters for 8-10 year olds. These programs are being run at an Association level this season, with sessions being held on Saturday mornings, commencing at

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9am at Vale of Ah, Auld Ave Milperra.

In late November the Over 40s team played the CBC Bank on a turf wicket at Wilberforce in a very enjoyable match. The FORCE – Fathers Of Revesby Cricket Eleven – having enjoyed their trip to Christchurch, NZ. In April for the World Golden Oldies Cricket Festival, now has its sight set for the next Golden Oldies Festival to be held in Harrogate, Yorkshire, UK in August 2020. Fundraising is underway.

We have been proudly enjoying the performances of our former junior cricketer, and now Australian women's cricket star, Ashleigh (Ash) Gardner, and congratulate her on her achievements. To take out the Player of the Match in the Women's T20 World Cup Final was another great achievement. Well done Ash.

We hope everyone had a very happy Christmas and wish you all a bright and successful 2019. Enjoy those backyard and beach cricket matches over the summer!

Chris Benham
RWSC Secretary

DARTS CLUB

Liaison Director: Daryl Melham

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

The Bankstown Districts Darts Association finals have been played at Revesby, and Workers had four teams entered, with two making the grand final, Mitch Wise's team won 6-4, whilst Sue Whittakers team were beaten by Bankstown Sports, congratulations to both teams.

At the 2018 AGM, held in February, the following were elected as office bearers for the ensuing year. President: Dean Semlitzky, Vice President: Trevor Bligh: Secretary: Terry Semlitzky, Assist Secretary: Paul Sillato, Treasurer: Sue Semlitzky, Assist Treasurer: Terry Semlitzky, Dart Captains: Andrew Gregory & Brian Smith, Vice Capts: Tony Martire, Paul Sillato, Alan Woods, Dorothy Gonsalves, Mick Franklin, Returning Officer: Terry Semlitzky.

The next Darts Quarterly Meeting will be the AGM, which will be held on Thursday Feb 21st 7pm.

The next Masters Tournament will be held at Bomaderry on Sat, Sun 2nd & 3rd February.

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

ladies highest score and a lucky door prize. This is raffle night and members badge draw, so amble down to The Sports Bar and have your name submitted prior to 8pm.

The following are the results: 4/10 Brian Smith, Tony Martire, M/hs 140 Mitch Wise, L/hs 100 Sue Whittaker, 11/10 Yorick Yon, Craig Woodroffe, M/hs 140 Mick Franklin, 135 Pat Towns, 18/10 Mick Barber, Lynda Fox, M/hs 160 Brian Smith, L/hs 101 Sue Whittaker, 25/10 Tony Martire, Alan Woods, M/hs 140 Trevor Griffin, L/hs 140 Pat Towns, 1/11 Trevor Bligh, Adrian Ferriarlo, M/hs 140 Dylan Yon, L/hs 80 Chantelle Gaffey, 8/11 Fran Shore, Michael Marnell, M/hs 140 Yorick Yon, L/hs 140 Fran Shore, 15/11 Kohi Kiel, Andrew Gragory, M/hs 180 Yorij Yon, L/hs 100 Sue Whittaker, 22/11 Brian Smith, Adrian Ferriarlo, M/hs 140 Brian Smith, L/hs 131 Lynda Fox, 29/11 Sue Whittaker, Phil Larkin, M/hs 180 Mick Franklin, L/hs 100 Sue Whittaker, 6/12 John Taylor, Mick Franklin, M/hs 140 Kohi Kiel, L/hs 180 Pat Towns, 13/12. 180's scored Yorick Yon (2) Mick Franklin, Pat Towns

The drawn Doubles were won by Andrew Gregory and Mick Barber

There is a social game of darts at the Revesby Sports' Club, first Friday in the month, the next 1st Feb, names in by 7pm.

The 27th Annual Trivia night was held at Revesby Sports' Club, Saturday 15th September and \$2,200 was raised for the Club Charity. Thank you to the Darts Club for their kind donation.

"X Topps"
Terry Semlitzky

DOMINO CLUB

Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Contact Colin Suttle

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

The following are the results: 30/9 Laurie Clark & Norm Glover 7/10 Louis Laurent & Laurie Clark 14/10 Daryl Heaton & Norman Glover, 21/10 Daryl Heaton & Norman Glover 28/10 Daryl Heaton & Robert Murray 4/11 Laurie Clark & Louis Laurent

Club Champion 2018 Louis Laurent
Runner up Daryl Heaton

"Double Blank"
Terry Semlitzky

FISHING CLUBS

Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson

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

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

The following are the elected officers for the ensuing year; President Dean Semlitzky, Vice President Barry Eyears, Jr Vice President Brian Rivers, Secretary/Treasurer Terry Semlitzky, Reef Captain Terry Semlitzky, Dep Reef Captain Jack Innis, Publicity Officer Terry Semlitzky. Returning Officer/Liaison Terry Semlitzky, Sinkers Maker Brian Rivers & Geoff Pink.

The Charter Boat outings have re-started and we are fishing with Cronulla Charters, aboard the Romanda, leaving from Cronulla Wharf, there is a list on the noticeboard, in the Sports Bar and Revesby Sports Club, for members wishing to participate. The next outing is Sunday in February 3rd, a notice is on the board, for interested Fishos.

The Presentation Day was held at The Revesby Sports' Club on Sunday, 18th November.

Revesby Workers' Small Boats are currently running their competition and getting some nice fish, there is a list on their noticeboard at the Sports' Club, of all activities. They had their Christmas Party, Saturday 15th Dec.

"Ben Took's"
Terry Semlitzky

FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

RWFC 2018 Season saw great success with 548 Registered Players, 49 Coaches and 42 Managers across 40 Teams with age groups G6 to Over 45s. Of our 22 competitive teams, 12 made Semi Finals and 8 Teams Completed in Grand Finals.

Congratulations to:

PL- Reserves	Minor Premiers
AAM4	Minor Premiers
O/35 1s	Minor Premiers & Premiers
14LA	Minor Premiers & Premiers
14/2b	Minor Premiers & Premiers

We had our 14LA and O35/1 Both Representing our association in the NSW Champions of Champions. Where both teams reached as far as the Round of 16 and Quarter Finals respectively.

Major Individual awards

Senior Sports Person of the Year

Helen Lansley

Junior Sports Person Of the Year

Tiffanie Kent

Coach of the Year

Cherie Milic

Manger of the Year

Glynn Meredith

Kon Piniros O35 Player of the year

Laky Koumpridis

BDAFA Club Volunteer of the Year

Tracey and Mitch Wise

A Big Thank you to our 21 Committee Members who filled 24 positions.

The RWFC has continued to fundraise in favour of the RWC Charity Committee and Bankstown Hospital.

- Trivia Night Raising-\$2634
- Bunnings BBQ-\$2510
- White Ribbon Round Summer Football-\$691 (Guest Attendance: Matilda Lisa De Vanna)
- Keith's Closet Charity Day - \$1'200
- Donated decommissioned Uniforms to local teams in Malawi.

Summer Football has been a great success with 345 females registers 70 juniors (7s to 10s) and 45 Kindy's. Milperra Oval has been the home of RWFC Summer football with programs runnings 4 Nights a week.

There is some exciting things happening in 2019 with Registrations open early January and Pre seasons events kicking off mid to late January stay tuned to the RWFC Facebook and Website.

All in all it has been another successfully year for RWFC on and off the field and big thank you to the Revesby Workers' Club for their continued support. To our Committee, Coaches, Managers and Volunteers Thank you without your hard work all of this wouldn't be possible.

On behalf of the RWFC I wish you and your Family and very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

See you all in 2019!

Kevin Murphy

Publicity & Marketing Officer

HOCKEY (WOMEN'S)

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

This year marks the 40th Anniversary of Revesby Workers' Hockey Club.

We are inviting anyone who has played over the past 40 years to join us in celebrating this milestone.

The Celebration is being held on 9th March 2019 from 7pm in the Waratah & Acacia Rooms of the club. Please

RSVP by 1st March 2019 to Leanne at leannemc127@gmail.com

So many wonderful people have come and gone and stayed over the past 40 years, we look forward to seeing your faces again on the night.

Next season starts March/April 2019, games are played at Moorebank on a Saturday afternoon, it's a social competition with lots of laughs and great people.

We are always looking for new players and welcome players of all ages and skill level. For further information about our next competition please contact Leanne McNamara on 0401 061 125.

Karen Smith
Publicity Officer

LADIES GROUP

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Meeting each Wednesday morning from 9.30 – 11.30 at the Macarthur Room which is adjacent to Revesby Workers' Club the group has welcomed quite a few new members during the past year. In many cases these new ladies find that they know current members in the group. The last year had been a busy one and most enjoyable.

Our elections were held in March and the Market day in July. We celebrated birthdays with 0 at the end and this is always a well attended lunch. Also in March we had a bus trip to the training centre for guide dogs. We were delighted to give the Chris O'Brien Lighthouse a donation of \$300 instead of doing a Kris Kringle at the end of the year. We had a presentation from the representative of the CWA and were subsequently able to donate a huge amount of material to the CWA for use in the third world countries that they support.

On the first Wednesday of the month we have a bus trip which is always enjoyed by the ladies. We run raffles and fund raise for the charities; we were in a position to donate \$5000 last year. The Market Day has become a regular event and local people support it very well. The last Market Day raised in excess of \$1000. We also raised money for drought relief.

Our monthly bus trips are well attended and very diverse, it can go from a bus trip to Parramatta and boarding the cat which is a lovely peaceful trip, being picked up by our trusty bus driver and taken to lunch at the Newmarket hotel, to visiting an alpaca farm and learning about these pretty animals. The bus trips always include a nice lunch stop.

Each year we welcome the ladies from

Rainbow Fashions and our ladies parade their nice garments. We receive a percentage of the sales which goes to fundraising. One of the most wonderful presentations was the "Wings4Kidz" and Kevin was such an excellent spokesperson for this amazing service. There is a very committed group of business people who provide plane travel free of charge to families of sick children in country areas to attend hospital and specialist appointments, his stories were very touching, inspiring and sometimes sad but they love what they do and do it so well even to providing cars at the airports to take the travellers to their city destinations.

We concluded the year with a Christmas lunch in the Acacia Room at the Club and our thanks to Christine, our Liaison Director and the parent club for support and assistance during the year. We look forward to another busy and enjoyable year.

Margaret Stoddart
Co-ordinator

MARINE RESCUE HAWKESBURY
Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

As of the end of November 2018 our volunteers at Marine Rescue Hawkesbury (MRH) have put in just shy of 12,000 hours this year with a very busy month of December ahead of us including several special events in Sydney. Since September we have been involved in the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic which raises money for the Arrow Foundation and the Bridge to Bridge powerboat and ski event along with running several recreational boat license courses and assisting the public as required. As always, we have also been training heavily for the busy summer period to come with not only our regular training among duty teams but also with a large-scale search exercise on the Hawkesbury and offshore involving the NSW Police Marine Area Command and Westpac Lifesaver helicopter.

This year over 300 Paddlers entered the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic with the aim of paddling from Windsor to Brooklyn which is over 110 kilometers with the option of finishing at Wisemans Ferry. Unfortunately, this year's event was cut short in the early hours of the morning due to weather conditions meaning around 100 paddlers made the entire distance, while the remainder of the field (that didn't finish at Wisemans Ferry) finishing at the new finish line of Spencer. Our crews were kept busy putting in 650 hours over 2 days with checkpoint duties at 8 locations, finish duties at Brooklyn and multiple chase/rescue vessels. The

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chase vessels had a busy year this year with multiple canoes capsizing between Bar Point and Spencer. This was the main reason for the shortening of the event for this year due to safety concerns. Typical time for paddlers is about 10-12 hours with the fastest under 8 hours.

MRH were also on station as checkpoints and rescue vessels for the Bridge to Bridge powerboat and ski race, from Brooklyn to Windsor. The event is held on one day with the skiers going in the morning and powerboats in the afternoon. Thankfully the event was fairly quiet from a rescue point of view with only 1 person requiring helicopter evacuation for a non-life threatening injury.

The record for the power boat race is just under 29 minutes. Marine Rescue NSW and its individual units receives a small amount of funding, however there is a substantial gap between running costs and funding which is filled by donations from the public and fundraising events such as boat license courses. These not only help us stay on the water but also provide members of the public the chance to complete the theory side of the NSW Recreational Boat License with excellent trainers. We regularly run boat license courses which are advertised on our Facebook page.

We would like to congratulate the following members on achieving new ratings over the last 12 months. Moving towards the next rating is a substantial task and these members have put in the time and devotion needed to do just that. They are John Milne MR Crew, Natalia Ledger MR Crew, Sarah Adair MR Crew, Luke Clay MR Crew and James Phillips Leading Crew. James is now qualified to be master of a rescue vessel in closed waters, while the other members can now act as crew without the supervision of a trainer.

Marine Rescue Hawkesbury were also privileged to have a visit from the NSW Minister for Emergency Services, Troy Grant, who spent a few hours with us and took a tour of some of the River only access properties near our base at Mooney Mooney.

In the coming months MRH have numerous events including a vessel making the voyage to Sydney to assist Roads and Maritime with the start of the Sydney to Hobart and New Year's Eve celebrations along with a large fire exercise involving several Marine Rescue units along with multiple Rural Fire Service Brigades, live fire and smoke machines to simulate an array of emergencies which could quite possibly come to life in the future such as a ferry

fire requiring injured passengers to be evacuated from the vessel.

Peter Moore Unit Commander

PHYSIE AND DANCE Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

Revesby Workers' Physie and Dance had an exciting year in 2018. We had 6 representatives at the Junior National Championships in the brand new venue of the ICC in Darling Harbour. Brianna Sutedja and Elena Vidanovski made it to the finals in the 7 years section and Grace Janssen placed 5th in the 12 years section. Congratulations to Zoey Bitzos, Breanna Au Duong and Megan Lim for their great performance on the day. We also had 6 representatives at the Senior National Championships with Emily Jurinic placing 6th in the 13 years and Ashleigh Johns placing 5th in Open Elite Section 3. We had both Julia Portelli and Lauren Best progress to represent themselves and the club in the Senior Grand Final. This resulted in Julia Portelli placing 1st in the Open Elite Section 1 and Lauren Best placing 1st in the Open Elite Section 2. Congratulations to Jorja Murray and Jessica Best for their great performance on the day. We had 1 representative, Brooke Mangioni, at the Ladies National Final where she placed 3rd in the 30-39 years section and also progressed onto represent herself and the club in the Ladies Grand Final.

We have started classes for 2019 and are looking forward to learning the new Australian Physie and Dance syllabus. We hold classes every Tuesday and Thursday from toddlers all the way up to ladies over 50 years. Come along and give it a try, the first lesson is free for new members! Contact us at revesbyworkersphysie@hotmail.com or call Diane on 0418 220 260 for more information.

Taylor Farrell Assistant Secretary

SNOOKER CLUB Liaison Director: Daryl Melham

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

The Annual General Meeting was held Thursday 18th January 6pm.

The following are the monthly meetings held Thursday 6pm 21st March, 16th May, 18th July, 19th September, 21st November.

The club conducts a social game of drawn doubles every Monday in the

Sports Bar, names to be submitted by 5.30pm, with prizes for the winners and runners up.

The following are the results:

1/10 Malcolm Winter, Phil Wood, 2nd Hamish Woudsma, Peter Macaluso
8/10 Fred Repai, Bruce Dodds, 2nd Brian Mills, Scott McConn. 15/10 Hamish Woudsma, Brian Mooney, 2nd Fred Repai, Wayne Davis
22/10 1st Malcolm Winter, Arnie Larden, 2nd Fred Refai, Brian Mooney
29/10 1st Vance King, Ingrid Winter, 2nd Graeme Saunders, Alex Paska
5/11 1st Jack Garland, Arnie Larden, 2nd George Liu, Arnie Larden
12/11 1st Martin Hayes, Paul Katsioulis, 2nd George Liu, Peter Macaluso
19/11 1st Daryl Heaton, Paul Katsioulis, 2nd George Liu, Peter Macaluso
26/11 1st Malcolm Winter, Paul Katsioulis, 2nd Vance King, Barry Insull
3/12 1st Louie Cvetanovski, Stephen Lloyd, 2nd Hamish Woudsma, Wayne Davis
10/12 1st Hamish Woudsma, Wayne Davis, 2nd Brian Mills, Alex Paska

The following are the 2018 club championship winners:

A Grade Winner Dewan Shand
Runner Up Jack Garland

B Grade Winner John Stan
Runner Up Ingrid Winter

Doubles Winner
Ken Marshall, Hamish Woudsma
Runner Up
Dewan Shand, Col Suttle

Jack Apter Trophy Winner
Malcolm Winter
Runner Up
Ingrid Winter

Billiards Winner
Louie Cvetanovski
Runner Up Sam Masri

Open Winner
Malcolm Winter
Runner Up Hamish Woudsma

The 2019 championship nomination sheet on the noticeboard, please make sure you play your games by the date allocated, when the draw is completed.

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

"Screwball" Terry Semlitzky

TENNIS (JUNIOR)

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

The Revesby Workers' Junior Tennis Club this term decided to enter some of our better junior players in a combined competition, the Mid West Competition.

This competition is of a harder standard than our normal Canterbury Bankstown Saturday morning juniors and is a natural progression for children who have improved and need harder competition. Nine teams were entered by our coach, Steve Sidney of the Panania Tennis Centre.

The competition does not finish until next Saturday 15 December, however I am happy to report on the teams that did quite well in the various divisions. CBTA/RWC 1, a team of Mihalis Mavreas and Emanuela Viner did very well in the top division, Division 1A. They finished in 3rd place only a few points behind the no 2 team.

CBTA/RWC 4, team of Jaye Fedda and Ivan Blenddzic also did very well and will indeed play the finals next Saturday 15 December. We wish them well (they finished only 1 point behind the leaders so its bound to be a close match). The leaders were CBTA/RWC5, team of Terence Chenh and Cecelia Chenh (brother and sister).

CBTA/RWC 2, team of Kane Melville and Zisis Markkessinis did particularly well, finished in 1st place. They also will play the finals on Saturday.

Only Mihalis and Emanuela have played this hard competition before – we are very proud of the 9 teams who played this term. I believe they all enjoyed it. They found it harder of course, having to play the best of 3 sets singles each and also a doubles. However, it has given them an incentive to try harder and we hope they continue to play it.

Adele English
Publicity Officer

TOASTMASTERS

Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Hi everyone,

Hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and January holiday season. Welcome to the New Year

So far, 2019 has been busy for Revesby Toastmasters. Welcome to all our new members who have decided to improve their Communication and Leadership skills. All members have been assigned mentors to help in their development.

Our Leadership and Communication program has been very successful this year.

Congratulations to Ajay Chavan for receiving the Triple Crown Award. This is three Educational Awards achieved in one year. Imad Nasser has completed his Competent Communicator Award.

Why not make a New Year's resolution to be more confident and a better conversationalist?

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

Debra Murphy
Vice President

BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Have you, or someone you care about, had a Stroke?

At the group you'll have a chance to:

- Meet others with similar experiences
- Listen to a presentation on a topics relevant to stroke survivors

When **Wednesday 27 February**

Carers NSW Presentation about caring in general and caring for stroke survivors

Wednesday 27 March

Presented by the Stroke Foundation. Latest advances in Stroke treatment; an update on stroke prevention and fatigue management.

Wednesday 24 April

Cameron Murphy (ALP candidate for East Hills) updating the group about the election and what advocacy the Labor party may be able to offer stroke survivors, families and carers.

Where Revesby Workers' Club, Waratah Room

Time 10.30am - 12.30pm

Parking Disabled parking available through Tarro Avenue Entrance. Drop off zone also available.

Carers and family members welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

For queries please contact:

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