Capers for 16 April 2026

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Go to the sub clubs page underneath the Membership heading and click on capers button

Please send all future capers emails to michelle@forestvillersl.com.au

BRIDGE SECTION - www.forestvillebridgeclub.org/
MONDAY 27th April Holiday for Anzac Day - Bridge will commence at 1pm, Please be there by 12.45pm.

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.

RESULTS

Monday 10 April
North South pairs
1. Liz Hunter & Lesley Dotter
2. Jean Jones & Michelle
3. Nola KADWELL & Glenda Tinson

East West pairs
1. Danuta Bautista & Jennifer Irvine
2. Susan MOOYAART & Sarah Jones
3. Cherie Tilley & Ron Tilley

Monday 13th April
North South pairs
1. Dave McLeod & Jim Toth
2. George Weber & John Hayes
3. Jacqueline FORDREE & Marguerite Moyes

East West pairs
1. Ann Morrissey & Judy Fuller
2. Fu Chi Liu & Teresa Liu
3. Margot Hardwick & Maggie Crosby

COCKTAILS

MEMBERS $15 ✦ VISITORS $17

LADIES GOLF
Afternoon Ladies

To all our ladies, both playing and social, who attended last Monday's 50th Anniversary Celebration luncheon thank you. Thank you also ladies who volunteered their time or made donations toward the day. Conversations with the past ladies golf members was most interesting, and they seemed to enjoy the rotating photos.

A reminder of no golf on Anzac Day, April 27th.

Meat Raffle evening at Forestville RSL 8 May 2026. We need 3 ladies to assist selling tickets. Tickets are sold to RSL guests from 5.30 pm and the raffle is drawn at 7.00 pm. After raffle prizes are drawn there is the option to have dinner in the bistro. If you are able to assist in selling tickets please text or email Sandra Jarvis or myself.

April Birthdays
Betty Morrison 7th, Pauline Gazzard 14th, Wendy Tufts 27th

May Birthdays
Sally Tate 9th, Ann Schiller 13th, Marily Whitney 20th, Claire Bryant 22nd, Monty Mulvey 25th, Ellie Brash 31st

April starter
20th Sue Gocking - 9.00

May starters
4th Sandra Archbold - 9.00
11th Robyn Hobbs - 8.30
18th Sandra Jarvis - 9.00
25th Joanne Hibburt - 9.00, RSL lunch

Helen, President

Golf Captain's Report Monday 13 April

What a magnificent day for our 50th birthday celebration on Monday, 13 April at Warringah Golf Course. 23 ladies played in brilliant sunshine, enjoying a beautifully manicured course laughing and joking as they have done for many, many years. It's not about the golf, it's about the friendships formed and maintained over the years, on and off the course.

Thank you to the wonderful ladies who grew our social golf club from its beginning. Thank you to those who have continued to support and grow our club, in particular Forestville RSL and Warringah Golf Club. Thank you to all our members, especially those who have taken on voluntary committee positions over the years, for your enthusiasm and efforts to ensure that our golf club not only survives but thrives!

After our fixture card was printed for 2026, the Minns government announced that the Monday following ANZAC Day would be an additional public holiday in NSW. Therefore our game for Monday 27th April, is cancelled.

Found at Forestville RSL on Monday: Ball divot repair tool from "The Vintage Hunter Valley", s ee Pam Devlin. Congratulations to all our players from Monday, especially to Ann Schiller, who was our Chip-in Queen, as well as taking out A Grade and scoring a birdie!

Nett Results Warringah Stroke Front 9 Holes
A Grade: 1st Ann Schiller 32, 2nd Janice Sherlock 35, 3rd Joy Hayden 43.
B Grade: 1st Sandra Atkins 34 ocb, 2nd Helen Reid 34, 3rd Jan Van Den Broek 38.
C Grade: 1st Marcia Hawke 46 ocb, 2nd Theresa Holliday 46, 3rd Janet Brouwers 48.

Least Putts
A Grade: Janice Sherlock 16
B Grade: Sandra Archbold 17
C Grade: Sue Gocking 21 ocb

Longest Drive 3rd Hole:
A Grade: Sally Tate
B Grade: WendyTufts
C Grade: Marcia Hawke
Birdies: Ann Schiller
Chip ins: Ann Schiller

Nearest the Pin 5th Hole:
A Grade: Robyn Hobbs
B Grade: Jan Van Den Broek
C Grade: Theresa Holliday

Keep swinging and keep smiling!

Golf Captain: Suellen

ANZAC SUNDAY MARCH & SERVICE 2026

SUNDAY 19th April, 2026 - ANZAC MARCH
WHEN: 2.15pm for 2.40pm … March
WHERE: Forestville Memorial Hall, Starkey Street

ANZAC SERVICE
WHEN: 2.45pm for 3pm … Anzac Sunday Service
WHERE: The Cenotaph– Forestville RSL Club

VETERANS GOLF

Last Friday we played our Monthly Medal (MM) round, and thankfully the weather gods were with us, the temperature only reaching around 28 degrees, against the 33 degrees forecast, but the humidity made conditions challenging for those not using carts. The later starters appeared to have had the better of conditions, because run on the fairways improved as the morning progressed. The rough on the front 9 was shorter than usual, but on the back 9 was difficult to exit. Some fairways on the back 9 had patches of residual water from the previous weekend's rain.

Of our 34 starting members, only 9 – 3 in each grade - bettered their handicap (i.e. scoring less than net 68). Two had very good scores of net 62 - Geoff Greenwell (A-Grade) and Kevin Doherty (C-Grade), with Geoff winning the MM on countback. It was Geoff's 3rd MM win, and his second April MM win in a row. Well played, Geoff!! James McRobert became the second member this year to record par (or better) on every hole, by parring the 13th. James' round included a LD and a birdie, for a net 69. Keith Henry had a good net 65 to win B-Grade, also winning the B-Grade putting and having a monster Longest Drive (LD) on 6th. Jim Campbell came back to form in A-Grade, running second, and having a LD on the 13th. There were 12 birdies today, including 8 on the 17th which was playing under 140 metres. Roy Mercer had a good day out, with a LD and 2 Nearest The Pins, as well as recording a one-over net Par 69. None of our members had below 30 putts in our putting competition, although Rick Garey, losing B-Grade with 30 putts on c/b, had only 12 putts – 6 one-putt greens and 3 two-putt greens – on the front 9 holes. Don Morris has now had his maximum 8 longest drives. Roy Mercer has now had 7 NTPs.

The winners on the day were:
A-Grade: 1st Geoff Greenwell (H19) net 62; 2nd Jim Campbell (H20) net 67, on count-back (c/b); 3rd Mal Cross (H20) net 67.
Putting Competition: Geoff Greenwell – 32 putts, on c/b.
B-Grade: 1st Keith Henry (H30) net 65; 2nd Bruce Miller (H25) net 66; 3rd Tony Marando (H29) net 67.
Putting Competition: Keith Henry – 30 putts, on c/b.
C-Grade: 1st Kevin Doherty (H37) net 62; 2nd Rob Beaton (H34) net 65; 3rd Harry Waters (H34) net 67.
Putting Competition: Andy Hayes – 34 putts.
Longest Drives: Don Morris, James McRobert, Keith Henry, Roy Mercer, George Paul and Tony Galligan.
Nearest the Pins: Mal Cross, Jim Campbell, Roy Mercer (2), Harry Waters and David Courtenay.

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.

Contact
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Or leave details at Reception marked attention "Veterans Golf section"

Forestville RSL Club - Veterans Golf Section

Once again, our regular team of Mal Cross, Ian Miller and Tony Galligan did a great job with the post-game barbecue. It was great to see Sam Marando there, after his recent major surgery. We hope to see you back on the course soon, Sam!

This week's game is to be an Individual Stableford event. It was also scheduled to include the final of the COW, between Mal Cross and Graeme Oake, but will most likely be deferred until 8th May, to allow time for Graeme to fully recover from his recent stint in hospital.
"Fake News" correction: In relation to Scottie Scheffler's 3rd and 4th rounds in the just-completed Masters, a number of sources have reported that "Scheffler became the first player since 1942 to go bogey-free on the weekend at the Masters". The website pgatour.com certainly makes this statement. I believe that the claim is incorrect. In the "Past Winners & Results for the 1942 Masters Tournament" webpage on The Masters website (masters.com), only 2 players are shown as having 3rd and 4th round scores of Par (72) or below – Ben Hogan, whose last 2 rounds were 67 and 70, and Paul Runyan, who shot 72 and 71. But per a New York Times 13th April 1942 article, which showed their 4th round hole by hole scores, Hogan had a bogey on

the 7th, and Runyan had bogeys on both 5th and 11th holes. I believe that the reports of bogey free 3rd and 4th rounds in the 1942 Masters have been erroneously based upon Hogan's and Runyan's 18 holes scores, rather than an analysis of their hole-by-hole scores in their rounds.

A reminder that it's just less than a month until the US PGA Championship, the second Major of the year, commences at the Aronimink Golf Club in Pennsylvania, so watch out for a bunch of related trivia questions over the coming weeks.

And the answers to last week's Masters-related trivia questions are:
Q1. Only 6 players had sub-par rounds in the first round of the first Masters; 2 players shot two-under 70s, and 4 shot one-under 71s. The winner, Horton Smith had two rounds of 70, and two of 72 (par).
Q2. Horton Smith won the 1st and 3rd Masters. In his other 11 appearances in the Masters, he only had one top 10 finish (5th in 1942).
Q3. The famous golfer who tied for 13th place, with Bobby Jones and Denny Shute in Jones' only Masters appearance, was Walter Hagen. (Denny Shute – full name
Herman Densmore Shute – had won the previous year's Open at St Andrews in a playoff with Craig Wood, and was to win successive PGA Championships in 1936 and 1936, the last to do so until Tiger Woods' wins in 1999 and 2000.)
Q4. When Hagen and Shute played in the Masters again, two years later, they
tied again, this time for 11th place, 2 strokes more than their scores in the 1934 masters.
Q5. It's false that there are more Par 5s than Par 3s at Augusta.There are 4 of each.
Q6. The hole at Augusta which is played entirely over water is the par 3 16th.

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

SATURDAY 25 APRIL FROM 5.25AM

ANZAC Day '25

Join us at Forestville RSL Club this ANZAC Day, Saturday 25th April, to honour and respect our war heroes past and present.

- Assemble at 5.25am at the Cenotaph for a 5.35am Dawn Service hosted by the Forestville RSL sub-Branch
- FREE plated breakfast will be provided at 6.15am for all who attend the Dawn Service
- Club opens from 11am
- Outdoor Two-Up starting at 1pm – 5pm sponsored by Forest Rugby Club and Live Music from 2pm

EVERY THURSDAY FROM 7PM - $10,000 FINALE APRIL 16

Dazzling Dollars

FRIDAYS FROM 7PM

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 17 April
FK Football

Your Upcoming Raffle Hosts

Friday 17 April – FK Football

**Friday 24 April – ANZAC Eve Club Run

Friday 1 May – Manly Hospital Aux

Friday 8 May – Ladies Golf

Friday 15 May – RSL Auxiliary

Friday 22 May – Toastmasters

Friday 29 May – Forest Netball

Friday 5 June – Bridge Section

Friday 12 June – Ladies Golf

Friday 19 June – RSL Auxiliary