

# Capers for 18 June 2026

Please note that capers can be viewed on our website at [www.forestvillersl.com.au](http://www.forestvillersl.com.au).

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](mailto:michelle@forestvillersl.com.au)

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

Bridge Players are welcome to play at our Club. We meet in The View Room, Monday and Friday at 9.45am. We will find a partner for you. Morning Tea provided.



Friday May 29th, Forestville RSL Bridge participated in an Australia Wide Bridge Competition. Two of our members Danuta Bautista and Bev Christopher Came 8th in Australia in this event.

## **RESULTS**

### **Friday 12 June**

#### **North South pairs**

- 1st. Rosemary Gatorade & Marguerite Moyes
- 2nd. John Coughlan & Kenneth Auyeng
- 3rd. George Weber & John Hayes

#### **East West pairs**

- 1st. Andrew Chen & Ray Yeung
- 2nd. Tom Race & Tony Corbel
- 3rd. Brian Gowenlock & Deborah Gowenlock

### **Monday 15 June**

#### **North South pairs**

- 1st. Cassandra Mitchell & Jan Van den Broek
- 2nd. Thomas Bradford & Lesley Dotter
- 3rd. Jacqueline Fordree & Marguerite Moyes

#### **East West pairs**

- 1st. John Heike & Marion Stewart
- 2nd. Ann Morrissey & Judith Fuller
- 3rd. Margot Hardwick & Maggie Crosby

## **Capers Public Service Announcement...**

There will be no Capers on **25 June**, and then **30 July** and **6 August**.

For those playing along at home, your Capers Girl will be taking a well-earned break and conducting important research into quirky shops, roadside attractions, museums, funky architecture (to get her nerd on), and the general quality of cafés across regional NSW, while intermittently stopping to photograph a myriad of dead trees.

**Please remain calm.** Normal Capers service will resume upon my return, assuming I haven't been adopted by a country town, distracted by an antique shop, or permanently relocated to a cabin with a spectacular view.

Please continue to send all your reports, I will combine them where necessary, in between and after said break 😊 - Shell

## **LADIES GOLF**

Just a reminder that as of 1<sup>st</sup> June, we have returned to the use of What's App. It will be administered by Committee members and all member's names have been added to the App. It is used mainly for wet weather reporting, inability to attend for your starter duty, and other essential information. If you would like to have your name removed from the What's App group, please let Suellen, Sally, Sandra Jarvis or myself know. If the weather is overcast it will then be your personal responsibility to contact the Warringah Pro Shop and make your own decision as to whether to play golf. If the alert on your phone to a message is annoying, you can turn the alert "ding" off. That way you can stay connected to our group What's App without the annoyance of the "ding".

A request has been made by our volunteer Handicap Ladies for neater completion of our golf score cards. Let's all try to be neater with our writing of numbers.

### **Meat Raffle**

We had two winners on meat raffle night, Fran Gostelow and Pam Devlin. Well done ladies. Thank you to the volunteer ladies for selling the raffle tickets on meat raffle night.

Our social ladies are planning a **winter raffle 29 June**.

### **Contact list**

Wendy Tufts will be updating our contact list and next of kin lists, so ladies please check all your details are correct including spelling of names and correct birth dates. On 5<sup>th</sup> May Wendy emailed these lists to all members to enable you to check your details. If a member is not renewing membership or would like to become a social member only, please let Wendy or myself know. Maybe there is a change in address, email or mobile number, please let Wendy or myself know by email or text.

**Fees** are due 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026.



Forestville Ladies Golf

Cost \$80.00 which includes \$10.00 hamper tickets at Christmas/Presentation Day  
**or** \$20.00 social members which includes \$10.00 hamper tickets at Christmas/Presentation

Day

Cash Envelope with name, reason and amount of money

Due 29th June 2026

Bank CBA BSB: 062170

Account 00901388

Remitter Surname and initial

Ref Yearly or social fees fees



### **June Birthdays**

Robyn Tapp 18, Noreen Aitken 20, Janet Brouwers 25

### **July Birthdays**

Robyn Mortimer 6

### **August**

Ros Harrison 2, Jean Stream 18, Joy Hayden 22, Jan van den Broek 25

### **June Starters**

22nd Kay McDougall - 9.00

29th Monty - four clubs 9.00 - RSL lunch

### **July Starters**

6th Noreen Aitken 9.00

13th Wendy Needham, Jenny Lusher 9.00

20th Turramurra 9.00

27th Enid Oakes 9.00 - RSL lunch - AGM

### **August Starters**

3rd Rose Parbery 9 am

10th Helen Muscat 9 am

17th Cammeray

24<sup>th</sup> President & Captain's Day Carol Prior 9 am

31st Helen Reid 9 am - RSL lunch

Happy Golfing - Helen, President

### **Captain's Report Away Game at Barnwell Park – Monday 15 June 2026**

Sixteen Forestville Ladies enjoyed a wonderful away game on Monday 15 June, playing Barnwell Park Golf Course at Five Dock for the very first time. The morning began with a small moment of amusement when some of our ladies made an unscheduled coffee stop en route, arriving just a touch behind schedule — a reminder that caffeine can be as essential as a putter on a Monday morning.

Barnwell Park proved to be a delightful discovery. The course is picturesquely nestled beside Canada Bay, offering beautiful water views and a peaceful setting throughout the round. True to its reputation, it presented “a few sneaky traps” and was “challenging without being intimidating,” as the website promises. The layout kept everyone thinking, but never overwhelmed — a perfect balance for an enjoyable away game.

A special **congratulations** goes to the several ladies in “B” grade who broke their handicap on the day: Helen Muscat 49 pts, Sandra Archbold 44 pts, Marg Perger 43 pts, Wendy Tufts 41 pts, Pam Devlin 40 pts and Carol Collyer 39 pts. Their prize, of course — a lowering of their handicap! Well played to all who achieved such strong results on a new and unfamiliar course.

Well done to our Chip In Queens from the morning Helen Muscatt and Wendy Tufts. The Review Committee also distributed member surveys during lunch and look forward to hearing everyone’s thoughts as part of our ongoing 50-year review. Member feedback will play an important role in shaping the future direction of our club.

Following golf, the group enjoyed a relaxed and sociable lunch — accompanied by a well-earned glass of wine — at The Canada Bay Club, conveniently located just across the road.  
Stableford Results 18 Holes

A Grade: 1st Jenny Lusher 34 pts ocb, 2nd Kay McDougall 34 pts, 3rd Joy Hayden 30 pts.  
B Grade: 1st Helen Muscat 49 pts, 2nd Sandra Archbold 44 pts, 3rd Marg Perger 43 pts.  
Stableford Results 9 Holes

C Grade: 1st Kay Tink 17 pts, 2nd Sue Gocking 14 pts.  
Nearest the Pin 3rd Hole: A Grade: Suellen Garey, B Grade: Wendy Tufts, C Grade: Sue Gocking.  
Longest Drive 12th Hole: A Grade: Joy Hayden, B Grade: Pam Devlin.  
Drive and Chip 17th Hole: A Grade: Suellen Garey, B Grade Pam Devlin

Keep swinging and keep smiling!  
Golf Captain: Suellen

# A CHANCE TO WIN THE CUP 2026 ESKY

Simply swipe/scan your membership card at the kiosk during the two Australia Games\* to receive an eTicket.

**AUSTRALIA v TÜRKIYE**  
12PM-5PM | 14 JUNE

**PARAGUAY v AUSTRALIA**  
12PM-5PM | 26 JUNE

**ETICKETS WILL BE DRAWN ON FRIDAY 26 JUNE AT 7:30PM**





## **VETERANS GOLF**

Last week's Two-Ball Ambrose event featured 39 players, competing as 18 two-man teams and one three-man team. Despite less than ideal conditions – the day was overcast (but thankfully no rain), the wind was up, there wasn't much run on fairways, and the greens tended to be slow - scores were quite reasonable, with 8 out of the 19 teams having a net score under the par 68, with the later teams seeming to score better. The 18th green was playing 100 metres shorter than usual, after a concrete walkway had been constructed during the week over what was formerly a treeroot-ridden path. The three-man team combined for an eagle 2 on the 10th, Bruce Miller holing out from around 90 metres. It was good to welcome back to Vets Golf Chris Tomkins' brother, Craig, after many years in Tasmania.

The results for the day were as follows:

1st: Don Morris and Robert Chung-Gon (H9.5) – Net 61.5.

2nd: James McRobert and George Paul (H12) – Net 63, on count-back.

3rd: John Mongan and Mark Bennett (H13) – Net 63.

Longest Drives: John Mongan, Brian Reeves, Charlie Salvaggio, Chris Tomkins, Tony Galligan (2). [Tony Galligan has now had his maximum 8 Longest Drives.]

Nearest The Pins: Skinner, Mal Cross, Skinner, Noel Halliwell, Robert Chung-Gon and Bob Martin.

Monday's away game was at Moore Park, and probably the last chance for our Vets Golfers to play the 18 holes, before it commences "redevelopment" (some might call it a desecration!) to a 12 hole course in July. 21 players competed in a Two-Ball Best Ball Ambrose, with an Individual Stableford. The results were as follows:

Two-Ball Best Ball:

1st: Keith Henry and Tony Marando – 45 points; 2nd: Geoff Greenwell and Ian Miller – 43 points.

Individual Stableford:

A-Grade: 1st: Keith Henry (H29) – 36 points, on count-back; 2nd: Geoff Greenwell (H20) – 36 points.

B-Grade: 1st: Tony Marando (H33) – 37 points; 2nd: Robert Chung-Gon (H35) - 35 points.

Longest Drives: Geoff Greenwell, Brian Reeves, Roy Mercer and Joe Oliver.

Nearest The Pins: Chris Tomkins, Scott Henry (Visitor), Skinner and Robert Chung-Gon.

And Vets Golf sends the thoughts and prayers of its members to the family of Kevin Nicey, who passed away last week, after a two-year battle with leukemia. Kevin had been a member of Vets Golf since 2009, and it was perhaps fitting that his last round as a player was at our Monthly Medal round in October 2025, as Kevin was one of our Monthly Medal winners in 2014 and 2019. Kevin bore his illness stoically, and even managed to make it to our recent brunch at the Belrose Hotel. One of nature's gentlemen, Kevin will truly be missed. Vale, Kevin!

The answers to last week's US Open-related trivia questions were as follows:



A. When Adam Scott competes in his 100th successive Majors at this week's US Open, he will have played 25 US Opens (he's missed the cut 9 times, and has had only 3 top-10 finishes, with his best a 4th in 2015).

B. Jodie (my name is) Mudd, who finished low amateur in the 1982 Masters before joining the PGA Tour, played in a number of US Opens, only making the cut 3 times, with a best finish of 15th in 1986.

C. David Graham was the Australian US Open and PGA winner, who tied with Mudd for 15th in the 1986 US Open.

D. Matthew Wolff was the leader at the commencement of the final round, when Bryson DeChambeau won the 2020 event. He had the lowest round of 65 – in the 3rd round - and also tied with Patrick Reed for the second-lowest round of the tournament, both having a 66 in the first round.

E. Adam Scott was the Australian golfer who was one shot off the lead at the commencement of the final round in last year's event.

This week we're playing for the Keith Wickham Trophy, an individual Stableford event, so bring your best game with you, and...



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

**Henny**

# MEAT RAFFLE



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 19 June

RSL Auxiliary

FRIDAYS FROM 7PM

## Your Upcoming Raffle Hosts

Friday 19 June – RSL Auxiliary

Friday 26 June – Toastmasters

Friday 3 July – Mens Golf

Friday 10 July – Bridge

Friday 17 July – Forest Rugby

Friday 24 July – Manly Hosp Aux

Friday 31 July – Forest Netball

Friday 7 Aug – Forestville Ferrets

Friday 14 Aug – FK Football Club