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AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHID CLUB Liaison Director: Christine Benham

The Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club had a reasonably successful year in 2019 despite the trying weather conditions which affected orchid flowering times and the number of plants in flower.

The Club finished the year with a successful 2019 October Spring Show held in the Revesby Workers' Club. The 244 plants exhibited at this Show were of very high quality with four of the Club's members receiving five distinction awards from the Orchid Society of New South Wales.

The following members received Champion awards at the October Spring Show:

Scott Barrie – Grand Champion Orchid, Reserve Champion Orchid, Champion Seedling Orchid, Champion Hybrid Orchid and Best Specimen Orchid.

Jan Robinson – Champion Species Orchid.

Greg Knight – Best any other Orchid.

Bob Menzies – Best Intermediate Orchid.

Congratulations to the members who exhibited the Champion winners.

The Club meets in the McArthur Room of the Revesby Workers' Club on the fourth Wednesday at 7.30 pm from March until November. Meetings are usually finished by 9.30 pm. The membership comprises both female and male participants, Visitors and new members are always welcome. Experienced growers are available to assist beginners at the meetings.

The meetings are very informal and include a light supper which allows plenty of opportunity for a social chat. Guest speakers are arranged for some meetings and they provide information on a variety of topics associated with the growing and culture of Australian Native Orchids and their colourful hybrids.

The Native Orchid Club will again hold two Spring Orchid Shows at the RWC in 2020 as follows:-

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- Sunday, 13 September in the RWC'S Atrium from 9 am to 3.00 pm, featuring Dendrobium Orchids and their hybrids
- Saturday, 17 October, in the RWC'S Function Rooms from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm, featuring Sarcocylus Orchids and their colourful hybrids

If you would like to attend a meeting please contact the following for directions to the Club's meeting room or any aspect of growing Australian Native Orchids.

Don Roberts, President on 9771 5474 or Ian Lawson, Secretary on 9773 6047.

Good growing!

Don Roberts President

BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

Our support group hasn't met this year to date due to COVID-19 restrictions they we all are conversant with.

We are hoping that from 1 Jul 2020, further restrictions will ease and we may be able to access the club. Short notice will be given for either confirmation that our Monthly meetings at Revesby Workers' or worst case cancellation.

Our resumption date is planned to be at 10.30am on Wed 22 Jul 2020 i.e the fourth Wed of the month and not necessarily the last Wed of the month.

The resumption meeting will be a coffee and cake get together for all members of the Bankstown Stroke Support Group.

26 Aug 20: The Bankstown Stroke Support Group is scheduled to have our AGM and that will be followed with another coffee and cake get together for members of the sub club. 10.30am start to no longer than 12.30pm.

23 Sep 20, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Speakers as at 17 Jun haven't been organised due to Covid concerns. However, the plan of restrictions continue to ease will be a discussion "What supports are available in Aged Care?"

28 Oct 20, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Topic today, subject to Covid 19 restrictions is planned to be a discussion about "Adjustment and mood changes post stroke".

Speakers and topics may change quickly should Covid 19 restrictions continue.

Please contact Tony Finneran for further details on 0402525230.

Tony Finneran

BOWLS – LAWN (LADIES) Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

After a long break of 15 weeks, the Ladies Lawn bowlers have returned to bowls with a 9.30 am start. All safety requirements are being adhered to as per Government Regulations and WNSWB advice.

Due to the restricted hours at the moment no morning tea is available but sandwiches and toasties can be ordered in the morning for lunch or there is a reduced menu which is available as usual when we are allowed entry to the club around 12.00.

Every other aspect of our day remains the same and we look forward to seeing all our ladies back on a Thursday and any new ladies are invited to come down and join in with our members.

Contact our Secretary Pat Tate on 0408006404 for any information.

Lyn Gallant

CRICKET Liaison Director: Christine Benham

Not a lot has happened since my report in the previous Journal. With the restrictions in place to help us all through the COVID-19 era, things have been very quiet although, behind the scenes, things have been happening for when restrictions are gradually loosened and we can schedule our junior and senior presentations and AGM!

It is good to see that the winter codes are finally able to commence their competitions and we wish them well. Cricket has agreed to shorten our season, so that all codes can enjoy a fairly good competition. At this stage, our cricket season looks like commencing in October.

At this time I would normally be detailing all our award winners from our Junior and Senior Presentations, but we will have wait until the next Journal, by which time we hope we will have held the Presentations!

The 2020 Masters Cup (Over 35s Super 8s) has been a victim of the ground closures, with all clubs agreeing to hold off until 2021 for the next competition. The FORCE (Revesby Workers' Cricket Club's over 40 team) was expecting to be in Harrogate, Yorkshire, UK, in early August for the World Golden Oldies Cricket Festival, but it has been postponed for 12 months, and we hope that Australians are able to undertake international travel by then!

Please be prepared to register when registrations are open. Again for Juniors it will be compulsory to register on-line

and we encourage seniors to do the same. Please visit the website, or visit the "Play Cricket" site.

For any enquiries, please contact Chris on 9773 7157.

We look forward to an enjoyable 2020 – 21 season.

Chris

DARTS CLUB Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Contacts for the Darts are President Dean Semlitzky, Secretary Terry Semlitzky, Captains Brian Smith/Andrew Gregory. Welcome to new Liaison Officer Chris Butters, who gave a comprehensive report to the meeting

At the 2019 AGM, held in February, the following were elected as office bearers for the ensuing year. President: Dean Semlitzky, Vice President: Brian Smith: Secretary: Terry Semlitzky, Assist Secretary: Paul Sillato, Treasurer: Sue Semlitzky, Assist Treasurer: Terry Semlitzky, Dart Captains: Andrew Gregory & Brian Smith, Vice Cpts Tony Martire, Paul Sillato, Alan Woods, Phil Larkin, Sue Whittaker, Publicity Officer: Terry Semlitzky, Returning Officer: Chris Butters.

The club championships will be played on 5/7/20 Mens & Ladies Singles, 16/8/20 Mens & Ladies Doubles, 27/9/20 Mixed Doubles.

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

This is raffle night and members badge draw, so amble down to The Sports Bar and have your name submitted prior to 8pm.

The following are the results: 12/3 S Whittaker, K Larkins, m/hs 140 John Taylor, l/hs 86 Lynda Fox, 19/3 C Woodroffe, T Sharkey.

The mens singles were won by T Bligh, with M Franklin r/up, the ladies singles was won by S Whittaker with Andrea r/up. 180's were thrown by T Bligh, John, S Whittaker, B Smith, P Larkin. The doubles were won by Yorick Yon, M Franklin, with Dylan Yon and Boris r/up.

There is a social game of darts at The Revesby Sports Club, first Friday in the month, names in by 7pm.

At the time of writing, the Sports Bar should be catering for darts and snooker, with the Tuesday Night darts transferred

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from the Sports Club. A speedy recovery to John Taylor.

“X Topps” Terry Semlitzky

DOMINO CLUB Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

The Domino's play every Sunday morning in the Central Collective Lounge, 10.30 am start and is open to members and visitors, who are most welcome to attend.

The following are the results”
12/1 Norman Glover, 19/1 Colin Suttle, 26/1 Colin Suttle, 9/2 Colin Suttle, 16/2 Robert Dean, 23/2 Robert Dean, Jan & Feb Prize Colin Suttle, 2/3 Daryl Heaton, 9/3 Laurie Clark.

“Double Blank” Terry Semlitzky

FISHING CLUBS Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson

There are 3 fishing clubs under the Workers' Club banner

Charter Boat

contact Dean Semlitzky 0413 292 337

Small Boats

contact Col Purdy 9773 6752

Mooney Mooney

contact Bruce Breese 0429 987 549

Fishing Club contacts:

President Dean Semlitzky,
Secretary/Treasurer, Reef Capt Terry Semlitzky, Dep Reef Capt Michael Oh.

The following are the elected officers for the ensuing year; President Dean Semlitzky, Vice President Jack Innis, Jr Vice President Brian Rivers, Secretary/Treasurer Terry Semlitzky, Reef Captain Terry Semlitzky, Dep Reef Captain Michael Oh, Publicity Officer Terry Semlitzky. Returning Officer Terry Semlitzky, Sinker Makers Brian Rivers & Geoff Pink.

The Charter Boat outings have been put on hold during the lockdown, but have now restarted, we are fishing with Cronulla Charters, aboard the *Romanda*, leaving from Cronulla Wharf, 5.30am, there will be a list on the noticeboard, in the Sports Bar and Revesby Sports Club, for members wishing to participate, in the 2020 comp, *NB Boat will only take seven.

The last trip was March 1st and the top scorer was R Morson 20pts followed by Terry Semlitzky and J Petkovski 9pts, Dean Semlitzky 7pts, B Anceviski, R Calligeros, D Flegge 6pts, Geoff Pink 3

pts.

The 2019 competition was won by Terry Semlitzky, with Vince D'Allesandro runner up, Terry Semlitzky caught the biggest fish a 1/7k morwong and the biggest reddie.

The Fishing club lost 2 members during the year Barry Eyears and Ray Hopkins

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

“Ben Took’s” Terry Semlitzky

FOOTBALL (SOCCER) Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

Revesby Workers Football Club, just like many grass roots sports, have had a difficult year but we are pleased to see a return to Football this Saturday 4/7/2020 with our season kicking off. Normally at this time of the year we would be getting ready for final's football.

Revesby Workers Football club again this season will field team's from Under 6s to Over 45s. And with a shortened season will still have 40 teams with over 550 players. We are lucky to have such a passionate football community keen to see the season kick-off.

In the top grades we have our Premier League men's team looking for another great season. Our Premier League reserves won the 2019 grand final and now the team are looking to go back to back as well as taking out the first-grade title as well.

In the ladies' comp, our First Division ladies - who also took out the title in 2019 - are looking to do it again. With two teams in the first division ladies competition this year, it will be a battle between both Workers' teams.

None of this would be possible without the support of the Revesby Workers club and its Directors. We thank you for your continued support of the Revesby Workers Football Club. Also, to the Committee of the Football club we thank you for all the effort put into getting the season up and running.

Alicia Burke Publicity Officer

GARDEN CLUB Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Welcome back to our members, we have missed you. Our last meeting was 7th March, then due to Covid-19 and

government restrictions and guidelines the RWC had to close. The doors are now open again. There are still social distancing restrictions to follow. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting to be held on the 1st August. I know that so many of you are looking forward to being amongst your friends again. I thought that it was fantastic that so many of us kept in touch with phone calls and emails and the odd visit from a distance, during the isolation period.

I would also like to inform you of the passing of our dearest friend, Iris Manahan. Iris has been a member of the Garden Club since 2008, she would participate in our monthly competitions and bring out a winning orchid for our September competition. She was well liked by all those who knew her and she will be sadly missed.

Our members were looking forward to our first bus trip for 2020 to Geranium Cottage, Nursery and Café, at Dural. Later in the day a visit to Swane's Nursery. This tour was postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions. We will reschedule this trip as soon as it is possible and when we all feel comfortable to go ahead with the tour.

All visitors and new members welcome, we meet on the first Saturday of the month (except for January and December) from 9.30am for registration, competition entries and raffle ticket sales. The meeting begins at 10am until 12 noon, in the Waratah Room at the RWC. We have a two category competition each month, with 1st and 2nd prizes in each, with small cash prizes. We have a guest speaker each month, they speak on a variety of topics, and it is not always plants and gardens.

Carol Griffiths Publicity Officer

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. Along with these regular events, the club also participates

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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 where you can browse results, photos, schedules, leader & honour boards as well as contact details.

John Varrica
President

PHYSIE AND DANCE

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

We would like to thank all of our members for their flexibility, patience and understanding during these challenging times. We understand our families have gone through difficult changes during COVID-19 and as always, we want you to know that our Revesby Physie Family is here to support you in any way that we can.

Since March we have been working hard to continue following the social distancing directions and the advice from the NSW Government and APDA. We understand that the advice is continuing to change and develop based on the current situation and we are always trying to find new ways to continue to support our valued club members during this time.

We are excited to continue to adapt our procedures of engaging in Physie and Dance in a safe and positive way for all existing and new members.

If you have any questions please email us at revesbyworkersphysie@hotmail.com.

Taylor Farrell
Assistant Secretary

REVESBY WRITERS'

Liaison Director: John Rodwell

For any information regarding the Writer's group or next meeting please contact Shirley Galloway on 9709 4117.

Shirley Galloway
Publicity Officer

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 and the following were elected, President Michael Smith, Vice President Brian Mooney, Secretary/Treasurer Kevin Bowerman, Assist Secretary Lisa Brown, Handicap Committee Hamish Woudsma, Iner Boskovski, David Quinn, Returning Officer/Publicity Terry Semlitzky.

The AGM will be held in the new year and the date will be on the noticeboard.

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:
2/12 Jack Garland, Paul Katsioulis d Brian Mooney, Dewan Chand
9/12 Hamish Woudsma, Roni Naiem d Jack Garland, Wayne Davis.
16/12 Daryl Heaton, Michael Smith d Sam Masri, Arnie Larden
20/1 Arnie Larden d Wayne Davis
27/1 Paul Katsiolis, Roni Naiem d Inir Boskovski, Michael Smith
3/2 Hamish Woudsma, d Lui Cvetanovski
10/2 Alan McCarthy, Warren Horsnell d Hamish Woudsma, Mick Smith
17/2 Vance King, Ingrid Winter d Bruce Dodds, Brian Mooney
2/3 Vance King, Fred Magri d Fred Refai, Michael Smith

The following are the 2019 club championship winners:

A Grade Winner
Paul Katsioulis

B Grade Winner
Martin Hayes

Doubles Winner
Louie Cvetanovski & John Stan

Jack Apter Trophy Winner
Malcolm Winter

Billiards Winner

Daryl Heaton,
Open Winner
Alan McCarthy

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.

The club championships draw is on the noticeboard, make sure you play your games by the dates advertised.

"Screwball"
Terry Semlitzky

SWIMCLUB

Liaison Director: Christine Benham

Like all of us, the summer program for the swim club and our athletes did not quite get to be completed as planned.

This temporary closure and period of restrictions also saw the club forced to postpone its 60 year anniversary celebrations. So please stay tuned. We will re-ignite this important celebration once we can confirm details and dates, post any restrictions.

The summer timetable saw a lot of fun at our weekly club meets with swimmers and parents enjoying the warm weather and great racing.

On a competitive note, incredible results through summer have seen Revesby Workers Swimming Club continue to grow and be recognised by our Local, State and National swimming collegians.

Summer Recap:

NSW State Open – 4 finalists;

National Open Water – we had a team of 25 qualify and attend this fun event held over the Australia Day weekend in Adelaide. We returned as a proud club with 4 gold medals, 2 silver medals, a bronze medal and 15 top ten placings;

National Age Championships – We had a massive 17 swimmers qualify for this event which was to be held in Perth in early April. Unfortunately, this event did not get to proceed.

A massive congratulations also goes out to our 7 swimmers selected into various NSW swim teams and training squads.

We would also like to recognise our valued coaches who continued to support each other and our swimmers to continue to have individual and

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group training platforms via ZOOM and generally maintain connection through these recent uncertain times. I guarantee this will only make all of us stronger as individuals and see the club move into new great heights post this pandemic.

AHOO HERE WE GO COME !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tony Robertson

TENNIS CLUB - JUNIOR Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

Tennis competition ended on March 27 when Canterbury Bankstown Council closed all courts for Covid19 pandemic. Tennis as a non-contact sport was very lucky and was able to open up again on June 1 being able to have up to 10 on a court. Our beginners have continued to play the Saturday morning development competition at Panania tennis centre and also Smith Park Centre, East Hills and they enjoyed round robins and doubles play with trophies being handed out at the end of term. With only a few weeks to go, they won't resume another competition till Term 4.

With the better RWC players, there were seven teams (of 2) who entered the Mid-Western tennis competition, a more advanced competition, playing against teams from Berala Carramar, Ryde Balmain, Brenan Park, Auburn and Smithfield.

They all enjoyed the harder competition which was paying a singles game of best of 3 sets and then a doubles set with their partner. They played at Panania or Sefton as their home courts and travelled away for the AWAY games.

All children are enjoying the experience of playing Home and Away around our neighbouring tennis centres.

I'm still awaiting the final points score from the co-ordinator of this competition, Mr Alvin Maple of Ryde Balmain. However, we definitely had 2 teams in the semi-finals and 1 team made it into the finals.

The finals of div 2a was held at Roger Bowman courts at Sefton. I officiated and handed out trophies at the end.

Our young team of Matt Dale and FRANKIE PAPANATHASIOU had done very well all through the competition but had never played the strong team of two 16yr olds from Ryde Balmain. They lost at the end but acquitted themselves well against the hard-hitting older pair.

One excitement on the day was watching the coach at the centre, Sadik Kadir, coach his star pupil, James McCabe. James is the under 16yr old Australian Champion. It was a marvellous thing to watch and very

inspiring for our young players.

We asked James to present the trophies, which he very obligingly did. (See photo). He then asked both Matt and Frankie if they wanted to have a hit. Fantastic! So great to see. We look forward to seeing James make his mark in the tennis world. Last January he competed well in the junior division at the Australian Open.

Adele English President

TOUCH FOOTBALL Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson

Revesby Workers Touch Football Club, now in its second year, welcomes all players back for the summer junior and senior competitions starting from September 2020. The club would like to expand on its 4 junior teams and welcomes any boys and girls from 5 to 17 years of age. Junior teams will be playing Monday afternoons in the Bankstown local competition at Milperra.

Parents, members and friends are also invited to join one of our mens, ladies or mixed teams that will commence playing in local competitions in October. Come and join this fun and social sport suitable for the whole family.

For more details contact Kylie on 0414658479.

Kylie Wilkinson Liaison Director

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