

# Sports

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#### ATHLETICS (JUNIOR)

Liaison Director: John Rodwell

We held our AGM on May 13th and we warmly welcome two new committee members, Belinda Delacour-Batch and Richard Newton.

Our last season 2018 – 2019 was successful with the hard work and dedication of our committee members and many parent volunteers each week. As with all children's sport we require parent participation in the new season to continue to provide a safe and friendly environment to our returning athletes and new members.

Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre promotes fun, fitness and skills development in a friendly competitive environment while encouraging family participation, community spirit and values.

In the upcoming season we will be trialling a new skills based session for our U6 athletes. Little Athletics NSW has also made some age group changes to bring our Association into line with other Little Athletics Associations in Australia and to align with school age groups. Any child who was born between January 2003 and December 2014 can join our Centre.

The new season of Little Athletics 2019 – 2020 will commence Friday 30th August 2019 and runs through until 6th March 2020. Children engage in running, jumping and throwing events in accordance with NSW Little Athletics guidelines with the opportunity to compete at carnivals outside our centre as well as in regular Friday night competition.

Registrations will open online from 1st August 2019 via our website [www.revesbylac.org.au](http://www.revesbylac.org.au), and registration nights will be held on Friday 16th August 2019 at Western Sydney University (Bullecourt Avenue, Milperra) Building 18 from 5.30pm-7.30pm.

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

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

For any information or enquiries please contact Christine on 0413 886 431.

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

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### **ATHLETICS (SENIOR)** **Liaison Director: John Rodwell**

Illawong Revesby Workers' Athletics Club have been busy competing throughout the Winter season.

We had 2 teams medal at the State Cross Country Relays with our Open Women's team finishing 3rd and our U16 Women's team winning GOLD.

We've also had 3 athletes competing at the Oceania Track & Field championships in Townsville, winning 3 GOLD medals between them.

Our Summer track & field season kicks off on the first Thursday evening in October with 6 fortnightly meets at the Ridge track. Check our website & Facebook page closer to the date for more details. There will also be Saturday afternoon inter club meets for the more serious competitor at various tracks around Sydney.

We encourage all Revesby Workers' Little Athletics Centre athletes to select Illawong Revesby Workers as their Seniors Club for free membership. Others are also welcome with membership available as a community athlete, Open or Masters.

Hope to see you around the track soon.

**Karen Herrmann**  
**Committee Member**

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### **AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID** **Liaison Director: John Rodwell**

It is not too hard to tell that the orchid season has arrived with Orchid Shows starting to appear in Shopping Centres throughout the Metropolitan and the larger rural areas. The flush of flowers has now commenced and will extend through to November. The weather patterns continue to change and it is hoped that flowering will improve from that in 2019.

Members are preparing their orchids for the coming flowering season and the various orchid shows throughout Sydney. The Club will be again be holding two Spring Shows as follows:-

**September Spring Show** for 2019 will again be held in the Atrium area of the Revesby Workers' Club on Sunday,

8 September from 9 am to 3.30 pm and will feature Australian Native Dendrobium species orchids and their colourful hybrids, and other types of Australian Native Orchids. Plants will be offered for sale at this Show. These orchids, such as the yellow rock orchid, usually flower in early September and are found in many yards throughout the Sydney area. They are easy to grow and flower.

**October Spring Show for 2019** will again be held in the Revesby Workers' Club's Grevillia, Acacia and Waratah Rooms on Saturday, 19 October from approximately 9 am to 3.30 pm. Unfortunately, the 2018 Show had to be cancelled as the result of late flowering of the Sarcocilus orchids. Hopefully, the weather will be kinder for the 2019 season's flowering of these colourful orchids. The Show will feature Sarcocilus species orchids and their colourful hybrids, and other Australian Native Orchids. As for past years it is expected that there will be a large number of plants and growing accessories for sale at reasonable prices.

Revesby Workers' Club Members are most welcome to attend these Shows and discuss any problems they might be experiencing with the culture of their Australian Native Orchids. Please feel to bring along any samples of leaves or plants with which you may be experiencing any concerns.

The Revesby Workers' Australian Native Orchid Club meets in the McArthur Room of the Revesby Workers' Club on the fourth Wednesday at 7.30 pm from March until November. Visitors and new members are always welcome. If you would like to attend a meeting please contact the undersigned ON9771 5474 or Ian Lawson, Secretary on 9773 6047 for directions to the Club's meeting room. Good growing,

**Don Roberts**  
**President**

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### **BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**

This is our forecast for the next quarter: 28th August- AGM for the group and then we will have a speaker talking about a stroke related subject.

**25th September-** Carers NSW will speak to our group about the roles and benefits one can receive by being a carer. Most stroke survivors need a carer in some form possibly their spouse, family or a care provider. Should be interesting and informative.

**16th October -** Sailing day exclusive to our members only with 13 attending the day.

**23rd October -** To be confirmed although it will be another stroke related topic. We would like to thank Bankstown Lidcombe Hospital for the support that is provided monthly for stroke survivors, families and carers.

Any stroke survivors, families and carers are welcome to join our group that meets on the 4th Wed of each month from 10.30 to 12.30.

Best regards,

**Tony Finneran**

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### **BOWLS – INDOOR (LADIES)** **Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg**

#### **Game Results**

#### **20th March, 2019**

- 1st. Cheryl McDonald, Marie Rogers, Shirley Glenday and Jan Taff.
- 2nd. Lorraine Seckold, Phyllis Merrell and Pat Seymour.

#### **27th March, 2019**

- 1st. Mavis Lavette, Lyn Rolls and Phyllis Merrell.
- 2nd. Connie Sorrenti, Lois McCallum, Doreen Johnson and Pat Seymour.

#### **3rd April, 2019**

- 1st. Lorraine Seckold, Phyllis Merrell and Marje Clarke.
- 2nd. Doreen Johnson, Mavis Lavette, Libby Froude and Lesley Johnson.

#### **10th April, 2019**

- 1st. Shirley Glenday, Marje Clarke and Joy Dalton.
- 2nd. Doreen Johnson, Marie Rogers, Mavis Lavette and Roma Stiles.

#### **1st May, 2019**

- 1st. Marie Rogers, Connie Sorrenti, Lorraine Seckold and Olive Swan.
- 2nd. Judy Moon, Doreen Johnson, Cathy Packwood and Jan Taff.

#### **8th May, 2019**

- 1st. Phyllis Merrell, Marie Rogers, Shirley Glenday and Beverley Meacham.
- 2nd. Marjorie Clark, Doreen Johnson and Cathy Packwood

#### **22nd May, 2019**

- 1st. Phyllis Merrell, Marie Rogers, Lyn Rolls and Doreen Johnson.
- 2nd. Olive Swan, Lesley Johnson and Marjorie Clarke.

#### **29th May, 2019**

- 1st. Lesley Johnson, Libby Froude and Lorraine Seckold.

2nd. Olive Swan, Cheryl McDonald, Barbara Park and Lois McCallum.

**5th June, 2019**

1st. Marie Rogers, Olive Swan, Beverley Meacham and Doreen Johnson.  
2nd. Phyllis Merrell, Pauline Race, Judy Moon and Pat Seymour.

**12th June, 2019**

1st. Joy Dalton, Carolyn Adams and Marie Rogers  
2nd. Connie Sorrenti, Lesley Johnson, Olive Swan and Val Rochford.

**19th June, 2019**

1st. Cheryl McDonald, Phyllis Merrell and Mavis Lavette.  
2nd. Olive Swan, Lorraine Seckold, Beverley Meacham and Jan Taff.

**26th June, 2019**

1st. Judy Moon, Doreen Johnson and Marie Rogers.  
2nd. Cheryl McDonald, Lesley Johnson and Jan Taff.

Congratulations Ladies!

Congratulations also to the winner and runner-up of this year's Achievement Award, Cheryl McDonald and Phyllis Merrell. Well played Ladies.

I would like to extend an invitation to all lady members to join us for a fun day of indoor bowls each Wednesday between 10am and 2pm. Experience is not required and you would be made to feel most welcome. If interested please contact our President Doreen Johnson on 9773 6200 or alternatively Shirley Glenday on 9543 1979.

**Shirley Glenday**  
**Publicity Officer**

**BOWLS – INDOOR (MIXED)**  
**Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson**

**2nd April 2019**

1st Brenda Excell & David Lewis  
2nd Marie Rogers & Van Tran  
3rd Beryl Harmer & Ross Mackinnon  
Ldp Francis Musumeci & John Rolls

**16th April 2019**

1st Lyn Rolls & Van Tran  
2nd Francis Musumeci & David Lewis  
3rd Helen Tran & Ross Mackinnon  
Ldp Marie Rogers & John Rolls

**23rd April 2019**

1st Brenda Excell  
2nd Marie Rodgers & John Gibbs  
3rd Francis Musumeci & Mario Fabiani  
Ldp Beryl Harmer & Ken Sayers

**30th April 2019**

1st Lyn Rolls & Davis Lewis  
2nd Jean Reichart & Van Tran  
3rd Brenda Excell & Frank Dare

Ldp Doris Dare & John Gibbs

**7th May 2019**

1st Ken Sayers  
2nd Helen Tran & John Rolls  
3rd Marie Rogers & Ross Mackinnon  
Ldp Lyn Rolls & Francis Musumeci

**21st May 2019**

1st Brenda Excell & Van Tran  
2nd Marie Rogers & Ross Mackinnon  
3rd Doris Dare & John Rolls  
Ldp Francis Musumeci & Ken Sayers

**25th May 2019**

1st Marie Rogers & David Lewis  
2nd Helen Tran & Van Tran  
3rd Francis Musumeci & Frank Dare  
Ldp Brenda Excell & Ken Sayers

**4th June 2019**

1st Marie Rogers & Van Tran  
2nd Helen Tran & David Lewis  
3rd Brenda Excell & Ken Sayers  
Ldp Francis Musumeci & Ross Mackinnon

**11th June 2019**

1st Brenda Excell & Van Tran  
2nd Lyn Rolls & Mario Fabiani  
3rd Helen Tran  
Ldp Doris Dare & Frank Dare

**18th June 2019**

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

We have had a slight increase in members and would welcome more new members. No experience is required. Our friendly team will help you.

For more information contact Jean Reichart on 9771-6923.

**Jean Reichart**  
**Publicity Officer**

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

The long awaited final of the Mens Triples Championship was played on 15/june. The finalist's teams were Brian Barrett, Warren Gibson & skip Peter Shean against Adam Whalan, James Clifton & skipped by Rod Clifton, arguably the best 2 teams in the club.

The final had been delayed for some time for various reasons the main one probably was the Pennants.

This promised to be a great match & it didn't disappoint, Peter's team went to 5-0 early but after that it was nip & tuck with no more than 2 or 3 shots between them all the way. The lead changed 6 times throughout & finally was 25-25 on the 25th end, should have been the last, but now it was to go into golden point. (one more end.) The "field goal" to clinch the title came from Rod but when asked

to describe the shot, team mates just said "that was a curly one" & left it at that. For Rod, Adam & James, they have now become a very successful team & with this win they have got the trifecta up, yep, that's 3 years in a row, that's 3 consecutively, one after the other! Back-to back-to- back, 1-2-3. Any way you say or spell it it is a great feat. Well done Champs.

The Minor pairs championship final was between Ian Walshe/Alan Kirby versus Merv Elder/P. J. Martin & was played 1st July. There was a disappointing number of starters in this event with several players dropping out for various reasons. The winners were Pat & Merv, who won comfortably against Ian & Allen who were playing together for the first time but didn't go down without a stern fight & will benefit from the experience.

**Merv Elder**  
**Publicity Officer**

**CRICKET**  
**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

The 2018-19 summer season was another great season for Revesby Workers' Cricket Club! We had all our junior sides (U12, U14 and U16/17) at least make their grand-finals and 3 of our senior sides make it at least to their semi-finals. The U14s and U16/17s played in their Grand Finals, with the U16/17s victorious. Congratulations to coach, Ben Heaslip and the U 16/17s who did us proud.

Probably reflecting the quality of the combined Bankstown District Cricket Association – Fairfield Liverpool Cricket Association A and B Grade competitions, we did not achieve the same level of success this season, as in recent years, but there were some good results. The Juniors also played in a combined drop-in competition and benefitted from the expanded competition.

The 1-day shield matches for each senior grade, held on completion of all 1-day matches, between the teams that were sitting in first and second place on the 1-day ladder were also successful for the Club, with the C Grade 1 victorious. Congratulations to Captain Joe Grech, Manager Chris Jurgeit and the C Grade 1 players.

Our very young cricketers played the Junior Blasters and Master Blaster formats each Saturday morning at Vale of Ah, Milperra. We had 18 young cricketers participate in season 2018-19.

The Club's 2018 -19 Senior Presentations were held at Revesby Workers' Sports Club, and the Junior Presentations were held in the Whitlam Room at RWC in June. Congratulations to the following

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Award Winners:

**SENIORS:** Bowling, James Leedow A Grade (2) (28 wkts @ 14.75 ave), Batting, Arnav Raina C Grade (2) (490 runs @ 70.00 ave), President's All Round Award, Aaron Greening A Grade (2) (348 runs @ 34.80 ave & 14 wkts @ 22.36 ave).

**JUNIORS:** Bowling, Muhamad Tallha Under 14 (12 wkts @ 9.83 ave), Batting, Paramraj Randhawa Under 16/17 (324 runs @ 54.00 ave), Junior All Round performance was jointly awarded to Jack Ashburner Under 12 (255 runs @ 42.50 ave, 10 wkts @ 11.50 ave) and Luke Tiberti Under 12 (236 runs @ 39.33 ave, 12 wkts @ 8.83 ave).

Congratulations to senior players Ben Littlejohn, Scott Cooke and Greg Willis on ten years playing with the Club. We also, belatedly, acknowledged ten years' service achieved by Alan Willmore in 2016-17.

The "Murph" Award for Service to the Club was awarded to Richard Shun Wah, who not only coached the Under 12s and was a great team man in B Grade, he organised a wonderful team of volunteers to undertake great safety improvements at the nets at Marco Reserve.

The Team of the Year was the Under 16/17s, Premiers. Congratulations to a great team of juniors, most of whom also backed up in the afternoons to play C Grade.

Our FORCE team (Fathers Of Revesby Cricket Eleven), Over 40s team, are planning for their next Golden Oldies Festival, in Harrogate, Yorkshire in August 2020!

The 2019 Masters Cup (Over 35s Super 8s) is keeping us busy through the winter and it won't be long before we start signing on for the next summer comp! Please register on-line through the "Play Cricket" site.

We look forward to an enjoyable 2019 – 20 season.

**Chris Benham**  
**RWSC Secretary**

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

As we head into the Business end of the season we have quite a few teams in the running to take out minor Premierships and other close to competing in semi-finals.

It's been a huge year so far for RWFC with the club fielding 640 Players and total registrations of approx. 740. I would like to thank all our volunteers and Committee for their efforts in ensuring everybody could take the field and enjoy their football.

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As well as having teams competing in finals over the next few weeks we at RWFC have been busy rolling out new things this year.

- Specialised Goal Keeper Training for our Juniors.
- A Under 7s Development Squad
- New Playing kit for Our Platinum League Squad
- Under 7s Girls Only Team
- Winter Kindy Program 3ys to 6ys

RWFC continue to be committed to raising money for our nominated Charity the Bill Bullard Charity which supports Bankstown Hospital with our annual Trivia Night on 20th July at the Revesby Workers' Club.

To close out the season we will be celebrating the end of our season with a Senior and Junior Presentation in September.

With our Winter Season finishing up at the End of August we have already started planning our Summer football programs which will be back by popular demand.

#### Programs will include

- Summer Kindy Program 3ys to 6yrs
- Juniors 7s-10s
- Girls 12s-16s
- All Age Ladies
- Over 30s Ladies

With huge growth in the programs over the last few years we are setting up for another big summer of football.

All those teams who are playing in finals we wish you the best of luck and will be cheering from the sidelines.

Thanks,

**Kevin Murphy**  
**Publicity & Marketing Officer**

### GARDEN CLUB Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Revesby Workers' Garden Club meets on the first Saturday of the month (except for January and December) from 9.30am for registration, competition entries and raffle ticket sales and meeting. We love to see new faces, everyone is welcome.

We recently had the pleasure of the company of Lori Emerson from the Botanic Gardens to speak to us about the history of the Gardens, she was every informative. Lori followed this with an invitation on behalf of the Vacluse Garden Club for us to attend a Gala Day at Vacluse House Tea Rooms. This day was a magnificent day and a huge success, with all proceeds to Royal Children's Hospital, Randwick. The guest speaker was Lena Malouf a most interesting and motivating woman, with too many International Special Events accreditations to mention. She has also

designed for Royalty and Celebrities including Prince Charles and Elton John.

We are looking forward to our inaugural "Your Garden Photo Competition", to be judged at our September meeting. Also our Spring bus trip to Corbett Gardens Bowral for the Tulip Festival. This will be on the 28th September at a cost of \$45.00 pp. Price includes the coach, morning tea and the fees for two gardens. For further details, contact Judith on 9772 2846. All welcome.

October meeting we have invited George Hoad, President of Garden Clubs of Australia Inc. George will be our special guest, he is coming in recognition of Revesby Workers' Garden Club 30th birthday and our association with Garden Clubs of Australia. Also in October, some of our members will attend Garden Clubs of Australia 2019 Convention to be held on Norfolk Island.

Each month we hold a two category competition with a small cash prize for first and second. August Competition categories are: A single cut of Geranium or Pelargonium with some leaves attached. A succulent potted plant or a succulent potted garden, entrants own work. October competition, a pot of Orchid and a spring flower arrangement in oasis foam, also entrants own work

**Carol Griffiths**  
**Publicity Officer**

### GOLF (MENS') Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson

The club was formed in 1961 and is a thriving sub-club of the Revesby Workers' Club situated at 2B Brett Street, Revesby, NSW. The golf club currently has in excess of 50 members and is run by a very dedicated group of elected officers. It is governed by a constitution that encourages the members towards a greater understanding of the game, rules, etiquette and fun aspect of golf. The club follows the "Rules of golf" as approved by the Royal & Ancient Club Of St Andrews.

This year the club has a schedule of 37 games which are played on most Sunday mornings on many top golf courses in the greater Sydney area (Events Schedule Page). Along with these regular events, the club also participates in many representative type events and inter-club competitions against other clubs in NSW and ACT as well as yearly golf tours to various resort style golf destinations. These clubs include Canberra Labour club GC, Blacktown Workers' GC, Mounties GC, Cabramatta Leagues GC, Goulburn Workers' GC and Bankstown Sports Club GC.

Members of the club enjoy friendly competition in a variety of different

events and formats including Individual stableford, ambrose, 4Ball, 2BBB, stroke, match play and more. Players are divided into 3 divisions, A, B & C grade, and trophies are awarded to each of the grade winners. The club also stages many championships such as club and handicap, single and 4 Ball match play, 2 BBB, player of the year point score, progressive stableford and birdie competitions.

So if you enjoy golf and would like a game with a friendly bunch of social golfers, then Revesby Workers' Men's Golf Club is the club for you. If you would like to play as a visitor or are interested in joining the club, please contact us.

Our results and fixtures are too numerous to mention in such a short space so we invite you to visit our comprehensive website [www.rwcmensgolf.org](http://www.rwcmensgolf.org) where you can browse results, photos, schedules, leader & honour boards as well as contact details.

**John Varrica**  
President

### **GOLF (SENIORS')**

**Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson**

The Seniors' Golf Club has continued to have good attendances at their weekly game at the Georges River Golf Course. Upcoming events include the stroke championships in October and our annual Xmas function and presentation in December at the Sports Club. Gary Fuller has left us for 3 months to visit his son in Western Australia and Gary Philips has been on the sick list and we wish him a speedy recovery. All our members are now decked out in the Revesby Workers' colours of shirt and jacket. That's about all this month next report will include the winners of the various grades in the championships.

**Syd White**  
Secretary/Treasurer

### **LADIES GROUP**

**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

The Ladies Group meet every Wednesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the McArthur Room situated in Dixon Lane, adjacent to the Revesby Workers' Club.

The first Wednesday of the month we have a coach tour. In April it was to Mooney Mooney Club. May saw us at the Hazelhurst Gallery and in June it was Berowra Waters for Christmas in July.

When not on an outing we have a guest speaker each week. Some of our speakers over the last quarter were:

- Vera Oiontes, *who told us about her travels in the Australian desert,*

- Wayne Harris *who illustrates children's story books,*
- Some ladies from Beauty Point Retirement Village *who spoke about life in the village,*
- Mary Prince, *who told us about our eyes and what happens to them as we age,*
- Chris Lloyd, *who told us about the wildlife on Lion Island - penguins, native birds and the barn owls who are killing off our native animals,*

Plus many others who were very well received and appreciated.

We are collecting donations for our Mega Market Day, which will be held on the 31st of July from 10 am to 12 pm. This is our biggest fund raiser for the year.

Our members are growing, but there is still room for more. They will be very welcome.

**Barbara Sherry and Dawn Solomon**  
Co-ordinators

### **MARINE RESCUE HAWKESBURY**

**Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward**

So far in 2019 Marine Rescue Hawkesbury has assisted with 71 incidents ranging from tows, jump starts and medical assists. With the onset of winter and the river activity quietening down, we have continued with training to develop and enhance our skills. Practice in towing, rafting up, man over board drills, first aid and vessel handling to name a few.

Over the past few months we have had a number of trainees graduate to Crew and one coxswain successfully obtained his Master Rating.

On 22-23 June, 7 of our members participated in a multi-agency Search and Rescue Exercise (**SAREX**) for the Greater Sydney Region. Held at the Westpac Life Saver Helicopter Rescue Base at Cape Banks we were joined by NSW Police Force, Surf Life Saving, Surf Rescue and Border Force. On day 1 participants practiced Navigation and Search pattern theory whilst day 2 saw all units on the water putting the theory into practice.

Our members also attended the Hornsby Volunteer Expo which gained a lot of interest from perspective new members. In the coming months we will be focusing on training and preparing for the Hawkesbury Canoe Classic to be run end of October (an annual canoe marathon consisting of a 111 km paddle downstream starting in Windsor and finishing in Brooklyn). This will see all members on duty 24/7 for the weekend to ensure the smooth running and safety of participants.

As always be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for real time

updates on what we are doing as well as boat and safety tips!

**Sarah Adair**  
PR and Media Officer

### **PHYSIE AND DANCE**

**Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward**

What a fantastic year at Revesby Workers' Physie and Dance so far! Everyone has loved learning the new APDA syllabus for 2019 and all members have been working hard on their routines. Our competitions for 2019 have kicked off this month and everyone is excited to showcase their Physie and Dance routines on a stage for the audience.

This year RWPDP will be participating in three interclub competitions at Gungahlin Physie and Dance, Central Coast United Physie and Dance and Randwick Physie. Interclub competitions are a great opportunity for members to showcase their Physie routines to an audience and develop their confidence on stage before entering the Champion Girl and Teams competitions later in the year. We wish all the competitors good luck in the upcoming competitions!

During 2019 we have been working hard towards getting our community involved with Revesby Workers Physie and Dance Club by organising fundraising events.

The members of RWPDP have been working hard behind the scenes to make this possible while hosting a Bunnings BQQ fundraiser earlier in the year and initiating a chocolate box fundraising drive this month.

We have had a fantastic first half of the year at RWPDP learning the new syllabus, enjoying the love of Physie and Dance and making new friends along the way. If you would like more information about Physie and Dance please email us at [revesbyworkersphysie@hotmail.com](mailto:revesbyworkersphysie@hotmail.com)

**Taylor Farrell**  
Assistant Secretar

### **REVESBY WRITERS'**

**Liaison Director: John Rodwell**

The Revesby Writers is a social group that encourages and supports members to express themselves through their writing and ambitions for publication. We meet the first Saturday of each month, except January, 1pm to 4 pm at the Macarthur Room, Dixon Lane, Revesby, where we share ideas and offer support and workshops to improve the craft. We are proudly sponsored by the Revesby Workers' Club. Approach the Club for further directions. In our June meeting we had guest presenter Karen Lane speak to us about publishing. Deb Doyle will speak

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to us about editing in July.

Email: revesbywriters@gmail.com

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Best Regards,

**Simon Kaddissi**  
**President**

## SWIM CLUB

**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

The last quarter has seen the completion of the summer competition calendar. Our winter (short course) season has now kicked off and in full swing with major carnivals now underway. We will start presenting these results in the next edition of the journal.

To close out the summer season, we provide a proud summary of some of our teams' achievements. We would also like to thank and congratulate Alex Clarke from Harlee Elite and his coaching staff. Their passion, drive and dedication to our swimmers is second to none, which is clearly shown with the results below.

### Australian Open Championships

The 2019 Australian Open Championships was represented by Josh Wilkie. With no coach or teammates around to get through the week and changed competition format, Josh swam exceptionally well and walked away with a bronze medal, top 8 placings, and 67th on the club point score!

### Australian Age Championships.

The week of April 15-22 saw 9 swimmers jet off to Adelaide for the 2019 Hancock Prospecting Australian Age Championships. Our small team achieved 23 personal best times, 1 bronze medal, ten finishes inside the top 10 and many more just outside a finals berth. Overall Revesby Workers finished 34th on the point score (10th out of all NSW clubs), a major improvement from 2018 where we finished outside of the top 100.

### Australian Age Championships MultiClass Championships.

Congratulations to Lachlan and Victoria who had an amazing 3 days of competition where between them they walked away with 2 Gold; 8 Silver; 5 Bronze medals and a top 10 placing in their only remaining event.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who have been selected onto the following SNSW squads following a successful summer season!

### SNSW Silver Performance Squad

Josh Wilkie

### SNSW Open Water Performance Squad

Hayley Rowlands

### SNSW Gold Sharks Squad

Abbey Connor

### SNSW Silver Sharks Squad

Henri Carrera, Nick Middleton, Kai

Robertson, Jacob Simpson, Fletcher Warn

### SNSW Para Potential Squad

Victoria Jessamine

### NSW Para Development Squad

Lachlan Hanratty

Congratulations to our ten RW swimmers who competed at the NSW All Schools Swimming Champs in mid May. Our small team collectively won 19 medals, 6 gold, 6 silver and 7 bronze and walked away with many more top ten finishes.

Based off these outstanding results Abbey, Phlynn, Lachlan, Nick, Kai and Hayley have been selected to represent NSW at the 2019 School Sport Australia Swimming Championships which will be held in Melbourne at the end of July.

A new meet on the SNSW calendar for 2019 saw RW swimmer Victoria Jessamine take part in the three day Sydney open competition which also doubled as University Nationals. A successful three days of competition saw Victoria finish the meet with 4 University Sport medals; 1st MC 100 Fly, 2nd MC 100 Breast, 3rd MC 200 Medley and 3rd MC 400 Free.

Travelling all the way back home to Fiji to compete at the Fijian National Championships. Competing under Revesby Workers, swimmers Renae, Brendan, Michelle and Jaydan Prasad put on a show! Whether it was their main event or a not, personal bests were smashed and medals were won. Over the course of the championships they won 32 medals between the four of them!

### Swimming Metro South West Awards Night

During May, many of our swimmers were recognised for their achievements at an area level (Swimming Metro South West) for the 2018/2019 season.

### Short course age champions:

Isabella Hewitt (**9 years**), Andree Ferreira (**13 years**), Hayley Rowlands (**14 years**) and Josh Wilkie (*opens*)

### Long course age champions:

Rafaela Kopellou (**11 years**), Milly Pollock (**12 years**), Kai Robertson (**13 years**), Hannah Higgins (**16 years**) and Josh Wilkie (*senior*)

### Record breakers:

Isabella Hewitt, Milly Pollock, Kai Robertson, Josh Wilkie

On top of these outstanding individual awards, Revesby Workers also cleaned as a club which could not have been possible without the hard work of all swimmers who swam at MSW meets over the course of the year. Revesby Workers finished off the night with the following team awards:

- Overall Male short course champions
- Open water champions

- Premier club

AHOO, HERE WE GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Tony Robertson**

## TENNIS CLUB - JUNIOR

**Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward**

Juniors have finished tennis for another term and are ready for holidays.

Beginners played the Saturday morning competition at Panania tennis centre and enjoyed round robins and doubles play with trophies handed out at the end of term. (about 24 in all at Panania and another 10 at Smith Park).

There were seven teams (of 2) who entered the Mid Western tennis competition, playing against teams from Berala Carramar, Ryde, Brenan Park, Auburn and Smithfield.

They all enjoyed the harder competition which was a singles of best of 3 sets and then a doubles with their partner.

James and Frankie **Winners Div 2b**  
Kane and Zisis **Runners up Div 2b**  
Jaye and Ivan **Finals Div 1a**  
Sayoni and Eashan **Div 1b**

Two of the other teams finished in 3rd place and did not make the finals this time.

All children did very well and enjoyed the experience of playing Home and Away around our neighbouring tennis centres.

**Adele English**  
**President**

## Revesby Workers' Darts Club

### TUESDAY NIGHT OPEN LEAGUE COMPETITION

|                      |                                                                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Start Date:</b>   | January 2020                                                                  |
| <b>Teams:</b>        | 4(min) - 8(max) players                                                       |
| <b>Rego:</b>         | \$80 per team                                                                 |
| <b>Weekly Fee:</b>   | \$10 per team<br>More teams = more prize money<br>All teams share prize money |
| <b>Comp. Length:</b> | 21/22 weeks (approx.)                                                         |
| <b>Location:</b>     | Revesby Workers' Sports Club<br>1 Spence Street, Revesby                      |
| <b>Contact:</b>      | John Taylor on 0418 629 168<br>jtw42@hotmail.com                              |

### ADDITIONAL PRIZES

**NINE DART GAME = \$1000**

Mens most number of 180's = **\$80**

2nd most 180's = **\$40**

Mens highest peg-out = **\$40**

Ladies most 180's = **\$40**

2nd most 180's = **\$20**

Ladies highest peg-out = **\$40**

**1ST 170 PEG = \$170**  
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