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Welcome to our August 2023

NEWSLETTER

CLUB UPDATE

BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON AUGUST 21 THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL CITY.

President Noel welcomed a good attendance of 44 members to the August Bi-Monthly luncheon and thanked members present for their support of the club.

MEMBERS WHOM WE HAVE NOT SEEN FOR A WHILE.

Noel gave a big welcome to Sebastian Zammit and Bob McElroy who we had not seen for a while, and said it was great to see them together with all members present.

APOLOGIES were received from.

Alastair Turnbull, Glenn Fitzpatrick, Tony Schembri, Pamela Griffiths, John Turnbull, Ian & Gwen Jarratt, Boris & Jenni Cebokli, Noel & Joan Ryan, Laurie Sainsbury, Doug Moss, Ken Dighton and Alf Evans.

BEREAVEMENTS SINCE LAST LUNCHEON IN JUNE.

Sadly, the following Honorary club members and well-known ANZ staff officer have passed away in the last two months.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

- JIM RICHARDSON
- CLIEVE LENNON

WIDOW

- CAROL CORRIGAN

ANZ RETIRED OFFICER

- KEVIN BARNES

ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THESE RETIRED ANZ OFFICERS WAS OBSERVED.

FORMALITIES FOLLOWING LUNCH.

BIRTHDAYS.

- JULY & AUGUST.

TO ALL MEMBERS WHO CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY IN JULY OR ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST - BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM ALL MEMBERS.

JULY & AUGUST MAY & JUNE ATTENDEES WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON.

**JULY ANGELO BRIGANTI, WAL HARDY AND KEITH LONG.
HON'S TONY CARTER AND BRIAN WHITE.**

AUGUST JAMIE ROBERTS AND HON BILL CHAPMAN.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Brief update on Club's financial position YTD was tabled by Treasurer Keith covering Bank balance as at 1/01/23, Income & expenditure and balance at date.

Keith advised members present that the Club financial position remains sound, and in 2023 we still have to cover one more Bi-Monthly-luncheon and Subsidy payments to Country Centres for luncheons in the last few months of 2023.

WELFARE.

Noel informed members of the position with Ron Miller, which was advised to members in the July NL.

He thanked Terry Auld for taking over this role in coming months and encouraged Members to advise any known health issues with other members to club secretary, who will pass onto appropriate welfare officer for contact & follow up.

OTHER FUNCTIONS/TOURS /LUNCH.

Noel advised members present that the Club has arranged a visit to the Australian National Maritime Museum Darling Harbour on Monday 18th September and full details are on last page of this August NL. .

FURTHER BUSINESS.

BOUTIQUE BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEONS.

Noel advised that the Club's last Bi-Monthly luncheon at The Boutique Hotel City for 2023, will be held on Monday 16th October and booking details will be included in the September NL.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

No general business was raised by members present.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES. 5 BOTTLES OF WINE.

President Noel then with assistance of some members drew the winners of the 5 bottles of wine.

Congratulations to the 5 winners.

A very enjoyable and well supported luncheon.

Close of luncheon at 2.10pm.

PHOTOS

A range of photos were taken at the luncheon by Phil, and all these are up on the web site for viewing by members.

A few are below.



MEMBERS ENJOYING CLUB LUNCHEON IN CELLOS ROOM
BOUTIQUE HOTEL CITY 21 AUGUST 2023.



WILHELMINA & BARRY SMITH TONY CARTER

A big congratulations to Life member Barry and Wihelma Smith, who have recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.



VIOLET PELOE ANGELO BRIGANTI JOHN MAIR



KEN BYATT PHIL COHEN NOEL BOTTRELL

BEREAVEMENTS.

HONORARY MEMBER JIM RICHARDSON.

We were sadly informed that our well known & highly respected Honorary member Jim Richardson passed away on 5th August 2023 aged 80 years.

Jim had a long and distinguished career in ANZ commencing at Cessnock, where he joined the Bank in the mid 1950's. (1957).

He spent the majority of his service in the Newcastle / Hunter region but did have a posting to Gosford at one stage.

Jim was on relief duties around Newcastle for some time and spent an extended stay at Stroud as relieving Manager followed by postings as Accountant Belmont, Accountant Civic Centre Newcastle, Manager New Lambton, and Manager Beresfield.

He retired from the Bank when Beresfield Branch closed around 1997/98.

Jim was a keen advocate for ANZROC in the Newcastle/Hunter and was chief organiser of local gatherings/lunches for a number of years before his health forced him to relinquish this role a couple of years ago.

Jim's funeral was held: -

Pettigrew Family Funerals Chapel
at Harris Street Wallsend

Friday 18 August 2023 at 12.30pm.

For members who were unable to attend the service at The Chapel it was lived streamed by Pettigrew Family Funerals of Belmont Newcastle.- Pettigrew.com.au.

Sincere condolences to Jim's wife Cheryl and all his family at this sad time.



RIP Jim.

KEVIN BARNES.

We were sadly informed by Club member Wayne Smith that retired ANZ Officer Kevin Barnes passed away on 5th August 2023.

Whilst Kevin was not a member of ANZROC(NSW), he was well known to a lot of club members who worked with him or knew him during his ANZ career.

Kevin was in the ESA and ANZ post-merger and would be remembered by many.

Kevin's funeral was held:-

Thursday 17th August at 11.00am

North Chapel, Forest Lawn Memorial Park,
Edmonson Park .

Sincere condolences to all Kevin's family at this sad time.

RIP Kevin.



HONORARY MEMBER CLIEVE LENNON.

It was with great sadness that we were informed that our very well known & highly respected Honorary member Clieve Lennon passed away on 17 August 2023 aged 87 years.

Clieve had a distinguished and extensive career in ANZ across Branch Banking, Business Banking and Corporate and worked with or was known by a substantial number of Club members and ANZ Officers during his long banking career.

Clieve in his retirement years was a very strong supporter of ANZROC (NSW) and of course was Club President at one time.

The Lennon family advised the following details for Clieve's funeral & wake.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF CLIEVE LENNON.

Dear family and friends of Clieve.

Our family thanks you all for your love and support during this difficult time and extends our heartfelt invitation to join us to celebrate Clieve.

A service was held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church, Bennett St Wentworthville commencing at 11.30am Friday 1 September 2023..

For those who were unable to attend the church in person, the funeral was available to view via live stream: -

<https://www.caktusproductions.com.au/clivelennon>

The service was followed by a wake which was held at Nelson's Grove, 2 Newport St Pemulwuy, commencing at 1.30pm.

Condolence books were available at the church, wake and online.

Sincere condolences to all Clieve's family from Club members.

RIP Clieve, you will be missed.



Widow Carol Corrigan.

We were sadly informed by Life member Ken Dighton, that Carol Corrigan passed away on 19/8/2023.

Carol was the widow of our loved member Jim Corrigan who passed away in 2021.

Carol had been ill for a little while and suffered a couple of strokes. She moved into care accommodation within the past 12 months, but she has struggled with her health essentially since our good mate Jim died (and perhaps even before that to some extent).

Ken was informed of Carol's passing by daughter Joann who he had kept in touch with and who was a tower of strength for both her mother and father over quite a long time. Carol of course spent a lot of time and energy looking after Jim, and so unfortunately her time in "retirement" was far from easy.

Carol's funeral arrangements as advised by her daughter Joann are:-.

Friday 8th September 2023.

St Thomas More Catholic Church Ruse 11:00am

Burial at Kemps Creek Cemetery 12:45pm

Wake in Pavilion at the cemetery at approximately 1:15 pm

Sincere condolences to all Carol's family from Club members.

RIP Carol.



NEW MEMBERS.

No new members in August 2023, please reach out to any of your old contacts who might like to join.

BIT OF HUMOUR TO BREAK UP THE NEWS.

I've had a shocking week, but while many complain about life in general and the cost-of-living etc, I am sitting on a sofa that costs \$3,500, lovely and warm in front of an air-con unit costing \$2,300, watching the latest film on a 70" smart TV that costs \$4,000.

Right now, I'm so happy, with no worries and not a care in the world.

Not even the staff at Harvey Norman, who keep asking me to leave, can spoil my day.



September 2023 BIRTHDAYS

TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN September 2023.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Noel	ARMITAGE	21st
Eamon	BERNE	10th
Pauline	BRYANT	17th

Annette	OSMOND	17th
Terry	PARKER	29th
Ted	PETTIFORD	12th

Paul	BURGE	22nd
Paul	CARROLL	1st
Terry	FERGUSON	21st
Peter	GOERMAN	16th
Bob	HAENEY	29th
Dorothy	JOHNSTON	16th
Allen	JOHNSTONE	4th
David	KNOBLE	12th
Albert	ORSZACZKY	17th

Catherine ('Kate')	PIETRACCI	14th
Henry	PILARSKI	16th
Trevor	REES	11th
Craig	RICE	21st
Peter	ROBISON	9th
Peter	RUTLEDGE	25th
Glen	STORTENBEKER	3rd
Geoff	THOMAS	29th
Peter	WATSON	19th

THE HONS

Kevin	ALCHIN	7th
Garry	ATTEWELL	23rd
Mike	CUNNEEN	24th
Stan	DOYLE	12th
David G	FLEMING	5th
Phil	GARDINER	10th
Graham	GILLARD	4th
Evelyn	GOLDSTEIN	30th

John	HICKEY	13th
Barry	HUMPHREYS	26th
Keith	JACOBS	19th
Karl	MIZENS	28th
Bob	PRIMMER	6th
Les	RENNIE	13th
Don	SHEATH	30th
Rupe (Rupert)	THOMAS	24th

Welcome Phil Gardiner, Graham Gillard and Karl Mizens to the Hons this Month.

NOSTALGA.



This photo and comments were sent in by member Ross Clymo.

It will certainly stir a lot memories from the days when the Bank had a Rugby League team.
Ross comments were:-

Hello Graeme

I came across this old photo recently and thought some of your members might be interested in seeing it. It's the ESA rugby team (known as The Doggies) from around 1968.

Standing L to R : Mick Brennan, Ross Clymo, Peter Blom, John Buchanan, Ken Barter, Peter Evans, Warren Reidel, Ray Phelan, Alan McCormack, Steven Lewis, David Raffan, Tony Blake.

Kneeling: Tony Priest, Barry Clarence, Frank Isaac, Mike Hall.
I hope this is of interest.

Ross Clymo

NOSTALGA.



Messrs. George Rowe, Tony Carter, Tom Elliott conveying pay roll by Nestles launch to Nestles Factory and to open Smithtown Agency of A.N.Z. Bank.

Tony Carter sent in this photo and comments.

Hi Graeme,

The shot is from 1962 in flood time from my Kempsey period, when we had to get the Smithtown Nestle's weekly through. It was around \$28000 cash.

We had to come across the river in the launch from Gladstone, our normal route was flooded.

George Rowe has his name spelt wrong, and we looked somewhat younger. We did the Smithtown agency each week, after dropping off the payroll .

George and I used to have some good times, especially when teaching me to drive in this rattletrap car that was down on his parents' farm. Not a road worthy car, but a great manual gear changing wagon that could take the uneven landscape without any hiccups.

Cheers,

Tony Carter

Bankers share huge reserves from invisible. Mr. X's income is more numerous. The shipping service a large proportion of the world's freight. Before the war, she had very large sums of money invested abroad, which brought her interest and dividends, and she still retains a proportion of them. Again, the motorist every year thousands of tourists visitors, who spend collectively in Britain many millions of pounds worth of their own money. The foreign currency balances the reserves from these and similar sources are known as the account from "invisible exports".

Annually's invisible are not nearly so big, but we do gain foreign currencies from those, which, in the main, are paid out our banking system.

For instance, Mr. X, resident in Sydney, may hold shares in an American national company, from which he receives dividend cheques expressed in American dollars. These he puts into his Sydney bank account.

If the bank is satisfied that the cheques are good, or if the customer's standing is high, they will be purchased immediately at the rate as quoted on demand being sent of exchange Australia on New York. Otherwise, the cheques are forwarded for collection, and credited to Mr. X's account after advice of payment.

Sometimes, an Englishman, Mr. Y, visits Australia and presents a traveller's cheque issued in sterling to a Sydney bank. If the bank is satisfied that it is genuine, and he confides a certainty to establish himself as the rightful owner, it will be paid in Australian currency, at the on demand being sent, Australia on London.

The bank will forward Mr. Y's cheque to America, and Mr. Y, to England, for credit of his account there, thus increasing its foreign currency balances. If they have been purchased at demand rate, they will normally be cleared by annual.

The procedure outlined here can be adapted to cover practically all the various exchange transactions which Australian banks are called on to handle under present conditions.

BANK EDUCATION SERVICE

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Imports and Exports

BANK EDUCATION SERVICE

Bob Cook sent in the attached & comments.

Hi Graeme,

I enjoy reading the monthly magazine and noted with interest the photo of the old 1959 edition of The Bankers' Magazine of Australasia. Whilst I was probably still learning to read at the time that edition was published, I've attached a copy of another publication that may bring back memories to many Members. It's one of a series of Study Booklets prepared by the Bank Education Service. During my high school years in the mid 60's in Tamworth I recall representatives of various banks (and there were many back then) addressing classes on various aspects of banking. The booklet in question here naturally covers "Imports and Exports" and a brief re-read shows that nothing has changed in this field. In fact, this could have been used by those in GMO when writing the old S/R's.

Regards,

Bob

WELFARE REPORTS.

PHIL COHEN.

Quick calls to some of the HONS who have birthdays scheduled in September 2023

Kevin Alchin

Spoke with Kevin during August while he was on holidays at Mission Beach Qld and was preparing to go on an adventure trip up to the Cape York Peninsular. Still playing bowls and other activities in the Retirement Village where he lives, including a Men's Shed.

Mike Cunneen

Spoke to Mike in early August as he was preparing to have radiation treatment for cancer five days a week over four weeks in North Shore Private Hospital. All the best Mike for a great outcome.

Gary Attwell

Health not too bad. Still attending physiotherapy classes following his fall just over a year ago. Needs to walk regularly as part of his recovery following the fall. Also just fitted with new hearing aids.

Bob Primmer

Bob is now a fulltime carer for his wife Judith after she suffered a stroke, his son also provides some assistance. Judith is mobile, but both of them have limited mobility. Presently organizing respite care for Judith to give them both a break and some rest.

Hopes to organize a get together of the local Coffs Harbour ANZers in late September. Keep an eye out in the Newsletter for confirmation of any arrangements.

David Fleming

Health not bad. Balance not great, but still mobile with a walker for safety. Still able to drive.

Evelyn Goldstein

No complaints. Health OK "considering my age". Has given up any long-distance walking and just keeps walking around local supermarket. Will have a quiet birthday celebration.

Phil Gardiner

Welcome to the "HONS" in September.

Health all good. Keeps active as a volunteer with the Emergency Marine Radio, there can be a call out at any time of the day or night shift.

Also is the Honorary Treasurer for the Endeavour Mental Health Recovery Club House, where people can go to find support for mental illness. Great work Phil.

Graham Gillard

Welcome to the "HONS" in September.

Health wise, all good. Still active playing bowls once a week. Also volunteers as auditor for up to seven local organizations and does school exam supervision in his area. Has a daughter nearby for support.

Karl Mizens

Welcome to the "HONS" in September.

Health good. Enjoys overseas travel. Plays golf. Had a torn ACL injury and therefore is limited just to playing social tennis.

Contacted a few additional members for update, on health issues.

Laurie Sainsbury

Back in July had a blood test, which resulted in an iron infusion and scan, which discovered but not necessarily found the cause of an aneurysm on his aorta. Is scheduled to see a vascular surgeon later in September 2023. However, feels good now and back playing golf.

Diane Sainsbury

Recently slipped on tiles at home which resulted in the need for a partial hip replacement. Presently attending rehab twice weekly. Otherwise, health good.

Rino Mariani

Further to his problem with Vertigo back in February 2023, Rino advised that he is 90% better. Walks a lot but needs to be careful as it can take up to 12 Months before back to normal.

TERRY AULD**Allen Burrige**

Left several messages with Allan and he did try to call back once. I spoke with Ian Jarratt who is close to Allen. Ian finally contacted Allen and reported back that Allen was in good spirits. He is now residing in a Nursing Home at Brookvale which is the same residence as his wife.

Allen has recently been to a Manly Rugby League match at Brookvale with a Carer. He asked Ian to pass on his thanks for our contact.

Bill Chapman.

Spoke with Bill and apologized for the delay in contacting him for his Birthday. Bill advised that he had lunch with his son at Gerringong on his Birthday.

Bill was at our recent lunch with a great South Coast contingent. He stated he enjoyed the lunch and overall is keeping well.

Vic East.

I tried several times to contact Vic and left a message. I will keep trying to make contact.

Richard Heher

I managed to speak with Richard and wished him well for his Birthday. Richard advised that he is keeping well. He and wife June live on a 2-acre property at Kenthurst which they purchased in 1966. He is doing pretty well and mows the 2 acres on his ride on mower.

Richard is an Ex-ES&A staffer, and we enjoyed a conversation remembering a few of the old ES&A members and he particularly remembered Mike Cunneen.

Keith Johnson

I tried calling Keith a few times and left a message. I am sure I remember Keith as the Manager Methods for a short period when I first joined Methods.

I will keep trying to make contact.

Gary O'Meara

I spoke with Gary on his Birthday. He states he is going well and enjoyed a Birthday Lunch with Family. He is still driving and regularly meets with friends. He regularly speaks with John Tier, who he first met when they worked together in Albury. John had called him for his Birthday and mentioned he had attended our recent lunch.

Gary stated he had been a regular attendee at ANZROC lunches prior to Covid, but as we both agreed, Covid has changed a lot of things in our lives. Hopefully he might be able to meet up with John at one of our events prior to Christmas.

It would be great to catch up Gary.

Colin Stoner

I tried to contact Colin and left a message. I will keep trying to make contact.

RON MILLER – Welfare report for July 23**Dan Moriarty**

Initially rang and left a message. He did ring back but I missed him. Will keep trying to make contact.

Harold Tilley

Telephoned and left a message. No response but will keep trying to make contact.

John Reading

Spoke to John about reports that he has not been well. Reports indicate he is still suffering from the effects of past major accidents and is having sight problems.

John said he is going okay.

Trevor Adam

Going reasonably well. Has had his driver's license renewed without restrictions.

Said that Doctor's tell him he has Type 2 Diabetes but has not had to have any treatment for it. Also has back problems (we need to compare notes) and they use hydrotherapy.

Rodney Kay

Phone number on record comes up "not connected" and there is no recorded email address.

Also, no spouse recorded.

Ian Auld

Had a long and most enjoyable chat with Ian about old times. He is doing reasonably well and remains active but advised that his wife Pam is not so well, and he looks after her.

He also maintains regular contact with other surviving honoraria of which there are now but a few left from his past service.

David Schultz

Rang David ahead of his Birthday as I am due to go into hospital on his Birthday.

He is struggling with normal age-related problems and has had to give up travelling (used to spend a lot of time in Germany, which is his wife Maria's homeland.) They have not been able to get there since 2019. He has been quite ill at times, but problems are largely under control at present. Maria has been going through similar problems.

Any member who becomes aware of health position with a Club member, please pass on details to Club Secretary Graeme, (contact details at top of NL) and he will then forward to either Welfare Officers Terry or Phil for contact and follow up.

UPCOMING FUNCTIONS DATES



SYDNEY

OUR FIFTH BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR 2023

WILL BE AT THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL

CASTLEREAGH ST (AROUND THE CNR FROM ANZ TOWER)

MONDAY 16th OCTOBER 2023.

FULL DETAILS & BOOKING REQUIREMENTS ON LAST PAGE THIS NL.

Correspondence/emails & letters received from members.



On Ross Chandler.

Ian Jarratt wrote: -

Hello Graeme,

RIP Ross Chandler.

I went to school with Ross at Dulwich Hill Primary school and then to Fort Street Boys High, where he was one of my minders if I got myself into any situation that he thought may be detrimental for me. He was a very private guy and despite attempts to get him to join ANZROC, he could not be persuaded. (I think he was upset with the Bank at some stage.) I never actually caught up with him during my time in the Bank. At school he was a very good cricketer (wicket keeper) but with a quiet personality. I wasn't aware of his passing.

Ian Jarratt

Allan Gibson wrote: -

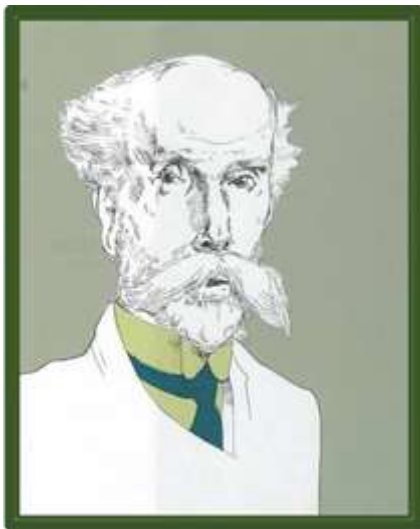
Graeme.

Thanks for the July newsletter.

I joined The Bankers Institute of Australasia in April 1963 and have maintained my membership, now a Senior Fellow (SF Fin) and Honorary Life Member. You may be interested in the attached, something I had prepared earlier. You will see that the AIB's first President moved through the predecessor of the ANZ and was with The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited when the Institute was formed.

Regards

Allan
Allan Gibson OAM.



On 21 July 1886 the first meeting of **The Bankers' Institute of Australasia** was held. This is the story of the institute's first president, **Henry Gyles Turner**. **The Bankers' Institute** went on to become the **Australian Institute of Bankers (AIB)**. In 2005, with its name changed to the **Australian Institute of Banking and Finance (AIBF)**, it merged with **The Securities Institute of Australia (SIA)** to become the **Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA)**.

In 2011, to mark **125 Years of Financial Services Excellence**, **FINSIA** published a special issue of *in FINANCE* featuring 24 individuals who transformed the financial services industry including **Henry Gyles Turner**.

HENRY GYLES TURNER

Henry Gyles Turner founded the **Bankers' Institute of Australasia** and was twice its president. Turner founded the Institute to help educate those working in banking and to build professional standards in the field. He had a lengthy and eventually esteemed career in the Australian banking sector.

Henry Gyles Turner was the very first president of **FINSIA's** predecessor, **The Bankers' Institute of Australasia**.

Turner was born in **Kensington, London** in 1831, the same year *The Sydney Morning Herald* was first published, and **Charles Darwin** started his historic voyage aboard *HMS Beagle*.

Curiously for a banker, Turner had an avid interest in literature, perhaps sparked by his first job with the publishing firm **William Pickering**, which was **Samuel Taylor Coleridge's** publisher and the first publisher of **William Blake's** *Songs of Innocence and of Experience*.

Turner started work at the tender age of 15, after his parents, who were once wealthy, fell on hard times and he was obliged to support himself. After five years with William Pickering he secured a position with the **London Joint Stock Bank** and, three years later, was appointed to the **Bank of Australasia** (which was ultimately folded into **ANZ**), arriving in Melbourne on 4 December 1854 on the *SS Argo*.

Turner's career trajectory suggests he was an able and ambitious man, being appointed as the accountant of the Bank of Australasia's Melbourne

office in 1865 and in 1870 accepting a more senior position as the general manager of **The Commercial Bank of Australia** (which eventually became part of what is now **Westpac**). This is the role he held until his retirement in 1901 at the age of 70. He is credited with building what was a relatively small bank into one of significance.

Intriguingly, Turner had hoped to retire earlier in his career but, following turmoil in 1893 in the banking sector after the end of a heady boom period, he devoted himself to rebuilding The Commercial Bank of Australia to its former glory.

Turner was also community minded, holding committee or public positions on a dozen or more organisations as varied as **the Royal Geographical Society of Australia**, **the Historical Society of Australasia**, **the Victorian Rowing Association** and was even a trustee of the **St Kilda Cemetery**.

Turner was greatly admired by those around him and was described in the October 1887 issue of *The Bankers' Magazine of Australia*, a precursor of *inFINANCE*, as 'a man who performs herculean labours with enthusiasm and ease. His staff saw him 'more as a father than a master.'

Similarly, he was described by a German writer who settled in Melbourne, **H W Puttmann**, in a satirical poem he wrote in the 1890s called 'Pen and Pencil in Collins Street' as: "*Victoria's Rogers, who the attributes*

Of commerce blends with literature's pursuits; Wise, and observant of affairs of men,

He makes enlightened use of tongue and pen, 'Mid strenuous labours with the diligence blest Which find in varied function fertile rest."

Although he had a second term as president of the Institute when he retired from full time work in 1901, he spent much of his retirement devoted to literary pursuits. His love of his adopted home of Melbourne and his interest in Australia is reflected in his authorship of three books between 1904 and 1913, *History of the Colony of Victoria*, *First Decade of the Australian Commonwealth* and *Our Own Little Rebellion*, the story of the Eureka Stockade.

Turner died in his home, *Bundalohn* in **St Kilda**, on 30 November 1920 aged 89. His wife, **Helen**, died in 1914. They had no children. Today, a portrait of Turner by **E. Phillips Fox** can be found in the **National Gallery of Victoria in Melbourne**.

On Jim Richardson.

Noel Bottrell wrote: -

Thanks Graeme

Jim will be sorely missed from the ranks of our ANZROC team, vale' Jim and our thoughts are with Cheryl at this time.

I was accountant at Cessnock branch when Jim joined ANZ and if I remember correctly his sister was on our staff.

Noel Bottrell

Jamie Roberts wrote: -

To all of our members.

Very sad to hear this news.

I first met Jim whilst working at Charlestown and the Belmont Sub- Branch.

I always found Jim to be an utter gentleman who was respected and liked by his peers and customers alike.

He had a love of Rifle Shooting and was involved in the Queens Rifle Shoot at the Long Bay Rifle Range.

I again worked with Jim when I got transferred to Gosford when he was at 205 Mann Street and when the two branches (184 Mann St) merged.

My deepest sympathy to Cheryl, he will be greatly missed.

VALE. Jim Richardson

Jamie Roberts.

Ray Brennan wrote: -

Another sad message.

Jim and Cheryl were our next-door neighbours at Mortdale when we were first married.

We only lived there about 18 months before I got shipped off to AHQ in Melbourne at the end of 1972.

They were nice people and good to have next door.

RIP Jim,

RB.

David Braidwood wrote: -

Jim was a credit to the Bank and a key member of ANZROC. Sad one more gentleman gone.

David Braidwood.

Brian White wrote: -

Hi Graeme.

A very sad time to read of Jim's passing.

What a loss, who over a long career was highly respected by all who came in contact with him.

Our paths first crossed in 1957 when our we met at Tellers Course in Sydney.

Me from Goulburn and Jim from Cessnock, as a couple of country boys, we buddied up.

At that time our nemesis was one Barry Smith who as our "teacher" we soon found out he was one with an eagle eye and a quick hand.

Surviving the course, we embarked on our banking lives but kept in irregular contact from time to time and I did follow his rifle shooting activities in the newspapers over the years.

Meeting up again personally at ANZROC was great and on the occasions we south coast boys ventured up to Newcastle we were looked after well due to Jim and Cheryl's efforts.

Never a bad word I heard against Jim over the years, a gentleman, and a top bloke.

To Cheryl and family my sad condolences.

Brian.

Phil Newsome wrote: -

Graeme,

Sad news that Jim Richardson has passed. I knew him well. We first met in about 1976 when he was Accountant at Civic Centre branch in Newcastle. He was a true gentleman. After he retired, he ran the Newcastle chapter of ANZROC and did so with distinction. Condolences to Cheryl who also help run

ANZROC Newcastle.

Phil Newsome

Tony Knight wrote: -

Graeme,

Sorry to hear of Jim's passing – sincere condolences to Cheryl.

Jim was a Newcastle "legend", having spent majority of his career in the area, although it was interspersed with a few short sojourns in nearby Hunter branches.

Regards,

Tony Knight

On Kevin Barnes.

Ray Brennan wrote: -

GB,

Kevin was indeed an Old Scottie. He was ledger-keeper at Rozelle at the time of the famous armed hold up there. An all-male staff, they were all gathered around a "girlie magazine" at the time when the gunman came in shouting 'this is a hold-up'. Without looking up, they told him to "*&@* off " but soon realised it was for real. After he got cash, the bandit bolted out the back door and down the lane behind the branch with the teller (name known but withheld) in pursuit, with both exchanging shots from their revolvers.

Luckily, they were both lousy shots and no injuries were suffered to either or to passers-by.

In later years, Kevin spent time in both the blue room and green room in the State Lending Dept, where he worked for "More's-like" Gus Yuille. He would have been known to the late Clieve Lennon and Ron Miller.

Cheers,

RB

Ron Miller wrote:-

Very sorry to hear of Kevin's passing.

I worked with Kevin after The Merger in the lending Department at 2 Martin Place (the blue and green rooms mentioned by Ray).

He was a good bloke with a very dry sense of humour.

Please pass my condolences on to his family.

Ron

On Clieve Lennon.

Col Jefferies wrote: -

Very sad, Clieve was a great friend and was always helping others in the Bank

Colin Jefferies

John Turnbull wrote: -

Hi Graeme,

That is sad news. I first met Clieve at the ANZ training college in Melbourne, he was a man that didn't take life seriously, such good fun to be around.

I am sending this message 35 minutes out of Kuala Lumpur on way to London on Malaysia Airlines.

JT

Glenn Fitzpatrick wrote: -

Thanks Graeme, very sad news. Clieve was my boss at S(P&H) and what a character, as well as an excellent banker with an exceptional memory.

He will be missed. Hope that you all have a great lunch tomorrow.

Cheers

Glenn.

Alan Skidmore wrote: -

Hi Graeme, very sad to get this news. Clieve and I were both born on the same day 3rd February 1936, and we worked alongside each other in Chief Manager's office at S (M & G) along with Tom Giles and Ian Tredinnick. The Lennon's and Skidmore's lived about 300 metres away from each other at Guildford, years later Clieve and I worked alongside each other in Advance Dept at GMO in Melbourne and Ian Tredinnick was working in Pensions Dept a couple of floors below us. I came back to Sydney and was Manager of Advances and Securities Dept at S (P & H) when merger with ES & A was being planned and I was told

my job would be going to an ESA man. From June 1972 to June 1976, I was a Credit Analyst at Australian International Finance Corporation, a Merchant Bank owned in equal shares by ANZ and four international banks and in 1976 was promoted to Account Manager which was a more active marketing role involving acquisition and processing of short- and medium-term lending proposals. In June 1978, I became Assistant General Manager (Investment and Lending) of United Permanent Building Society with four Managers (Loans, Loan Services, Securities, and Investments) all, reporting to me and I reported to General Manager. I attended all Board meetings and reported on my areas. In June 1983 I was attending a Pre-merger meeting at St George to prepare for the merger and was told by Jim Wills of St George Building Society that a St George man would be appointed to the "merged" United and St George Building Society. The next day I responded to an advert for a General Manager of Australian Mortgage Insurance Corporation and was given the job and remained there until December 1991. AMIC changed its name to Commercial Union Australia Mortgage Insurance Corporation, following its purchase by Commercial Union. I have been in retirement since December 1991, and we are now living on Sunshine Coast in Queensland.

Alan.

Ken Dighton wrote: -

Very sad to hear of Clieve's (no need for a surname, as there was only one Clieve in ANZ NSW!) passing. He was a very knowledgeable and astute banker, a good bloke, and someone who certainly knew how to enjoy himself. I hope to be able to get to his funeral.

Cheers,

Ken

Ray Brennan wrote: -

Very sad news indeed. Clieve had a great mind and was a truly top Banker.

When I went to AHQ in late 1972 to replace Roy Easton who was returning home, most people I met asked the question "How is Clieve Lennon" -- he was held in very high regard down there.

RIP Clieve,

RB.

Gary Mason wrote: -

Graeme

Sad news indeed. Clieve was welcome wherever he went.

Gary Mason

Ross McKimm wrote: -

Sad news, Clieve was a true banker who knew that customers paid our wages. Particularly his banter when I was in Corporate a/cs and he thought we were far removed from true bankers.

Vale Clieve a true gentleman.

Regards,

Ross McKimm

Mark Monaghan wrote: -

Thanks Graeme,

What a great and remarkable person and ANZ man Clieve was.

My generation often knew him in our early days simply as "CJ Lennon" and had great stories from their times working with him.

We all knew that no matter what, if he picked up on a business opportunity whilst out of the office, he always followed up on it.

I would also like to note with great admiration and respect, the efforts of my first boss in the Bank, John Farugia who did do much to help Clieve during his retirement, driving him around etc. You're a very good man John.

My wife Doris has always told of a week working at 7 Macquarie Place in 1977 on Relief staff when Clieve was Manager there and what a great experience it was, including sitting in on a customer meeting in his office over a drink, thinking this is so much better than her previous job in the NSW Public Service!!

I'll always remember Clieve fondly.

Thanks again.

All the best, Mark.

David Wright wrote: -

Graeme, very saddened to get this news (overseas at the moment). I was Clieve's advances clerk at Town Hall branch and of course, our paths crossed a number of times over the ensuing years, including ANZROC in the more recent times.

I have to say that Clieve, was the quirkiest, most irrepressible character I ever knew in the Bank, but a great bloke with it. Sorry that I will no longer be able to enjoy his company at social gatherings.

VALE CLIEVE

David

Tony Knight wrote: -

Graeme,

Sad news indeed.

Clieve was a great Banker and indeed a "legend in his lifetime". Most ANZers would be able to tell a tale or two about Clieve, but it was his knowledge and willingness to teach that should be remembered by those of us who had the privilege to serve with him.

First met him in the late 60s/early 70s in "A/- File" when he came back to Sydney after a stint in AHQ.

Immediately impressed all us young'uns on "the back line" with his speed reading and ease with which he put together quite lengthy and detailed Papers for consideration by the Board in London overnight.

RIP Clieve and condolences to his family.

Regards,

Tony Knight

Warren Taylor wrote:-

Sad to learn of the passing of Clieve. I had the honour and privilege of being his Assistant Manager at Macquarie Place Branch, he was a wonderful man, a dynamic banker and a great character.

Warren



To all our Hon's who are celebrating a birthday in September 23

RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM HON MEMBERS GENERAL OR WHO HAD BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST & RECEIVED BIRTHDAY CARD WISHES FROM THE CLUB.

Geoff Talyor wrote: -

Hi Graeme,

Just a short note to thank you and the club for your card and birthday wishes.

As you are probably aware, we moved to the Southern Highlands a few years ago (bought a new home in an over 55's community) after spending some 28 years in Sydney.

We are very settled in our new environment (takes us back to our country origins) and life is good. The garden keeps us busy and Sydney is close enough for us to visit our children and grandchildren. Best of both worlds.

The club's newsletter is always welcome and needless to say, the contents conjure up lots of good memories of people and places, it reflects and reminds us all of the culture and camaraderie which was such an important part of our banking career, long may it continue.

Regards and thanks once again,

Geoff.

Ian Stewart wrote:-

Hi Graeme

Whilst my wife, Irma (Former Scottie employee), was in Berry recently, she picked up the attached brochure on the Berry Museum which is housed in the former Berry Branch. The interesting bit is the section entitled "About the Building". The architect, Wardell), was obviously a noted and highly regarded architect.

I thought this fact might make interesting reading in the ANZROC Newsletter at a future date. I will leave it to you and the Committee to decide.

This is a link to the Berry Museum website - <https://www.berryhistory.org.au>

As an aside, I relieved at Berry Branch (on Saturday Mornings) early in my career with The Scottie/ANZ.

Thanks for your contribution to ANZROC over the years, which I note has been recognised recently.

Kind regards

Ian Stewart

Alan Edmonds wrote:-

Hi Graeme

Many thanks for the birthday wishes and card. I had a nice celebration with my family. I currently reside in RSL LifeCare Anzac village Narrabeen. It is a large retirement area, which has 650 independent living units and approx. 850 residents. So, I have lots of company. I am the president of the war vets bowling club, which takes up a lot of my time and I absolutely love it. I am just back from cruising the Kimberley coast Darwin to Broome, what a fabulous trip. I do enjoy the newsletter and again thank you and the executive for your good wishes.

Alan.

David Schulz Wrote: -

Dear Graeme,

Please convey my thanks to Noel Bottrell, the Committee and Members of ANZROC NSW for the Birthday Card and well wishes on my 86th Birthday.

I enjoyed a splendid Seafood Luncheon at Home with my Wife, Mara.

I am generally ok except for a back issue which I have for years, and it is affecting my mobility these days.

Thanks also to Ron Miller, who rang me a couple of days prior my Birthday to see how I was doing. Please pass on my Thanks to Ron and Best Wishes for a speedy recovery and successful outcome for his recent Back Surgery.

I enjoy receiving the Monthly Newsletters

With Sincere Thanks and Best Wishes to All.

All the Best 👍

David.

Alan Aylward wrote: -

Hello Graeme

Thank you for my Birthday Card.

I append a few words you may wish to include in the next Newsletter.

As for a photo, I do not have any "solo" ones, but will separately forward a photo of me with my Eldest Granddaughter Lucy- If you think it is suitable you may use it.

Regards

Allan

My Birthday Card was a pleasant reminder of the 25 good years I spent as an ANZ employee. They were good times. A time when Banks and Bankers had a real presence in the community. A time when Banks and Bankers inspired loyalty to and from staff and customers. Sadly, those days have well and truly gone.

I now reside in a retirement village at Berry Park, just a few kms from the Historic village of Morpeth and a 30-minute drive from Newcastle CBD. It is very well situated with expansive views over flood plains to distant blue hills. I look out my windows and see cattle grazing on the flats which I find very comforting having spent most of my post banking life in a contractual arrangement with a Stock & Station Agency at Bathurst. I was originally a Riverina boy growing up in Murray River country surrounded by lots of space, sheep, cattle, and wheat.

I am generally in good health (apart from a couple of very "dodgy" knees) and still able to pursue my

Interest in Classic Cars and the odd bit of furniture restoration.
With Kindest Regards to all of you that I had the pleasure of working with.
Allan.



Allan with his granddaughter Lucy



ALLAN AND HIS HOBBY

Members that is our August NL, please enjoy the read and stay safe & well.

ANZ Banking Group Retired Officers' Club (NSW)

ANZROC(NSW) CLUB MEMBERS.



BOUTIQUE HOTEL CASTLEREAGH ST CITY



CELLOS ROOM 4TH FLOOR.

THE CLUB'S 5TH BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR 2023 WILL HELD AT THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL CITY WITH DETAILS: -

DATE: MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2023
TIME 12 NOON FOR 12.30PM LUNCHEON.
VENUE THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL CASTLEREAGH STREET
AROUND THE CNR FROM ANZ TOWER. CELLOS ROOM 4TH FLOOR.

ENTRY TO THE 4TH FLOOR IS ONLY PERMITTED AFTER 12 NOON SO FOR EARLY ARRIVALS THE BAR ON THE 2ND FLOOR WILL BE OPEN FROM 10.00AM.

AS WAS ADVISED AT AGM & ALSO IN FEBRUARY NL A CHARGE OF \$20PH WILL APPLY TOWARDS MEAL COST AT CLUB LUNCHEONS DUE TO THE INCREASED COST ADVISED BY THE VENUE. BEVERAGES FOR MEMBERS OWN ACCOUNT.

BOOKINGS & PRE PAYMENT \$20PH

CLUB MEMBERS YOU MUST PRE BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE.

➤ **BOOKINGS FOR THIS LUNCHEON BOOKINGS ARE TO BE MADE VIA: -**

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
TERRY AULD
EMAIL: tauld60@gmail.com
MOBILE: 0402-111-323

CLUB SECRETARY
GRAEME BOOL.
EMAIL: graemebool@outlook.com
MOBILE: 0427-125-327

IF YOU RING ON MOBILES & IT IS UNANSWERED, PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE.
CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS IS 11 OCTOBER AS WE NEED TO INFORM BOUTIQUE OF FINAL NO'S BY THAT DATE.

PREPAYMENT \$20PH TOWARDS MEAL COSTS.

WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO PRE-PAY IN ADVANCE WHEN BOOKING AS ABOVE BY DIRECT CREDITING CLUB'S BANK ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS: -

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET BANKING & NEED TO PAY AT THE DOOR ON THE DAY IT WOULD GREATLY ASSIST IF YOU COULD PAY WITH A \$20 NOTE OR 2 \$10 NOTES. AS WE DO NOT HAVE A FLOAT MANY THANKS.

BANK: - ANZ.
BSB 012-006
ACCOUNT NO 0089-06464

IN EFT REMITTANCE PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME & MESSAGE AS LUNCHEON 16 OCTOBER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A BIG ATTENDANCE AT OUR OCTOBER BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON & SEEING THOSE WHO CAN ATTEND ON 16TH OCTOBER. 2023.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 23 YOUR MEAL COST WILL BE COVERED BY THE CLUB.

MEMBERS & PARTNERS, WE ARE PLEASED TO ADVISE THE CLUB HAS ARRANGED A VISIT & LUNCH TO

MARITIME MUSEUM DARLING HARBOUR SYDNEY



FULL DETAILS ARE:-

VENUE: **[Australian National Maritime Museum](#)**
2 Murray Street, Darling Harbour, Sydney New South Wales 2000 ·

DATE: MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER.

TIME 10.30AM

ENTRANCE FEE \$ 20 CONCESSIONAL ENTRY FEE TO MUSEUM APPLIES.

THE CLUB COMMITTEE HAVE APPROVED THAT ANY MEMBER WHO AVAILS OF THIS VISIT TO THE MARITIME MUSEUM THAT THE \$20 CONCESSIONAL ENTRANCE FEE WILL BE REIMBURSED TO MEMBERS WHO ATTEND THE OCTOBER BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON BY NOT CHARGING THE USUAL \$20 MEAL CONTRIBUTION PAYMENT FOR THE OCTOBER BOUTIQUE BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON.

LUNCH FOLLOWING VISIT.

MEMBERS & PARTNERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE LUNCH, IF THEY WISH, FROM RIPPLES CAFE AT THE MUSEUM, THE MENU HAS A VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM INCLUDING BLT & CHIPS \$16, CHICKEN SCHNITZEL & CHIPS \$17 TO NAME A COUPLE.

CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS IS 11 SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE BOOK WITH: -

TONY SCHEMBRI

EMAIL tonys.email@bigpond.com

MOBILE 0433-891-000

SUGGESTED TRAVEL DETAILS ON FOLLOWING PAGE.

DIRECTIONS TO MARITIME MUSEUM

Option 1

Catch the Light Rail L1 from Central (near CountryLink) headed to Dulwich Hill. Alight at Pyrmont Bay (5th Station) and take the Lift up to Murray Street, turn right and walk to the Pyrmont Bridge Hotel where you cross at traffic lights and you will see the Museum.

Option 2

Catch a Ferry from Circular Quay to Museum wharf, it's a good 5-minute walk to the Entrance.

