

# THE ADVANCE

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## ANZAC *Day*

Thursday, 25 April  
at Mortdale Memorial Park at 6am

### PENSHURST COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Sunday, 21 April held at the Memorial  
in Bridge St, Penshurst, at 2pm

### Celebrate

Throughout 2024 with lunch and  
dinner specials, Melbourne Cup,  
Mother's Day, Father's Day and  
MORE!

### Promotions

Monthly food and beverage vouchers  
Feature Beer Promotion  
Wednesday, Friday & Sunday Raffles

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**Penshurst**

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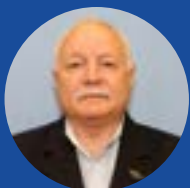
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## *Board* of directors



John Hoban  
President



Kim Thompson  
Vice President



Kevin Kelly  
Director



Graham Grant  
Director



Michael Korfias  
Director



Susie Bourke  
Director



Garry Johnson  
Director



Chris Hendley  
CEO

## *Life* members

Mr Sydney White  
Mr Wallace Chin  
Mr Christopher Renshaw  
Mr James Sheeley  
Mr Kevin Nieass  
Mr Raymond Smithson  
Mr John Lloyd  
Mr. John Hoban

## **50** *year* members

Mr. Sydney White

# president's *Report*



## The year in review

The year 2023 ended with a very pleasing trading result for the club. I am happy to report to members that the club is in a very sound financial position. We can fully fund the minor renovations that are planned to commence this year and still hold a substantial cash reserve for the future.

## Constitution update

Our Club Constitution is like a handbook of laws and procedures that the club must follow. It must be approved by the members and any amendments must also be approved by the members. A meeting to approve some changes was held on Sunday 4th February 2024. The changes were drafted by the Club's solicitors. Unfortunately, the motion to amend our Constitution did not enjoy the support that was required. This is something that needs to be addressed in the future.

## Memorabilia cabinets

Members have grown accustomed to seeing the memorabilia cabinets as they enter the club. Due to the forthcoming renovations, these cabinets will be relocated downstairs near the rear entrance (opposite the cabinets already there). The club will work with the sub branch to create a Remembrance Walkway from the club's rear

entrance. When the club undertakes a major rebuild, the memorabilia will be given a prominent pride of place near the front entrance. The board and management note that a key part of our mission is to promote the spirit of ANZAC and remember those who served.

## Foxtel

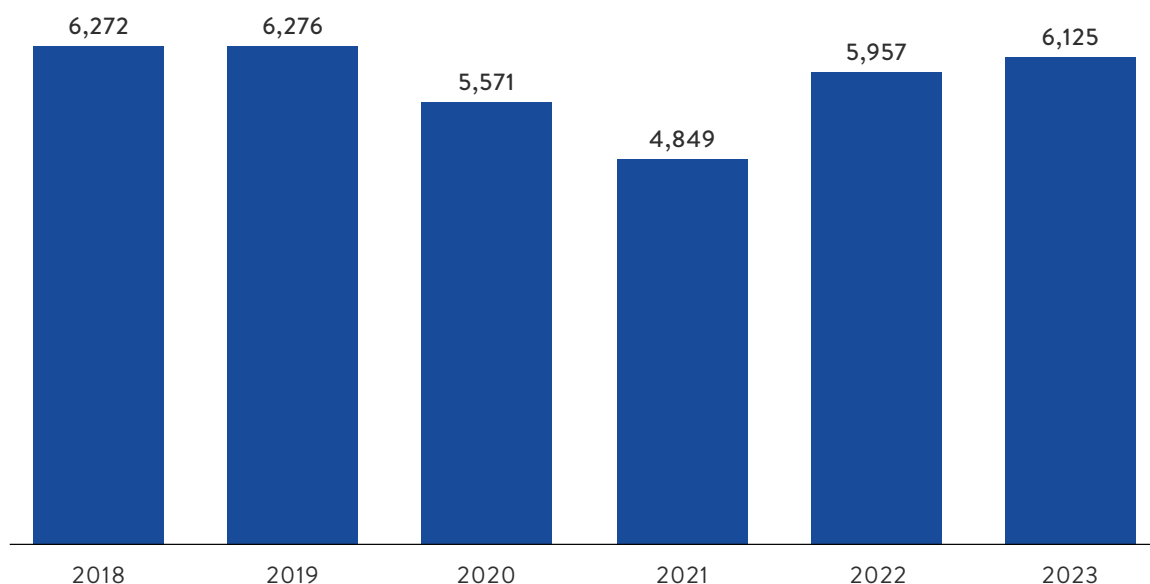
I am pleased to note that we have signed a new agreement with Foxtel that gives better dollar value than previously offered by them. Patrons will be able to watch the footy as the new 2024 season unfolds.

## Meat raffle

The club runs meat raffles on Wednesdays and Sundays. I am happy to announce that the club meat trays will be bigger and better than ever. Our aim is to give away the best meat trays in the St. George District!

## Membership

Our membership declined during the Covid era. Several steps have been taken to increase our membership including the member voucher system. Once a month members may claim food and beverage vouchers. Our membership now stands at 6125 members; we are now nearly back to our original numbers as the following graph illustrates:



Total Financial Members

## **Renovations**

Members will notice workers in the club in the ensuing months and I will briefly remind members of the planned renovations:

- Enlarge the dining room
- Build a brand-new smoking area and sports lounge
- Enlarge the outdoor gaming area
- Develop additional car parking spaces
- New furniture and fittings

## **New caterer**

We farewell our caterers, Yvonne and Kenny, who are moving back to Malaysia to be with family. They have worked long hours over many years and deserve a welcome break. They go with our best wishes for the future. We welcome our new caterer Andy, who has retained a number of the existing staff.

## **Sub clubs**

Elsewhere in this magazine you will see contact details for all our sub clubs. Please consider joining a sub club. As a club member, you will be made to feel very welcome. Our sub clubs include, travel, golf, swimming, rugby league, AFL and the sub branch. There are many other

activities available to you such as ballroom dancing, trivia, patchwork group, salsa dancing, karaoke and cards (bridge). Please see reception for contact details.

## **Thanks**

On behalf of all members, I would like to thank our CEO, Chris, the management team and staff, not only for a fantastic trading result, but also for making Penshurst RSL Club a safe and welcoming place for our members to visit and enjoy.

I would also like to thank our board members who have undertaken legal and financial training to contribute to board affairs and who also give up their free time to attend board meetings and attend training and strategy sessions.

Finally, a big thank you to all our loyal club members. Your continued patronage is much valued. Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2024, the Year of the Dragon.

*John Hoban*  
President



**Director Garry Johnson, Kookaburras President Sean Willet & Club President John Hoban**

President of the Penshurst RSL Kookaburras Sean Willet presenting the 2024 Kookaburras jersey to club President John Hoban and Director Garry Johnson.

# ceo's

# Report



Hello Members,

Firstly, I would like to wish all of our members good health and happiness for 2024, and pass on my condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones.

It gives me great pleasure to present the CEO's report for 2023, highlighting the achievements, challenges, and progress made throughout the year.

## **Financial Performance**

I am pleased to report to our members that despite the many ongoing challenges, Penshurst RSL Club has maintained a strong financial position in 2023.

We have achieved another great profit for the year of approximately \$1.33m (un-audited), and this is credit to the ongoing loyal support and patronage of our wonderful members. Our commitment to fiscal responsibility has enabled us to continue delivering exceptional services and amenities to our members, whilst ensuring value for money and long-term sustainability. In August 2023 we made the final payment of the club's loans, one which was activated for the club renovations back in 2016, and the other, legacy debt of over \$2m. Members can now be reassured that your club's longer-term viability is sound. The full audited annual report will be made available to all members on the club's website from early April.

## **Membership Growth and Engagement**

In 2023, we witnessed significant growth in our membership base by attracting new members to our club, whilst also strengthening our relationships with existing members, reflecting the real value and appeal of Penshurst RSL Club within the community. Our efforts to enhance member engagement through tailored promotions and our rewards program have yielded positive results, fostering a sense of belonging and togetherness among our diverse membership.

## **Community**

At Penshurst RSL Club, we are deeply committed to supporting and giving back to our local community, and in 2023 we continued on with this tradition by actively participating in various sponsorships, community projects and partnerships with local charities and organizations. Whether it's providing assistance to local schools, sponsoring sports teams, or organizing fundraising events, we remain dedicated to making a meaningful difference in the lives of those around us. We were privileged in hosting the Anzac Day Dawn Service, where there were over 1,500 people in attendance, and over 600 people attended the club for breakfast.

## **Looking Ahead**

We are set to begin more renovations in March 2024, unfortunately there have been a number of set-backs from council, however as they say patience is a virtue! And as we embark on the journey ahead, I am confident that Penshurst RSL Club will continue to thrive and evolve. With a dedicated commitment to our vision of securing our long-term future by providing outstanding facilities and services for our members and guest, we are well-positioned to overcome any challenges that may arise and seize opportunities for growth and innovation.

## **Thank You**

Late last year we farewelled our Operations Manager, Craig Merrit, and we wish him well in his new role as a General Manager in the club industry.

I would like to thank our caterers Kenny and Yvonne for their service at the club over the past 7 years. They have done a wonderful job and we wish them well for the future. We welcome our new caterer Andy, who has kept the rest of the catering team.

I would like to congratulate the following two staff members on their length of service with the club; Dave Goddard 25 years' service and Reny Rice 15 years' service.

A remarkable achievement by both of these staff members, who are wonderful assets to our business.

I would like to thank the board of directors for your strategic planning and ongoing support, the management team for your leadership, and all of our staff for your exceptional customer service.

In closing, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our members, for your unwavering support of the club. Together, we have achieved remarkable success in 2023, and I look forward to building on this momentum in the years to come.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club soon!

Kind Regards,

*Chris Hendley*

Chief Executive Officer

# election for the *Board of Directors*

## **nominations open**

Monday 15 April 2024 at 10am

## **nominations close**

Friday 26 April 2024 at 5pm

## **ballot paper position draw**

Friday 26 April 2024 at 530pm

## **Voting will be conducted in the club's reception area**

Friday 17 May 2024 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday 18 May 2024 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Sunday 19 May 2024 12:00pm – 7:00pm

Monday 20 May 2024 12:00pm – 7:00pm

## **count**

Monday 20 May 2024 at 7:15pm

## **method of voting**

First past the post – using ticks and crosses – exact number to be elected

The AGM will be held on Sunday 26 May 2024 at 10:00am in the club's auditorium.

# notice of annual *General Meeting*

Penshurst RSL Club Limited

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Penshurst RSL Club Limited will be held in the Club's Auditorium at the premises of the Club, 58A Penshurst Street, Penshurst, New South Wales on Sunday 26th May 2024, commencing at 10:00am.

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## Agenda

1. Apologies
2. To receive and consider the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 28th May 2023. Business Arising.
3. To Receive and Consider the:
  - a. Financial Report;
  - b. Directors' Report; and
  - c. Auditor's Report,

for the year ended 31st December 2023\*.

**\*Please Note:** Members are asked to respectfully submit any questions they may have, in writing at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting to the Chief Executive Officer, so informed responses can be provided at the meeting.

4. To consider and, if thought fit, pass the Three Ordinary Resolutions (set out below) conferring of benefits on Directors and specific members of the Club.
5. Declare the results of the election of Directors.
6. General Business: To transact any business of which due notice has been given.

## First Ordinary Resolution:

*That pursuant to Section 10(6A)(b) of the Registered Clubs' Act 1976, the members hereby approve and agree to the Board and the other persons referred to below, during the period preceding the 2025 Annual General Meeting, receiving the following benefits outlined in sub-paragraphs (i) to (iv) and the members further acknowledge that the benefits are not available to members generally but only to those members of the Club specified in this Ordinary Resolution:*

- (i) the reasonable cost of a meal and beverage for each Director immediately after a Board or Committee Meeting on the day of that meeting.*
- (ii) the reasonable cost of a meal and beverage for each Director, whenever each Director is performing a duty at the Club.*
- (iii) the reasonable expenses incurred by Directors in relation to such other duties including entertainment of special guests to the Club and other promotional activities performed by Directors, such activities and expense*

*being approved by the Board before payment is made, on the production of receipts, invoices, or other proper documentary evidence of such expenditure. the reasonable cost of a Board Christmas Lunch attended by the Directors and their partners and senior management and their partners.*

- (iv) the reasonable cost of a Board Christmas Lunch attended by the Directors and their partners and senior management and their partners..*
- (v) the reasonable cost of providing each Director a half ham prior to Christmas.*
- (vi) the cost of providing each Director with up to fifty (50) drink vouchers per annum to be redeemed at their discretion.*
- (vii) (vii) the provision of two (2) reserved car spaces as follows:*
  - a. one (1) for a Director;*
  - b. one (1) for the Sub Branch Secretary.*
- (viii) the cost associated with management issuing drink vouchers to those members who carry out volunteer work within the Club.*
- (ix) the reasonable expense in the provision of free refreshments to members who have attended the Annual General Meeting at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and any general meeting for a period not exceeding two (2) hours as determined by the President or his nominated representative.*
- (x) the reasonable cost of Club apparel being provided to directors as required.*
- (xi) the reasonable cost of an electronic device being provided to directors as required.*

## **Second Ordinary Resolution:**

*That pursuant to Section 10(6A)(b) of the Registered Clubs' Act 1976, the members hereby approve and agree to the expenditure by the Club of a sum not exceeding \$20,000 during the period preceding the 2025 Annual General Meeting, for the professional development and education of Directors as follows:*

- (i) the reasonable cost of a delegation of Directors attending the Clubs NSW Annual General Meeting.*
- (ii) the reasonable cost of Directors attending seminars, lectures, trade displays and other similar events as may be determined by the Board from time to time.*
- (iii) the reasonable cost of Directors attending other registered clubs for the purpose of viewing and assessing their facilities and method of operation providing such attendances are approved by the Board as being necessary for the betterment of the Club.*

*The members acknowledge that the benefits conferred in this Second Ordinary Resolution are not available to members generally but only to those members of the Club specified in this Second Ordinary Resolution.*

## **Third Ordinary Resolution:**

*That pursuant to Section 10(6)(b) of the Registered Clubs' Act 1976, the members hereby approve and agree to the confer the following sums of honoraria on the Directors specified in respect of their services as a member of the Board:*

- President – sum of \$1,875 per quarter*
- Vice-President – sum of \$1,625 per quarter*
- Each Ordinary Director – sum of \$1,375 per quarter*

*The members acknowledge that the benefits conferred in this Third Ordinary Resolution are not available to members generally but only to those members of the Club specified in this Third Ordinary Resolution.*

## **Explanatory message to members regarding the ordinary resolutions**

Section 10(1)(i) and (j) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 prohibits the Club from offering a benefit or advantage to any member unless it is offered equally to all members of the Club.

Section 10(6) provides an exception to section 10(1)(i) and (j) where the benefit comprises an honorarium conferred on Directors of the Club.

Section 10(6A)(b) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 allows a member to receive a benefit if the benefit conferred is not in the form of money (ie is in the form of meals, drinks, car parking spaces etc) and those benefits are approved by an ordinary resolution of the members of the Club in general meeting prior to the benefit being provided.

The First Ordinary Resolution is to have the members in general meeting approve, in accordance with section 10(6A)(b) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976, reasonable expenditure by the Club in relation to the conferral of non-monetary benefits on Directors and specific members as specified in the resolution.

The Second Ordinary Resolution is to have the members in general meeting approve, in accordance with section 10(6A)(b) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 non-monetary benefits including the reasonable expenditure by the Club for the Directors to attend seminars, lectures, trade displays, and other similar events, including the registered club industry's peak industry association (Clubs NSW) Annual General Meeting, and to visit other clubs, to enable the Club's Board to keep abreast of current trends and developments which have a significant bearing on the nature and the way in which the Club conducts its business.

The Third Ordinary Resolution is to have the members in general meeting approve, in accordance with section 10(6)(b) of the Registered Clubs Act 1976, the conferral of an amount of money (ie honorarium) on the President, Vice President and Directors of the Board in recognition of their services as members of the Board.

## **General Notes to Members**

1. All Life Members, and financial RSL Members and Associate Members (except employees of the Club) are entitled to vote on the Ordinary Resolutions.
2. To be passed, each Ordinary Resolution must receive votes in its favour from not less than a majority (50%+1) of those members who being eligible to do so, vote in person at the meeting.
3. As a result of the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the Ordinary Resolutions must be considered as a whole and cannot be altered by motions from the floor of the meeting.
4. Members should read the Explanatory Message to Members following the Ordinary Resolutions which explains the nature and effect of each Ordinary Resolution.
5. Please direct any question or concerns about the Ordinary Resolutions to the Chief Executive Officer of the Club, if possible before the meeting.
6. Members of the Club, who are employees of the Club, cannot vote on the Ordinary Resolutions.
7. Members are asked to respectfully submit any questions they may have regarding the Financial Report, Directors Report and the Auditor's Report, in writing at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting to the Chief Executive Officer, so informed responses can be provided at the meeting.
8. Proxy Votes are not allowed under the Registered Clubs Act 1972.

*Chris Hendley*

By order of the Board

**Chris Hendley**  
Chief Executive Officer

# supporting our *Community*



**Over \$118,000 has been donated by Penshurst RSL to your local community. This support comprises of cash and in-kind donations to the following organisations.**

**Penshurst RSL Midweek Golf Club**

**Penshurst RSL Youth Swim Club**

**Penshurst RSL Kookaburras Rugby League Club**

**Penshurst RSL Panthers Junior Australian Football Club**

**Penshurst RSL Sub Branch**

**Penshurst RSL Travel Club**

**Penshurst Public School**

**Oatley Lions Club**

**St George District Cricket**

**St George Sutherland Medical Research Foundation**

**Share SMR Inc.**

**Sarah Redfern Public School**

**Salvation Army**

**Lugarno Progress Association**

**Chris O'Brien Lifehouse**

**Morris Children's Fund Inc**

**GRC Peakhurst P&C Association**

Director Garry Johnson, Membership  
Chairman John Morgan, Secretary  
John Perkins, Oatley Lions Club  
President Richard Sheahan, Vice  
President Peter De Meaur and  
Director Susie Bourke



Director Graham Grant, Secretary  
Garry Morris and Director Michael  
Korfias

Director Kim Thompson, Jnr Vice  
President Toufic Fakih, Secretary John  
Saffaf, Kookaburras President Sean  
Willet and President John Hoban



Director Graham Grant, Golf Club  
President & Handicapper Enzo Corvino,  
Golf Club Captain Colin McDonald and  
Vice President Kim Thompson

Sub Branch President Keith Pratt,  
Secretary Mary Teasdale, Director Susie  
Bourke and Director Garry Johnson



Director Kevin Kelly, Treasurer Nary  
Kwong, Secretary Colleen Furze and  
Director Michael Korfias



Director Susie Bourke, St George DCC President Kevin Greene and President John Hoban

# WHAT'S ON AT

## Penshurst RSL

### MONDAY'S

5-6PM	Happy Hour
5:30PM	Chicken Schnitzel Dinner Special
6:45PM	Latin Salsa Dancing

### TUESDAY'S

11AM	Indoor Bowls
5-6PM	Happy Hour
5:30PM	Pasta & Noodle Dinner Specials
7PM	Trivia

### WEDNESDAY'S

5-6PM	Happy Hour
5:30PM	Meat Raffle
5:30PM	Fish & Chips Dinner Special
6PM	Club Taxi

### THURSDAY'S

1:30PM	New Vogue Dancing
5-6PM	Happy Hour
5:30PM	Burger Dinner Specials
6PM	Club Taxi

### FRIDAY'S

5:30PM	Asian Combo Dinner Special
6PM	Footy Club Meat Raffle
6PM	Club Taxi

### SATURDAY'S

MIDDAY	Race Day
6PM	Club Taxi
7:30PM	Karaoke (End of Month)

### SUNDAY'S

9:15AM	Champagne Breakfast
5:30PM	Meat Raffle
6PM	Club Taxi



# ANZAC DAY

**THURSDAY APRIL 25**

MORTDALE /PENSHURST/OATLEY SUB-BRANCHES ANZAC DAWN SERVICE TO BE HELD AT MORTDALE MEMORIAL PARK, CNR OF MARTIN PLACE & BOUNDARY ROAD.

MEET AT 5.45AM FOR A 6.00AM SERVICE FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST & REFRESHMENTS AT MORTDALE RSL.

DAWN SERVICE BREAKFAST- TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION AT PENSHURST, MORTDALE & OATLEY RSL CLUBS APPROXIMATELY FROM A WEEK PRIOR.

**MEMBERS \$5/NON-CLUB MEMBERS \$10  
SUB BRANCH MEMBERS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL FREE.**

## COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

**SUNDAY APRIL 21**

THE COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE MEMORIAL IN BRIDGE STREET, PENSHURST, COMMENCING AT 2.00PM.

IF MARCHING PLEASE ASSEMBLE AT THE REAR OF THE RSL IN CONNELLY STREET BY 1.45PM.

# ITS BACK LIVE & X X X X LOUD



AFTER A SUCCESSFUL RE-NEGOTIATION WITH FOXTEL, WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FOXTEL WILL BE BACK ON AT PENSURST RSL CLUB IN READINESS FOR THE 2024 NRL SEASON.

## 2024 NRL TIPPING COMPETITION

1st prize \$1,000 | 2nd prize \$400 | 3rd prize \$200

Register and tip at [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)

Comp name: **Penshurst RSL Members**

Password: **PRSLmems**

Weekly updates posted in the club  
TAB and online at [www.footytips.com.au](http://www.footytips.com.au)

**FREE  
ENTRY**

for all financial  
club members

# ***ALL NEW***

# **MEAT LOVERS**

# **RAFFLE**

**WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY NIGHT**

**Meat Trays, Club Points, Wine Packs and  
Bistro Vouchers to be won**

**2 for 1 tickets available upon purchase**

**TICKETS  
FROM  
5:30PM**

**DRAWS  
FROM  
6:30PM**

**30  
PRIZES**

**OUR MEAT TRAYS ARE BIGGER  
& BETTER THAN EVER!**



**ClubSAFE**

Penshurst RSL is partnered with ClubSAFE, a leading responsible gambling and compliance program operated by ClubsNSW.

# CLUB MEMBERSHIP POINTS

Swipe your membership card at the rewards terminal, bar and bistro to receive points. Use your points on food, beverage, gift cards, club taxi and more...

ALL POINTS ON EMERALD AND SAPPHIRE CARDS WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31ST, 2024.

*Includes a glass of champagne or orange juice*

# CHAMPAGNE Breakfast

**\$9.95**



**SUNDAY'S | 9.15AM - 10.30AM**

*Member price \$9.95, visitor price \$15.  
Valid membership card must be shown. One breakfast per member.*

# TRIVIA

**TUESDAY'S FROM 7PM**

**MUSIC AND BINGO GAMES**

Lots of great prizes to be won

- o Club points
- o Drink vouchers
- o Cash prizes

**HOSTED  
BY NEIL**



# SNACK MENU

AVAILABLE: 10AM - MIDDAY  
2PM - 5PM | 8:30PM - LATE

## \$5.50 MONTHLY MEMBERS SCHOONER PROMO



**\$400 PENShurst GIFT CARD TO BE WON EACH MONTH**  
RECEIVE ONE ENTRY FOR EACH SCHOONER PURCHASED

# Vogue Dancing

IN THE AUDITORIUM

Thursdays 1:30 till 4pm

PH: 9579 3408

**\$5** PER PERSON

*All Welcome!*

# Salsa

EVERY  
MONDAY  
NIGHT

Come and join our social and friendly dance classes  
BEGINNERS - 6:45pm • INTERMEDIATES - 8:30pm

\$20 / LESSON • PH 0433 193 953

Salsa

Merengue

Bachata

Rueda



# KARAOKE

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
IN THE WHITE ROOM 7:30-11:30PM

YOU'RE A  
STAR

# Club Taxi Service

Wednesday to Sunday from 6pm

*Stay late and play!*

**\$3 PER DROP OFF ADDRESS**

Contact reception to make a booking

PENSHURST RSL PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR HOUSE WINES

## THE DROVER



## EASTER RAFFLES

Tickets  
on sale from  
5:30PM |  
Draws from  
6:30PM

Major Prize  
Giant Easter  
Hamper for  
each raffle

**WED 20/3**

**SUN 24/3**

**WED 27/3**

**SUN 31/3**

**\$1,700 WORTH OF PRIZES  
TO BE WON EACH DRAW**

**10 HAMPERS, 10 MEAT  
TRAYS, 10 SEAFOOD  
VOUCHERS TO BE WON  
EACH DRAW**

Bonus tickets available upon purchase

# A Glance at your club

## 2023 Key Performance Indicators



**169,000**

Total number of  
visits by members and guests



**700**

Community events supported



**\$150K**

Community Support Provided



**\$1.8M**

Benefits Returned to members



**1,500+**

Attendees at the Dawn Service and  
600 for breakfast at the club



**\$2.5M**

FY24 reinvestment  
into Club facilities

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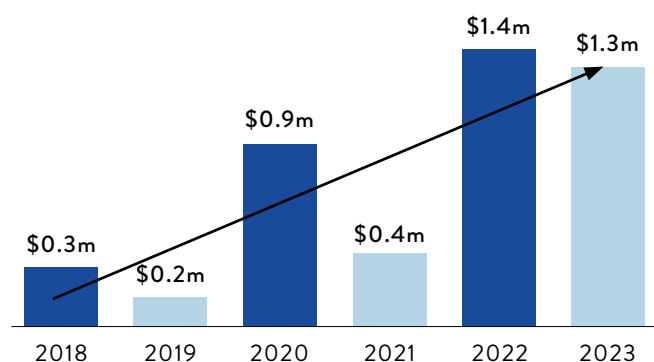
How every dollar  
you spend at  
your club is  
benefiting the  
local community

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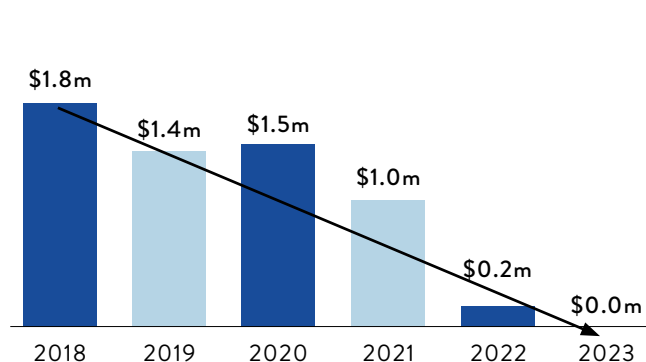


# Our financial performance

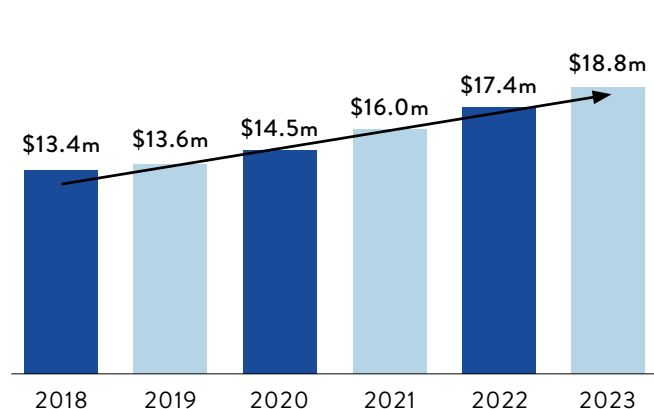
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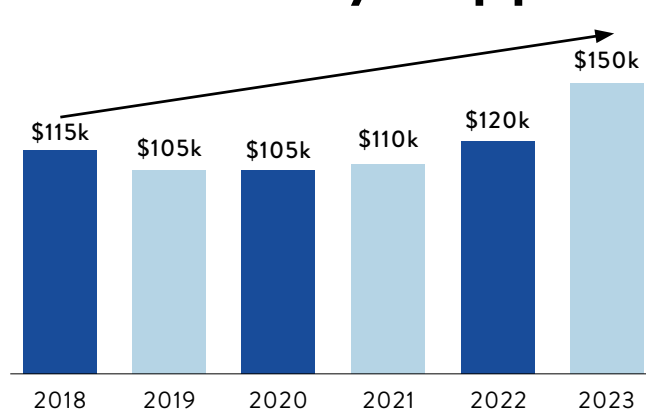
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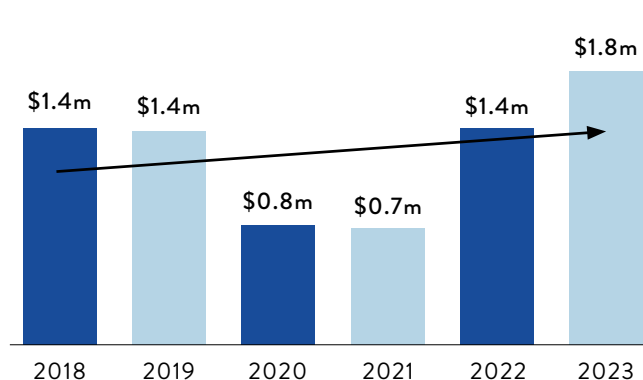
## Members Funds



## Community Support



## Members Benefits



# CUSTOMER FEEDBACK IS *Welcome*

We are always looking to improve our service to you, so please let us know if we can improve anything!

Fill in a feedback form at reception or online at [info@penshurstsl.com.au](mailto:info@penshurstsl.com.au)



## MEMBER BENEFITS

Monthly food and beverage vouchers

Free onsite parking

Rewards points on purchases

Food & beverage discounts

Birthday rewards

Access to member's promotions & social clubs



## MEMBERS BIRTHDAY REWARDS

Swipe your membership card at the rewards terminal during the month of your birthday to receive your birthday rewards



# DINNER *Specials*

## MONDAY

### FRESH CRUMBED CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

M \$16.50 V \$20.60

All regular chicken schnitzel with  
chips, salad and plain gravy

## TUESDAY

### PASTA AND NOODLES

M \$17.00 V \$21.80

All pasta and asian noodle dishes  
(seafood exempt)

## WEDNESDAY

### FISH AND CHIPS

M \$16.50 V \$20.60

## THURSDAY

### BURGER NIGHT

M \$16.50 V \$20.60

includes sandwiches,  
served with chips  
(club burger exempt)

## FRIDAY

### ASIAN COMBO RICE SET

M \$16.50 V \$20.60

See specials board for tonight's  
combo set choice (salmon  
combo set exempt)

### LUNCH SPECIAL

#### AVAILABLE

7 DAYS PER WEEK

LUNCH  
12:00-2:00PM

DINNER  
5:30-8:30PM MON - SAT  
5:30-8:00PM SUN



# HAPPY *Hour*



**\$4.80**

**HOUSE WINE**

**\$5**

**SCHOONERS**

Offer valid Monday to Thursday from 5-6 pm,  
must present a valid members card at the time of purchase,  
excludes premium beers.





# Functions & MEETINGS

- Small to large meetings
- Birthdays & engagements
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**TICKETS ON SALE AT  
THE CLUB FROM 6PM,  
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## ROCK 'N ROLL THURSDAY NIGHTS

*Join us here at Penshurst RSL*

**FROM 7PM  
IN THE AUDITORIUM**

**\$15 PER PERSON**

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*l. In the Auditorium*



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**IN THE AUDITORIUM**

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(0419 262 340)  
or Garry  
(0401 713 754)

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available for  
our Wednesday  
competition

Penshurst

R.S.L.

Midweek Golf Club

# Penshurst R.S.L. midweek golf club

TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER  
5TH

# Melbourne CUP

**WATCH THE RACES LIVE ON OUR BIG SCREENS  
SWEEPS, TAB FACILITIES, CLUB OPEN FROM 10AM  
COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF BUBBLY  
WITH ANY LUNCH MAIN MEAL PURCHASE**

LUNCH SPECIALS AVAILABLE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

# Happy MOTHER'S DAY

**SUNDAY MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE FOR ALL MUMS WITH  
ANY MAIN MEAL PURCHASED FROM THE BRASSERIE  
DURING LUNCH AND DINNER

# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

**DUE BY 31ST OF JANUARY 2025**  
**1YR \$7 | 3YR \$15 | 5YR \$20 AND**  
**RENEW ONLINE!**



# FATHERS DAY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**

**COMPLIMENTARY  
BEVERAGE FOR ALL DADS**

with any main meal purchased from the Brasserie



# **CHRISTMAS HAM** *& Seafood Raffle*

**MAJOR PRIZE \$250 VISA GIFT CARD**

**WED 11, SUN 15, WED 18, SUN 22 OF DECEMBER 2024**

Tickets on sale from 5:30PM Draws from 6:30PM

Bonus tickets awarded upon purchase

\$2500 worth of prizes to be won each draw

25 half hams & 25 seafood vouchers to be won

# **NYE** **24/25**

**Live entertainment 8:30PM-12:30AM**

**Watch the fireworks live on our big screens**

**Club taxi available 6pm-2am**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

# get to know

# Our Staff

## SUSAN

**DEPARTMENT**  
Duty Manager

**LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
10 years



**Dream travel destination**  
Dubai - To experience their modern architecture and see the tallest building in the world!

**Favourite hobby**  
F45

**Favourite sport/team**  
NRL, Canterbury Bankstown Bulldogs "Lets go Bulldogs lets go!"

**Favourite Food**  
Mexican

**Most rewarding part of my job**  
It's rewarding seeing the club progress with such a great team, whilst being able to contribute to a positive experience for our club members and guests

## MADELEINE

**DEPARTMENT**  
Bar Staff

**LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
3 years



**Dream travel destination**  
Peru - I really want to visit the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu

**Favourite hobby**  
Reading and sewing

**Favourite sport/team**  
AFL, Collingwood Magpies "Woooo!"

**Favourite Food**  
Pasta (or more specifically Carbonara)

**Most rewarding part of my job**  
Getting to know all the customers, both regular and new. As well as working alongside an amazing team of staff and managers who are kind, friendly and understanding

## IRENA

**DEPARTMENT**  
Duty Manager

**LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
8 years



**Dream travel destination**  
White Christmas in Europe

**Favourite hobby**  
Family time, gardening, relaxing

**Favourite sport/team**  
Any team that wins

**Favourite Food**  
Italian

**Most rewarding part of my job**  
Seeing people enjoy their time at the club and going home happy, being part of a working team that feels like family

## ALAN

**DEPARTMENT**  
Gaming Attendant

**LENGTH OF SERVICE**  
2 years



**Dream travel destination**  
Spain their people attitude and friendliness is great

**Favourite hobby**  
Computing, Shopping, Family Time

**Favourite sport/team**  
Swimming

**Favourite Food**  
Japanese and Thai

**Most rewarding part of my job**  
Friendly Co-worker and customers, good Management team and I take pride in my Customer Service.

# penshurst rsl

## Sub Clubs

### Penshurst RSL Sub Branch

Secretary - Mary Teasdale  
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### Penshurst RSL Junior Rugby League Football Club

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### Penshurst RSL Travel Club

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### Penshurst RSL Youth Swim Club

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### Penshurst RSL Panthers Junior AFL Club

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### Penshurst RSL Social Golf Club

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Website: penshurstsl.com.au/social-golf-club/

# sub branch vale

## Notice

## 2023-2024

- › Donald Andrews
- › Peter Francis
- › Albert Annesley
- › Ronald Thompson
- › Gwen Swadling OAM (Affiliate)
- › Ernest Adams
- › Kenneth Riley
- › Clifford Dyer

# sub branch secretary

*Report*

The 2023 Annual General Meeting saw significant changes in office bearers. John Hoban stood down as President. Former Vice President, Keith Pratt, was elected President and, as foreshadowed, a new Secretary was also required. It has been a very challenging time for me and I could not have achieved as much as I have without the support and guidance of the former Secretary, Graham Grant. Thank you, Graham. We welcomed another new executive member, Tom Lyons, who has quickly settled into his vice president role. Welcome also to new committee members, Peter Sanders and Marjorie Madden.

After many years, due to falling numbers, the Penshurst branch of the War Widows Guild disbanded but the ladies remain in contact with each other as a social group and attend sub-Branch functions.

In March the bus trip to Penrith and the Nepean Belle Cruise on the Hawkesbury River was very well attended. The cruise itself was a great success but the temporary mooring location meant that boarding access was not the easiest. Our Social Committee will be organising other social events for this year.

On behalf of Penshurst, Mortdale and Oatley sub-Branches, Penshurst hosted the ANZAC Day Dawn service in 2023. Actual attendance numbers cannot be accurately predicted but the numbers were well above our expectation. We will take this into consideration when we host the service in 2026 and hopefully ensure there will be a more effective audio coverage. A very special thank you to the Riverwood Hornets who stepped in at the last minute to form the Catafalque Party following the late withdrawal of RAAF Richmond.

In August eight sub-Branch Vietnam veterans travelled to Canberra to join other Vietnam veterans from across Australia

to attend the Vietnam Veterans Day service at the Australian War Memorial commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, Australia's longest military engagement last century.

Our President, Treasurer and myself attended the RSL Congress in Newcastle. The newly elected President, Mick Bainbridge, addressed Congress. One of his main priorities will be to consider the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Defence & veteran Suicides once they are released.

Our informal Remembrance Day service continued to focus on local schools. Following the President's address participants paused for a minute's silence to remember those who have died or suffered in wars and other military operations. Wreaths were then laid.

Our final major event of the year was the sub-Branch Christmas luncheon. Thanks to our Social Committee for their efforts in making the afternoon so enjoyable for members and visitors.

Late last year RSL NSW requested sub-Branches review their membership records. Many members have now either confirmed or updated their details including mobile numbers and e-mail addresses. If you have not yet provided this information, please contact the sub-Branch. Numbers at the end of the year were: Life Members 3, Life Subscribers 6, Service members 78, Affiliate Members 32 and Associate Members 11. It has never been easier for serving and former service personnel to join. Just log on to the [rslnsw.org.au](http://rslnsw.org.au) and apply online or contact the sub-Branch and our membership officer, Peter Sanders, will gladly assist.

*Mary Teasdale*  
Secretary

# office bearers 2024

## EXECUTIVE

**President**  
**Vice Presidents**

Mr Keith Pratt  
Mr Kevin Kelly  
Mr Thomas Lyons  
Mrs Mary Teasdale  
Mr Ross Bryant

**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

## COMMITTEE

**Welfare Officer**  
**Membership Officers**  
**Social Officers**

Mr Michael Korfias  
Mr Peter Sanders  
Mrs Pam Kelly  
Mr Kevin Kelly  
Mr Sean McManus  
Mr Ross Bryant  
Mr Kevin Kelly  
Mr Thomas Lyons  
Mrs Marjorie Madden  
Mr Ronald Morcom

**Curator**  
**SMDC Delegate**  
**SMDC Alternate Delegates**

**Assistant Secretary**  
**Assistant Treasurer**

## TRUSTEES

**President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Mr John Barker  
Mr Ross Bryant  
Mr Ronald Morcom

## CONTACT SUBBRANCH

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PENSURST NSW 2222

# meeting dates

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings to be held in  
The White Room

- › Sunday 11 Febr 9:00am
- › Thursday 14 Mar 4:00pm
- › Sunday 14 April 9:00am
- › Thursday 9 May 4:00pm
- › #Sunday 16 June 9:00am
- › Thursday 11 July 4:00pm
- › Sunday 11 Aug 9:00am
- › Thursday 12 Sep 4:00pm
- › Sunday 13 Oct 9:00am
- › Thursday 14 Nov 4:00pm
- › Sunday 8 Dec 9:00am

## GENERAL MEETINGS

Meetings to be held in  
The White Room

- › Sunday 11 Feb 10:30am
- › Sunday 10 Mar AGM 10:30am
- › Sunday 14 April 10:30am
- › #Sunday 16 June 10:30am
- › Sunday 11 Aug 10:30am
- › Sunday 13 Oct 10:30am
- › Sunday 8 Dec 10:30am

# Meeting is the 3rd Sunday as the weekend before is the King's birthday weekend

Commemorative Service at our memorial in Bridge Street, Penshurst on 21 April commencing at 2.00pm. If marching please assemble at the rear of the RSL in Connelly Street by 1.45pm.

Remembrance Day service at our memorial in Bridge Street, Penshurst on 11 November commencing at 10.50am.

Anzac Smoko Sunday 14 April commencing around midday after the General Meeting.

Christmas lunch Sunday 8 December commencing around midday after the General Meeting.

# Penshurst rsl junior rugby league club



Penshurst RSL kookaburras Junior Rugby league club had another Stella season in 2023. In what for us was to be a rebuilding year, we pushed our achievements for higher than our expectations. With 7 teams being eligible to play finals we qualified in four of those 7 teams and all for qualifying teams went on to win the grand final and we premiers for 2023. Although this is a great on field result, this is not totally how we measure our success. We measure our success by smiles on kids faces, and the number of kids that had such a good time that they decide to return to us the next year.

We continue to hold dearly our 4 Pillars of Values for our club and use these to guide our activity and presents. Those being:

1. Engage - with our community, membership and participants.
2. Inspire - our kids to be the best that they can be.
3. Develop - of our players, coaches, team staff.
4. Enjoy - The whole reason why we are all involved in Rugby League.

## OUR 4 PREMIERSHIP WINNING TEAMS



U16s



U15s



U13s



U10s

We look forward to an even better 2024, as we continue to rebuild our club and we hope to see the return of our Men's open A'Grade team, Expansion and growth of our Girls and Women's Tackle teams and an explosion of Kookaburra chicks driven by our League tots program that we will run in the new year.

Our club, greatly appreciate the support of our volunteers, our community and sponsors particularly that of Penshurst RSL club who's support has been unwavering since our clubs inception. We would not be able to help our kids have the opportunity to enjoy this great game of Rugby League that we all cherish so much. Bring on 2024, even bigger and better than this year.

*Sean Willett*  
President

# Penshurst rsl midweek social golf club

The men at Penshurst RSL Midweek Golf Club enjoyed a really good year in 2023 with the membership number growing steadily after the decline suffered during Covid and the retirement of quite a few of our long-term players. We have an age range from 40's through to the mid 80's with consistent sledging to keep each round flowing with laughs and the usual highs and lows that the game of golf provides.

We play golf at Hurstville Golf Club at 7am each Wednesday during daylight saving (summer and spring months) and 8am each Wednesday (winter and autumn months). Every Wednesday after golf we meet together at Penshurst RSL for refreshments and presentation.

As always, we are continually grateful for the support provided to us by the Penshurst RSL through Club

Grants which enables us to provide subsidised green fees and cart hire for players each week.

Enzo Corvino (Club President and Handicapper) together with Colin McDonald (Club Captain) organise the Club and each days play so that all players can enjoy a professionally run Club with weekly and annual prizes. We welcome players who are experienced and those just starting and emphasise that we are primarily a 'social club' where nobody takes their golf too seriously with the main aim being enjoyment and laughs (the latter always on offer due to the type of golf played by most of the membership!!)

Anyone interested in joining us or asking for further information about the Club please feel free to contact either Col (0419262340) or Garry (0401713754).

Garry Johnson (Director) with members of the PRSL Golf Club at Hurstville Golf Course



Members of the PRSL Golf Club at Penshurst RSL Club



# travel



Now commencing its 22nd/23rd year at Penshurst RSL and despite the recent pandemic challenges, the Travel Club continues to offer great day and extended tours at the best possible prices.

Mostly, we start each year with a cruise which can be anywhere within a 3 - 4 hour drive of Sydney. However, having finished 2023 with a very relaxing 2.5 hour Christmas lunch cruise on the Nepean Belle paddlewheeler cruising through the Nepean Gorge near Penrith, Elizabeth (our Organiser) needed an alternate way of celebrating the beginning of 2024. So, mid-February, our first day trip will be visiting Coolangatta Estate at Shoalhaven Heads for a wine-tasting, self-guided tour and lunch.

The rest of this year is already taking shape with theatre parties and day trips, but the two extended tours - five days in the Coffs Harbour region in March and a 13-day outback coach tour in September to South Australia flying to Adelaide/return and including three nights on the "Murray Princess" - are already fully booked. However, there are waiting lists in place for these, as cancellations do occur, so please get in touch with us if you are interested. Last year's extended tours to Adelaide/Kangaroo Island in February, Hervey Bay/Fraser Island (K'gari) in August (photo courtesy Jenny Scally shows the island's tranquil Wanggoolba Creek) and a weekend away in the Stroud area in June were all great successes.

In past years, some overseas travel has been included: Canada, China, Vietnam, Hawaii, New Zealand x 2, and a few of the stunning islands off Australia's coast: Norfolk, King, Kangaroo, Daydream, Torres Strait, Fraser/K'gari, Phillip and Rottneest. Our club has also

been very fortunate to experience extensive travel in all states/territories of our beautiful country, so finding new locations for these - and day trips - is not an easy task, but we are always open to suggestions from our members!

As we're all too well aware, everything is now so expensive, but our club always endeavours to keep travel costs to a minimum. Day trips/theatre parties are payable in full at the time of booking, but extended tour bookings only require the nominated deposit and the balance may be paid by instalments up until the final payment date. The upcoming tours, itineraries and further information can be found on our website, as well as reports/photos of our past travels: <https://pentravelclub.weebly.com/> or type Penshurst RSL Travel Club into your browser.

The Travel Club is fortunate in retaining many long-time members, however we always welcome new members. If you would like to join, but prefer to chat with a committee member first, please contact Elizabeth on 9533 5809 (leave a message if necessary) or e-mail Jenny our Secretary at [pentravelclub@gmail.com](mailto:pentravelclub@gmail.com). Current membership of Penshurst RSL Club is an essential requirement and there is an annual Travel Club fee of \$7 (covering the period 1 July to 30 June or part thereof) plus a new member form to complete. Our monthly meetings are held upstairs in the Auditorium on the first Wednesday of each month from 6.45 pm or we can be found in the Bistro on the third Monday of each month between 5 - 6 pm. Our "Travel Talk" monthly newsletter is available from the reception desk following the Wednesday meeting. We look forward to welcoming you!



# Youth Swim Club

Penshurst RSL Youth Swim Club is a family-oriented, volunteer-run club that offers a swimming and water safety program for children aged 4 & up.

We are sponsored by Penshurst RSL Club and lessons are open to the children of financial members of the RSL Club.

The season costs \$260 including \$20 insurance for 1 hour sessions. Classes are ability-based and children are encouraged to build on their water confidence and swimming skills in a supportive and friendly environment.

The Penshurst RSL Youth Swim had 18 swimmers in carnival 1 and carnival 2 and 15 in carnival 3. About half the swimmers received ribbons (placings) at the

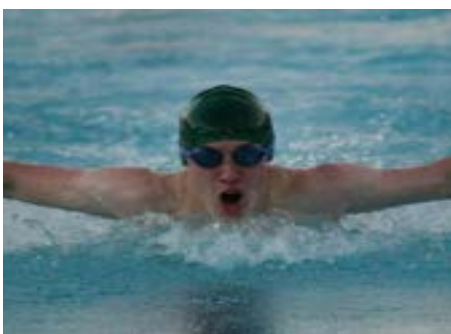
Championships held in December 2023. We had 13 swimmers with 5 receiving medals (placing top 3). The State Championships in March, we will have the largest contingent for a few years with 9 selected but only 8 swimmers will be going.

Lessons are held at Peakhurst West Public School Indoor Swimming Pool

Our season runs from 2 September to 23 March on Saturday mornings:

- Learn to Swim lessons are held from 8am to 9am
- Squad and intermediate (stroke correction) lessons are held from 7am to 8am

Any enquiries contact Colleen on 0409991648 or email us at [info@penshurstslyouthswim.com](mailto:info@penshurstslyouthswim.com)































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EARN (1) POINT FOR EVERY \$1 SPENT ON FOOD & BEVERAGES					
ENTRY INTO MEMBERS ONLY PROMOTIONS					
BIRTHDAY REWARDS	\$25 WORTH OF POINTS FOOD & BEVERAGE ONLY	\$50 WORTH OF POINTS FOOD & BEVERAGE ONLY	\$100 WORTH OF POINTS	\$200 WORTH OF POINTS	\$300 WORTH OF POINTS
DISCOUNT ON FOOD AND BEVERAGES					
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EXCLUSIVE OFFERS	-	-			
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EXPIRY OF POINTS	31ST DECEMBER	31ST DECEMBER	NEVER	NEVER	NEVER

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