

# Capers for 16th February 2012

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## CHANGES TO SUNDAY TRADING TIMES

As of **Sunday 11 March** the club will **open** from **11.30am**

*\*\*Please note that this does not include the Champagne Breakfast held the first Sunday of each month. On these occasions the club will open at the usual time of 9am*

### BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

#### C GRADE

Round 14 13<sup>th</sup> February

Belrose Bowling 10 v Narrabeen RSL 5

MW Builders 10 v Pittwater RSL 5

Harbord Diggers 9 v Forestville RSL 5



#### **Progress Points**

Belrose Bowling 138

Narrabeen RSL 107

MW Builders 107

Pittwater RSL 100

Forestville RSL 75

Harbord Diggers 73

#### **Highest Break to Date:**

Snooker: 28 Sarum Thampraditt (Builders)/28 David Cater (Pittwater)

Billiards: 34 Bruce Warman (Narrabeen)

#### **This Week:**

Snooker: 26 Jason Cannon (Builders)

### BRIDGE

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>. February 2012

N/S 1<sup>st</sup> M Gibb & M Gray

N/S 2<sup>nd</sup> FC Liu & T Liu

N/S 3<sup>rd</sup> M Alford & G de Jong



E/W 1<sup>st</sup> B Lamborn & P Quick

E/W 2<sup>nd</sup> C Craig & J Porteous

E/W 3<sup>rd</sup> J Ball & J Jones

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. February 2012

#### **Red Section**

N/S 1<sup>st</sup> S Cooke-Yarborough & L dotter

N/S 2<sup>nd</sup> T Bradford & J Wilson

N/S 3<sup>rd</sup> H Haskard & B Nash

E/W 1<sup>st</sup> M Hasemer & L Johnstone

E/W/ 2<sup>nd</sup> M Bain & B Nalder

E/W 3<sup>rd</sup> FC Liu & T Liu

#### **Blue Section**

N/S 1<sup>st</sup> J Fuller & E Hunter

N/S 2<sup>nd</sup> J Fordree & M Gray

N/S 3<sup>rd</sup> H Conoplia & R Conoplia

E/W 1<sup>st</sup> N Elliott & M Milne.

E/W 2<sup>nd</sup> S Ashmore & H Kuoni

E/W 3<sup>rd</sup> B Caldwell & M Gibb

### DANCE & SOCIAL

Our Dinner Dance held on Saturday 11 February, was attended by more than 70 happy dancers. The night was organised by Rosemary and Gordon MacDonald, ably assisted by our great Committee. All did a wonderful job, with decorations relevant to St Valentine's Day, hearts, flowers, extra chocolates etc.

Ray's music was very enjoyable – lots of romantic songs as well as fun numbers. Gordon instructed the men to make sure they looked into their lady's eyes during the Rumba (the Dance of Love). The story of how St Valentine's Day came about was told. This also was most interesting.

Our Evergreens graciously gave us an exhibition of the St Valentines Waltz. These dancers are a real credit to our Section. They are so beautiful to watch and put so much time and effort into performing the dances for us. Our audience showed their appreciation with loud acclamation.

Prizes – **Barn Dance:** Paul Krier, Kathleen Wilson, Russell Piper & Fran Moore. **Monte Carlo:** Tony Kelly & Kathleen Wilson **Lucky Door:** Ross Lamond, Jan Gilchrist, James Ho, Kathy Fong, Michael Goh & Heather Peterson

Remember, our AGM is on Wednesday night, March 7 at 7pm before the dance. All dance members are welcome to come and participate. Our next Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday 14 April – more details later.

### **FLYING BOWLERS**

Next Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012, we will be celebrating our annual **Life Members & Patrons' Day**. Morning tea at 9.10am and cards called at 9.30am. A morning of bowls followed by the usual excellent lunch, raffles etc. The cost is \$27 for bowlers and \$24 non-bowlers payable at the lunch. On this day we recognise our patrons and life members, especially for their efforts and experience, and who also provide prizes and presentations on this day.

Should you wish to view the weekly section reports (including our Flying Bowlers) in the Capers, the website is [www.forestvillersl.com.au](http://www.forestvillersl.com.au). Also, if you would like the Capers emailed to you, please supply the RSL (phone 9451-1011) with your email address and ask that you be placed on the Capers Email List.

### **Diary Dates:**

**26/2/12: Annual General Meeting.** We look forward to a good attendance to support our section. Morning tea will be available at 9.15am and the meeting set down for 10.00am.

**18/3/12: Visit to Gosford City Bowling Club.** Get well wishes to those not in the best of health.

### **Lo Flyer**

### **INDOOR BOWLS**

Thursday 9 February – There must have been a feast of good shots as 60 plus chocolates were handed out for exceptional shots.

**Winners** – K Cliff, M North & D Sorbara **R/Up** – M Bain, J Carswell & O Taylor

Congratulations to the Lady Bowlers reaching the semi final in the District Fours, particularly as 3 of the 4 players are or were Indoor Bowlers.



### **On The Mat**

### **LADIES GOLF**

**13-1-2012 –**

We are all back now from our break, to enjoy the lovely Warringah golf course. We played a Stroke and Putts round. Our starter was Maureen Andrews, and 30 ladies started. Thankyou Maureen. The year is new but please put this date in your diary – RACE DAY May 2. It is always lots of fun – you need to have your name down soon.

Results for the day are –

A,B,C Grade winners – 1<sup>st</sup> nett A Brenda McGuire 41, B Jeanette Chidgey 37, C Helen Taranto 39

Runners up – A,B,C, Alison Poulter 45 ocb, Pauline Barrass 45, B Carol Collyer 47



ocb, Barbara Ross 47, C Leonie Martin 41, Maureen Dawkins 43  
Putts – A Marj Bartley 17, B Pam Maddress, C Leonie Martin  
NT Pin – A Brenda McGuire, B Jeanette Chidgey, C Rosemary Fisher

To all on our sick list, we wish a speedy recovery. Good golfing,

**Cheers, Brenda McG.**

## **MENS BOWLS**

Another new member, Noubar Sarkissian, joined the section today and played his first game.

Consistency Singles: Joe Winner def George Schauwecker.

46 members enjoyed one of the best days for bowls so far this year and with both greens in action it was back to triples. Ray Findlater has been given the "All clear" after his tests but will be taking it easy before joining us again for bowls.

There are still a few tables available for the presentation dinner on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> so gather up some friends, make a booking and take part in what will be an enjoyable evening. Pennant trials over the next two weeks and a number of new players are trying out and will hopefully strengthen our teams.

**Wicked off**

## **MENS GOLF**

On 12 February, members participated in a Par event at Warringah. This game was also the first and second round game for the Keith Phillips Cock-Of-The-Walk Memorial Trophy. Results were:

Starters: Dennis Chiddy, Dennis Gilmour, Bill Law

1st	Peter Newland	+4 cb	NTP	Chris Chiddy, Steve Sydenham, Peter Newland (2)
2nd	Paul Hunneysett	+4	EN	Dennis Gilmour, Clay Forbes
3rd	Chris Chiddy	+2	LD	Adam Shields

**Keith Phillips Cock-Of-The-Walk Memorial trophy** results follow.

### ROUND 1

Clay Forbes, Paul Mackenzie, Bernie Love and Steve Sydenham (byes)

Paul Hunneysett	d	Peter Newland	3 & 2
Peter Leigh	d	Rob Urquhart	2 & 1
John Matthews	d	Ron Hoban	1 UP
Chris Chiddy	d	Bernie Love	3 & 2

### ROUND 2

Paul Hunneysett	d	Peter Leigh	3 & 2
Clay Forbes	d	Steve Sydenham	1UP
John Matthews	d	Paul MacKenzie	1UP
Chris Chiddy	d	Maurice Chevallerau	1 UP



Semi-Finals/Final to be played at Balgowlah on 18 March: Paul Hunneysett v John Matthews; Clay Forbes v Chris Chiddy

## **COMING GAMES**

26 FEBRUARY 2012 – NORTHBRIDGE – 4B Ambrose – 6.12am start. This is the Section's Memorial Day and Members are invited back to the RSL for a BBQ Lunch

18 MARCH 2012 – BALGOWLAH – Stableford – 7.00am start. Sausage Sizzle at the Club

That's it for Now

**Weatherman Willy**

## VETS GOLF

Friday 10 February 2012 we had 43 players for the February Monthly Medal, with a few scared off by the weather reports, but after a rather damp start, the sun came out and a good day was finally had by all.

Winner of the medal was Neil Watt (32) with a nett 61. A good score for the conditions as it was pretty soft underfoot with no run on the ball.

Round winners were –

**A Grade:** Joe Scardino (16) 62 , Jack Prior (19) 64, Dennis Gilmore (15) 65

**B Grade:** John Elphick (20) 64, Reg Byrnes (22) 64 c/b, James Guinian (23) 65

**C Grade:** Neil Watt (32) 61, Peter Ferrett (26) 66, Bill Newling (36) 66 c/b

**Near Pin** 5<sup>th</sup>: Steve Bignold, Jim Samuel Kerry Cliff; 16<sup>th</sup> Ian Shoulder, Reg Byrnes, Kerry Cliff

**Long Drive** 7<sup>th</sup>: Steve Bignold, Bob Martin, Col Coupland; 15<sup>th</sup> Steve Bignold, James Guinian, Michael Graham

**Lucky Dip:** Graeme Oak, Brian Ward, Bill Vanessen

Next round – 24 February, at Royal Turra', should be a stableford event (thank heavens).

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> was our first 'Away Day' at North Ryde Golf Course. This is a great course with challenges for all players, and of course it's not that far to go, only one downer for this mug, the 6.30AM hit off. All right for some, but I like my sleep and the alarm disrupts the household. The weather was great until all but our last group was finishing and then the skies opened up and down it came, the rain I mean. I think it may have been caused by a couple of air swings I saw creating great turbulence in the atmosphere.

The results were –

**Winners:** Peter Kelly (21) 41, Bob Anderson (25) 39, Kevin Nicey (31) 38

**Runners Up:** Jack Prior (23) 37, Karl Matusek (27) 36, Don Radford (36) 38 c/b

**Third:** Ian tuckwell (18) 36, Dennis Chiddy (27) 36 c/b, Col Coupland (32) 36

**Lucky Dip:** Don Carr, Michael Graham, Stan Fields

Now you notice who won the lucky dip, yes it's our aussie/brit Don Carr who again graces us with his presence for his annual stay of three months or so. Welcome back Don.

Till next time, happy golfing,



**Pin High.**

## WALKERS REPORT

----- **JOIN THE WALKERS** -----

***DO YOU CRAVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, WANT TO SEE DIFFERENT PLACES,  
ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS, MEET PEOPLE..***

Then this is your chance. All you need do is join the Walkers Section and your wish will come true.

Walks and social events are regularly conducted as per the Walks Program. For further information please contact President Pam Lowe 9451 4654 or Walks Co-ordinators Doug Pierce 9452 3953 and Pat Brown 9939 1239.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** - Was held on the Flight Deck at the RSL Club on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February with over 95 members present which is the most ever at our AGMs. From this number the conclusion must be drawn that the Walks Program organised by our active walks Co-ordinators and Social events meets the members' approval. The meeting was preceded by morning tea with the usual walker's camaraderie.

The committee positions were filled as follows, President: Pam Lowe, Vice-President: Anne Creek, Secretary: Pat Brown, Treasurer: Alan Herbert, Walks Co-ordinator: Doug Pierce, Publicity Officer: Norm Eakins, General Committee: Daphne Bromfield, Dick Norman, Laurie Wilson and Guy Di Benedetto. One position yet to be filled. Popular Treasurer, Ken Worboys retiring after 7 years from the Committee was thanked by President Pam who also took the opportunity to bestow Life Membership of the Walkers Section on Ken. Pam also thanked Shirley Heaney, who also stepped

down, for her commitment to the Walkers Section as Secretary/Committee member over the last 3 years.

## **DIARY NOTES**

**LUNCH AT MERRYLANDS BOWLING CLUB** – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Meet Town Hall Platform #1 at 11.00 am for 11.14 am Merrylands train. A 1km walk from the station to the Club or by bus. Buffet Luncheon (Pensioners/Seniors \$13.50). If you are coming please ring Guy 9280 2312 before 17<sup>th</sup> February so final numbers can be given to the Bistro.

**GETAWAY No 27– BATHURST** – 18-22nd March 2012. Final payment for this, our 27<sup>th</sup> Getaway is due by 2<sup>nd</sup> March. For details of payments by cheques please refer to your current Walkers Program.

**LUNCH AT CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB GOSFORD** – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Meet No 5 platform Hornsby Station for the 10.53 am Gosford train. A short walk from the station to the Club. All you can eat (Pensioners/Seniors \$12.50). If you are going please ring Peter 9451 4946 before 18<sup>th</sup> February so numbers can be given to the Bistro.

**GETAWAY No 23 – MUDGEES** – 22-26<sup>th</sup> March 2010. There are still rooms available. Centring on Mudgee walks have been arranged around the district, Munghorn Gap, Lake Windamere, Gulgong etc. Free time for wine tasting. \$50 deposit required with bookings to Pam 9451 4654, Dick 9451 5739, Norm 9451 1883. Final payment due early March.

## **STROLLER**

### **WIDOWS**

Our next meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February is our A.G.M. Members wishing to join the Committee, Nomination Forms are available from Secretary, Margaret Campbell. Meeting commences at 11.30am followed by lunch. New Members Welcome.

Your membership fees for 2012 (\$5) are now due for payment.

To our members in hospital, convalescing or just not feeling well we wish you a speedy recovery.

**Margaret – Secretary**

### **WOMENS AUXILIARY**

Next meeting will be Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am. This is our popular BBQ day. Price \$10pp. Please ring Barbara if able to attend for catering purposes.

**President Barbara**

### **WOMEN'S BOWLS**

#### **Thursday 11th February - Mixed Mufti & Pairs Semi Finals**

Twenty nine players enjoyed our first Mixed Mufti for 2012. Today's winning rink was Kaye Manning, Bob Butler & Clare Davis and the runners-up were Bev Brown, Ray Brown & Margaret Cliff. Both **Pairs** semi final matches were very tightly contested.

The results were -

Kay King & Deirdree Sorbara defeated Sheila Flaherty & Val Mahn

Jan Carty & Tanya Carey defeated Ann Nicey (sub for Margaret North) & Jeanette King. Due to the District Fours results the Pairs final will be played on Tuesday 21st February.

#### **District Fours**

We were pleased to have 3 teams enter this year and we have had some fine results -

J. Donnelly, P. O'Byrne, E. Newham & S. Flaherty were defeated in the first round.

A. Millynn, L. Foster, J. Wood & M. Cliff got to the second round after having a very good win against Belrose in the first round.

T. Carey, D. Sorbara, K. King & M. North have made it to the semi finals.

We certainly have had some fun and thrills with our fellow members learning plenty of lessons on and off the green. One of our main aims for 2012 is to teach Ann to compliment her opposition (or maybe say nothing at all) when they do a good conversion, instead of swearing.

Margaret North's team has certainly had a good opportunity to bond as a team but their navigational skills leave a lot to be desired. In their quarter final they had to play at Killara. They missed a few turns and had to employ a few manoeuvres some of which weren't quite legal. The driver wishes to remain anonymous. But everyone knows Kay can't drive and Margaret doesn't, so you have a 50/50 chance of getting it right. Anyway we weren't concerned with the time because when we left home it was raining so we thought the matches wouldn't be starting on time. However when we finally arrived everyone was already on the green. I don't know if we were running high on adrenalin or if Killara (our opponents) thought they were going to get a walkover because we started off on fire and luckily just managed to hang on. We all got saturated with the last 4 ends being played in very heavy rain, but we all made it home safe and sound not to mention very happy. It was definitely one of those days we will be talking about for years to come.

**Good Luck to our girls playing in the District Fours Semi Final against Belrose at West Pymble on Thursday. GO FORESTVILLE!**

### **Upcoming Events**

28th February - T.J. Andrews Day

6th March - Pennants commence.

Don't forget Twilight bowls is on every Friday commencing at 5 p.m. New players are very welcome to join us, bowls will be provided. List is in the Men's locker room.

### **Upcoming Events**



10th February - District Fours commence. Good luck to our 3 teams entered in this competition.

14th February - Half Yearly Meeting

28th February - T.J. Andrews Day

6th March - Pennants commence.

## **Voting for the Board of Directors 2012-2014**

<b>Voting Daily:</b>	11.00 am-8.00 pm
<b>Commencing:</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
<b>Closing:</b>	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2012

## **Notice of Annual General Meeting**

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting will be held on the Club premises, in the Forest Room **7pm Monday 23rd April 2012**

## **Annual Report Questions**

Any **questions** in regard to the **Annual Report for 2011** are to be **submitted in writing** to the **CEO No later than Monday 9th April 2012**