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# IMPORTANT REMINDER TO MEMBERS

**All R Ultimate points will expire on  
30 June 2022**

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Revesby Workers' Club, visit our website:  
[rwc.org.au](http://rwc.org.au) and sign up for our eNews.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

*Bingo will be cancelled on Monday 13 June (Queen's Birthday).  
All other sessions run as normal.*



# How To Use Your Points

- 1 Pay by Points** at Restaurants and Bars and **Receive a 40% Discount\***
- 2 Pay by Points** at Reception for Show Tickets or Membership Renewal
- 3 Transfer Points** to your **ULTIMATE Pre-Paid Eftpos Card** and spend wherever you like
- 4 Pay by Points** at the **Pit Stop Terminal** for a range of Gift Cards



*\*Conditions apply.*

*NOTE: Birthday Gifts will not be affected.*

## Our Members

### Patron

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

#### Alan Ashton

Revesby Workers' Club

#### Dennis Hayward OAM

Mooney Mooney Club

### Honorary Members

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

E Whitlam AC QC*	17/07/1996	B Brown AM	05/10/2002	B Boon	02/11/2011
M Whitlam AO*	17/07/1996	C Jacobsen AM	14/11/2002	Father M Thompson	05/11/2011
N Wran AC CNZM QC*	17/07/1996	K Jacobsen OAM	14/11/2002	J Ferrarin	13/10/2014
J Wran	17/07/1996	A Tierney	14/11/2002	K Asfour	27/03/2018
R Hawke AC GGL*	17/07/1996	M Tierney	14/11/2002	P Newell*	25/06/2019
P Keating	15/10/2000	J Gillard	02/07/2009	W R Scott*	25/08/2020
R Carr	05/05/2002	M Iemma	26/11/2009		

*\*Denotes deceased*

### Life Members

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

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

*\*Denotes deceased*

### Vale Report (21 December 2021 - 5 April 2022)

Denise Cossins	John Plaege	Kelly Edmonds	Gwendoline Mulcahy
Lorna Rose	Cheryl Smith	Dawn Marie McFarland	Richard Grant
Colin Farr	Robert Richards	Marie Fitzpatrick	Alfred Handley
Elaine Hill	Mary Lutherborrow	Graham Cox	Joyce Hanagan

# Executive

# Report



Daryl Melham AM  
President



Scott Bennetts  
CEO

Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that it was 12 months ago that our doors were closing following a second COVID shutdown - so much has occurred in that time. Sadly, at the time of writing this report parts of NSW are still recovering from the major floods throughout March, with residents across NSW evacuated due to the natural disaster. We would like to express our sympathy to all members and guests who were impacted by these weather events and hope that with the benefit of a few months' things are slowly getting back on track.

As the daily operations of the Club have returned to a steady trade, it would be remiss of us not to give mention to our Operations team. The commitment and dedication of this team, comprising of our Duty Managers and Supervisors, is second to none. Staff shortages due to COVID and isolation rules continued to hamper the Club and our Operations team have managed these staff shortages extremely efficiently to ensure the smooth day to day running of the Club.

As we approach winter, we are hopeful that the weather gods are kind to our winter sports as they commence their new season. With so many cancellations over the previous years, it would be wonderful to see our grass roots sports complete an entire season.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In our last Report we outlined the new scholarship program offered to students attending University or TAFE. We are thrilled to report that we have had our largest number of applications to date following the new program launch.

In 2022 we had 25 previous applicants receive their ongoing \$500 scholarship amount for their ongoing studies providing in total \$12,500 to previous recipients. Many of these recipients received distinctions and high distinctions which we consider a significant achievement given the circumstances.

We received 17 new applications of which an astounding 13 achieved an ATAR over 90. The Club generously provided a total of \$21,500 to new successful applicants which took the grand total of scholarships paid in 2022 to \$34k.



Three of the five successful recipients of the newly introduced \$3,000 scholarships. L to R: President Daryl Melham AM, Erik Sandberg, Tahlia Martignago and Hayley Linabury

An afternoon tea for our scholarship recipients took place on Saturday, 2 April 2022, an event attended by over 20 of our recipients. A special mention must be given to the recipients of the \$3,000 scholarships. The recipients were:

- Erik Sandberg from Caringbah High School achieved an ATAR of 97.95. Erik is studying Science (Physics)/ Computer Science;

- Tahlia Martignago of Menai High School achieved an ATAR of 97.70. Tahlia is studying a Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation;
- Joshua Hutchinson of Georges River Grammar achieved an ATAR of 96.45. Joshua is studying Quantum Engineering;
- Hayley Linabury of Picnic Point High School achieved an ATAR of 94.90. Hayley is studying a Bachelor of Primary Education; and
- Rodas Tekle Berhane of Mount St Joseph, Milperra. Rodas was a successful TAFE applicant who is studying nursing this year through a TAFE program.



Our scholarship recipients (their parents) with the Club Directors (L to R) Daryl Melham AM, John Rodwell, Christine Butters, Baden Kirgan, Christine Benham and Linda Downey from the Scholarship Committee.

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – BIYANI HOUSE

Thank you to those who attended our International Women's Day event on 8 March 2022. Our event in 2021 set a very high bench mark, but we are happy to report that our recent event was another huge success.

All monies raised at the event were once again donated to Biyani House Revesby Women's Shelter and we are pleased to confirm that together with a generous donation of \$5k from the Board of Directors a total of \$12,727.27 was donated to Biyani House.



Club CEO Scott Bennetts presenting the Biyani Board with a cheque for the monies raised during our International Women's Day event

CEO Scott Bennetts presented a cheque to the Board members of Biyani House who inform us that these much needed funds will be contributed to operational costs of the shelter and training of staff. Thank you to our Marketing team who put on such a wonderful event which enabled this donation to such a worthy cause.

### ASBESTOS DISEASES RESEARCH INSTITUTE



Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC

On behalf of the Board of Directors, CEO Scott Bennetts recently attended a Reception at Government House for the Asbestos Diseases Research Institute. The event was hosted by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC and was attended by individuals and businesses who donate funding and contribute to the incredible work that the Institute undertakes, working towards finding a cure for the asbestos disease.

Revesby Workers' Club Ltd generously donated \$45k in 2021 and are hopeful to support the institute again this year. The Club's support of the Institute was widely recognised throughout the event, and we are honoured to be in a position to be able to provide this much needed funding.

Daryl Melham AM  
President

Scott Bennetts  
CEO



# Director

## Kylie Wilkinson JP Director

Hopefully by the time this article goes to print the rain will have gone and winter sports will be in full swing. Revesby Workers' Soccer Club have shaped up well this season with 35 teams competing across the men's, women's and junior divisions. Our touch football club will have two mixed teams and the netball club has been playing since March with 15 teams representing Revesby Workers'.

Our men's and senior golf clubs will hopefully get some sunny winter days on the course with less water hazards than they experienced through March and April. I know I am joined by my fellow Directors in wishing all our winter sporting teams, including our men's and ladies' lawn bowlers, friendly and enjoyable competition, free from the severe interruptions experienced in recent years.

Revesby Workers' Club held their 2nd International Women's Day function on 8 March. It was well attended with around 250 people enjoying the festivities. Speakers at the event included Casey Donovan, Janine Shepard and Ruan Sims, who all shared with us their inspiring stories. The day was a huge success raising over \$12,000 which was donated directly to the Biyani House Revesby Women's Shelter.

The Biyani House shelter has been open since Christmas and has provided seven women and their children fleeing domestic violence a safe shelter and a home for 3 months. Biyani House staff have also assisted 50 other women with services and help to find accommodation.

The Revesby Workers' club recently hosted a thank you event for all the people and groups who have supported setting up the shelter. It has personally been very rewarding for me to witness the Revesby Workers staff, members and the wider community being so generous with their time and money. Some of these supporters include:

- The Revesby Workers' Garden Club who helps maintain the garden areas at the shelter
- Lesley Stromborg (Director Ian's wife) has set up a small women's social group that regularly provides items such

as blankets, towels, gift cards, toiletries, etc

- Rob Adam Refrigeration (RAR) who have provided white goods and appliances
- East Hills Men's Shed who have done many small maintenance and repair jobs at the shelter
- Several local ladies making beautiful quilts for each woman and child to take with them when they leave the shelter
- Keith's Closet (a charity set up by one of our Revesby Workers' soccer players, Keith Donnelly) who provide some new clothes for the women at the shelter, and
- Beauty Point Resort who are running several fund-raising events for Biyani House.



Members of the Revesby Workers' Garden Club.

The generosity of these and many other organisations really makes a difference to these women's lives and has shown me what a truly great community we live in.

*Kylie Wilkinson*

# Director Reports



**Baden Kirgan Director**

As this is my first report to the members since joining the board in 2020, allow me to introduce myself.

I have lived in the area all my life and went to school locally. I have a degree in economics and run my family business in Revesby. Today I live in Picnic Point with my wife Linda and our three kids, two of whom are at university and one still in high school.

I have been involved with the Workers' since I was a kid. I was a part of the old drama club that used to operate out of Henry Lawson House. We'd have classes and rehearse every Saturday and put on productions of plays and pantos during the school holidays. It was a great introduction to the club and the good it can do for our area.

When I turned eighteen, I joined the club proper and spent lots of time with my mates in the old Sport's Bar and at Club Troppo. That idea of the club as the centre of our area's social life has never left me and is something I hope to keep strong in the years ahead.

I joined the board on the tail end of the first lockdown and just before the second. It's meant I've missed a lot of chances to meet members that Directors normally have like the Seniors' Concerts.

But it has also meant I have seen the club at it's best, with the Board, management, staff, and members all working together to keep this great community facility going.

My ambition as a director is to maintain the club's place at the centre of our community into the future.

Inside the club we can do that by investing in our facilities, like the new Rogues Sports Bar and by making sure that the club is continually revitalised which we are doing with our plans for the Auditorium and the new Brett St bar. The new Element restaurant will be an incredible outlet for the creativity of our catering staff, and I am sure it will be a huge success.

Outside the club; we do that by making sure we put our money where our hearts are. We have reformed the Club Scholarship program, introducing \$3000 awards to our best students. We are so proud to have opened the Biyani House – Revesby Women's Shelter, supporting women and families in crisis. And we're continuing to support our wonderful sub-clubs and local sporting clubs with subsidies and sponsorships.

Joining the board and working with my fellow directors and the staff to keep our club at the heart of our community has been both a pleasure and an honour. I am looking forward to putting our plans into action and seeing our club grow.

## The Board of Directors



**Daryl Melham AM**  
President



**John Rodwell**  
Vice President



**Ian Stromborg OAM**  
Director



**Christine Benham**  
Director



**Christine Butters**  
Director



**Kylie Wilkinson JP**  
Director



**Baden Kirgan**  
Director

# Our Community

For the second year Revesby Workers' Club held an International Women's Day networking luncheon event on Tuesday 8 March 2022.

Proudly partnered with **Leagues Club Australia**, who represent, inform and support the needs of Member Clubs around Australia.

This year's event supported **Biyani House - Revesby Women's Shelter**, who provide short term emergency accommodation and support in a safe environment.

This year's theme was **#BreakTheBias**. Imagine a world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

Hosted once again by LayDee KinMee, Australia's most in demand drag queen and well known for her incredible vocals and unique yodelling talents, the event welcomed several key speakers including Singer-Songwriter, **Casey Donovan** and Champion Skier, Pilot and Author, **Janine Shepherd** and Athlete, NRL Ambassador and Firefighter, **Ruan Sims OAM**.

During the event there were several fundraising activities, a Raffle, Silent Auction, Balloon Pop and Guessing Competition. In conjunction with these activities and through the support of our event partner Leagues Clubs Australia, Revesby Workers' Club Board, Sponsors and Attendees of this year's International Women's Day event, we collectively raised almost **\$13,000 for Biyani House - Revesby Women's Shelter**.

**Save the Date for Next Year | Wednesday 8 March 2023**





# International Women's Day



REVESBY WORKERS'  
**BILL BULLARD  
CHARITY  
FOUNDATION**

*Christmas in July*  
**FUNDRAISER**

Celebrate Christmas in July with fundraising activities, food and live entertainment. The Bill Bullard Charity Foundation supports organisations in your local community.

- When:** Saturday 23 July 2022  
**Time:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm  
**Where:** The Function Centre, Revesby Workers' Club  
**Tickets:** \$50 per person

Tickets available at [rwc.org.au](http://rwc.org.au) or Club Reception.

**MENU**

**Entrée**

Spiced Pumpkin Bruschetta  
*with pancetta, crispy sage, fetta  
and toasted walnuts*

**Main**

Roast Chicken Supreme  
*with house made seasonal stuffing,  
honey glazed parsnips, roasted potatoes,  
brussel sprouts and gravy*

**Dessert**

Warm Christmas Pudding  
*with brandy custard, fresh berries*

# Our *staff*

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Staff Educational Scholarships

As part of our ongoing commitment to the learning and development of staff, Revesby Workers' Club each year will award several educational scholarships to current employees.

Commencing in mid-2022, we are happy to announce that 28 scholarships, valued at \$34,000, will be offered to staff attending or enrolling in University, TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

The Staff Scholarship Program will consist of 2 types of Scholarships:

### Revesby Workers' Point of Difference 'R-POD' Scholarships

Eight (8) R-POD Scholarships of \$3,000 each for staff attending University, TAFE or a (RTO).

- Four (4) R-POD scholarships for staff studying at University
- Four (4) R-POD scholarships for staff attending TAFE or an RTO, including staff that are undertaking an apprenticeship.

### RWC Scholarships

Twenty (20) RWC Scholarships of \$500 each for staff attending University or TAFE.

- Ten (10) RWC Scholarships for staff studying at university.
- Ten (10) RWC Scholarships for staff attending TAFE or an RTO including staff that are undertaking an apprenticeship.

### Training Achievements

Continual skills and knowledge development is an ongoing priority for our Board, management, and staff. In 2021, over 30 staff enrolled in various training courses at certificate and diploma level qualifications.



Recent staff graduates who participated in various training courses provided by Revesby Workers' Club.

**Certificate III in Customer Engagement** | 7 staff completed the course in April 2022

**Certificate III in Hospitality** | 4 staff completed the course 1 year ahead of schedule in February 2022

**Certificate IV in Leadership and Management** | 11 staff are expected to complete the course in late 2022

**Diploma Leadership and Management** | 11 staff are expected to complete the course in late 2022

Further to this, a second round of training courses, Certificate III in Hospitality and Certificate IV in Leadership and Management, are due to commence in the middle of this year with 25 staff already expressing interest.

Box Office



# RAT PACK RELOADED

Friday 13 May • \$49  
Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm



PETER NORTHCOTE  
PRESENTS  
THE MUSIC OF

LED-ZEPPELIN  
PINK FLOYD  
BLACK  
SABBATH  
Deep Purple

Saturday 14 May • \$35  
Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm



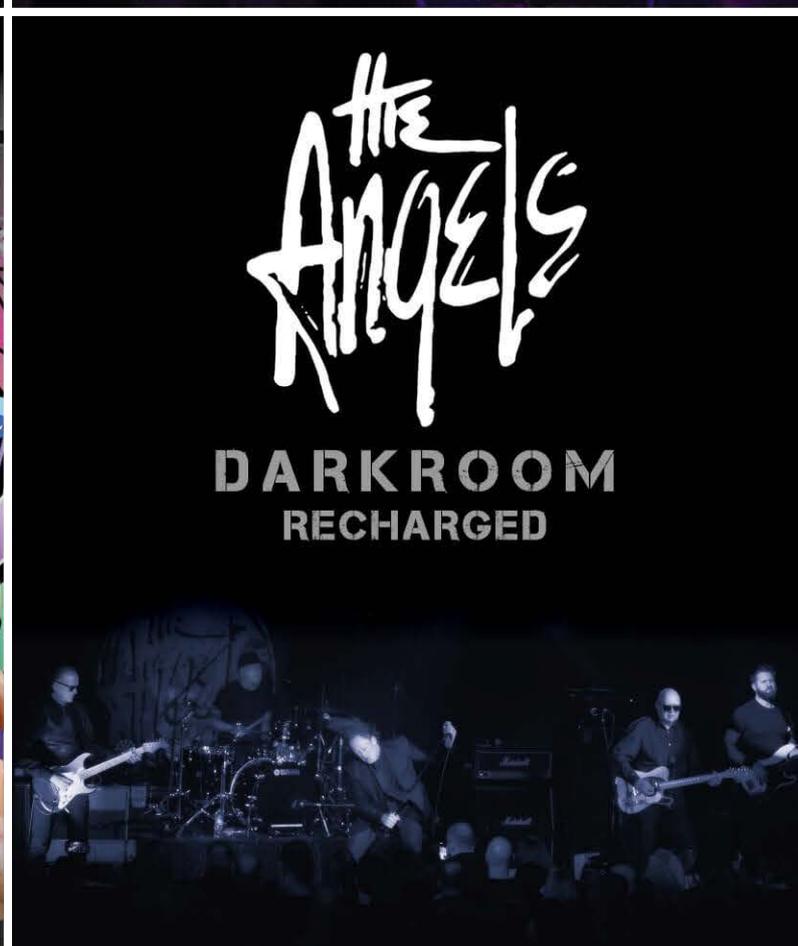
# PAULY FENECH'S

R 18+  
RESTRICTED

FAT  
PIZZA & *HOWSDOES*

COMEDY SPECIAL

Friday 27 May • \$35  
Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm



# THE ANGELS

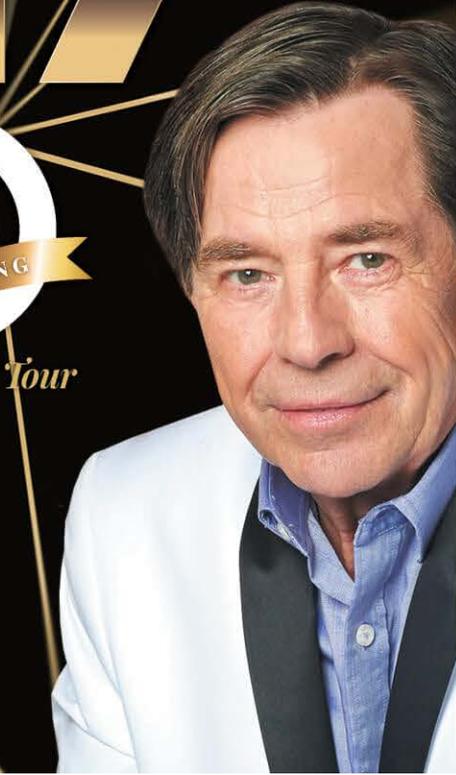
DARKROOM  
RECHARGED

Saturday 28 May • \$40  
Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm

# JAY

## 50 YEARS YOUNG

*The Anniversary Tour*



Friday 10 June • \$49  
Doors 7.30pm • Show 8pm

Box Office

### Absolutely 80s

### 100% AUSSIE HITS

# MADE IN AUSTRALIA SHOW



**SCOTT CARNEY**

**BRIAN MANNIX**

**SEAN KELLY**

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN - UNCANNY XMEN - MODELS**

Saturday 11 June • \$35  
Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm



## the Rock Show OZ edition

Friday 24 June • \$40  
Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm

# INXS/VE THE INXS TRIBUTE SHOW



Friday 8 July • \$39  
Doors 8pm • Show 8.30pm

State of Origin Promotion



# AMPOL STATE OF ORIGIN

## AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST SPORTING RIVALRY

The 2022 State of Origin series will be the 41st annual best-of-three series between the Queensland and New South Wales Rugby League teams.

Whatever state you're in, whoever you get behind, make sure you catch all the action live at



**Game 1:**  
Wed 8 June | 8pm  
(Accor Stadium, Sydney)

**Game 2:**  
Sun 26 June | 7.50pm  
(Optus Stadium, Perth)

**Game 3:**  
Wed 13 July | 8pm  
(Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane)

# ORIGIN OFFERS

## Tooheys New TOWERS

\*Available during State of Origin games at Rogues Sports Bar. Members only offer. Rogues Sports Bar practices the responsible service of alcohol.

MEMBERS ONLY ✿  
**\$38.5**

TOWER ON TAP

## THE BLUES burger

Beef patty, bacon, fried egg, melted cheese, rocket, tomato and burger sauce on a blue bun with chips.

^Available during State of Origin games at Rogues Sports Bar. Members only offer.



MEMBERS ONLY  
**\$22.5<sup>^</sup>**



# WIN

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON BLACK SPORTSTER S

### ROGUES SPORTS BAR

Purchase any Carlton & United  
Breweries draught product between

**1 July - 2 October**

For your chance to **WIN!**

**DOUBLE**

your entries Mon to Fri  
12pm - 3pm



Schooner



Pint



Beer Tower



Terms and conditions apply. Members Only Promotion. Entry is by purchasing a Carlton & United Breweries Draught product (includes Great Northern, Carlton Draught, Balta XPA, VB, Asahi) from Rogues Sports Bar. A financial membership card must be swiped during point of sale transaction to activate promotion. Promotion commences Friday 1 July 2022 until Sunday 2 October 2022. One (1) winner will be drawn on Sunday 2 October 2022 during the NRL Grand Final Half Time. The winner does not need to present to claim prize. The winner will be contacted via phone and or email. See [rwc.org.au](http://rwc.org.au) for full details. Authorised under NSW TP/00456.

Rogues Sports Bar practices the Responsible Service of Alcohol.



# Aunty Eight's

vietnamese



# FIRESTONE

KITCHEN • BAR

ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE **10% OFF** AT RESTAURANTS AND BARS



# bar Zero

Whether you're a non-drinker, avoiding horrible hangovers or just taking a break from alcohol, Bar Zero is your non-alcoholic solution, offering a full range of ZERO products.

Bar ZERO feature products include;

- Great Northern Zero, Carlton Zero, Heaps Normal XPA
- McGuigan Zero Sparkling, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Rosè, Shiraz
- Lyre's Zero Spirits, Ready To Drink and Mocktails

Take the alternate route to Bar Zero | Located next to Café 240.

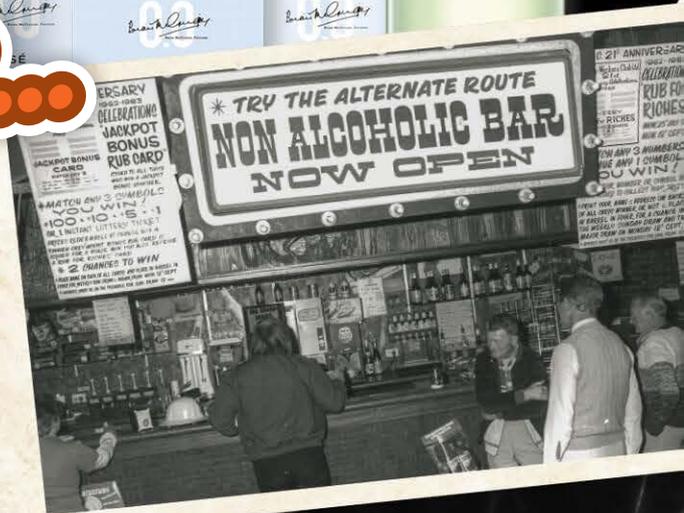
Bar Zero will be operational from June to end of August 2022.



## Did You Know?...

Non-Alcoholic drinks are now one of the fastest growing beverage categories in Australia. In early 1983 Revesby Workers' Club launched The 'Alternate Route' Non-Alcoholic Bar.

An idea, decades before its time, this bar was introduced in response to the introduction of Random Breath Testing (RBT) in NSW in late 1982. Offering specialty drinks of 'Tropical Fruit Punch', 'The Transylvania Twist', and 'The Breathalyser Bomber'.



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY

# fun

## Looking for a fun activity this School Holidays?

Let's get cooking with Sous Chefs, Dean and Simon, as they teach your little ones the finer art of Rice Paper Rolls and Dumplings in our Vietnamese inspired classes.

### JUNIOR COOKING CLASS

This one-hour class will teach the essential skills for making rice paper rolls with accompanied dipping sauces.

**When:** Tuesday 5 July and Wednesday 6 July

**Time:** 9.30am to 10.30am (Arrival 9.15am)

**Where:** Aunty Eight's Vietnamese Kitchen

**Age:** 5-9 years

**Tickets:** \$25 (Limited Numbers)



### TEEN COOKING CLASS

This one-hour class will teach the essential skills involved in mixing, folding and cooking dumplings with accompanied dipping sauces.

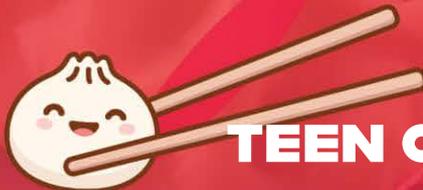
**When:** Tuesday 12 July and Wednesday 13 July

**Time:** 9.30am to 10.30am (Arrival 9.15am)

**Where:** Aunty Eight's Vietnamese Kitchen

**Age:** 10-15 years

**Tickets:** \$25 (Limited Numbers)



**Aunty Eight's**  
vietnamese

Private Classes for 10 available on request.  
To enquire email [functions@rwc.org.au](mailto:functions@rwc.org.au).

# THE FUNCTION CENTRE

Notably one of South West Sydney's best meeting and event venues, The Function Centre offers an extensive and quality range of event conference and catering options.

Our experienced staff are always on hand to assist with every detail, from the preliminary site inspection and quotation, right through to the delivery of your event, ensuring complete success.

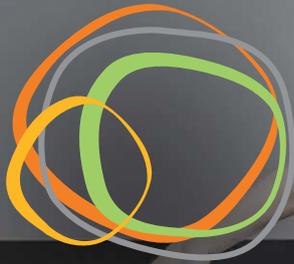
Should you have any questions or if you would like to discuss options for your event, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Level 1, 2B Brett St, Revesby, NSW 2212

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**E** [functions@rwc.org.au](mailto:functions@rwc.org.au) | **W** [rwc.org.au](http://rwc.org.au)



**HealthMates**  
Fitness Centre

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[instagram.com/healthmatesrwc](https://instagram.com/healthmatesrwc)

**Operating Hours**

Mon – Thu 5am – 10pm  
Fri 5am – 9pm  
Sat & Sun 7am – 7pm

**HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS**

MON 13 June 8am-12pm  
(Queen's Birthday) 3pm-7pm

*All other dates as per standard operating hours. Please enquire at Health Mates or view our app for scheduled classes on these dates.*

*Off Peak and Matinee members are welcome any time on the above dates.*

*The Tree House Crèche will be closed on dates mentioned above.*

## GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Here at Health Mates, we offer over 60 exercise classes per week, catering for those just starting out to those who enjoy getting flogged. Be sure to visit us to find out the best classes for you.

### IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SPICE UP YOUR WORKOUTS, GIVE THESE A TRY:

#### Step Xtreme Hip-Hop

It's time to get stepping with the best new and classic hip-hop tracks. The music is a sure fire way to keep your legs stepping while you challenge yourself to a heart pounding cardio session designed to get your sweat on. It's da bomb!

#### OPAcize

If you enjoy dancing and are ready for a party filled with loads of kefi (Greek word for 'fun') you're going to love this! OPAcize has simple choreography, so anyone can pick up the moves, plus it includes challenging fitness moves guaranteed to get your heart pumping, firm up and burns loads of calories. OPA!

### Mums & Bubs

Recently a Mum? Bounce back into shape while bonding with your bub. We understand that Mums have different needs. After all, growing a baby inside you and giving birth will take a toll on your body, so making sure the exercises are appropriate is vital. This class will also focus on strengthening your body to cope with carrying your bub and the many day to day actions it takes to tend to them. Best of all, every Mum deserves some 'me' time; this class gives you the time to focus on yourself while knowing your bub is safe by your side.

## KIDS BOOTCAMP classes



Just like adults, kids can benefit from regular exercise. If you're looking for fun and healthy activities for your kids to do, bring them along to our weekly Kids Bootcamp classes.

**"Children are great imitators, so give them something good to imitate!"**

Thursdays 4pm to 4.45pm

Ages 5-13yrs

\$12 per child OR \$100 per School Term

*Active Kids Voucher accepted. Parent must be a member of Revesby Workers' Club if living within 15kms and remain on Club premises. Book at Health Mates or online at [healthmates.com.au](http://healthmates.com.au)*

# BRING A MATE

*In May*

**Bring your mate or family member with you every  
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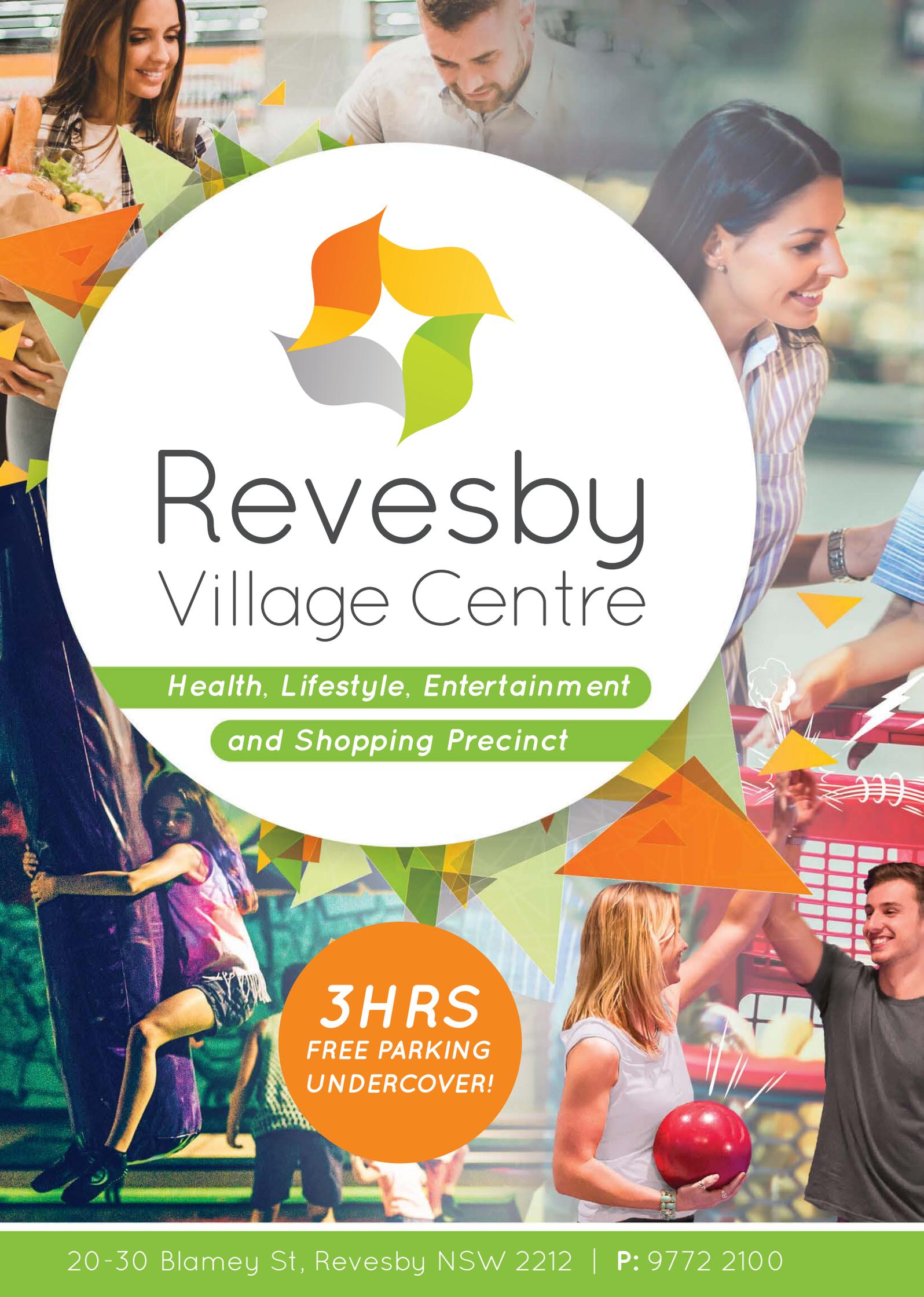


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#### ATHLETICS

Liaison Director: John Rodwell

The athletics season has definitely ramped up over the past couple of months with the major competitions happening each weekend.

Illawong Revesby Workers' Athletics Club has had exceptional results with 17 medalists at the NSW Junior Championships over 11 different track and field events.

A number of our junior athletes qualified for the Australian Track and Field Championships.

The following weekend we had the Open State Championships, seeing 5 medalists over 7 track and field events.

The past week saw the big dance at the Australian Track and Field Championships. We had 32 athletes competing over 9 grueling days of competition with excessive rain and challenging winds.

The athletes' hard work, adaptability and determination paid off and Illawong Revesby Workers Athletics Club came away with 3 x Gold medals, 5 x Silver medals, 3 x Bronze medals, a number of top 8 finishes and lots of Personal Bests!

3 special mentions we cannot forget:

- Abbie Taddeo who ran a new PB of 13.02 in the 100m Hurdles breaking her own Club Record (again) of 13.05;
- Michael Hanna broke a 12 year record in the 200m with a PB of 20.86 at our High Velocity meet at Barden Ridge athletics track; and
- Kurt Michael's high jump competition at Nationals saw him and Liam (VIC) tied after they both missed 1.97m they decided to continue the competition in a jump-off. They started at 1.97m

neither cleared this height and went back to 1.95m with both boys clearing this height; they moved back up to 1.97m with the Victorian Liam clearing the height and Kurt narrowly missing. Kurt handled this stressful situation with maturity and grace.

**Karen Herrmann**

**ATHLETICS (JUNIOR)**

**Liaison Director: John Rodwell**

Despite COVID disruptions and unprecedented wet weather, our 2021–2022 season has been another successful one.

We had 294 registered athletes this year and we also trialled a “Tiny Tots” age group for the very first time, for children turning 5. We had eight eager little athletes, who had lots of fun learning the fundamental skills of running, jumping and throwing that Little Athletics involves.

This year we had 68 athletes participate in the Zone Championships, 57 qualified for the Region Championships and a record 26 athletes qualify to compete at the State Championships held in March.

At the State Championships our athletes achieved 5 Gold medals, 6 Silver medals and 3 Bronze medals.

Revesby Workers’ Little Athletics was also awarded the prestigious Little Athletics NSW Metropolitan Centre of the Year award, which is given to a Centre that meets the criteria of having a welcoming culture, inclusive environment, positive and friendly approach, opportunities provided to athletes, volunteer support, community involvement and Centre promotion.

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

The new season of Little Athletics will commence in August 2022 and runs through until March 2023. We are very excited to be moving to a new ground this season and we are hoping for less

weather disruptions!

Registrations will open online in August 2022 via our website [www.revesbylac.org.au](http://www.revesbylac.org.au) and registration nights will be held on two Friday nights in August (details TBC).

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

Any child born between January 2006 and December 2017 can join our Centre in the new season. Children engage in running, jumping and throwing events in accordance with NSW Little Athletics guidelines with the opportunity to compete at carnivals outside our Centre as well as in regular Friday night competition.

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

Our AGM will be held on Monday, 9 May 2022 at the Revesby Workers’ Club, commencing at 7.30pm.

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

**Stuart McGraw  
Publicity Officer**

**BANKSTOWN STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**

**Liaison Director: John Rodwell**

The Bankstown Stroke Support Group is conducted on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

The group endeavours to educate stroke survivors, family and carers on how to cope after stroke as best one can.

The following has been arranged for our upcoming meetings:

**25 May 2022:** Bankstown Hospital presenting about pharmacy and medications. We are also following up with a presentation by Canterbury

Bankstown Council on their “ageing” services.

**22 June 2022:** Local area stroke updates by Dr O’Rourke from Bankstown Hospital.

**27 July 2022:** To be confirmed although the plan is a very special guest and a friend of our group, talking about art therapy and a stroke or an acquired brain injury.

All community is welcome and future members must be members of Revesby Workers’ Club.

**Tony Finneran  
Treasurer**

**BASKETBALL**

**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

It has been great to see so many players returning from last year and lots of new members this year joining basketball.

With all the COVID disruptions from 2021, it has been great watching all the members having fun again in 2022 and having parents allowed back in to watch their children.

We have 12 teams playing in the Monday night school competition and 4 teams playing on the Friday and Saturday comps. It has been a huge effort and very successful start to the season.

This is a great testament to all the family members who gave up their time to coach or manage their respective teams.

We have already had a great start to the season with a Saturday team winning the Under 12 Div 2 completion at Menai and an Under 13s making the semi-finals at Bankstown. Amazing!

The Basketball Club has been busy at the beginning of the year forming 12 teams for the 2022 Summer Comp. Revesby Workers’ Basketball Club continues to grow its members and is going from strength to strength.

With new sponsors coming on board in Lattouf Dental and Sydney Rubbish Service joined with Revesby Workers’ Club, assisting us on providing new jersey’s and shorts to our members for the coming season.

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We also wanted to thank our committee and volunteers who make it possible week in week out.

Look forward to seeing you all at game days.

**George Tzikas**  
**President**

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### BOWLS – INDOORS (LADIES)

**Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg**

2022 was welcomed in with resumption of our weekly indoor bowling in January.

Game results for the last 3 months as follows:

#### 12th January 2022

- 1st. Mavis Halls / Doreen Johnson
- 2nd. Cheryl McDonald / Marie Rogers

#### 19th January 2022

- 1st. Mavis Hall / Connie Sorrenti / Jean Reichart
- 2nd. Cheryl McDonald / Marie Rogers

#### 2nd February 2022

- 1st. Jan Taff / Jean Reichart / Pat Land / Frances Rochecouste
- 2nd. Frances Rochecouste / Doreen Johnson / Connie Sorrenti

#### 9th February 2022

- 1st. Jean Reichart / Mavis Halls
- 2nd. Marie Rogers / Jan Taff / Lyn Rolls

#### 22nd February 2022

- 1st. Judy Moon / Cheryl McDonald
- 2nd. Phyllis Merrell / Bridget O'Connor / Mavis Halls

#### 2nd March 2022

- 1st. Cheryl McDonald / Lyn Rolls / Mavis Halls
- 2nd. Jan Taff / Doreen Johnson / Pat Land

#### 9th March 2022

- 1st. Connie Sorrenti / Mavis Halls
- 2nd. Cheryl McDonald / Lyn Rolls / Bridget O'Connor

#### 16th March 2022

- 1st. Marie Rogers / Mavis Halls / Phyllis Merrell
- 2nd. Cathy Packwood / Pat Land / Judy Moon / Connie Sorrenti

#### 23rd March 2022

- 1st. Mavis Halls / Phyllis Merrell /

- Frances Rochecouste / Lyn Rolls
- 2nd. Cheryl McDonald / Lesley Johnson / Jan Taff / Doreen Johnson

#### 30th March 2022

- 1st. Mavis Halls / Connie Sorrenti / Marie Rogers
- 2nd. Frances Rochecouste / Cathy Packwood / Pat Land / Marjorie Clarke

Congratulations ladies!

How wonderful was it that we were able to celebrate milestone birthdays for two of our beautiful ladies. Congratulations to Jean Reichart and Lyn Rolls who celebrated their 90th Birthdays. May we be privileged to celebrate more birthdays with you.

Our AGM was held on 23 January 2022 chaired by Ian Stromborg, Liaison Director, who has been a Mentor of the Revesby Workers' Ladies Indoor Bowls since 2006 and continues to enjoy his involvement with the Club.

Ian gave us an outline on how Revesby Workers' Club was recovering from 2 years of COVID and the positive actions being taken to encourage members back to the many services the Club offers.

New committee members were elected and will go on to serve our Club for the next year.

**President:** Doreen Johnson

**Vice President:** Marie Rogers

**Treasurer:** Judy Moon

**Secretary/Publicity Officer:** Connie Sorrenti

**Committee members:** Cheryl McDonald, Jan Taff, Lorraine Seckold, Phyllis Merrell and Francis Rochecouste

We warmly welcome any ladies that would like to join our Wednesday bowls. Don't hesitate to give me a call if you are interested.

**Connie Sorrenti**  
**Secretary**

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### BOWLS – INDOORS (MIXED)

**Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson**

The last 3 months have taken a toll on our playing nights, however, not due to

COVID but the rain!

Results from March are:

#### 1st March 2022

- 1st. Ross MacKinnon
- 2nd. Marie Rogers, Mark Bellani
- 3rd. John Gibbs

#### 15 March 2022

- 1st. Jean Reichart, Radha Bellani
- 2nd. Mark Bellani, Ross MacKinnon
- 3rd. JMarie Rogers, Ross MacKinnon

#### 29 March 2022

- 1st. Jean Reichart, Ross MacKinnon
- 2nd. Marie Rogers, George Mower
- 3rd. JMarie Rogers, Ross MacKinnon

We are always looking for new members and we play every Tuesday evening from 7pm in the auditorium. Come and join our happy team. If you are interested in trying your hand at indoor bowls, please call me on 9771 6923.

**Jean Reichart**  
**Secretary**

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### BOWLS – LAWN (LADIES)

**Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg**

We have had a great start to the year. Our Minor Singles was won by Sue Semlitzky who defeated Noeline Hanley in the final.

Consistency followed and, despite rain interruptions, saw Janice O'Brien and Jan Calderon reaching the finals. The 5 years and Under Championship will be contested shortly.

Lyn Gallant, Fay Haddon, Pat Tate and Jan Calderon represented the District in the Regional Senior Fours. Despite a good team effort they were not successful. Unfortunately, Elizabeth MacFarland was injured and unable to play. Our thanks to Fay Haddon who stepped in seamlessly.

Pennants have been moved to the second half of the year and training will commence shortly. We look forward to joining the Men's Bowling Club for the Olsen Cup and Anzac Day bowls.

We are always looking for new members. No experience is necessary and coaching is available.

New members will be most welcome so

contact our Secretary, Pat Tate on 0408 006 404 or our President, Dianne Oliver on 0412 738 320.

See you on the green.

**Maureen Higgs  
Publicity Officer**

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### **BOWLS – LAWN (MENS)**

**Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg**

Not a lot has happened on the greens in the last 3 months for our social bowlers due to 10 consecutive wet days. We held our annual Greenkeepers Day in November with 60 bowlers taking place. Profits from the Greenkeeper Day in the amount of \$2,271.30 were donated to the Prostate Cancer Council.

We managed to complete a couple of 2021 club championships by March 2022. The final of the graded triples was won by A Hart, B Dewberry and W Gibson defeating K Sayers, P Kirgan and J Banes in a closely fought out game. The last of our 2021 championships is the fours and the final of this event is yet to be played.

We once again hosted the State Zone 12 Open Triples in February/March with the winning team coming from St Johns Park in a hard fought match with one point separating the two teams at the end. We have a group of bowlers from Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL joining us for our mixed Bill Bullard Charity Day on Sunday, 1 May 2022.

Our annual Olsen's Funerals Graded Triples day is being held on the Saturday, 7 May 2022. The ladies have their annual Christmas in July on the 24 July 2022 and our club is again participating in the Zone Pennants starting on 13 August 2022 with 6 rounds to be played.

I would like to thank our hard working committees for arranging the completion of our 2021 Championships early this year.

If you are interesting in trying your hand at bowls we have a few Sundays coming available with a BBQ for interested people to try their hand at bowls, please give our President, Denis Gallant a call on 0402 114 635.

**Denis Gallant  
President**

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### **CRICKET**

**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

The start of the 2021-22 season was delayed because of COVID, so we had a shorter season than usual, with Cricket matches commencing almost two months later than normal.

The season was quite challenging, with extreme wet weather and ground closures having a big impact.

This season the Bankstown District Cricket Association affiliated with the Canterbury & Western Suburbs competition for seniors, and both these Associations also included the St George Association with juniors as was expected, there were some issues that were worked through as the season progressed.

The dreaded east coast low, with massive rain totals on already soggy fields, meant many unplayable matches in the lead up to the finals, and the finals as well – semi-finals could not be played, then the same with the preliminary finals, but the grand finals largely went ahead. This meant that our three senior sides and Stage 2 teams that came in 4th on their ladders did not get to play their semi-finals.

The very successful 8th Division side, minor premiers, batted on Day 1 of their Grand Final, but had to move grounds on Day 2, to an unplayable ground and after lots of time hoping it would become playable, abandoned the field, believing that they would replay the match the following weekend.

The opposition claimed the match, and was awarded the victory. But to us, that side is our premiers!

Congratulations to Richard Shun Wah and his fantastic team who took out their U15 Premiership. This side had half its team playing up a year in age, in the highest division in the U15s, and took out the minor Premiership as well. Congratulations – fantastic.

This season, we entered a Stage 2 side with most players still being quite young. This side was well coached by Vince Miles, assisted by our Coaching Coordinator, Lindsay Le Bas. We also had a young non-competitive Stage 1 side, which Lindsay Le Bas coached on

Thursdays, and was so well managed by scorer, Alister McKinley, and assisted in the field by Dan James. We also had lots of little ones – 4 – 9 years old, who participated in the Woolworths Junior and Master Blaster programs at Amour Park each Tuesday evening.

The 2022 Masters Cup (Over 35s Super 8s) is due to run from May until the end of July at Vale of Ah, and promises to be loads of fun, as usual. With the recent flooding of the Georges River, there is a strong possibility that the ground might not be ready for the start of the season. Last season's competition came to an abrupt end in late June due to COVID.

We look forward to holding our presentations during winter and will start signing on for the next summer comp from 1 July online – just visit the "Play Cricket" site and enter your postcode – Revesby Workers' Cricket Club will be one of your options, which I hope you will choose!

**Christine Benham  
Secretary**

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### **FOOTBALL (SOCCER)**

**Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson**

After 2 years of disruption and incomplete seasons, the team at Revesby Workers' Football Club were well and truly ready for an outstanding season in 2022. Due to field closures and inability to start the season because of the rain, we are hoping that we all get out into the park soon.

In 2022, Revesby Workers' Football Club will field 35 teams from under 6s to over 45s with over 500 players already signed up.

We will again field very competitive squads in the local Women's and Men's Premier League competition.

Keep your eyes open for our fundraiser games night to be held this year in June, and we will again support the charity 'Keith's Closet' with their annual gala day, also held this year in June on Sunday 12 June 2022 (Queens Birthday long weekend).

A big thank you to Kylie Wilkinson and the Board of Directors from Revesby Workers' Club for their ongoing support, as well as our dedicated team of

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coaches, managers and committee members.

Hopefully by our next report, our members will have had a good run on the park and many teams will be heading towards a successful end to the 2022 season.

**Daniel Kurtz**  
**President**

### GARDEN CLUB

**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Our first meeting in February was very well attended by members eager to renew social ties. We had slides of our Christmas party in the absence of a guest speaker.

Our March meeting marked our 33rd birthday, celebrated with a full table of choices for morning tea. Our Welfare Officer, Catherine Brock, pointed out that 33 is a master number and stands for everything auspicious!

Christine Butters, our Liaison Director, presented Lifetime Memberships to Leila Smith (our tireless organiser of the plant sales table) and Carol Griffiths (our energetic Vice President and informal Public Relations Officer).

A Service Award was also received by Marie McDonald for 20 years of service to our club. Congratulations all!

Our guest speaker was Peter Kahn, 1960 Medal of Australia awardee and public face of the Sydney Tramway Museum. He regaled us with an historical video and relevant comments on the trams of old.

In April, our guest speaker will be Jim Cootes from the Bankstown Orchid Society. Orchids are always a popular topic. April also marks the resumption of our sorely missed garden tours! Our Autumn tour will include the Geranium Cottage (Middle Dural) and the Sydney Plant Nursery in Annangrove.

Bruce Shying is our slated guest speaker for May. Bruce is an ex-TAFE head teacher whose passion is sailing and so his talk, "Seafaring Tales", should be peppered with fascinating anecdotes.

June will mark our first Friendship Day

where we will be inviting members of the Holroyd Garden Club to join us, living up to our motto "Friendship through Gardens". We have also invited Robyn Bible from the Australian Geranium Society to be our guest speaker. Propitious indeed for those who joined the April garden tour to the Geranium House!

All visitors and new members are welcome. We meet on the first Saturday of the month (except for December and January) from 9:30am for registration, competition entries, and raffle ticket and plant sales.

The meeting begins at 10am until 12pm in the Waratah Room (except for 7 May 2022 when the meeting will be held in the Auditorium) at the Revesby Workers' Club.

We have a two category competition each month with 1st and 2nd prize certificates and small prizes for each. We have a monthly guest speaker who covers a variety of interesting topics, not necessarily only about plants and gardens. Our website is [rwcgarden.com](http://rwcgarden.com).

So do come along and join us as a visitor or a new member!

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

### GOLF (SENIORS')

**Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson**

The rain has played havoc with our golfing schedule over the last couple of months. We did however manage to complete our stable-ford championships for 2022.

"A" grade winner was Paul Eyles, runner up went to John Evans and 3rd place was tied between John McGuigan and Peter O'Brien.

"B" grade winner was Robert McLachlan, runner up Neil Gerrard, 3rd place to Robert Byrnes and 4th place to Ken Sayers.

Hopefully we see improvements in the weather and a detailed report in the next quarter.

**Syd White**  
**Secretary**

### HOCKEY (WOMENS')

**Liaison Director: Christine Benham**

Welcome to our new players, hopefully we get to enjoy a full season of hockey this year. Games commence on 2 April 2022 at Moorebank and I know everyone is keen to get back out on the pitch for a run and some fun.

I would also like to advise that after a very long illness Revesby Workers' Hockey Club was saddened by the passing of long time member Shirley Parker affectionately known as "Shirl Pearl". She now rests with her loving husband and Revesby Workers' Hockey Club Life Member Bob Parker.

Both Shirley and Bob were instrumental in the successes of Revesby Workers' Hockey Club. They lived, breathed, promoted, managed, coached, umpired, and debated hockey and were both very much loved by the NSW hockey family.

Shirl Pearl will be sadly missed.

**Karen Smith**  
**President**

### LADIES GROUP

**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Revesby Workers' Ladies Group meets every Wednesday morning in the Macarthur Room which is adjacent to Revesby Workers' Club. The group provides friendship and interest to ladies in Revesby and surrounding suburbs. As we were not able to meet for many months due to COVID I will briefly outline our activities for ladies who may be considering joining the club.

The meeting commences at approximately 10:00am when morning tea is available for a small charge. Most of the meetings have a guest speaker and these are both diverse and interesting.

Our Annual meeting was held on Wednesday 16 March 2022 with all positions filled. On the first Wednesday of the month we usually have a bus trip with varied destinations of interest, morning tea is provided and lunch is included. The bus trips could range from learning how dogs are trained at Training Centre for the Blind to a visit to an Alpaca farm.

Normally, COVID permitting, we would hold a fashion parade and also a market day during the year with all profits going to charity. We run raffles and have a sale table with preloved books and other items.

We have many skilled and generous members who knit garments to be donated. One year we were able to give a large amount of fabric to the CWA to be made into garments for women and children in the Pacific Islands.

Birthdays are acknowledged each month with a cake shared within the group. Birthdays ending with zero are special and we go to lunch and treat the birthday person. Some of our members have been attending the group for more than thirty years and have developed wonderful friendships during this time.

At Christmas time we conclude our year with a lovely lunch in one of the function rooms at the Revesby Workers' Club which supports our group and provides assistance if required. We also have the benefit of a Liaison Director, Ms Christine Butters whose help and advice is always welcomed.

**Margaret Stoddart**  
**President**

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**MARINE RESCUE HAWKESBURY**  
**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Saving Lives on The Water.

Due to the current COVID restrictions, there are less sporting activities that we are managing. We are looking forward to October's Hawkesbury Canoe Classic, so anyone who loves to participate in Charity events, you are welcome to join this event.

They will be part of a 111 km paddle with Marine Rescue Hawkesbury supporting this event with check points at various locations to take care of the paddlers. We are on hand for any first aid events, if necessary and even do the traffic control to ensure the boats are redirected to nearby locations.

Starting at Windsor, paddlers travel to Brooklyn in an overnight paddle. Starting at 4pm and finish time is average 7-12 hours for the race. The finish is at Deerubun Reserve Mooney Mooney

from midnight. You will find more information on their website at [www.canoeclassic.net](http://www.canoeclassic.net) noting that entries are open.

For further information please email [info@canoeclassic.asn.au](mailto:info@canoeclassic.asn.au).

As many like to live near the river, being by the water is one of the greatest dreams. Our thoughts are with all those who have been affected by the recent floods. We do what we can to assist with clearing some of hazards that float through to assisting with boat recovery.

As a volunteer with Marine Rescue it is not just about volunteering and being part of a team, making new friends, it can also mean learning a great trade.

Marine Rescue offers different levels of training, it is something for a great career change, if you enjoy being on the water, learning how to master a vessel with all the training that will take you to Coxswain, if that is the path you would like to take.

This is a great way to learn, be amongst great people and a new career on the water. It really doesn't get better than that. Do what you didn't know you can do. With the right people on board, everything is possible.

As we are all about "Saving Lives on the Water" please remember to log on and log off with Marine Rescue as we can be there to assist in case there are any tows required, or search and rescue that may arise during time out in the wonderful waterways.

Boats are a great past time but it often takes people by surprise when they least expect it. With an engine that refuses to start, an unexpected event in the water, we can be there quickly to assist you. There are a great team of dedicated trained Professionals who volunteer their weekends to be there for this reason.

With a brief overview Hawkesbury unit of Marine Rescue was involved in 29 incidents during January and that meant over 80 people were taken to safety. We also do boat license courses at various times during the year. Let us know and we can assist you.

New Members are always welcome at Marine Rescue Hawkesbury. We supply

free training and Uniforms. We welcome anyone to follow our Face Book page [facebook.com/mrnswhawkesbury](https://www.facebook.com/mrnswhawkesbury)

Enjoy your time out there!

For further information, please contact Unit Commander Derek Whorlow on 0417 281 851.

**Kym Mahoney**  
**PR Officer**

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**NETBALL CLUB**  
**Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan**

Welcome back to all our returning members, and a huge welcome to our new players for season 2022. This season we have a total of 15 teams, a total of 126 players from our babies to seniors. Thank you to all our Coaches, Managers and Committee members for 2022, our club is unable to run without our volunteers.

It was great seeing everyone back on the grounds for our first round on 2 April 2022. All our players were excited to be back playing the sport that they love.

Congratulations to our two Rep players Lexi Dredge and Izzy McFarlane on making the 14 years representative team. Also congratulations to Elena Glavas for making the Under 11 Squad team. On Tuesday 5 April 2022 our Club held a Tilly McDonnell Clinic at our training courts. It was a wonderful afternoon which 25 girls attended.

Thank you to our new Committee for volunteering your time for 2022.

President – Julie Howard  
Vice President – Vacant  
Secretary – Kellie Mcfarlane  
Treasurer – Dave Howard  
Assistant Treasurer – Vacant  
Registrar – Carly Lennon  
Umpire's Convenor – Mikayla Kent  
Assistant Umpire's Convenor – Bronte Kent  
Coaching Co-ordinator – Vacant  
Publicity Officer – Kristy Montgomery  
Uniform & Equipment Officer – Jo Howard & Ella Martin  
Minute Secretary – Ann McLauchlain  
AM Convenor – Kerrie Pride  
PM Convenor – Pat Pride

## Sports Reports

Here are some dates for your diary:

Bucket Day: 16 June 2022  
Photo Night: 25 July 2022  
Bingo/ Trivia Night: 30 July 2022  
Semi Finals: Saturday, 13 August 2021  
Finals: Saturday, 20 August 2021  
Grand Final: Saturday, 27 August 2021  
Goal Ring 2021

**Kristy Montgomery**  
**Publicity Officer**

### REVESBY WRITERS' Liaison Director: John Rodwell

The Revesby Writers are still meeting on the first Saturday of the month. The February, March and the April meetings went well despite the fact that COVID was still lingering.

Simon, our President, was unable to be attend, however, our Vice President Joe took over for two of those meetings.

In May we will be organising new committee members as Simon is sadly not able to be there on a regular basis. We are fortunate, however, that Simon will still be a member and attend when he is available.

Anyone who is interested in creative writing, publishing, writing their memoirs or anything else will be made most welcome.

**Shirley Galloway**  
**Publicity Officer**

### SCRABBLE Liaison Director: Christine Butters

Peter Griffiths represented the Revesby Scrabble Club at the recent NSW Matchplay Championship.

After finishing with 4 wins, Peter qualified for the quarter final knockout stages which will take place over the next few months.

Anyone interested in a few games of Scrabble is welcome to call Peter Griffiths on 0432 638 994. The Scrabble Club meets at the Revesby Workers' Club every Tuesday evening from 7pm.

**Peter Griffiths**  
**President**

### SWIM CLUB Liaison Director: Christine Benham

Our swim club has really hit the ground the running in 2022.

In January the Swim Club attended Adelaide with 15 qualifiers to compete in the Australian Open Water Championships. This was another successful meet.

**Open Water medallists:**  
Abbey Connor - Gold 17 yrs 7.5km  
Kai Robertson - Gold 17 yrs 7.5km  
Nicholas Macher - Bronze 14 yrs 5 km  
Rafaela Bronze - 15 yrs 5 km  
Kai Robertson - Gold 17 yrs 5 km  
Charlie Gray - Silver 17 yrs 5 km  
Abbey Connor - Bronze 17 yrs 5 km

**Top Ten placings:**  
Jaxson Smith - 6th 15 yrs 5 km  
Ivy Gerstner - 7th 15 yrs 5 km  
Blake Waugh - 4th 18 yrs 5 km

Special mention to Abbey Connor and Kai Robertson, who have been selected to represent Australia in the upcoming Open Water Junior World Titles to be held in Seychelles in September 2022.

As a club we attended the Speedo Sprint Series in February with a large squad of forty five U13 swimmers.

All swimmers swam exceptionally up against the toughest competition in the State.

- 16 qualified for the finals
- 8 top ten placing
- 1 silver medal
- 1 bronze medal.

Senior Sydney Metropolitan Championships:

- 17 gold medals
- 12 silver medals
- 9 bronze medals
- 31 top ten finalists.
- 4 NSW Metropolitan records
- A big array of PBs across the weekend.

We have 23 team members qualified for Junior State Age Swim Meet to be held at end of March 2022. We will report on this meet in the next Journal.

**Tony Robertson**  
**Secretary**

### TENNIS CLUB - JUNIOR Liaison Director: Baden Kirgan

Our beginner players have started the year off with the Saturday morning competition played at Smith Park Tennis Centre. The players get a chance to play singles and doubles matches across 6 graded divisions, with the finals held on the 2 April 2022.

While it was a bit of a stop start competition, with quite a few wash outs and lots of players in and out of isolation, the kids have still managed to get in some good match practice and will be ready for the next term of competition.

In Division 6 we had Emilia who made the finals but ended up getting beaten in her match 5 games to 3. In Division 4 Nathan was up against Jacob in their final, with Nathan ending up on top in another close match.

Unfortunately, Jemma, who made the finals in Division 3 had to pull out at the last minute as she was in isolation. She was very disappointed and was tipped to win the division but had to settle for runner-up. And finally in Division 2 we had Annabel, who was excited to take out the division, winning 5 games to 2.

This term instead of playing the other mid-western competition, at the suggestion of a new program started by Tennis NSW, we have added a Sydney Junior Teams Tennis Competition for our older and more advanced players.

This began this term for the first time ever on a Sunday morning. This is a UTR point's competition and is designed to be run with children not necessarily playing Inter-District, but of mostly a better standard say than the beginners playing on a Saturday morning.

In any case, it gives the children a choice of 2 competitions to play in, whichever suits their schedule.

It is played every Sunday and players are given a short time block. Every player gets to play in a singles and a doubles match with their partner.

The teams have been playing at multiple Tennis Centres. Even though they have had trouble with the weather and players in isolation as well, the players

have enjoyed the new format and high level of play.

We currently have 2 Divisions for this competition with a number 1 and 2 player in each team, all based on their UTR scores. The finals for this competition are yet to be played.

### **Kelly Marcar Club Coach**

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### **TOASTMASTERS**

**Liaison Director: Christine Butters**

Revesby Gavel Club helps children develop confidence and leadership skills. It's a club run by Kids for Kids to learn new skills, meet new friends while having fun.

In March we returned to face-to-face meetings and were joined by Revesby Workers' Club President Daryl Melham to unveil our new club banner.

A big thank you to Daryl Melham and the Club for the financial support to purchase the banner. There were a lot of smiling faces on the day.

Congratulations to the members who represented our club at District Level. Our junior representative was Joshua Heng. Joshua amazed everyone with his talent and skills. Our senior representative, Jenny Zhao, delivered a

professional presentation.

Congratulations to Joshua Heng who also won best dressed on the night.

In June we have our "Great Debate" where we learn and practice debating skills. We also have club officer elections.

A new executive team will be elected so members learn and practice leadership skills

We meet on the 3rd Sunday of every month, face to face. There are limited place available for 2022. For more information please contact Deb Murphy 0408 437 624 or email [revesbygavelclub@gmail.com](mailto:revesbygavelclub@gmail.com).

### **Debra Murphy Coordinator**

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### **TOUCH FOOTBALL**

**Liaison Director: Kylie Wilkinson**

Our players have certainly had a difficult season with many delays and cancellations due to COVID and the rain. Despite these challenges our two mixed teams have done extremely well. The Revesby Workers Wolves team, playing in the local St George competition only lost one game during the season. They were favourites to take out the grand final but unfortunately the torrential rain meant a premature end to the

season. Our other mixed team, Revesby Workers Boomshakalaka will play in the Bankstown competition grand final on Wednesday, 6 April 2022.

Four of our Revesby Workers players have been selected to play in the National Touch League which will be held in Coffs Harbour in May. The players are Krystian and Nicholas Papadopoulos, Mark Kitonia and Eric Janda. We wish them all the best for NSW and National selections.

We are looking to have two social mixed teams and a men's team play in winter competitions which will start in late May on Monday nights. New players are welcome to join these teams.

Our junior teams will kick off on the first Monday in September and players can register from early August.

Please contact Kylie on 0414 658 479 or email [rwtfc1@gmail.com](mailto:rwtfc1@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Kylie Wilkinson Treasurer**

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# Club Snaps



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

# GENERAL

# information

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**Website** rwc.org.au

**Facebook** @RevesbyWorkersClub

**Instagram** @revesbywvc

**Twitter** @clubrevesby

## Trading Hours

### REVESBY WORKERS' CLUB

Reception 9772 2100

Box Office 9772 2100

Every Day 9am – 6am

### ELEMENT

Fri-Sat 5pm – 10.30pm

Sun 11.30am – 3pm

### FIRESTONE / AUNTY EIGHT'S

Sun-Thu 11.30am – 9pm

Fri-Sat 11.30am – 9.30pm

### CAFE 240

Sun-Thur 9am – 10pm

Fri - Sat 9am – 12am

### PRESIDENTS LOUNGE BAR

Sat 7.30pm – 1am

### BAR 240

Daily 9am – 5.30am

### ROGUES SPORTS BAR

Mon-Sun 9am - Late

### ROGUES SPORTS BAR (STAFF HOURS)\*

Staffed from midday

\*Hours subject to change

### HEALTH MATES

Phone 8707 6930

Mon-Thu 5am – 10pm

Fri 5am – 9pm

Sat & Sun 7am – 7pm

### THE TREE HOUSE

Phone 9771 6883

Mon-Fri 7am – 6.30pm

### HAIR NECESSITIES

Phone 9773 9087

Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

Sat 9am - 2pm

### HELLOWORLD

Phone 9772 2066

Mon-Fri 9am - 5.30pm

Sat 9am - 1pm

### REVESBY WORKERS' SPORTS CLUB

1 Spence Street, Revesby NSW 2212

Phone 9773 6752

Wed, Thu, Sun 11am – 9pm

Fri-Sat 11am – 10pm

### MOONEY MOONEY CLUB

5 Kowan Road, Mooney Mooney NSW 2083

Reception 9985 9244

Sun-Mon 11am – 9pm

Tue-Thur 11am – 10pm

Fri-Sat 11am – 11pm

### COASTAL DINING

Phone 9985 9199

Sun-Mon 11.30am – 8pm

Tue-Thur 11.30am – 8.30pm

Fri-Sat 11.30am – 9pm

## The 15km Radius

If you are not a current member and live within a 15km radius, you will need to become a member or be signed in by a member to gain entry to the Club. For a complete listing of suburbs that fall within the 15km radius, please visit our website.

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

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

## Dress Regulations

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

- Revealing
- Dirty, unkempt, soiled;
- Offensive or gang related

AS DRESS IS SUBJECTIVE MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANY PERSON WHO IN ITS OPINION IS NOT SUITABLY ATTIRED.

## Your Conduct

Patrons' conduct must be orderly and not offensive.

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

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

## Getting Here & Around

Security escorts are available for your convenience 24/7. Please speak to a Duty Manager to arrange.

### PARKING

More than 700 spaces are available in the multi-level Tarro Avenue Carpark.

### TRAIN

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

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