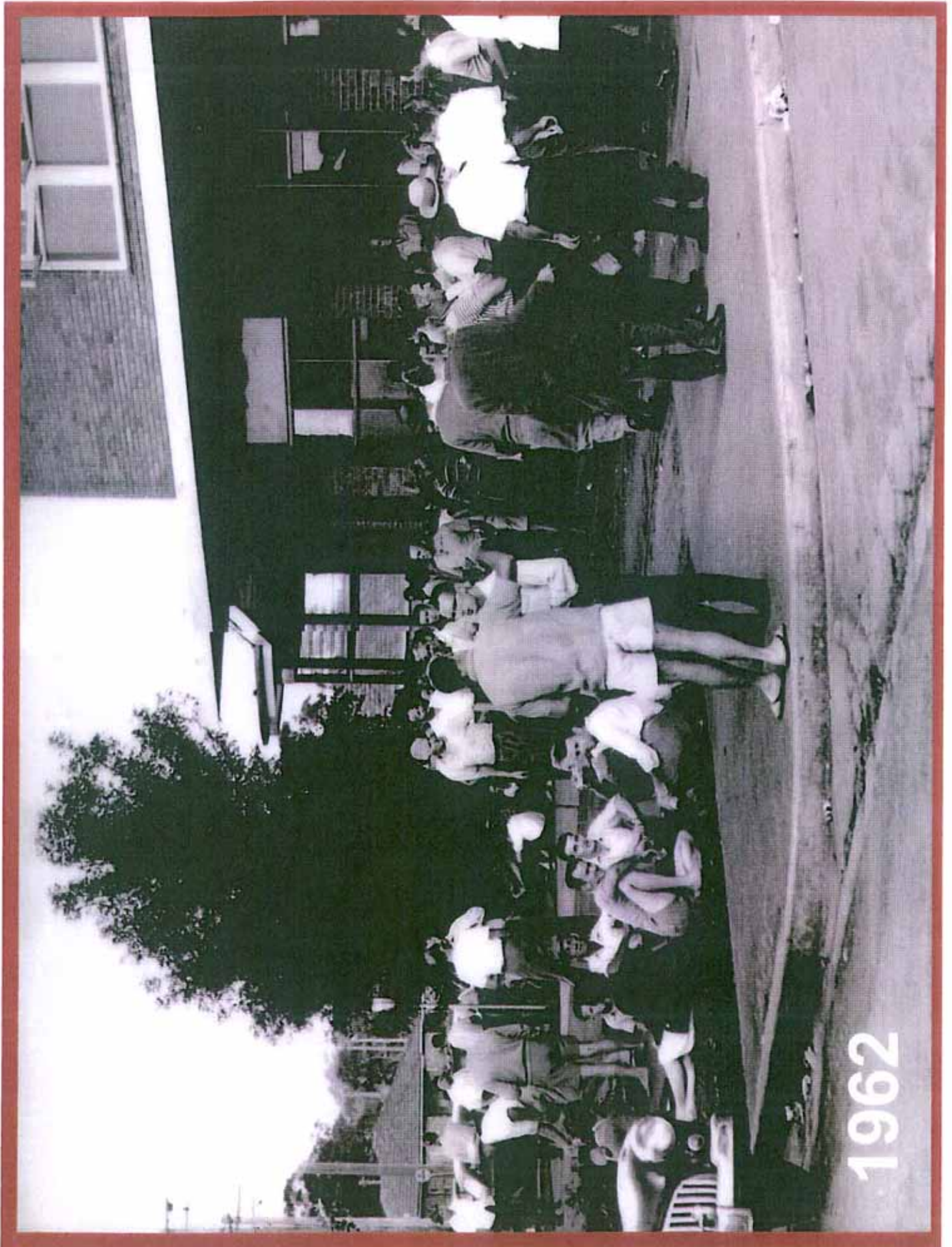


1962 picture highlighting drinking conditions at the local hotel which led to the establishment of Revesby Workers' Club - note the absence of tables or chairs for both men and women drinkers.





## INTERCLUB ORGANISATIONS

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CRICKET	Ray Benham	9773 7157	TENNIS - JUNIOR	Adele English	9771 5665
DARTS	Dean Semitzky	0438 742 653	TENNIS - SOCIAL	Georgina Harper	9755 5195
DOMINOES	Colin Suttie	9771 2322	TOASTMASTERS	Roy Ashpole	9791 0122
EUCHRE	Noelene Blunden	9825 8715	WELFARE CO-ORDINATOR	Jackalene Campbell	9772 2100
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FISHING - UNDERWATER	Garth Byron	9542 3254	<b>MOONEY MOONEY CLUB</b>		
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To join any of these groups please phone the contact name of the sporting body you are interested in for further information

### BASEBALL

Liaison Director: Chris Benham



Kunson Iow, Bruce Fozzard and Will Gerry. Some stand-out players from last season

After a slow start to the season in 7th Grade, we were regarded to 8th Grade. The lads immediately made an impact and won all but the remaining games and became Minor Premiers. A wonderful effort by the players. In the Grand Final, although leading the match until the last innings, we were unable to hold-off a determined Blawong side who won 211 to 20. Although disappointing, the lads had a great season and are looking forward to the 2009 Winter Season.

The 2009 Baseball Season is due to commence the first weekend after Easter, so our Baseball training will commence Sunday, 22 March, 2009. The season should commence on the 18/19 April, 2009 (the first weekend after Easter).

#### WE'RE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS

Baseball is a great way to keep active during the winter months, if you are an experienced player or if you just enjoy playing sport and think you'd like to have a go, we'd love to hear from you. It's also the perfect winter sport for cricketers looking to hone their skills during the off season.

Any inquiries, call Bruce Fozzard on Mobile 0421 822 576.

Look for our In-House Video advertisement at the Revesby Workers Club soon.

**Karen Branfield**  
Secretary

### BASKETBALL CLUB

Liaison Director: Chris Benham

This will be a short report due to at the time of writing it is New Years Eve and the basketball club is on a month's holiday due to the stadium being closed over the Christmas - New Year period. It is a time for all players to enjoy the break and to recharge their batteries for 2009.

When this report is printed it will be time for our club to be taking registrations for the new winter season. If your children have a desire to play basketball and you wish to help them please contact us as soon as possible so we can try to find a team to place them in. We have teams from ranging from under 10's up to under 18's in both boys and girls programs. Parents are requested to help with their children by the way of bench duties or coaching/managing a team.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current parents for the support they give the club and their children by assisting with coaching, managing and bench duties. Your help is always appreciated even if you are not told very often. The club will continue to prosper with the support of players, parents and of course the RWC.

Rhonda Butt (President) on 0402 015 547 or  
Phil Hudson (Vice-President) on 0414 189 482

### BOWLS - LADIES LAWN

Liaison Director: Pat Rogan

Firstly, I neglected to wish you 'All the Best for Christmas & 2009' before sending the submission to the last journal, please accept my apology.

Our Christmas Dinner this year, was on 21st November and we went to 'The Chapel on The Hill' at Berrambing, it is a beautiful setting with views over the Blue Mountains. It was a lovely day and because we were such a large group this year, we had the Restaurant to ourselves.

The traditional Roast Turkey with all the trimmings, and Christmas pudding was served and enjoyed by all. The entertainment including a great sing-a-long of old favourites had the place buzzing and most of our ladies were up and dancing non-stop. All in all it was a very good day.

The Mavis McBryde Day, a regular event on our Calendar was held on Monday 24th November. Only Championship winners are eligible to play for this Trophy in a Triples game and it is played against all other clubs within their District. Our club is in the Georges River District, and although they didn't win the trophy they played very well and are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Our Presentation Day, to congratulate our winners and runners-up of the Club Championships was held on Sunday 14th December and was a combined day with the Men's B.C. The afternoon started with a game of bowls, Ladies v. Men with the ladies winning... of course because they are such 'Gentlemen' they gave us a start! It was a great day followed by a beautifully presented smorgasbord of ham and chicken, and a variety of salads and fruits.

#### Ladies Club Championship Results for 2008

Major Singles: winner V.Smith, runner-up M.Pullen.  
Minor Singles: winner B.Graham, runner-up H.Church.

Pairs: winners B.Graham & M.Abliston  
runner-up N.Gray & B.Park

Triples: winners H.McIvor, J.Bosley & M.Abliston,  
runner-up L.Coutet, H.Church & B.O'Connor

Fours: winners V.Hall, J.de la Motte, M.Dawson & B.O'Connor  
runner-up: E.Jones, S.Scott, M.Millar & M.Barratt.



Back L - R: V.Smith, B.Graham, J.Bosley, M.Abliston, M.Pullen. Front L - R: B.O'Connor, M.Dawson, H.McIvor, V.Hall & J.de la Motte

Our Christmas Party on break-up day 18th December saw everyone arriving in their Christmas multi outfits ready to enjoy a good day, and as usual the club-house was looking very festive. The weather was against us and the greens were unplayable, so once again we had to resort to 'show poker'. It was a noisy affair but good fun, and filled in some time nicely. We had all brought in a gift to exchange and soon it was time to collect one in return, this was nice part of the day, and there were some lovely gifts opened. Now it was time for our stars 'The Revesby Workers' Women's Bowling Club Chorus Line' to perform for us. The ladies taking part had been having 'secret' rehearsals for several weeks, and it was a nice surprise to us all to see how well they performed, they put a lot into it and it made the day a huge success, with quite a few very funny skits. Well done 'Ladies' congratulations to you all and to your M.C. Once again we enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord lunch followed by Christmas pudding with 3d bits, which we then traded in for more presents. Our Christmas Raffle was drawn and 1st prize, an enormous hamper of 'Christmas Goodies' was won by M.Abliston.

We have far too many of our members on the sick list at the moment, we wish you well and hope to see you all fit very soon.

Ladies wishing to take up Bowls should contact the Secretary, Margaret Dawson, 9773 3884.

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and are ready for some Good Bowling in 2009.

#### Forthcoming Events

26/02/09 Pennants commence.  
30/03/09 District Singles (for 5 days) at Revesby Workers B.C.  
25/04/09 Anzac Day mixed bowls.

**Marian Beaufort**  
Publicity Officer

### BOWLS - LADIES INDOOR

Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

1st E.Roberts, J.Larney, M.Noonan, T.Tevsibel  
2nd G.Dewey, D.MacCarthy, P.Woods

15/10/08

1st S.Lunn, P.Woods, J.Mundy, M.Noonan  
2nd E.Stedman, P.Merrell, G.Dewey, L.MacCullen



28/10/08  
1st M Noonan, P Wood, E Roberts  
2nd J Mundy, C Hoss, G Dowe, S Lunn  
12/11/08  
1st J Mundy, D Kenny, C Hoss, M Bakie  
2nd M Lewis, E Roberts, B Rowland

See you all back at Bows, bring your friends with you

**The Committee**

**BOWLS - MEN'S LEAGUE**

Liaison Director: Pat Rogan

By the time this article is published in the journal xmas, new year & 2008 will be just a memory, but we must pay tribute to our 2008 champions so here is our honour roll for 2008.

Mens fours champions: d. hawkins, g. ostermann, e. Wilson, g. Courtney.  
Mens pairs champions: m. watson, n. apence.  
Mens triples champions: gray, w. smith, l. johnson.  
Mens minor singles champion: c. heaslip.  
Mens major singles champion: c. heaslip.  
Mens consistency champion: c. heaslip.  
Mixed pairs champions: m. abison, j. Hopkins.  
Mixed fours champions: j. Jackson, m. abison, s. Jackson, j. Hopkins.

Congratulations to all those winners, they all played their part in winning through.

Just a little bit of trivia if you like, most of our champions (men) are of the "younger" variety. Here are a few figures to contemplate. (this is a sample taken over the last 3 months)  
We had 90 members in 2008 a lot of whom do not bowl. The average age of those 90 members is a youthful 65 yrs. The ages range from 22 yrs to our oldest member who is 88 & rarely misses a game.

We play mostly on Wednesday & Saturday & we find we average on Wednesdays 28 players per game & their average age is 70. On Saturday we average 24 players per game & the average age is 68. The player number is less than it should be due to some inclement weather on some bowls days.

Back to our champions & we find that their average age is 51. I am sure that tells us something about the myth that "bowls is an old mans game". I guess us geezers have just got to try harder.  
The start of daylight saving saw a surge in player numbers for our Friday night twilight bowls with more than 40 players turning up for our mixed fun nights. Lets keep it going in 2009.

The first of our 2009 championships is due to start on Jan 18 & by the time this journal is published will no doubt be well underway or even finished, as will our popular Australia day gala mixed bowls day on Jan 26.

The pairs championship starts on 16th Feb & the 2009 pennants start on March 14. Once again we have 3 teams entered, 2 grade 5s, & 1 grade 7. Competition will be keen for places in these teams since we have more players to choose from now, thanks to "the class of 07" who are now starting to show that "your not playin with kids now"

The class of 07, this bunch of "baby boomers" who joined us in 07 & were expertly coached about all things bowls by our then resident coach ken smith are now starting to mature into very competent players & will certainly make their presence felt when rep & championship games come around this year. They have also made quite an impact with their friendly attitudes to all members, & have lifted our numbers appreciably. They have all been members of east hills/riverlands golf club for many years & are now ready to spread their wings into the lawn bowls arena. They are the perfect match for our friendly organisation, & we are much better off for their membership, perhaps they will go from baby boomers to baby bloomers in 2009.

Speaking of new members we still have room for more players in all age groups & would welcome anyone who would like to join our happy group at the sport & rec club in home Lough ave. we can lend you a set of bowls & give plenty of help to get you started.

**BOWLS - MIXED LEAGUE**

Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Winner of the President's Trophy  
1st Terry Farmer, Runner up Paul Reichart  
30/08/08  
1st E Wyle, T Farmer, 2nd F Worthington, P Reichart, 3rd H Cooper, V Malzen  
28/10/08  
1st Jean Reichart, 2nd E Steadman, T Farmer, 3rd M Lewis, J Tello  
18/11/08  
1st J Gibb, 2nd C Tregoua, M Bekie, 3rd W Evars, T Ferguson  
25/11/08  
1st J Mundy, D Lewis, 2nd P Reichart, 3rd V Austin, J Tello

We wish Olga all the best as she hasn't been very well also moko Griffiths.

**The Committee**

**CRICKET CLUB**

Liaison Director: Terry Semitzky

This summer season we are again fielding 6 senior sides, 7 junior sides and 3 in the non-competitive mini and U10 age groups. Thanks go to all the players for registering early and making the sign-on period about the smoothest ever.

The first round of seniors was again washed out (for the third consecutive season), but things are now well under way, and to date there has been minimum disruption to the competition from weather. Good results have been achieved by all teams and many are well positioned to make semi-finals in March 2009.

The enthusiastic in2CRICKET Coordinators, Chris Reid and Jason Tomkins, were delighted to attend the launch of the program at the Sydney Cricket Ground where they had the opportunity to meet the program Ambassadors Adam Gilchrist and Nicky Buckley. The Revesby Workers' in2CRICKET program runs for 12 weeks from late October until late February, with a break over the Christmas school holidays.

We were delighted that Santa was able to join us at Marco Reserve on 11 December to catch up with the in2CRICKET and junior players and their families. Many thanks to John Bains in ensuring that Santa knew where to find us! Everyone enjoyed the BBQ, drinks, chips and lollies that Santa arranged for everyone on the day.



Santa was very popular at Marco Reserve!

In early December the annual Cricketers/Bowlers ("Overagers v Underagers") day was held at the Sports & Recreation Centre. Competition was tight (well almost) with the bowlers just making it home to win the prestigious trophy, thanks to having their ranks boosted by the good performances of the cricket ladies who were seconded to the bowlers' ranks! Food from the BBQ was provided prior to the presentation, and a great day was had by all.

We hope everyone had a very happy Christmas and with you all bright and successful 2009. Enjoy those beach cricket matches over the summer!

**Chris**



Cricketer Club President, Trevor Heaslip presenting Bowlers Club representative, Bill Thompson with the winners trophy

**DARTS CLUB**

Liaison Director: Ian Stromborg

Contacts: Secretary Dean Semitzky, President Terry Brooke, Darts Captains Chris Andronicus, Trevor Bligh.

The next meeting of the darts club will be the AGM on Thursday 18th February 7pm.

The winners of the club championships are as follows ladies singles Marj Heyhoe with Dorothy Gonsalves runner up, men's singles Trevor Bligh with Mitch Wise runner up. Ladies doubles winners Cindy Heyhoe & Eileen McEnteggart with Marj Heyhoe & Tonie-Rose Robson runner up, the mens doubles were won by Terry Brooke & Geoff Cassold with Dean Semitzky & Mitch Wise runners up. The mixed doubles were won by Marj Heyhoe & Trevor Bligh with Toni-Rose Robson & Dean Semitzky.

Thursday nights are social darts, drawn doubles with meat trays for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places, lucky door prize and highest score for men and ladies. Visitors and beginners are most welcome, so wander down to the sports bar and submit your name by 6pm.

The following are the results:  
2/10/08 1st T-R Robson, A Gregory 2nd P Parker, M Hawes, 3rd M Heyhoe, D Semitzky. 18/10/08 1st A Gregory, 2nd E McEnteggart, T Bligh, 3rd R Gonsalves, T Martine. 23/10/08 1st D Jackson, M Anderson, 2nd T Semitzky, M Hawes, 3rd C Bollette, T Bligh. 30/10/08 1st J Stefandwicz, D Semitzky, 2nd T-R Robson, M Hawes, 3rd M Heyhoe, R Gonsalves. 13/11/08 1st W Bell, T Bligh, 2nd R Gonsalves, A Gregory, 3rd M Heyhoe, D Semitzky. 20/11/08 1st T Bligh, 2nd E McEnteggart, G Clarke, 3rd T-R Robson, M Hawes. 27/11/08 1st G Clarke, B Byrne, 2nd W Bell, R Gonsalves, 3rd D Gonsalves, D Jackson. 4/12/08 1st T Bligh, W Bell 2nd K Baker, D Briggs, 3rd P Donaldson, B White. 11/12/08 1st T-R Robson, R Tindall, 2nd M Hawes, G Clarke, 3rd D Little, P Slatto. 18/12/08 1st M Hawes, R Clarke, 2nd J Rook, 3rd D Gonsalves, Keiran Quin. 18/0 to Greg Clarke.



Sport & Rec Friday night Dart winners with Director Terry Semitzky. Left: Jacko & Lauren Cox, Right: Jo Jackson & Chris Andronicus

There are 2 dartboards installed at The Sport & Recreation Club for members convenience, and there is a game of drawn doubles on the 1st Friday of every month beginning at 6pm. Next games Friday 6th Feb, 6th March, 3rd April. Recent winners were Shaun & Lorraine Courteney, with Chris Andronicus & Lorraine UTI runners up.

**X. Toppe**

**DOMINO CLUB**

Liaison Director: Pat Rogan

Sunday December 21st was the Domino A.G.M & Christmas Presentation, held at RWC Sport and Recreation Club. President Fred Cole thanked the committee for their effort in 2008, declaring all positions open for 2009.

The results of the election were as follows:-  
President - Fred Cole  
Sec/Treasurer - Colin Suttie  
Committee - Robert Murray, Daryl Heaton

The possibility of interclub games was discussed, with the committee to investigate and report back to members of the Domino Club.

President Fred Cole congratulated Pat Rogan on his election to President of Revesby Workers' Club on behalf of all members. Pat kindly gave an informative summary of the RWC achievements in 2008 and the developments for 2009, assuring all sporting bodies have the support of the club.

It was an honour to see notable guests in attendance, Mr and Mrs Pat Rogan representing RWC, Terry and Dean Simmo, from the Fishing Club, and special guest Joyce Taylor. A wholehearted thank you to Robert Murray and Theima Cole for the awesome smorgasbord.

Club Champion 2008 was Daryl Heaton, runner up Fred Cole. The Tom Reid Memorial Trophy was won by Daryl Heaton, the runner up Fred Cole. Pat Rogan presented both men with trophies congratulating them and all members for the spirit in which the games are played.

Sunday January 18th was the start of competition for 2009, we welcome new members.

**FISHING CLUB**

Liaison Director: Terry Semitzky

Fishing Club contacts: President Chris Andronicus, Secretary Dean Semitzky, Treasurer/Reef Capt Terry Semitzky.

The combined Presentation Day, with the Dart Club at the Sport & Rec, was a success and thanks to the helpers on the day, especially Lionel and Jack.

The next meeting of the Fishes will be the Annual General Meeting, held Thursday 12th February 2009, 7pm.

The winners of the 2008 competition were Vic Bedovich with Lionel Ward runner up, the biggest fish was shared by Lionel and Joe Camilleri with a 2 kilo morwong. Ken Bradley caught the biggest redde at 1 kilo.

The following is the final score:  
V. Bedovich, 75 L. Ward, 74 B. Petkovic, 68  
W. Ivanovic, 67 J. Innis, 66 B. Cattin, 59  
J. Camilleri, 50 T. Semitzky, 36 G. Roynciks, 32  
S. Kurek, 21 A. King, 20 D. Semitzky, 14  
B. Long, 8K, Bradley, 7 E. Sampson, 7  
C. Andronicus, 3

The rest of the biggest fish were April T Semitzky 1.4k morwong, May T Semitzky 1.5k morwong, June J Innis 1.2k morwong, July D Semitzky 0.9k morwong, August S Kurek 1.5k morwong, October L Ward 0.8k flathead, Nov V Bedovich 1k morwong, Dec B Petkovic 1.3k morwong.

The charter boat outings are held on the 2nd Sunday of the month, aboard the Jonny Lou, which departs from Wollongong Harbour. For any interested Fisho's there is a list on the noticeboard in the Sports Bar, and a ballot is conducted for positions on the boat. Anyone missing out on the draw will be 1st cab on the rank, for next trip.

**Ben Tools**

**FOOTBALL CLUB**

Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward

After a very successful season last year we are all set for another exciting year ahead!

Capping up last year, 18 out of 26 competitive squads played in a finals series. A great accomplishment! A significant part of that success is the effectiveness of our selection panel for the grading of players.

## (sportsreports)

Off the field, we are looking forward to social events including trivia nights, FA Cup and Euro nights and a host of other events. Our committee is always looking to build on previous years to ensure our club is healthy, active and keeping the players/parents, coaches and managers best interests in mind.

Registration days will be held at the club house from late January up until a number of weeks before the season start, normally the first week of April. We cater for all ages and genders - Under 6's through to Under 10s, all age ladies, all age mens, over 35s mens and Premier League. Trial games will begin around February.



Our website is a great and easily accessible source for club info. Parents and players can check their team's match reports, statistics and player profiles and also look up to the association's draw, results and tables. Events, weather reports and news bulletins are also on there. Just click away on [www.revesbyworkersclub.com.au](http://www.revesbyworkersclub.com.au)

**Mark Seymour**  
Publicity Officer

### GARDEN CLUB

**Liaison Director: Pat Rogan**

2009 Best Wishes and happy gardening or thoughts of gardens to members and friends.

During November our garden tour took us to Moss Vale. The township was at it's prettiest in gardens. While traveling through the streets of Moss Vale the fences and litch gates of homes and pretty post card looks in a mass of roses. After lunch and a hour of shopping in the country town we were whisked off to Red Cow Farm to see a magnificent garden.

20 garden rooms filled with fragrance greeted us as we walked through walls of old-fashioned David Austin beautiful roses in a mass of colours. We were mesmerized by the unique art forms in each garden.

There was a garden room with a lake, a Woodland forest, an orchid cottage garden and much more. Walked garden rooms full of old fashioned unusual perennials. The scent of roses and climats filled the air. The family manage the very large garden themselves so it was quite an achievement to give so much beauty to visitors.

Our guest speaker in November was from Taste Treats and provided us with tastings of delicious chocolate bawarian cakes and sample gifts. We finished the year with the Christmas party.

Happy 2009 to all and remember we all extend a little kindness along our journey to make life as sweet as a fragrant garden

**Janet Nash**  
Publicity Officer

### TABLE TENNIS

**Liaison Director: John Rodwell**

October 11	Sefton	Stroke & Putts
A Grade		
1st	N North (23)	Nett 52
2nd	N McIntyre (22)	Nett 55
3rd	C Platt (15)	Nett 57
Putting	N North	30 Putts

B Grade		
1st	R Keys (36)	Nett 45
2nd	J Hely (28)	Nett 53
3rd	J Donkin	Nett 53
Putting	J Hely	34 Putts

October 25	Auburn	Stableford
1st	M Mulligan (32)	41 Points
2nd	C Platt (24)	39 Points
3rd	A Hodgson	37 Points

A memorable day for one of our grand "older" ladies with a HOLE IN ONE on the 16th. Well done Maxine Mulligan! What a SUPERSTAR!

November 6	Hudson Park	Stroke & Putts
A Grade		
1st	A Hodgson (16)	Nett 54
2nd	M Mulligan (19)	Nett 59
3rd	K Rixon (23)	Nett 60
Putting	N North	30 Putts

B Grade		
1st	J Donkin (34)	Nett 52
2nd	L Ryan (34)	Nett 57
3rd	J Hely (26)	Nett 61
Putting	A Agnew	30 Putts

November 26	Sefton	Stableford
1st	Lynn Ryan (34)	38 points
2nd	Ann Agnew (26)	38 points
3rd	Carman Platt (15)	34 points
4th	Jean Hely (26)	33 points
5th	Annette Coulombe (20)	33 points

Our 2008 year ended with our Fun Day at Sefton Golf Club when everyone got dressed in Christmas gear to play our final game of the year with 2 clubs and a putter. This was followed by our Christmas Lunch and good times were enjoyed by all.

As we look back over 2008 we cannot help but remember and congratulate both Ann Hodgson and Maxine Mulligan, our 2 'Superstars' who both had a 'Hole-in-One' this year.

Also we would like to sincerely thank Norma Smith, the Ladies Golf Liaison Director, who has retired. Norma we thank you for your tremendous support over many years. We will all miss you.

As we launch into 2009 we warmly invite anyone that might be interested in playing golf to come along and join us. We play every second Saturday at the following golf courses: Auburn, Fairfield, Hudson Park, Sefton, Tree Valley and Woodville. The handicaps of the ladies range from 12 to 45 so there is room for all golfers, from beginners to the more competent. Come along and give it a go!

Happy golfing.



### GOLF - MEN'S

**Liaison Director: John Rodwell**

The Revesby Workers Men's Golf Club have had a great 2008 and are now gearing up for a fantastic 2009.... Some highlights from 2008 are our Hole in One, Ken Little's on the 201 meter par 5, 2nd Hole at Rosney... Another great shot was from Phil White on the 5th hole at Rosney. Congratulations Phil for your 3rd Hole in One... A particularly bad performance that I have to mention was from George the "Sand-Man" Lattouf who had 23 bunker shots in a stroke event at Georges River. Bad luck George...

Congratulations to all our winners (and losers), our committee, our rep players and all our members for making 2008 such a fantastic year for the Revesby Workers Men's Golf Club

*The Men's Golf Club Season Trophy Results for 2008*

Competition	Grade	Winners
Single Match Play	Winner	Paul Formosa
	Runners Up	John Woods
2BBB Club Champion	Winners	Jeff Hilder, John McDonald
	Runners Up	Ken Harris, John Barnes Sr.
Club Championship	A	Brad Earl
	B	Noel Connolly
	C	Matt Knox
Handicap Champions	A	Phil Klazoglou
	B	Steve Vaughan
	C	Brian Bowman
2BBB Match Play	Winners	Wayne Donovan, Brian Bowman
	Runners Up	Steph Suzor, Claudio Poletti
Point Score	Winner	Wayne Donovan (112)
Guzzlers Cup	Winner	Daniel Pollard
Presidents Cup	Winner	Peter Wallace
Birdie Competition	A	Mark Donovan (31)
	B	Matt Knox (9)
	C	Daniel Pollard (7)
Progressive Stableford	Winner	Matt Knox (33 cb)

*The Bradmans for 2008 (Bunny Ears)*

A Grade	Troy Young (4)
B Grade	Matt Knox (5)
C Grade	John McDonald & John Woods (4)

*The Neville Lawson's Memorial Cup*

The Neville Lawson's Memorial Cup is an annual event where our top 20 players play head to head against 3 other social Clubs. This Lawson's Cup has been going for approx 42 years and is one of the best days for our social calendar. This year the Revesby Workers Golf Club was hosts to a great day at Georges River. Everyone had a fantastic day full of Golf, Food and Drinks. The Revesby Workers Golf Club came out Winners on the day for the 2nd time in 17 years by a fairly convincing margin.

Standings:
1. Revesby Workers - 366 Points
2. Blacktown Workers - 367 Points
3. Cabramatta Rugby - 357 Points
4. Mounties - 353 Points

Winners are grinners; check out the photo of the winning team along with our liaison Director - John Rodwell... Congratulations to the Lawson's Cup team for 2008.



Winning Lawson's Cup Team

If you would like to come have a game with us or are looking for a golf club to join you will be very welcomed and can contact Phil Klazoglou on 0413 703 770

**The Scribe**

### LADIES GOLF

**Liaison Director: Daryl Melham MP**

Welcome to the New Year of 2009 with hopes of an interesting 12 months among our friends. We certainly celebrated in fine style at our end of year Christmas party, with games and singing and scrumptious food, including a wonderful Christmas cake. This was made from a recipe used by our dear friend, Eileen Way, who departed this life on 28th December after a long illness. Some of us who had enjoyed her company since 1989 attended her funeral. We had a variety of interesting speakers during the last quarter and we also celebrated Halloween at the end of October. Our December outing was to Berowra Waters and a good time was had by all. We now look forward to another interesting year. Our A.G.M and elections will be held on 11 March, 2009. Contacts: Pat 9773 8409, Phyllis 9792 4569

Yours in friendship

**Havachai**

### NETBALL CLUB

**Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward**

Registration night Monday, 2 February 2009 at the Club 6.30 and 8.30pm.

Welcome to the 2009 season of netball. Congratulations to our incoming Committee for 2009.

President - Lyn Kovack Tel: 9772 4569  
Vice President - Faye Constable  
Secretary - Kelle McFarlane Tel: 9771 0456  
Treasurer - Gal Williams  
Coaching Co-ordinator - Julie Martin  
Umpires Committee- Rebecca Jones/Pat Pride  
PM Convenor - Michele Robinson  
AM Convenor - Michele Farquharson  
Registrar - Tracey Zanoni Tel: 9771 1248  
Publicity Officer - Lyn Kovack

At the time of writing we still have a vacant position to fill -Uniform and Equipment Officer. Anyone interested should contact our President or Secretary for further information.



Netball Presentation 2008

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Next General Meeting - Monday, 23 February 2009 - 6.00 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend and find out about the netball year to come.

Coaches information afternoon - Saturday, 7 February 2009 3.00pm

Round 1 of competition - Saturday, 21 March 2009 includes official opening and march past at 9.30am.

Wishing everyone a very successful start to the netball season. Don't hesitate to contact your Committee for any further details about any of the above items.

**Publicity Officer (Lyn)**

### PHYSIOLOGICAL CULTURE CLUB

**Liaison Director: Dennis Hayward**

2008 was another fantastic year of Physio and all our girls did exceptionally well. We would like to congratulate Julia for making the final and Lauren for placing 5th. In November, Brooke and Keelyn performed at the Sydney Opera House with Keelyn placing 4th, what an amazing result! 2009 will be another exciting year with a new syllabus and all the girls are looking forward to another brilliant year of Physio.



Physio is a great form of exercise and we pride ourselves on great sportsmanship and most of all, having FUN!!! If you would like to try Physio in 2009, we would love to give you your first lesson for FREE. Physio is very inexpensive, no shoes required and only needing 1 board for the year and it's a great way to make new friends. We have classes from babies all the way to ladies and classes start from as little as \$5.00 per lesson. For more details contact Rhonda on 0411 490 266

Why not give physio a try in 2009!

2009 classes will start in mid February, and the class times will be as follows:

Tuesday	Thursday
5-6 4.00 - 4.45pm	Babies 4.00 - 4.30pm
9-12 4.45 - 5.30pm	5-6 4.00 - 4.45pm
13-tstyr 5.30 - 6.30pm	9-12 4.45 - 5.30pm
Seniors 6.30 - 7.30pm	13-tstyr 5.30 - 6.15pm
Ladies 7.30 - 8.30pm	Ladies 6.15 - 7.30pm
	Seniors 7.30 - 8.30pm

Tammy Topstead

SPANISH TENNIS

Liaison Director: Terry Semitzky

Contacts for the Snooker Club are President Harrieh Woudsma, Secretary/Treasurer Jean Apter, Vice Pres Col Purdy, Club Captain George Barron.

The AGM was held on the Presentation Day, Sunday 10th November 12.00 and the following were elected for the ensuing year.

President: Harrieh Woudsma, Secretary/Treasurer: Jean Apter, Vice President: Col Purdy, Assat Secretary: Col Suttile, Club Captain: George Barron, Liaison/Publicity: Terry Semitzky.

There is a snooker tournament played each Monday in the Sports Bar, this is open to members and visitors and the format is a drawn doubles, knockout system. So come along for an enjoyable afternoon, Names to be submitted by 5.30pm.

- The following are the results
- 29/9/08 1st G Barron, C Suttile 2nd S Lloyd, D Stevens
  - 6/10/08 1st G Barron, J Stan 2nd C Suttile, Abbashok
  - 13/10/08 1st C Suttile, P Montgomery, 2nd J Stan, A Blackhall
  - 20/10/08 1st H Woudsma, A Ross, 2nd R Krishna, C Purdy
  - 27/10/08 1st R Krishna, G Barron 2nd J Davis, M Smart
  - 3/11/08 1st A Blackall, H Woudsma, 2nd C Purdy, J Stan
  - 24/11/08 1st 13/10/08 1st C Suttile, P Montgomery; 2nd J Stan, A Blackhall
  - 20/10/08 1st H Woudsma, A Ross, 2nd R Krishna, C Purdy
  - 27/10/08 1st R Krishna, G Barron 2nd J Davis, M Smart
  - 3/11/08 1st A Blackall, H Woudsma, 2nd C Purdy, J Stan
  - 24/11/08 1st Y Guo, D Smith, 2nd H Woudsma, M Smart
  - 1/12/08 1st A Blackall, D Kelsey, 2nd T Glotts, J Simmler
  - 8/12/08 1st L Whiteyway, D Smith, 2nd L Ewington, M Smart
  - 15/12/08 1st H Woudsma, J Davis, 2nd T Semitzky, L Whiteyway
  - 22.12.08 1st L Ewington, G Barron, 2nd T Semitzky, A Blackall

The club championships have been played and the winners are: Open H Woudsma defeated G Barron A Grade H Woudsma defeated L Whiteyway B Grade T Glotts defeated N Joyce Doubles H Woudsma & L Whiteyway def G Barron & P McGuire

The South Pacific Pro-Am Snooker Tournament 2009 will be played at 16 various clubs in NSW, Qld and Vic. Revesby Workers is a proud sponsor and will host a series of elimination games on Saturday 28th February and Sunday 1st March. This is a great opportunity for members and visitors to be able to witness some top class snooker in their club Free!



40 year Members and Life Members of the Snooker & Fishing Clubs Left Noel Joyce and Lionel Ward, both still active within their Clubs

Screwball

SWIMMING

Liaison Director: Chris Berham

Welcome to all the new families that have joined our club. We have had a wonderfully successful beginning to our summer season with our younger members enjoying Friday nights at club & trying to make personal best times (pb's) each week.

Our Elite & Competitive athletes have once again exceeded themselves and we are proud to have 35 swimmers representing our club at the NSW State Age Championships at Homebush in early January, to reach this level is an excellent result as very high qualifying times are required and as you can imagine a very dedicated training program.

Congratulations to the below swimmers who have qualified for State:

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Abbott, Samantha   | Ponik, Conor      |
| Abbott, Shaun      | Russo, Raigen     |
| Abbott, Trent      | Russo, Sean       |
| Aupince, Michael   | Schocher, Kayla   |
| Bakly, Dean        | Schocher, Sarah   |
| Bennett, Matthew   | Short, Michelle   |
| Bul, Jason         | Steed, Arny       |
| Cauchi, Sarah      | Steed, Ashleigh   |
| Clarke, Alex       | Taylor, Daniel    |
| Clarke, Lachlan    | Truong, Anthony   |
| Cook, Mark         | Tumbul, Gabrielle |
| Daso, Julie        | Walker, Samuel    |
| Dorkin, Jenna      | Wang, Emily       |
| Field, Joshua      | Wilson, Daniel    |
| Formica, Amy       |                   |
| Graham, Kurt       |                   |
| Hatzis, Zachary    |                   |
| Helm, Maxine       |                   |
| Houghton, Teresele |                   |
| Huytt, Christen    |                   |
| McKirdy, Aidich    |                   |

The swimmers that represented our club at the Metropolitan Championships in December had a fantastic result with our club finishing 3rd overall in the point score. There were 59 top 10 finishes. We achieved

- 7 Gold
- 8 Silver
- 6 Bronze

With the below swimmers awarded the medals

Samantha Abbott 2- Gold, Shaun Abbott 1- Bronze, Trent Abbott 1- Bronze, Michael Aupince 1-Silver 1- Bronze, Teresele Houghton 1-Gold 2-Silver 1-Bronze, Aidich McKirdy 2-Silver, Sean Russo 3-Gold 1-Bronze, Ashleigh Steed 1-Gold 3-Silver 1-Bronze

You should all be very proud

Seniors (individual events) : 12 swimmers made it through to 42 finals events achieving 2 Gold, 7 Silver, 6 Bronze.

Seniors : total of 61 Personal Bests achieved.

Male 16yr & Under 4x100m Medley Relay team achieved a Silver medal.

Male 16yr & Under 4x 100m Freestyle relay achieved a fourth place.

Club point score : 939 points => putting us in eighth (8th) place

Juniors (individual events) : 3 swimmers made it through to 7 finals events achieving 2 Silver.

Juniors : total of 16 Personal Bests achieved.

As March approaches we will be gearing up for our National competition which thankfully this year will be held at Homebush Swimming so close to home will be a great advantage to our club as swimmers can rest & relax at home between the heats during the day & the finals in the evening. I look forward to edging you of our achievements next journal.

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TOASTMASTERS

Liaison Director: Daryl Melham MP

Happy New Year, everybody! I trust that all our members and their families have enjoyed a pleasant Christmas break.

We are now at the half-way point in our Toastmaster year, so this is a good time to take stock of our situation, but first begs the question: "How do we analyse our club's health?"

Benjamin Darsell told us that there are "lies, damn lies and statistics". He referred to the persuasive power of numbers and their use in bolstering weak arguments. While we may heed his warning, we may still use data to help us reach conclusions, provided we look at the context and reasons behind the figures.

If you look at our club's progress with regard to the Distinguished Club Program alone, you would note that we have achieved two of the possible ten goals. On the surface, it would appear that we are lagging behind. Right now, we can't count the four members who are very close to achieving educational awards, so we're stuck at two.

On the other hand, figures relating to membership paint a much rosier picture.

We currently have twenty-three financial members. This number is exceeded by only two clubs in Area 20 and it is above the mean figure for the District.

The attendance of our members is also very good. By my calculations, the average attendance is sixteen. Of the total, that works out at around 70%.

Our club is right on track with new member recruitment, having gained four new members over this six-month period.

You can see that a different impression can be gained, depending on which figures are used.

For the real truth, you need to dig deeper. For example, consider why we have good membership figures.

I believe that the driving force behind these numbers is the enthusiasm of the members; and this, in turn, derives from the quality of the meetings. Everybody has a lot of fun at meetings, so they have a big incentive to keep coming back. Their enthusiasm is infectious, so guests don't require much persuasion to join.

Of course, some credit for creating this congenial atmosphere goes to the staff of Revesby Workers Club. We enjoy a good rapport with our hosts, thanks largely to the efforts of Colleen and Bill Woods.

After all this, I can only come to one conclusion: Revesby Toastmasters is doing very well... and who can we thank for that? You, the members!

I look forward, with great delight, to another six months as your Club President.

Remember... "Take the opportunity..."

Peter Mullens ACG  
President

**SPORTS AND RECREATION CENTRE PANANIA**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS AND ENJOY A BBQ AT SPORT & REC**

Members and their guests are invited to use the barbeque facilities at the Sport & Rec club whenever they like. Take advantage of the pleasant location, especially during daylight saving times. Just bring you own meat and cooking utensils - and of course your friends and family! Ideal for interclub functions.

**Homelea Avenue, Panania**  
**TRADING HOURS**  
Mon - Wed: 12 noon - 9pm  
Thur - Fri: 12 noon - 10pm  
Saturday 9am - 10pm Sunday: 9am - 9pm  
Call 8707 6955

**TOASTMASTERS**  
*is here at Revesby Workers!!*

**Revesby Toastmasters continues to go from strength to strength.**

**Toastmasters can help you change your life!**

- Develop self confidence
- Make new friends
- Develop public speaking skills
- Improve your career prospects

**Come along and join us at Revesby Toastmasters & have fun while learning**

**When:** 2nd and 4th Thursday each month  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Where:** Revesby Workers' Club - Please check at the front desk, as the meeting room may change.

For further information contact Roy Ashpole on 9791 0122

**\$26,000**  
**South Pacific Pro-Am Snooker Championships 2009**

Revesby Workers Club is a proud sponsor of this tournament and some of the elimination rounds will be played at the club on

**Sat 28th Feb & Sun 1st March 2009**

This is an opportunity for all members to be able to watch top class snooker in their club FREE

LIST OF ORGANISATION WHICH RECEIVED DIRECT FINANCIAL AND IN-KIND  
DONATIONS IN 2007-2008

Alfords Point Public School	Peakhurst South Public School
APHEDA – Union Aid Abroad	Picnic Point High School
Asian Women at Work	Picnic Point Public School
Association of Russian Speaking Women in Australia	Playgroup NSW (Bankstown)
Australian Psychological Society (Sth West Sydney Branch)	Rainbow Club Australia
Australian Rotary Health Fund	Recreation Sports & Aquatics Club
Banks Federal Electorate Council	Revesby Branch ALP
Banks Young Labor Association	Revesby Ladies' Group
Bankstown Art Society	Revesby Probus Club
Bankstown City Aged Care	Revesby Public School
Bankstown City Council	Revesby South Public School
Bankstown City Netball Association	Revesby Toastmasters Club
Bankstown Coaching School Baseball/Softball	Rotary Club of Padstow
Bankstown Dementia Carers' Group	Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol
Bankstown District Cricket Club	RWC Baseball Club
Bankstown Liverpool District Safety Group	RWC Basketball Club
BEHHA Enterprises Incorporated	RWC Billiards & Snooker Club
Broderick Gillawarna School	RWC Bridge Club
Bulldogs Junior Rugby League	RWC Cricket Club
Canterbury Bankstown Baseball Club	RWC Darts Club
Caroline Chisholm Special School	RWC Domino Club
CBA Bankstown Area	RWC Fishing Club
Chester Hill Neighbourhood Centre	RWC Football Club
Coolaburoo Neighbourhood Centre	RWC Garden Club
De La Salle College	RWC Hockey Club
Deaf Soccer Australia	RWC Junior Cricket Club
Diabetes Australia	RWC Junior Tennis Club
East Hills Boys Technology High School	RWC Ladies' Golf Club
East Hills Choral Festival Rehearsal	RWC Ladies' Indoor Bowls Club
East Hills Girls Technology High School	RWC Little Athletics
East Hills PSSA	RWC Men's Golf Club
East Hills Public School	RWC Mixed Indoor Bowls Club
East Hills State Electorate	RWC Netball Club
East Hills VIEW Club	RWC Physical Culture Club
Education Department NSW	RWC Senior Cricket Club
Frail X	RWC Soccer Club
Home Care Service	RWC Social Tennis Club
HSV Owners Club	RWC Softball Club
Illawong Public School	RWC Spearfishing Club
Illawong Senior Athletic	RWC Swim Club
Ladies Indoor Bowls	RWC Women's Bowling Club
Learning Links	RWC Scrabble Club
Lifegate Community Church Padstow	Sir Joseph Banks High School
Liquor Hospitality & Miscellaneous Workers' Union	Small Ford Club of NSW
Little Athletics	St Christopher's School
Lucas Heights Community School	St George Dragons Junior Rugby League
Menai High School	St Luke's School
Menai Public School	St Therese' School
Milperra Public School	St Ursula's College
Mooney Hawks Fishing Club	Standard Training Pty Ltd
Mooney Mooney Bowling Club	Stroke Support Group
Mount St Joseph's Milperra School	Talent Advancement Programme Bankstown
National Association of Stretching	Technical Aid to the Disabled
National Breast Cancer Council	Tharawal Public School
Naval Association	The Cancer Council
Padstow Heights Primary School	The Children's Festival 2007
Padstow North Public School	The Leukaemia Foundation
Padstow Park Public School	The Writer Group
Padstow TAFE	Their Spirit Still Shines
Panania East Hills Stroke Club	Tower Street Public School
Panania North Public School	Wattle Grove Public School
Panania Probus Club	Wheelchair Sports NSW
Panania Public School	Wine Appreciation Club
Panania RSL Sub-Branch	World Vision 40 Hour Famine

## RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF GAMING POLICY

### Policy Objectives

- To provide members and their guests a gambling environment which is both comfortable and safe.
- To ensure that members and their guests have access to problem gambling advice. The Club is a member of the Clubsafe programme for responsible gambling. Brochures are located in the Gaming areas as well as Reception.
- To minimise harm and maximise benefits to members, guests of members, visitors and the community through the provision of responsible service of gaming.
- To consider the impact gambling can have on different people in the community.
- To reflect both the Club's and the Club industry's commitment towards identifying any problems facing Club patrons and implementing strategies to assist in solving those problems.
- To require the Club to regularly review and monitor the content of the policy to ensure that it reflects the relevant legislation and regulations.
- To place obligations on the Board of Directors, Management and the Staff of Revesby Workers' Club to ensure that the objectives of the policy are addressed and upheld in accordance with community values in relation to gambling
- Clubsafe Exclusion registers are located in the Foyer, Change Box and Duty Managers' office and staff are requested to familiarise themselves with the contents each week and sign accordingly.

### Principles of the House Policy

Responsible service of gaming is vital for legal, health and community reasons. These factors are recognised in a range of legislation and regulations, which Revesby Workers' Club is bound by.

These include:

- Registered Clubs Act 1976;
- Liquor Act 1982;
- Gaming Machines Act 2001;
- Fair Trading Act 1987;
- Trade Practices Act 1974;
- Lotteries and Art Unions Act 1901;
- Privacy Act 1988.

## RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL POLICY

Revesby Workers' Club has adopted the following strategies for the Responsible Service of Alcohol:

## Our Club's Liquor House Policy

The law and our responsible service policy stops us supplying alcohol to people who are:

- Drunk
- Disorderly
- Under 18
- Buying alcohol for under 18's

We do not have promotions or advertising which:

- Encourage excessive drinking
- Encourage rapid drinking
- Provide free drinks
- Unfairly target women or men

We are responsible hosts in our community through:

- Training of our staff
- Having courteous staff
- Caring for patron safety
- Not disturbing our neighbours

We serve and care for our patrons by providing:

- Non-alcoholic drinks
- Low-alcoholic drinks
- Food with drinks
- Advice on safe travel

- **House Policy** providing the framework for the responsible serving of alcohol.
- **Training of Staff** so that they can implement and promote the house policy.
- **Education of Patrons** so that they understand the implications of and abide by the responsible service of alcohol policy.
- **Prevention of under age drinking.**
- **Promoting safe transport options.**



# revesbyworkers' DEVELOPMENTS

## OUR VISION YOUR CLUB

We are so excited to share our vision with you, and very proud to announce that our development plan has now got the go ahead from the Bankstown City Council – the DA has been granted unanimously, with no objections or hesitations from council. The approval is overwhelming evidence that this initiative will be beneficial for our community, South Revesby in particular.

The DA approval includes the development of:

- Revesby Central, encompassing a Coles flagship retail centre with a Mini Major and 24 other specialty stores
- Carpark, with 300 spaces dedicated to Revesby Central, a total of 1000 spaces for Revesby Workers' Club
- An outdoor piazza with a large screen HD plasma, where you can enjoy watching sports, major events, having a meal or just relaxing with a friend
- New Auditorium
- New function facilities
- The Hub café
- 3 restaurants – Fine Dining, a Family Bistro and Authentic Asian
- Rydges 4 star hotel with 120 rooms
- Learn to Swim aquatic centre with 25m pools
- The inside of the club will also be refurbished, and new areas developed

And of course the new Health Mates Fitness Centre and Tree House Child Care Centre, for which construction is already in progress.

There are such exciting times ahead for RWC and we would love you to share every moment with us.

Naturally, there are some factors which may affect the development plans, including the global economy. We will keep you updated should any of our plans change.

