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Welcome to our February 2018 NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 19TH FEBRUARY 2018

Today's gathering attracted 59 members and President Graeme Bool welcomed all, included in the welcome were the following members not seen for a while: **John Farrugia, Pam Griffiths, Jerry Kornacki, Bill Patrick, Doug Richardson and Sebastian Zammit,**

Graeme's welcome was followed by the Loyal Toast to the Queen and the People of Australia.

ANZROC (NSW) PRESIDENTS REPORT 2018.

The old saying that time moves quickly certainly is true as it now some 2 years since I assumed the Presidency role of our great Club. Under our Constitution and Rules I now must step down as President.

During the last 2 years your Committee has continued to provide members with necessary support and conducted various social events and functions.

On taking up the role 2 years ago my main objective aim was to continue the great work of all past Presidents and committees to promote fellowship between members and look out for members in need when required.

I believe the Club over the last 2 years has achieved this through the efforts of a very hardworking committee in their various roles and we all as members thank them very much for this.

We have continued our charter to promote fellowship between members at our regular monthly luncheons at the CTA Club up until August 2017 and now at our new venue The Boutique Hotel. This together with various social functions organised by Ann Morgan and also with our country members at their various functions they held during 2017 to which some of our city members attended to represent the club.

The Newcastle functions are again very well supported by Sydney & Central Coast members who enjoy the train trip up & back each 6 months.

Canberra had 1 function in 2017 the Christmas Function at Royal Canberra Golf which I was again able to attend and represent the Club with my wife.

In 2017 functions were also held in Wagga Wagga, Ballina, and Port Macquarie and again in Coffs Harbour at which our member Peter Maber & his wife Jean represented the Club. Many thanks Peter for doing this.

To all our country members who organised all these functions in 2017 thank you very much.

Unfortunately our annual Golf day schedule for early March 2017 had to be cancelled due to rain in March 2017. It is hard to believe in view of the current extended dry weather situation we are now facing.

Phil & Brian are busy arranging this year's day schedule for the Monday 5th March 2018. So if you are able to come along to Port Kembla Golf Club on the day for Golf or luncheon please do so. Full details are recorded in our monthly newsletter.

MY PERSONAL THANKS TO ALL.

I wish to record my personal appreciation for the support of your Club committee and members during my 2 years as Club President.

Secretary Reg my sincere appreciation and thanks. You do a magnificent job and I and all members greatly appreciate this. Reg knows that I am a hands on person who likes to be across everything and he has been very obliging and supportive of my style over the last 2 years. The contact via emails & phone calls to both of us is huge but Reg always guides us in the right direction. A big thank you Reg.

For all the other Committee members I also say thank you for your support in your various roles.

Treasurer Mike, Auditor Ken, Newsletter Editor Alex, Records Officer David, Peter Gorman our Web Site co-ordinator and our Welfare Ken Dighton what can I say?

Ken has continued the work of all our previous Welfare officers and I am sure that our member's specifically older ones really appreciate your contact & chat about the bank in the good old times.

Ann Morgan our social organiser what a great job she has done again in 2017.

Vice Presidents Phil Cohen & Terry Auld and & our Committee members, Angelo, Noel Bottrell, Dennis Lickley & Tony Schembri a big thank you.

The awarding of Life membership to Ken Dighton & Reg Smeaton at our January luncheon was well deserved for their many years dedicated service to the Club.

To the members who are retiring from the Committee this year Alex Morgan, Ann Morgan & David Wright thanks for your outstanding service over many years.

To the ANZ Bank and specifically our retiring Patron Hon Warwick Smith & also Mark Monahan we say a big thank you for your support in 2017.

Whilst overall times have changed in the finance industry during 2017 the Bank continued with its annual subsidy & also the Annual Cocktail function in ANZ Tower in December 2017. This subsidy has enabled us to plan for 2018 with confidence and we say a big thanks to the ANZ Group.

Hon Warwick Smith has recently announced his retirement and we wish him all the best for the future and great appreciation his for the 10 year's he was our Club Patron.

Looking forward to 2018 we will continue our charter & provide support as required to our membership in 2018.

Thanks again & we all look forward and wish the newly elected Club Executive all the best and our continuing support in 2018.

Thanks again.

Graeme Bool

ANZROC (NSW) Club President 2016/2017

Secretary's Report for AGM:

Apologies: Peter Bradford, Tony Carter, Wal Cherubin, Jim Corrigan, Peter and Jan Douglas, Alf Evans, Noel Fox, Wal Hardy, Paul Jacka, Ken Keen, Tony Knight, Jenny Lennox, Heather Riach, Jim Richardson, Noel Ryan, Bev Shaw,

New Members: A very warm welcome to Karen Svenne of Thornleigh NSW.

BEREAVEMENTS:

Bevan Baildon on 7th Feb 2018 aged 79 of Coffs Harbour NSW after a long illness. Bevan is survived by his wife Jan. There will be a private funeral held for Bevan. Bevan spent most of his career in Queensland, but retired from the Area Office at Coffs Harbour and was well known to colleagues in that area.

Paul Conaghan on 6th Feb 2018 who would have turned 79 this month of Tuncurry NSW after a long battle with cancer. Paul's funeral will be held at the Catholic Church Forster at 1:00 PM on 16th February, 2018. Paul is survived by his wife Judith. Paul worked widely throughout NSW and will be well remembered by many of his colleagues.

Barry Smith advised: **Joan Bradley (nee Dengate)** 9/2/2018 age 90, wife of Adrian (Dec'd). Reg, the undertakers in Moruya confirm that Joan was the widow of ANZ's Adrian Bradley. From The Australasian and Insurance and Banking Record of April 1973 (it's the only copy I have of that regular journal that crossed our desks in years gone by), Adrian was listed as Manager Cootamundra. I knew Adrian well and know that he managed several country branches down the years.

Beth Vockler advises: "It is with sadness that I write to inform you that one of your many old buddies has passed way. **Roy Leslie Vockler** 4/09/1927-12/02/2018. Roy passed away softly, with family present, yesterday morning 12th February. I am one of Roy's three children. He is very long - time widowed, and spent much of his working life in Brisbane, having begun his career with the bank in Sydney, aged 21. He has lived here in Lismore, NSW, for the past 18 years. Roy requested a private cremation, with family only present. He will be cremated later this week. May I suggest that for those who might have known him, when they read your newsletter, to raise a glass or light a candle for a day, in his honour. Vale old boy

Graeme Smith advised that in the SMH Friday's funeral notices was recorded the death of **Alfred Gerald Zammit**. He was an old ES&A guy and I worked at Bankstown with him in the 60s. He was not an ANZROC member, but certainly there are many that would remember him.

Raey Deveson the wife of our member Alan Deveson of Charlestown NSW on 15th Feb 2018. Raey had been ill for some time and had only recently returned home after some time in a nursing home. A private funeral has been arranged.

Ken Dighton advised: **Wayne Kiehne** (pictured below) aged 68 passed away this morning (11.2.18) after battling cancer for some time. His wife Lorraine told me he went peacefully (but he had had enough). I'm pleased I called out to see him last week. He is survived by Lorraine, daughters Nicole and Jacqui, and son Ben.

The family and friends of Wayne were warmly invited to attend the celebration of his life held in The Chapel, 12 Harris St, Wallsend on Friday 16th February 2018.



The funeral was very well attended by many of Wayne's former Vietnam Vets with whom he was very involved having had 26 plus years in various roles at the Wallsend RSL and The RSL Sub Branch and Vets Associations. There were a number of Wayne's former banking colleagues attended also, and it was a very moving and well conducted and received celebration of Wayne's life. He was accorded the rights of all Returned Service Veterans with the Last Post and an honour guard of his RSL colleagues.

Bereavements in the Twelve Months since last AGM: Janet Aylward, Bevan Baildon, Chris Boorer, Noel Bowmer, Kevin Caisley, Doug Chapman, Paul Conaghan, Raey Deveson, Wayne Fabricato, Ian McA Fraser, Os Gallagher, Geoff Hannan, Dorothy Horne, Dick Hughes, Wayne Kiehne, John Lipczynski, Lynda Lyons, James Nicholson OAM, John (JK) Nicholson, Jorge Ortiz, Laurel Parmeter, Col Rolla, David Scott, John (Jack) Scott, Marion Sinclair, Maureen Stapleton, Roy Vockler and Theo Yardley.

Membership Status since last AGM:

Membership numbers stand at 702 (a net reduction of 30 since last AGM) and is made up of 6 Honorary Life Members, 153 Honorary Members and 89 Widows/Widowers also with honorary membership and 454 financial Members. 20 new members joined this year compared to the 38 new members the previous year, and we lost 27 members and widows through bereavement and a further 27 members who resigned their membership or requested no further correspondence, or their membership was cancelled due to non- payment of subs.

Treasurers Report: Mike Cunneen reported a sound financial position, with an audited recorded surplus of \$6,835.36 as at 31st December 2017.

All positions were then declared vacant and the AGM was commenced with the following outcomes: President Graeme stepped aside and asked IPP Phil Newsome to step in as Acting Chairman to begin the proceedings.

At the AGM Office holders were elected as follows:

President: Phil Cohen was elected unopposed and assumed chairmanship of the meeting:

Senior Vice President: Terry Auld, **Junior Vice President:** Angelo Briganti, **Hon. Secretary:** Reg Smeaton, **Hon. Treasurer:** Mike Cunneen, **Welfare Officer:** Ken Dighton, **Blog Master:** Peter Goerman. Vacant positions of **Newsletter Editor:** Sebastian Zammit, was appointed unopposed after nomination by Reg Smeaton and seconded by Phil Newsome, **Records Officer:** Ken Byatt was appointed unopposed after nomination by Graeme Bool seconded by Mike Cunneen.

Committee Members: Denis Lickley, Noel Bottrell, Phil Newsome and Tony Schembri who agreed to continue in their roles with Phil Newsome as a Committee member rather than Immediate Past President and in the absence of further nominations and no objections were appointed to their role on the Committee. As is normal practice, Graeme Bool remains on the Committee as the Immediate Past President. President Phil Cohen then appointed Ken Byatt as the Auditor for a further term. He also advised that Ms Maile Carnegie has accepted her appointment as Patron.



From Left: Immediate Past President Graeme Bool, Editor Sebastian Zammit, Committee Tony Schembri, Senior Vice President Terry Auld, President Phil Cohen, Committee Phil Newsome, Photographer Alf McDermott, Committee (partially obscured) Denis Lickley, Welfare Officer Ken Dighton, Records Officer and Auditor Ken Byatt, Committee Noel Bottrell, Treasurer Mike Cunneen, Junior Vice President Angelo Briganti, Secretary Reg Smeaton.

VOTE OF THANKS

Phil Cohen thanked Phil Newsome for his role as Returns Officer.
AGM declared closed.

UNRELATED MATTERS AFTER THE AGM

Ken Dighton – Welfare Officer

Report for March 2018

Sick List:

- Ian Hiscock – Ian has unfortunately moved into a high care facility (after another stay in hospital) and life is far from easy for him. Best wishes Ian, and thanks to Harry Brooks for offering transport to Ian's wife Joan.
- Ken Byatt – Ken is recovering well from his spinal surgery and he has already discarded the walking stick.
- Jim Corrigan – Jim is not very well and getting to Sydney for a lunch is out of the question right now. Best wishes Jim, you've been an excellent supporter of ROC functions and we miss you.
- Wal Hardy – Wal had a knee replacement a couple of weeks ago. He is progressing well and hopes to be back on the lunch circuit soon. Good luck with the recovery Wal.
- Col Bartrim – Col unfortunately has been admitted to RNSH for surgery. Best wishes Col for a full and quick recovery.

Sadly, two good men who have been on my Sick List in recent weeks have passed away. Vale Paul Conaghan and Wayne Keihne.

I made contact with the following people, who enjoy the esteemed title of **Honorary Member**, to extend best wishes for their birthdays and the year ahead:

- Lyle Bessell-Browne (94) – Lyle communicated with Editor Alex by **email** (we rate your work Lyle!): "Still going on but slowed down a lot. Your monthly ANZ Newsletter is much appreciated. It brings back memories of a good life. My very best wishes to you and all of my generation which are fading away. All the best to you and all".

To add to Lyle's electronic communication experiences I sent him and ECard for his birthday!

- Kevin Bugg (84) – Kevin is continuing with and enjoying his casual work, and he is well.
- Les Howell (88) – Les said he is "not too bad, and still getting around". He had a couple of good celebrations for his birthday, and then a period of "drying out". Good on you Les!
- Ken Keen (91) – We have of course seen Ken recently at a ROC meeting (and he appears in great shape for a nonagenarian), but this month he is extending his apologies. Medical appointments wait for no man. He said he is contemplating more train trips this year. Keep it up Ken.
- Wal Pendleton (93) – Wal who is in the peak of condition celebrated his birthday at a nice lunch with his wife Shirley and daughters. Wal and Shirley of course only a few weeks ago clocked-up 70 years of marriage which was also cause for a bit of celebrating.
- Peter McCabe (83) – Peter said he is OK, and he expects to join us for the February lunch meeting (he did).

- Earle Cochrane (83) – Earle said he is going along alright. The humid weather up there on the North Coast is wearing him down a bit but he is still managing a regular game of bowls. This year he will have been playing pennant bowls for 50 years – that’s quite some achievement.
- Judith Willis (83) – Tasmanian Judith sent Secretary Reg a communication which appeared in last month’s Newsletter. She hinted that last year wasn’t without some issues for her but she was looking forward to better things in 2018. Best wishes Judith and we will await some later news about how you are progressing. In the meantime keep well.
- Clieve Lennon (82) – Clieve enjoyed a very nice birthday lunch with his family at the revolving restaurant at Blacktown. He expects to be with us for the February lunch meeting (he was and he seemed to be in good form).
- Alan Skidmore (82) – Alan said he and Jennifer are settling-in well (aided by their daughter) up on the Sunshine Coast. By email: “Please pass on my best wishes to any of the guys who may remember me. I look forward to reading the newsletter each month. Regards to all”. All the best for your 83rd year Alan.
- John Sargent (82) – John’s son Stephen said his Dad is doing it a bit tough at the moment, although his Parkinson’s disease seems to have reached a plateau. Wife Monica visits John daily and keeps him up to date with what is going on in the world. Best wishes John, you are in our thoughts, and we hope the year ahead is a good one for you.
- John Piper (80) – John had some heart stents inserted in September, and he’s happy to say that the latest post-op report was positive.

A man was in his yard mowing the grass when his neighbour came out of the house and went straight to the mailbox. She opened it then slammed it shut stormed back in the house.

A little later she came out of her house again went to the mail box and again opened it, slammed it shut again. Angrily, back into the house she went.

As the man was getting ready to edge the lawn, she came out again, marched to the mailbox, opened it and then slammed it closed harder than ever.

Puzzled by her actions the man asked her, “Is something wrong?”

To which she replied, “There certainly is!” My stupid new computer keeps saying, “**You’ve Got Mail.**”



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mike	ADAMSON	18th		Robyn	MC GRATH	31st
Mark	ATTARD	17th		Ron	MILLER	20th
David	BRASSINGTON	3rd		Sue	MILLER	24th
Mark	BURNS	17th		Max	MORRIS	30th
Ann	BURNESS	8th		Mark	MURRAY	17th
Kev	CAMPBELL	5th		John	ODEWAHN	30th
Mike	CAPPER	29th		Clive	READ	15th
John	CROOK	30th		David	ROBINSON	9th
Steven	DAVIDSON	25th		Alan	ROWLEY	5th

Robert (Bob)	DWYER	30th	Reg	SMEATON	8th
Marj	FARRELL	18th	Lyn(ette)	SMITH	10th
Liz	FOSTER	13th	Garrie	TAYLOR	8th
Raymond (Ray)	GREEN	19th	Vern	WARNER	20th
Harry	HAMMOND	4th	Chris	WHEELER	1st
Andrew	HARDWICK	22nd	Charles	WHITE	13th
Chris	HARDY	27th	Peter	WHITTY	24th
John	IRELAND	20th	Neville	WILKINSON	20th
Ian	JARRATT	10th	Peter	WILLIS	18th
David	LENNON	1st	Maureen	ZARUBIN	6th
Mark	LEWIS	8th			

The "HONS

Brian	BEYNON	19th	John	MAIR	1st
Jan(et)	DOUGLASS	14th	Geoff	NELSON	17th
Doug	DOWLING	5th	Lance	PHILLIS	3rd
Ken	HILL	22nd+	Ron	RAWSON	16th

There are no "HONS" this month

Current Honorary Life Members Date Awarded

Noel	Bottrell	15.2.2011
Mike	Cunneen	20.2.2017
Ken	Dighton	19.2.2018
John	Morschell *	17.2.2014
Reg	Smeaton	19.2.2018
Barry	Smith	15.2.2002
Warwick	Smith*	15.1.2018
David	Wright	18.5.2015

* John was a very supportive former Chairman of ANZ Banking Group Limited

* Hon Warwick Smith was the club Patron for in excess of 10 years to 2017 and very supportive also.



ANZROC (NSW) CLUB PATRON – Ms Maile Carnegie

The bulk of the Committee were fortunately given the opportunity to meet our new Club Patron Maile Carnegie (pictured left) the Group Executive Digital Banking for ANZ when at our 242 Pitt St office to process mailed Newsletters.

Maile Carnegie and her Executive Assistant Julie Coleman dropped in on our gathering to introduce themselves and find out a little of what we are about. We had a very positive and worthwhile conversation. The visit and time afforded us was greatly appreciated out of Maile and Julie's extremely busy schedule on very short notice. We are all looking forward to a good working relationship into the future.

I'd booked a table for Valentine's Day for me and the wife but it ended in tears as she wasn't much of a snooker player.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Birthday wishes were extended by **Terry Auld to himself, Graeme Bool, Ray Brennan, Ken Byatt, Colin Clark, John Farrugia, Pam Griffiths, Bob Janson, Clieve Lennon, Peter McCabe, John Mitchell, Wal Pendleton and John Tier.**

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday Happy Birthday

CORRESPONDENCE:

Ian Auld writes: Just a comment on the latest issue. **Ian Tredinnick (81) "still of calm demeanour"**. It must be his twin brother that Roger Hickman and myself play lawn bowls with on Friday mornings. Even when not winning, the one we know also has a calm demeanour, doesn't swear, might accidentally knock his opponents bowl away from the jack, but otherwise has a calm demeanour, a tremendous caring partner to wife Dorothy, and will even buy a drink. He is interested in community affairs and a friend you would call a good mate. Are we talking about the same person???

Allegedly true comments received at branches as remembered by Ian Auld:
Kings Cross –opening new accounts for two young “working girls”. Your occupation-first girl laughing -“ Mattress Actress” Second girl -”Nurse, is there a hospital around here”??

Newtown- To lady customer- Your overdraft limit is exceeded by ????pounds.” No problem I will write you a cheque”!!

Barry Trollope (who has moved from Bowral to warmer climes in Cane Toad Territory writes: Regards to you and all members and trust 2018 is a good one, particularly in health.

Judith Willis wrote to the Secretary and with her permission the following is an extract: Have just been looking through about 6 months emails of which the only ones of any importance to me were ANZ newsletters and a couple from rellies. 2017 for me was one I would forget except for 3 weeks end of April/May I had a holiday in Japan with my daughter Carolyn and Tim one of my sons and a couple of their friends plus a wheelchair for me. They walk faster than me so no need for my walker which has become part of my life now. I am still driving though. Japan was a complete eye opener for me and would go back in a flash if possible. Ken and I were not ones for travelling except to see family in the Northern Tablelands. Japan when the cherry blossoms are in full bloom is stunning. My son organized everything and we saw some beautiful places and it is hard to believe how much they have achieved in the 70 odd years? The people are very friendly and would do anything to make one comfortable.

Before I sign off I must let you know that I have moved from OATLANDS Tasmania and am now living in a very comfortable house belonging to my son Tim. It is in Perth, Tasmania and is not very far from Launceston. It is also an Antiques Shop which Tim and his partner have had for about 10 years now as well as another one in Campbelltown, Tassie. Tim is very much like his father- very good at what he does. The kitchen, bathroom and rest of the back of shop has had a do-over to accommodate me. I really feel blessed. There is a lovely garden of which I try to do a little bit. I can also help in the shop if necessary at the last minute. It is an interesting place. The shop is called Wildes Antiques and has a web site www.wildesantiques.vpweb.com.au to view and is also on Facebook. By the way both shops are alarmed like Fort Knox and the one that I am in is next door to the Perth Police Station with the Fire Brigade across the road.

So sorry I have been a bit tardy of late and have seen so many people and friends that I either knew or worked with at some stage mentioned in the newsletters. I have kept all of last years and am now, God willing, going to

look through this weekend.

Take care, remember me to those I know,

I will keep in touch, and if anyone is travelling in Tassie, I hope they will call in. (ph 0427 233 412)

Cheers Judith Willis(nee Brown- Newcastle and Sydney).

For those who love the philosophy of ambiguity, as well as the idiosyncrasies of English:

1. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila..... Floor.??

2. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.??

3. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes???

Of Paul Conaghan and/or Bevan Baildon:

Phil Newsome writes: Sorry to hear the passing of both Bevan and Paul. In the early eighties when I was at Wauchope and later in Tamworth Bevan was the HR Head in Area Office and Paul was Manager at Forster branch. Both good guys.

Rod Frazer writes: Paul Conaghan worked in Canberra for a number of years in Area Advances & he was very well regarded, particularly by the various Branch Managers !

Morrie Miles of Nambucca Heads writes: Paul took over from me when I retired at Dubbo in 1986. I remember he had a nice family and was a good bloke and a good Banker. Will be sadly missed.

Of Wayne Keihne:

Ken Dighton writes: I've known him since ANZ/ESA merger when I came across him at Wollongong. He was one of the unlucky men who went to Vietnam as a conscript and he has been quite involved with "Vets" affairs over many years. He was a good bloke, and it's very sad to lose him at such a relatively young age. Vale Wayne.

Phil Newsome writes:he was a great guy. Both Helen and I worked with him for a year or 2 also in Wollongong in the late nineties. The world is a poorer place for his passing.

James Richardson writes: I first met Wayne at an accountant's course in Melbourne back in the 1970's and well remember him in Newcastle when he opened Cardiff Branch. We had a good inter-branch relationship when I was Manager at New Lambton.Wayne was highly regarded as a banker and served his country and community well. He will be sadly missed and our sympathy goes out to Lorraine and family.

Bob Primmer writes: So sad to hear of Waynes passing. I knew him in Wollongong in my early years when I worked at West Wollongong and Woonona (ES&A) he boarded next door to me in Woonona with a family.

Ron Miller writes: I am so terribly sorry to hear that Wayne has passed away.

He was a wonderful man and a fine banker who has been taken far too early.

I was aware that he was fighting cancer but not that it had progressed so far.

I will not be able to attend the funeral but please pass on my sympathy and condolences to Lorraine, Nicole, Jacqui and Ben.

Vic East writes: I met Wayne when I worked at Crown & Keira St. Wollongong. He was a good guy, and we got on well, as did all the staff. He went too young.

Glenn Fitzpatrick writes: very sad news, Wayne was a great bloke, well liked and respected by staff and customers alike. I was just speaking about him last week with Rex Bennett trying to get his contact details to touch base. Far too young at 68.

Elaine Davis writes: I do remember Wayne Kiehne as we met during the time of the ESA /ANZ Merger and are of similar age. It is sad to lose a person of such good character and standing in the community. I also knew his mother Patsy at the time. The family was well respected within the Shoalhaven and Wollongong regions.

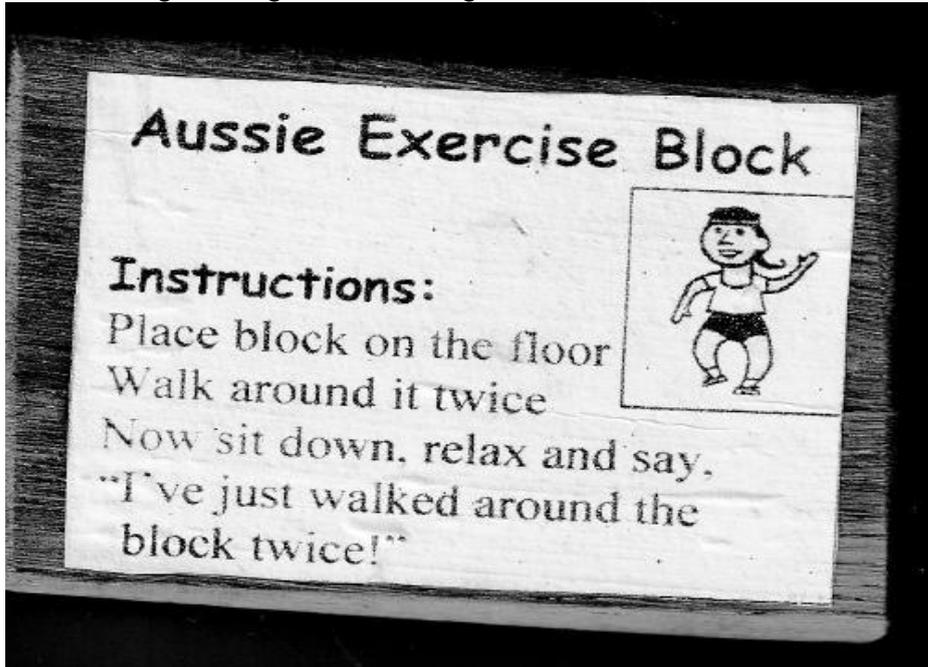
Of Roy Vockler:

Geoff Minett writes: I first met Roy Vockler when he was Accountant at Spit Junction (Mosman Junction) when I was sent from Manly for a few weeks; I remember Noel Fox was there, I think Noel worked more with a Mr McFarlane was Accountant. Then Roy was transferred to Manly as Accountant, and as a young country boy Roy looked after me with clothes and made sure I could get home for Xmas etc. He was a true and kindly person and a very good bank officer and also kept an eye on other staff members that were mostly local. Roy was

transferred to Queen and Wharf Street Brisbane and as my brother live on the Gold Coast when on holidays there with my wife Georgia, we called on Roy a couple of times in Brisbane. I last saw him at Ballina at a Xmas party some time ago. A little history – Roy's father-in-law was a Bank of NSW Manager at Dee Why when Roy's was at Manly and the Pacific Hotel on the East Esplanade was for a sale for a long time and the owners decided to dispose of it by a Art Union. Roy's father two a few tickets I think were twenty pound (\$40.00) each my fortnightly salary was fourteen pounds (\$28.00) and they won it and immediately sold it on. The money never changed Roy and his good wife whatever and Roy stayed with the Bank. These qualities of Roy stuck in my mind and I followed his lead when I became Accountant four times.
May his God go with Him.

Members Exercise Regime:

As the potato bag lifting exercise (see Jan Newsletter) method has proven so popular that we have added a further exercise device for your benefit and in the interests of good health, as suggested by Ian Auld, It works best after a glass of good red wine-good for the heart!!!



A further Health Aid for you to consider

Just in case you are having a rough day, here is a stress management technique recommended in all the latest psychological texts. The funny thing is that it works.

1. Picture yourself near a stream.
2. Birds are softly chirping in the cool mountain air.
3. No one knows your secret place.
4. You are in total seclusion from the hectic place called the world.
5. The soothing sound of a gentle waterfall fills the air with a cascade of serenity.
6. The water is crystal clear.
7. You can easily make out the face of the person you are holding underwater.
8. See. You're smiling already.

SOCIAL NOTES

BANK SPONSORED FUNCTIONS

At our last ANZ sponsored Christmas function it was disappointing to note that thirteen members who indicated that they wished to attend did not do so. We did receive apologies from several of those members and accept that in our age bracket there will always be some members that are simply too ill or for other compelling reasons are unable to attend. The Bank uses external caterers and are charged a per head fee for their functions based on numbers we supply.

“No shows” are a great embarrassment to your Committee and to our membership and an unnecessary cost to

the Bank. The Committee is considering compiling a black list of those who commit and then fail to attend as promised unless extenuating circumstances apply with an appropriate pre event apology."

Dates for the Diary

5th March 2018 Fred Bannister Memorial Trophy and Dick Kostrubiec Memorial Shield Golf Day at Port Kembla Golf Club. (See below for details)

19th March 2017 Luncheon at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel 169 Castlereagh St Sydney, with arrival after 11.00am. Pre luncheon drinks are available to be enjoyed at the 2nd floor bar area. Access to 4th floor is only possible after 12 noon, so please drop in to Level 2 and have a chat first! All members are welcome. Bookings are not required; it is always an enjoyable day with good food and lots of old friends and the occasional surprise visit by those who can't make the meeting all the time.

7th April 2018 Luncheon at the **Wagga Wagga RSL Bistro Saturday 12:00 noon**. All ex ANZers welcome.

10th May 2018 Newcastle midyear luncheon at Cardiff RSL details closer to the event.

11th August 2018 Luncheon at the **Wagga Wagga RSL Bistro Saturday 12:00 noon**. All ex ANZers welcome.

15th November 2018 Newcastle Christmas luncheon at Cardiff RSL details closer to the event.

1st December 2018 Luncheon at the **Wagga Wagga RSL Bistro Saturday 12:00 noon**. All ex ANZers welcome.

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The ANZ Staff Club is open to all ANZ Staff and Contractors and retired officers and is designed to benefit members by providing products and services at discounted prices?

We Provide members with access to discounted gift cards, groceries & fuel, movie tickets, concert, theatre & sporting tickets, retail products, accommodation, events and many other great benefits

Membership benefits include....



DISCOUNTED MOVIE TICKETS & GIFT CARDS

Save up to 35% off movie tickets at Village/Events, Hoyts, Palace, Gold Class and other cinemas. Save between 4% to 10% on a variety of traditional or digital gift cards including: Wish, Coles, Myer, David Jones, JB Hi Fi, Target, Kmart, Country Road, Rebel Sport and more. We also have eDigital movie tickets and e-Digital gift cards that are delivered directly to your email address and available 24hrs-a-day, 7 days a week



DISCOUNTED GROCERIES & FUEL

5% off Groceries and fuel available through the Wish gift card, redeemable at Woolworths and Caltex as well as 4% off Groceries available through the Coles gift card.



DISCOUNTED RETAIL PRODUCTS

Save up to 65% RRP on a range of everyday basics as well as niche, high end brands in kitchenware, homewares, travel goods, candles, beauty products and baby products. Shop online and enjoy **FREE DELIVERY** with guaranteed next day send for online orders.



FREQUENT VALUES PROGRAM

Enjoy further discounts on more than 4,500 exciting offers including hotels & resorts, restaurants, retail stores, concert, theatre and sporting tickets and much more across Australia and NZ.



EXPERIENCE OZ/GIFT IT NOW

Save an additional 10% on over 3000 things to do in Australia and New Zealand. choose from attractions, activities, cruises, tours, theme parks and more. You can also save 10% when buying a huge range of online gift certificates and gift ideas including hampers, experiences and more Australia-wide from gift it now.



STAFF CLUB EVENTS

The staff club hosts unique social events throughout the year, including, the annual ANZ Staff Ball, Staff Family Day, Santa's Grotto and many other exciting events.



AFL TICKETS

We are so excited to bring you digital AFL ticketing with Etihad Stadium and MCG reserved seating in the AFL members section. Etickets are delivered instantly to your chosen email address.



NEWSLETTER

A weekly newsletter with exclusive retail offers and great deals for sport & concert tickets, events and attractions that both friends and family can enjoy.



ACCOMODATION

Holiday with us and stay at one of the 7 staff club properties Australia where you can put your feet up & relax. Prices start from **\$300**

VIC – Rye, Cowes, Apollo Bay, Lakes Entrance NSW – Batemans Bay QLD - Broadbeach SA – Encounter Bay

MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Anyone who Joins by 15th March will go into the draw to win a \$50 wish gift card. There are 3 \$50 wish gift cards to be won nationally and winners will be notified by email by the 20th March 2018

HOW TO JOIN

If you are a member of the ANZ Retired Officers Club you qualify to join ANZ Staff Club. It's easy to join, email staff club on staffclubaustralia@anzstaffclub.org.au with the following Information and they will get back to you with your membership details: Home address, email and phone contact number

NOT A MEMBER BUT WANT TO SEE WHAT IS ON THE WEBSITE

Take a sneak peak at our [ANZ Staff Club website](#) prior to joining by entering the following

USER NAME – **10020255**

PASSWORD - **Staffclub32**