

Capers for 13 August 2026

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BRIDGE SECTION - 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.

Sadly Maria Alford has passed away. Maria and her husband Ray were founding members of The Bridge Club.

Former member, Marie Milne has passed away after celebrating her 104th Birthday in May. Marie was still playing bridge at our club when she was 100.

Friday 7th August, We had 58 players competing in NSW Bridge Federation Pairs Competition. Congratulations to our pairs who made The Leaderboard in their category:

Andrew Chen & Ray Yeung
Maggie Crosby & Paul Simmonds
Di Edwards & Brian Richardson
John Heike & Marion Stewart
Barbara Webster & Margo Haverkamp
Ian Morrey & Carolyn Isaacs



RESULTS

Friday 24 July

North South pairs

1st. Judith Fulller & Hazel Manning
2nd. Barbara Nalder & Lesley Dotter
3rd. Jill Hyslop & Lesley Patterson

East West pairs

1st. Danuta Bautista & Jennifer Irvinet
2nd. Andrew Chen & Ray Yeung
3rd. Paul Simmonds & Maggie Crosbie

Monday 27 July

North South pairs

1st. Carmen Rivera & Hazell Manning
2nd. Barbara Nader & Helen Velik
3rd. Nola Kadwell & Glenda Tinson

East West pairs

1st. John Heike & Marion Stewart
2nd. Fu-Chi Liu & Theresa Liu
3rd. Margot Hardwick & Maggie Crosby

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Friday 31st July 2026

North South pairs

1. Diane Ford & Bev Christopher
2. George Weber & John Hayes
3. Nola KADWELL & Glenda Tinson

East West pairs

1. Danuta Bautista & Jennifer Irvine
2. Kenneth Auyeung & John COUGHLAN
3. Andrew Chen & Ray Yeung

Friday 7th August 2026

North South pairs

1. Maggie Crosby & Paul Simmonds
2. Carmen Rivera & Hazell Manning
3. Diane Ford & Bev Christopher

East West pairs

1. Andrew Chen & Ray Yeung
2. Judy Atkin & Helen Crott
3. John Heike & Marion Stewart

Monday 3rd August 2026

North South pairs

1. David McLeod & Jim Toth
2. Carmen Rivera & Hazell Manning
3. Margot Hardwick & Helen Velich

East West pairs

1. Judy Atkin & Cassandra Mitchell
2. Lesley Dotter & Tom Bradford
3. Anna Ludriks & Barbara Nalder

Monday 10th August 2026

North South pairs

1. Carmen Rivera & Hazell Manning
2. Jacqueline FORDREE & Marguerite Moyes
3. George Weber & John Hayes

East West pairs

1. Rosalie Black & Elizabeth Bennett
2. Anne Morrissey & Judy Fuller
3. Fu Chi Liu & Theresa Liu



MONDAY - THURSDAY NIGHTS

\$18 Dinner Specials

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- Thursday Nights: \$18 Classic Chicken schnitzel, chips and house salad

LADIES GOLF

Golf Captain's Report – Monday 27 July 2026

A chilly start soon gave way to a beautiful winter's day for our Stableford round on the Front 9 at Warringah, and it was wonderful to see a strong turnout of 24 players. The field moved smoothly with no hold-ups or slow play, making for an enjoyable morning all round.

One member's enthusiastic return to golf was momentarily interrupted when they managed to trip over their own club on the very first hole. Thankfully, no injuries — just a bruised ego and a good story for later.

A special [congratulations](#) to Marg Perger, who not only claimed B Grade but also broke her handicap. Well done, Marg!

No birdies or chip-ins were recorded this week — perhaps the winter chill kept them hiding. And speaking of hiding, where were our C Grade ladies? Not a single one in sight this morning. We hope to see them back out on course next week.

Stableford Results 9 Holes

A Grade: 1st Noreen Aitken 14 pts ocb, 2nd Kay McDougall 14 pts, 3rd Carol Collyer 13 pts.

B Grade: 1st Marg Perger 19 pts, 2nd Robyn Tapp 16 pts, 3rd Wendy Tufts 15pts.

Nearest the Pin 7th Hole: A Grade: Ann Schiller, B Grade: Wendy Tufts.

Longest Drive 3rd Hole: A Grade: Carol Collyer, B Grade: Sandra Archbold.

Keep swinging and keep smiling!

Golf Captain: Suellen

Monday 27 July was our 50th AGM Forestville RSL Ladies Golf. It was pleasing to see so many playing and social members attend and for them to listen to the reports of the various Committee Members which are volunteer roles. We aim for a happy and organised group of golfing ladies.

Thank you ladies, **President Helen**

Captain's Report Monday 3 August 2026

Seventeen ladies took on the Back 9 at Warringah in Monday's Stableford round.

The standout story of the morning belonged to Geraldine Steele, who has clearly wasted no time putting her brand-new Forestville Ladies handicap to excellent use. Geraldine not only won C Grade with an impressive 16 points but also claimed Nearest the Pin on the 12th and delivered a superb chip-in on the 13th.



There were some strong scores across the field, with several ladies posting 15 points or more — well done to Wendy Tufts, Kay McDougall, Suellen Garey and Geraldine Steele.

A few players were spotted stretching their extension retrievers to full length near the creek this morning and the bunkers, with their lighter sand, proved surprisingly friendly.

However, the mystery continues... the blue B Grade Nearest the Pin marker went missing again. Rumour has it that slipping it quietly into one's golf bag is an old trick to keep the competition at bay. Ladies, we see you.

And finally, a gentle reminder: Nearest the Pin cannot be claimed from inside a bunker. A valiant attempt was made this morning, but unfortunately, rules are rules.

Our away game for August is at Cammeray Golf Course on Monday 17 August. There will be a separate email with all information later this week.

Stableford Results Back 9 Holes

A Grade: 1st Suellen Garey 16 pts, 2nd Kay McDougall 15 pts, 3rd Sally Tate 9 pts ocb, 4th Jenny Lusher 9 pts.

B Grade: 1st Wendy Tufts 15 pts, 2nd Helen Reid 12 pts ocb, 3rd Marg Perger 12 pts.

C Grade: 1st Geraldine Steele 16 pts, 2nd Theresa Holliday 11 pts.

Nearest the Pin 12th Hole: A Grade: Sally Tate, B Grade: Sandra Jarvis, C Grade: Geraldine Steele.

Longest Drive 13th Hole: A Grade: Suellen Garey, B Grade: Helen Reid, C Grade: Theresa Holliday

Chip In: Geraldine Steele on the 13th hole.

Keep Smiling, Captain Suellen



MONDAY - FRIDAY FROM 11AM

\$18 Seniors Lunch Special

Take advantage of our \$18 Seniors Lunch Special at Pickets Brasserie

- Roast of Day (GFO)
- Battered Fish and Chips (I)
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- Satay Prawns and Vegetables (I)
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Where: Warringah Golf Club

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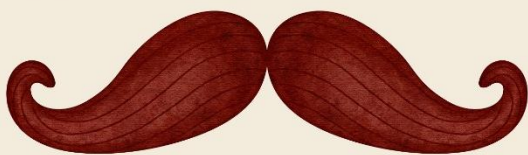
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START DATE Friday 7th August from 10am

END DATE Sunday 6th September at 1.30pm

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MENS GOLF

Last Sunday is one of the most intimidating games of the calendar year... Club Championships stroke round at Wakehurst! Noticeably there were no scores in the 60's, not even from local Tim Looi

As usual a big thanks to our starters **Neil Benjamin and Rob Urquhart**

Results for the day:

Stu Armstrong	Net 73
Tim Looi	Net 74 (on a countback)
Kev Hutcheson	Net 74
Daniel McKeowen	Net 75
James Campbell	Net 76

Nearest the Pin: Callan Benjamin 5th, Stu Armstrong 13th Neil Benjamin 15A

Eagles Nest: Rob Urquhart 1st and Shane Dunbar 15B Callan Benjamin 10th and Tom Griffiths 17th

Long Drive: Ronnie Papallo 10th

COTW:

James McRobert def Kev Hutcheson 2&1

Club Championships after Round 2:

NAME	Grade	Starting Daily Handicap (as per Round 1)	Scratch (4 round total)					Handicap (Best 3 Rounds) (Net Scores per course are all Adjusted to Par 70)				
			R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
McKeowen, Daniel	A	13	77	89	0	0	166	69	74	0	0	143
Armstrong, Stuart	A	16	91	90	0	0	181	80	72	0	0	152
Benjamin, Neil	A	20	92	99	0	0	191	78	76	0	0	154
McRobert, James	A	18	98	99	0	0	197	85	78	0	0	163
Urquhart, Rob	A	20	88	111	0	0	199	73	88	0	0	161
Ong, Tim	A	12	84					77	-1	0	0	77
Griffiths, Tom	A	13	83					75	-1	0	0	75
Barton, Julian	A	13	93					85	-1	0	0	85
Newland, Peter	A	17	95					78	-1	0	0	78
Hutcheson, Kev	B	24	89	100	0	0	189	70	73	0	0	143
Benjamin, Callan	B	21	95	100	0	0	195	79	76	0	0	155
Papallo, Ronny	B	22	88	109	0	0	197	72	84	0	0	156
Campbell, James	B	23	102	102	0	0	204	84	76	0	0	160
Dunbar, Shane	B	N/A	102	111	0	0	213	104	86	0	0	190
Hewat, Peter	B	23	91					74	-1	0	0	74
Morrison, Peter	B	23	95					78	-1	0	0	78
Matthews, John	B	25	90					71	-1	0	0	71
Hyde, Steve	B	26	87					66	-1	0	0	66
Tolosa, Ramses	B	34	122					94	-1	0	0	94
Ong, Ben	B	36	99					69	-1	0	0	69
Backhouse, Stuart	B	36	103					73	-1	0	0	73

Next Games:

2026	August 9th	August 23rd	September 6th Fathers Day	September 13th	September 20th	October 4th Long Weekend	October 18th
Tee Time	6:24 am	7:52 am	6:38 am	9:30 am	6:00 am	9:00 am	6:12 am
Location & Green Fees	Northbridge - \$65	Turrumurra - \$60	Mona Vale - \$90	Bogan Gate	Northbridge - \$65	Warringah - \$60	Wakehurst - \$75
Numbers Booked Players / Players in Carts	16 / 16	28 / 16	28 / 16		28 / 16	28 / 12	28 / 16
Event	Teams Event Irish Four Ball Stableford	Stubberfield Trophy (Stableford)	Club Champs (Rnd 3) Stroke	NO CARTS	Cock-of-the-Walk (Semi Final) + Stableford <i>Meat Raffle 18 Sep</i>	2B Aggregate Stableford	Club Champs (Rnd 4) Stroke
Starters	Matthews, John Benjamin, Neil	Griffiths, Tom Campbell, Jim	Hewat, Peter Matthews, John		Benjamin, Callan Benjamin, Neil	Hewat, Peter O'Donnell, Dom	Matthews, John Ong, Tim



“Thumbs up” from Phil

- ✓ Hutcho looked to have a foot in the next round after storming to a 5-up lead, but in one of the greatest turnarounds, James somehow went from 5-down to winning 2&1. Hutcho... the support group meets on Thursdays.
- ✓ The race for Club Champion is now down to a select few, with the leaderboard looking more like a dinner reservation than a golf competition. Thumbs up to those still in it.
- ✓ A warm welcome to our newest member, Shane. He’s already shown plenty of golfing potential, with flashes of brilliance sprinkled between the occasional wayward shot. In other words, he’ll fit into our club perfectly. We look forward to watching your game develop and seeing which...

*** apologies, the above came through cropped*

Royal Northbridge saw another small group of 12 golfers play for both and individual Stableford as well as an Irish 4-ball

As usual a big thanks to our starters John Matthews and Neil Benjamin

Results for the day:

Irish 4 ball Winners: 126 points

Rob Urquhart, Peter Morrison, Shane Dunbar & James Campbell

Individual Winners

Peter Morrison	45 points
Mitch Papallo	41 points
James Campbell	37 points
Rob Urquhart	36 points
John Matthews	34 points

Nearest the Pin: James Campbell 3rd, Peter Morrison 15th James Campbell 16th & James Campbell 17th

Eagles Nest: Dan McKeowen 4th

Long Drive: Steve Hyde 10th

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Numbers Booked Players / Players in Carts	28 16	28 16		28 16	28 12	28 16	
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“Thumbs up” from Phil

- ✓ A big welcome to Tom MacKenzie and Mitch Papallo, who joined us as guests this week. Mitch wasted no time, taking down his old man Ronny in his very first game, despite even throwing an air swing into the mix. Turns out you don't need to hit the ball to beat your dad!
 - ✓ Peter Morrison put together an absolute cracker of a round, almost going even par across all the par 3's. Thumbs up, Pete! And enjoy your new handicap!
- Dan's 10th started with a 70m drive, so naturally he pulled Driver again, off the deck, to try and bend it 90° around the corner, well, it didn't bend an inch, nor did the next attempt, both balls disappearing straight into the thick trees, Callan happy to be watching from the tee box behind!

VETERANS GOLF

After the previous weather interruptions to our game, we've thankfully enjoyed three rain-free rounds since the last edition of Capers. We played the two rounds of our 4s Championship on the last two Fridays in July, with the winning team, David Courtenay and Don Bayly, coming from 4th after the 1st round, to narrowly win from the team of Ian Miller and John Donnelly. Well done guys!! You can pick up your Trophy at our Presentation Night in December. Interestingly, of the 16 teams who competed in both rounds, only 5 teams scored better in the second round.

Last Friday we played for the August Monthly Medal (MM) and Putting Competition, with the round also being the first for this year's Club and Grade Championships, which are played on MM day over 4 rounds. We had 37 players (38 the previous week), who teed off in cold conditions, which improved throughout the morning. Scores were good, with 8 net scores under Par - 3 by B-Graders and 5 by C-Graders. For the first time in my memory, no A-Graders had net scores under Par. There were 3 scores under net 65, including a net 62 by David Courtenay (H44), who won the Monthly Medal and C-Grade. Congratulations, David, on your first MM!! (It's been a good couple of weeks for David, who was also part of the 4s Championship winning team.) The other scores under net 65 were a 63 by Mark Bennett and 64 by David Dillon.

The results for the day were:

A-Grade: 1st James McRobert (H16) net 69, on count-back (c/b); 2nd John Mongan (H19) net 69; 3rd Brian Reeves (H19) net 70.

Putting Competition: Mal Cross – 29 putts.

B-Grade: 1st Bob Collyer (H25) net 65; 2nd Robert Chung-Gon (H32) net 66; 3rd Roy Mercer (H32) net 67. (Due to an error, picked up by our Handicapper, Tony Marando was incorrectly announced as being 3rd placegetter, at the course, and in the published results. Mea culpa, and apologies to both Roy and Tony!)

Putting Competition: Robert Chung-Gon – 30 putts.

C-Grade: 1st David Courtenay (H44) net 62; 2nd Mark Bennett (H34) net 63; 3rd David Dillon (H35) net 64. Putting Competition: Mark Bennett – 28 putts.

Longest Drives: John Mongan, James McRobert, Robert Chung-Gon (2), Harry Waters and Mark Bennett. Nearest the Pins: Brian Reeves, Skinner, Keith Henry, Rick Garey, Andy Hayes and Rob Beaton.

Putting certainly has improved over previous Putting Competition rounds, with most of the greens playing truly. After his 2 LDS, Robert Chung-Gon has now had 7 LDs, with only 1 to go before he reaches his

maximum. (Captain Matt reached his maximum 8 LDS in the last round of July.) We had 8 birdies in our 24th July round, 5 in our 31st July round, and another 6 birdies last week - 2 by Graeme Oake on the 2nd and 17th holes, David Courtenay on 3rd, and Mark Bennett, James McRobert and Bruce Miller all on the 17th.

It was great to see a couple of our past Vets Golf members, Bruce Francis and Michael Graham attend our post-game barbecue, along with Les Bassett and Bob Martin, who are currently out of action. Once again, thanks to our barbecue team, who do a great job each month.

And our best wishes to David Dillon, who fell heavily and severely grazed his leg after last week's game, which required hospitalisation and a skin graft. We all hope that your surgery went well, and wish you a speedy recovery, David. And our thoughts are also with Joe Calodolce, who has had some recent significant health issues.

Finally, on a matter of "housekeeping", your Committee strongly encourages that, if you have a Vets Golf shirt, you wear it whenever possible, when playing with the Vets. (If you haven't already got one, or need a replacement, please see Tony Galligan, who has recently received a new supply. The cost is only \$40.)



This week's game is to be a 2-Ball Ambrose event. We look forward to seeing you there.

And the answers to the Open-related trivia questions in the previous edition of Capers were:

1. Hole 18 at Royal Birkdale had the least number of birdies (27), throughout the 2026 Open tournament.
2. In 2012, Ernie Els was the last player, prior to Ryan Fox, to win after being at least 7 shots behind the leader after the 2nd round (he was on 137 strokes, 7 in arrears of Brandt Snedeker).
3. Also called "the Wizard of Odd", JJ Spaun's coach, Adam Schriber, arrived by skateboard for Spaun's 3rd round at this year's Open.
4. Xander Schauffeler in 2024 was the last winner, prior to Fox, who wasn't leader or joint leader after the 2nd round.
5. Kel Nagel, in the 1960 Open, was the last player aged 39 or more, prior to Fox, whose first top 10 finish in a Major was to win it.

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



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Friday 11 Sept – Toastmasters

Friday 18 Sept – Mens Golf

Friday 25 Sept – Bridge Section

Friday 2 Oct – Ladies Golf

Friday 9 Oct – Forest Rugby Union