

# Capers for 4 December 2025

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This is our end-of-year wrap-up edition,  
before returning for the New Year on  
Thursday, 12 February 2026.

## BRIDGE SECTION - [www.forestvillebridgeclub.org/](http://www.forestvillebridgeclub.org/)

The Bridge Club welcomes new members. Join us in the View Room, Monday and Friday at 9.45am and be in the draw for a free game! Morning tea provided.

Congratulations to all our members who competed in The Australian Wide Restricted Pairs Championship. We had 14 players who finished in the top end of The Leaderboard.

Our Christmas Lunch will be held in The Forest Room at RSL Club on Friday 19th December.



## RESULTS

### Friday 29 November

#### North South pairs

1. Lesley Patterson & Jill Hyslop
2. Elsa McDonald & Gerard de Jong
3. Nola KADWELL & Glenda Tinson

#### East West pairs

1. Andrew Chen & Ray Yeung
2. Helen Salter & Margie McNicoll
3. Danuta Bautista & Jennifer Irvine

### Monday 1 December

#### North South pairs

1. Carmen Rivera & Hazell Manning
2. Judy Atkin & Kathy Satterthwaite
3. Jacqueline FORDREE & Marguerite Moyes

#### East West pairs

1. Rosalie Black & Elizabeth Bennett
2. Patricia Hewitt & Margot Hardwick
3. Ann Morrissey & Judy Fuller

FORESTVILLE RSL CLUB

Merry Christmas

# FRIDAY & SATURDAY CHRISTMAS RAFFLES!

**TICKETS  
ON SALE**  
from 5pm for  
a 7pm draw

**15 HAMS TO BE WON EACH NIGHT!**  
PLUS 5 PRAWN TRAYS & 5 MEAT TRAYS UP FOR GRABS!

**\$5 FOR 50 NUMBERS**

Join us on Fridays - December 5th, 12th, 19th  
and Saturdays - December 6th, 13th, 20th

## MENS GOLF

Sunday was a Stableford event at North Ryde and the last round of the point scoring season for 2025,

Thanks to our starters on the day Neil Benjamin and John Matthews

### Results for the day:

#### Stroke

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ronnie Papallo	47 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Looi	38 points (on a countback)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stuart Armstrong	38 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Dan McKeowen	36 points (on a countback)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Neil Benjamin	36 points



**Nearest the Pin:** Kev Hucheson 3<sup>rd</sup>, Stuart Armstrong 6<sup>th</sup>, Dan McKeowen 14<sup>th</sup> & Dan McKeowen 18<sup>th</sup>

**Eagles Nest:** Dan McKeowen 11<sup>th</sup>

**Long Drive:** Tim Looi 9<sup>th</sup>

### Upcoming Games: Final Game of the season

2025	December 14th	
Tee Time	7:00 am	
Location & Green Fees	Bayview - \$80	
Numbers Booked Players / Players in Carts	28	16
Event	Captains vs President Day Stableford	



## **“Thumbs up” from Phil**

- ✓ Last year at North Ryde Tim Ong amassed an enormous score of 47 and this year Ronnie continued that trend with another whopping 47 points himself. Consecutive great games for Ronnie who will be sporting a shiny new handicap for the next game
- ✓ Stuart Armstrong also put two games together back-to-back; the handicapper will bring his special edition dart board for your handicap next game!
- ✓ If you had a great 2025 thumbs up; but if you didn't reach the form you'd hoped to, then next game at Bayview marks the commencement of the 2026-point scoring Calander so It might just be your year!





FORESTVILLE RSL CLUB  
PRESENTS

**Christmas**  
**GALA LUNCHEON**

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER • 11AM-2PM

\$30 MEMBERS ♦ \$35 NON MEMBERS

*Entertainment* BY **BILL CROFT**

**TWO COURSE Christmas MENU**  
COMPLIMENTARY WINE & JUICE PER PERSON

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
PLEASE CALL RECEPTION ON 9451 1011

## HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TABLE?



### VETERANS GOLF

We've played 5 Friday games since the last Capers was published. As the first 4 games have been fully covered in the results emails and newsletters sent directly to our Vets Golf members, only a short summary of those games is provided in this edition of Capers.

For the 31st October Individual Stableford game, the winners were:

A-Grade: John Mongan (H22) 39pts; B-Grade: Rick Garey (H27) 44pts; C-Grade: John Donnelly (H54) 38pts.

Our 7th November Monthly Medal (MM) game was the last MM game for the year, and was also the last round of the Club and Grade Championships. The winner of the MM was Mark Bennett (H34), who won on a count-back (c/b) from Tony Galligan (H35). Mark, Tony and Geoff Greenwell (H20) all finished with terrific net 58 strokes, with Geoff, as a winner of an earlier MM this year, being ineligible to win again. The winners on the day were:

A-Grade: Geoff Greenwell (H20) net 58; B-Grade: Don Bayly (H27) net 61; Mark Bennett (H34) net 58, on c/b from Tony Galligan. (H35).

For our 14th November Individual Stableford game, the winners were:

A-Grade: James McRoberts (H19) 42pts, on c/b from Bruce Stump (H22), who finished 2nd on c/b from Jim Campbell (H22); B-Grade: Les Bassett (H27) 45pts; C-Grade Kevin Doherty (H36) 42 pts.

Our 21st November game saw this year's MM winners playing off for the Jock Morson Memorial Trophy, with all players on the day competing in an Individual Stableford. On a day played in mainly drizzling conditions, Roy Mercer (H32), with a net 65, won the MM (stroke) play-off by one stroke from Geoff Greenwell (H17), who beat Graeme Oake (H23) for 2nd place, on c/b. The winners of the Stableford on the day were:

A-Grade: Don Bayly (H25) 44pts; B-Grade: Roy Mercer (H32) 39pts; C-Grade Sam Marando (H37) 34 pts. The game was the last for which results counted for this year's Eclectic and Mr Consistency Trophies.

Last Friday we had 32 members playing an Individual Stableford and 2-Ball Best Ball (2BBB) event. With a number of unlikely parings across the 2BBB teams, it was unsurprising that the teams that finished 1st (James McRoberts and Mal Cross, 51pts) and 2nd (Chris Tomkins and Jim Campbell, 50pts) consisted solely of A-Graders. The game was played in mild conditions, although it became hotter over the back 9 holes. The course was in great nick, as evidenced by the 11 individual scores over 36 points (6 of which



## Veteran Men's Golf 60 +

**Join the Veterans every Friday at 7am.**

- ❖ Play at North Turramurra with free BBQ after the game each month
- ❖ Stableford, Stroke, Ambrose, Monthly Medals and other Championship Trophy Events.
- ❖ Three grades (caters for all standards) based on your handicap (max. 54). You will be given a handicap after playing 3 games.
- ❖ Cash and ball prizes (in each grade) including longest drives and nearest the pins.
- ❖ Lucky draws each week plus a voucher once per month.
- ❖ Great social interaction – occasional free brunch, monthly BBQ and yearly Presentation Night.
- ❖ Away games four times each year at different courses.

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were of at least 40 points), and the 12 birdies scored, only 4 of which were on the short Par 4 17th. With only 3 more games to play this year, 15 of our members have reached their maximum Longest Drives (LD) and only 6 members their maximum Nearest The Pins (NP); it seems unusual that no member has achieved maximums in both (Mal Cross, Geoff Greenwell, Peter Ferrett and Vince Torpey are all one away from doing "the double", Mal requiring another LD, and the others another NTP).

The individual winners on the day were:

A-Grade: 1st Chris Tomkins (H25) 44pts; 2nd Jim Campbell (H20) 42pts; 3rd Mal Cross (H22) 41pts.

B-Grade: 1st Tony Galligan (H32) 40pts; 2nd Charlie Salvaggio (H28) 37pts; 3rd Ian Miller (H30) 36pts, on c/b.

C-Grade: 1st Gary Wright (H33) 40pts; 2nd Sam Marando (H37) 38pts, on c/b; 3rd Andy Hayes (H33) 38pts.

Longest Drives: George Faith, Mal Cross, Rob Beaton, Ian Miller, Skinner, Gary Wright.  
Nearest the Pins: Don Morris, Rick Garey, Peter Lambert, Gary Peters, Peter Ferrett and Andy Hayes.

A special thank you to Bruce Miller, who has filled in most capably as starter a few times over the past couple of months, in the absence of Captain Matt, due to Matt's health issues. Speaking of Matt, we hope that you are back to robust health and look forward to seeing you back in action for Friday's game.

This Friday we'll be playing a Two Ball Ambrose event. Our members are looking forward to our Presentation Night Dinner at the RSL next Wednesday, when the winners of our Club and Grade Championships and the Mr Consistency and Eclectic Trophies will be revealed, together with the announcement of our Clubman of the Year. Just a reminder to those of our members attending, that the drinks bar will open at 5.30pm, with the dinner to get underway at 6.30pm. With a number of hams to be drawn as prizes, it should be a lucky night for some, but a great night for everyone to unwind with their golf mates.

With Capers now "in hibernation" until mid-February, I'll take this last opportunity to wish all of our readers a very safe and enjoyable festive season. In the meantime, ....

Remember to drive carefully, **but putt boldly**

**Henny**







Join us on Fridays for your chance to win a share of meat trays!

\$5 for 50 Numbers with tickets on sale from 5.30pm.

Friday 5 December  
Club Run

FRIDAYS FROM 7PM

## Your Upcoming Raffle Hosts

Friday 5 Dec to 30 Jan - Club Run  
2026

Friday 6 Feb - Ladies Golf

Friday 13 Feb - RSL Auxiliary

Friday 20 Feb - Toastmasters

Friday 27 Feb - Mens Golf

Friday 6 March - Bridge

