

ANZ BANKING GROUP RETIRED OFFICERS' CLUB (N.S.W.)

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Welcome to our February 2024

NEWSLETTER

CLUB UPDATE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2023 President Noel Bottrell Report.

This will be my final contribution to our Newsletter as your President. I am pleased to say that one of our Welfare Officials Phil Cohen has been elected to be your President for 2024. I will be continuing my involvement with our Committee over the next year in the role of Immediate Past President.

It has been a most interesting and productive year thanks to the very significant contribution by the members of your Committee. I must mention the huge contribution made by our Life Member and Secretary Graeme Bool, thank you so much for your dedication Graeme, ably supported by our Committee, especially our great communicators our Welfare Officers Phil Cohen and Terry Auld, our Treasurer Keith Morrin, our Social Organiser Tony Schembri for his work to develop social activities for us all. Not to forget our Records Officer and Auditor Ken Byatt (Ken has very deservedly been awarded Life Membership to acknowledge his enthusiastic work and contributions to our Club over many years, Congratulations Ken !!!!).

Craig Smith our Newsletter and our IT Officer, Craig has significantly contributed to these roles, as mentioned elsewhere in our Newsletter. Craig in his IT Officer role is front and centre with the development of our ANZROC NSW website in conjunction with the Bank AHQ IT people and our Patron Gerard Florian. I must thank our Blog Manager, Peter Goerman down at Nelligan near Batemans Bay. Some 10 years ago Peter set up our Blog site and has enthusiastically managed it since that time, thank you so much for your service, Peter.

Recently I read of the importance of social interaction to the physical and mental wellbeing of people and that reinforced to me the importance of the likes of ANZROC NSW to facilitate such interaction so I encourage all our membership to do whatever you can to support the life of our Club.

My Best Wishes to you all for 2024, I know our Club is in good hands with our new Executive and Committee

Noel Bottrell (IPP)

CLUB NOTICES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) 19 FEBRUARY 24.

A full resume and summary have been emailed to members on email, and a copy is also included at the bottom of this NL for recipients of posted copies. A good turn up of 43 enjoyed the luncheon. A full set of photos taken has been placed up on our website for all to see with a few in this NL.



FRANKIE BENYON, MIKE SMYTH, SHARONNE, BOB WOTTS



PHIL NEWSOME LAURIE SAUNDERS BRIAN WHITE



LIFE MEMBER BARRY SMITH WILHELMINA SMITH



RAY BRENNAN BOB HARDY



TONY SCHERRER NEW LIFE MEMBER KEN BYATT



IAN & GAWN JARRATT

To our Honorary member Ray Brennan.

Apologies, you were certainly present at the AGM and were a February birthday, which was not recorded on the summary forwarded out to members.

Trust, you had a great birthday celebration with your family.

NEW ANZROC(NSW) LIFE MEMBER-KEN BYATT.

IPP Terry Auld advised: -

Notice was given at the AGM that the club committee had received a request which was tabled at the committee meeting in the ANZ Tower on 16 January 24 for Life Membership of ANZROC (NSW) to Ken Byatt for his dedicated service given to the club over many years.

The committee was provided with a resume of Ken's dedicated service to the club for over 25 years, commencing with when he was retrenched from ANZ way back in 1998.

Whilst club records are no longer held from that time, it is believed that Ken joined the club shortly after his ANZ career and has been on the committee for at least 20 years during his service to the club.

Ken become club auditor in 2012, a position he has held since that time and assumed the role of Records Officer in 2018 when Life Member David Wright stepped down from that position.

Again, he has served in that role since and today has been confirmed for a further term in 2024.

Over the years has been a regular attendee at club functions and city luncheons and when able has regularly attended the Newcastle ones twice each year.

He has been a very regular attendee at monthly club committee meetings over the years and has provided very valuable input into the running of the club operations at all times.

Ken's dedication to the roles of Records Officer and Club Auditor are complementary and he is a very worthy recipient for life membership for this hard-working club member.

The club committee approved the nomination which was unanimously passed.

Congratulations to our newest Life Member Ken Byatt.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS: ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS 2024

A very big thank you and appreciation to all of the members who responded to the Club's original notice in the November/December NI, Club email of 24 January 2024 and further notice in the January 24 NL, and have since paid their subs for 2024.

Thank you, very much appreciated.

For members who are yet to pay their subs, it would be greatly appreciated if you could pay now to enable the Club Committee to complete this task in the next few weeks.

To refresh which members are required to pay annual subs see below.

This is a small amount for members to pay and gives support to the Club's operations.

NOTE.

Annual Subscriptions are payable by members aged under 80 years in terms of the Club Constitution.

Honorary members including those who will turn 80 in 2024/ Life members and widows/widowers of former members are exempt.

Payment of \$10 Subs direct into Club's Bank account would be appreciated.

Details are: -

Bank	ANZ
Branch	Martin Place & Pitt Sts Sydney (Previously King & George Sts)
Account Name	ANZROC(NSW)
BSB:	012006
Account #:	008906464

If you pay via EFT, **please record your name as reference**. If you pay over the counter at a branch, please record **your telephone number** on your transaction as the reference, (the system will not recognise your name).

A big thank you to all members for your support of Club operations.

Club Committee.

Members.

The following deposits have been lodged at an ANZ branch with either no phone number or details recorded.

29/01/24 Marked Agent Deposit. Mobile no 0438-049-392, which is not on our members data base.

06/02/24 \$10.00 Marked Deposit No details.

19/02/24 Deposit \$ 10.00 name Roger Bale, name is not on our members register.

19/02/24 Deposit \$ 20.00 with mobile no 0411-525-561 recorded, which is not on our members register.

We are unable to connect the above payments with our members register.

If any of the above deposits belong to you, please contact Club Secretary Graeme on his mobile number 0427-125-327 and leave a message if unanswered to advise details.

Many thanks Club Committee.

BEREAVEMENTS

Marj Farrell Honorary Member.

We were sadly informed that our beloved and highly respected Honorary member Marj Farrell passed away on 29 January aged 84 years.

Marj was a highly respected and loved member of the ANZ family and had a long and distinguished career in the Bank mainly in Sydney locations during her time in the Bank.

President Noel advised that he knew Marj very well and she was very involved in the basketball and staff club activities back in the day and was close to Peter & Pam Bradford.

Funeral Notice from SMH.

FARRELL, Marjorie Mary

In God's Care

January 29, 2024

Aged 84 years.

Marj was a beloved daughter, sister, Aunt, Great Aunt, and friend to many, she will be missed.

Mass in its entirety was held at St Patrick's Catholic Church, 136 Flora St Sutherland on Thursday February 8, 2024, at 10.30am.

In memory of Marj, attendees were requested to wear a touch of colour to the service.

Sincere condolences to all Marj's family at this sad time from Club members.

RIP Marj.



WIDOW JUNE FOWLER

We were sadly informed by John Fowler that his mother June Fowler had passed away on 22 January 2004 aged 91 years.

June was the widow of retired ANZ Officer Bob Fowler who passed away many years ago. John advised that at his mother's request there was no funeral service and only family members were present.

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

RIP June



JOHN MITCHELL.

We have been sadly advised by member Brian Manual that retired ANZ Officer John Mitchell passed away on 22 February 2024 surrounded by his family.

John was not a member of ANZROC(NSW), and Brian said he worked in International Dept during the 70s and 80s, was at Crows Nest in the mid 70s and played for ANZ Rugby club during the 1970s and went on the club's tour of New Zealand in 1976.

Brian also said there would be a number of members who would remember John (Mitch) during his ANZ career, Brian was informed of his death through a golf club contact and was able to speak to his son. John had longstanding heart issues.

John's Funeral will be held:-

Thursday 7th March

11.30 am.

Pinegrove Memorial Park

Minchinbury

Sincere condolences to all John's family at this sad time from Club members.

RIP John.



Neil Hunt

We were sadly informed by Life Member Barry Smith, that non-member Neil Hunt passed away on 16 January 2024 aged 77 years.

Neil was loved husband of Annette and was late of Curl Curl, formerly Elanora Heights.

Neil Joined ANZ in around 1963 and served for many years until his job was made redundant.

He later came back to the Bank and was employed as a part time teller.

Sincere condolences to all Neil's family at this sad time from Club members.

RIP Neil.



NEW MEMBERS

No new members in February 2024, please reach out to any of your old contacts who might like to join.

BIT OF HUMOUR TO BREAK UP THE NEWS.

- I had my credit card stolen the other day, but I didn't bother to report it because the thief spends less than me.
- Where do frogs deposit their money? In a riverbank.
- A girl asks her mother "How old are you?" Her mother replied, "Older than most mortgages."
- If time is money are ATM's time machines?
- The stock market is weird. Every time one guy sells, another one buys, and they both think they're smart.
- What's the best part about Valentine's Day? The day after when all the chocolate goes on sale.
- I need a new bank account. This one has run out of money.
- My daughter wants to be really scary this Halloween, so instead of a costume, she is going to carry a school fundraising packet to every door.



MARCH 2024 BIRTHDAYS

TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN MARCH 2024.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mark	ATTARD	17th
David	BRASSINGTON	3rd
Reg	BRODERICK	4th
Mark	BURNS	17th
Kevin	CAMPBELL	5th
Mike	CAPPER	29th
Peter	CRONIN	21st
John	CROOK	30th
Steven	DAVIDSON	25th
Robert (Bob)	DWYER	30th
Liz	FOSTER	13th
Colin	GELDART	1st
Raymond (Ray)	GREEN	19th
Harry	HAMMOND	4th
Andrew	HARDWICK	22nd

Mark	LEWIS	8th
Kristene	MAGUIRE	23rd
Sue	MILLER	24th
Pam	MORTON	10th
Mark	MURRAY	17th
John	ODEWAHN	30th
Clive	READ	15th
David	ROBINSON	9th
Diane	SAINSBURY	28th
Reg	SMEATON	8th
Lyn(ette)	SMITH	10th
Garrie	TAYLOR	8th
Vern	WARNER	20th
Chris	WHEELER	1st
Charles	WHITE	13th

John	IRELAND	20th
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Maureen	ZARUBIN	6th
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THE HONS

Mike	ADAMSON	18th
Brian	BEYNON	19th
Ann	BURNESS	8th
Jan(et)	DOUGLASS	14th
Doug	DOWLING	5th
Chris	HARDY	27th
Ian	JARRATT	10th

David	LENNON	6th
John	MAIR	1st
Ron	MILLER	20th
Alan	ROWLEY	5th
Peter	WHITTY	24th
Neville	WILKINSON	20th
Peter	WILLIS	18th

Mike Adamson, Chris Hardy and David Lennon are the new inductees for March. Welcome.

NOSTALGIA

Chris Wheeler sent in the following photo with comments: -

Good morning and Happy New Year Graeme.

I have attached a photo that may be of interest to some of our members. P. H. Hurley was my grandfather and I recall he drove an Essex.

It may be the same one that Bob Williams has in his collection! (January newsletter).

Warm regards,

Chris



Bob Williams has sent in the following photos of his beloved old cars with comments: -

We have downsized now from eight old cars to just two and have attached a photo of each.

The old one is a 1928 Essex, which I have owned since 1977.

It was made by Hudson Motors, an American company, and named after the English County of Essex to enhance Commonwealth sales. Close to one million were made between 1918 and 1932, when the name was changed to Terraplane.

The other car is a 1974 Matador X Coupe, made by American Motors (Rambler) as a Nascar racing car. Seventy right hand drive models were assembled in Australia by Australian Motor Industries in Melbourne, over three years from 1974 to 1977.

They were considered a luxury car, costing close to \$12,000 when a Holden Camaro and a Ford GT were selling for approx. \$6,000.



Bob. Thanks for the pictures and looks like a great hobby.

Andrew Hardwick has sent in the following photo and comments.

G'day Graeme,

Went into Albury. Still a big country town. Checked out 106. Like Broken Hill, it has/was updated.

Looked inside and it has changed a lot since we were working. Anyway, attached is a photo for you.

Currently in Jindera which is outside Albury. Going into town today. Will try and get you some photos.

The Murray River had a bit of water in it.

Andrew.



[WELFARE REPORTS](#)

Quick calls to some of the HONS who have birthdays in March 2024.

PHIL COHEN.

Mike Adamson

Welcome to the "HONS" in March 2024

Health all good. Spoke with Mike Mid-February, where he tells me he is presently wearing a moon boot for six weeks following a broken ankle while on a cruise a couple of weeks ago. Back to golf once the ankle heals. Will be celebrating his birthday in March with friends on another cruise.

Ann Burness

Ann advises my health OK. Both her and David both still drive. They enjoy meeting up with friends regularly.

Chris Hardy

Welcome to the "HONS" in March 2024.

When I spoke with Chris about his health he said "disgustingly healthy." Apparently, along with a friend he trains horses. So, six days a week he gets up and heads to the Wagga Wagga Racetrack by 7.30am to train their horses. Chris indicated, "not a lucrative interest" but appears rewarding and keeps him healthy and fit. Will be celebrating his birthday with family coming from Yass, Sydney, Geelong as well as Wagga Wagga along with some close friends.

Ian Jarrett

On the day I spoke with Ian, he and Gwen had just arrived in Foster for a week's holiday. They are expecting friends from Coffs Harbour to visit them during the week for a couple of days. Still playing bowls. Health all good for both of them.

David Lennon

Welcome to the "HONS" in March 2024.

Health quite good. Plays bowls 4-5 days per week. Will be having a birthday party with old mates and friends attending from Sydney.

Ron Miller

Ron will be celebrating his birthday with family members. Health wise better so far this year than last year.

Alan Rowley

Unable to speak with Alan. His landline disconnected. Sent an e-mail but no reply received.

Peter Whitty

Health not too bad. Only plays an occasional game of golf. Still drives. Spends much of his time over a few days mowing his extensive lawn by hand if son unable to complete with his ride on mower.

Neville Wilkinson

Health OK. Just returned from a short break down south with Moira at Tomakin, not far from Batemans Bay.

Peter Willis

Health reasonably good, except for a turn back in November last year when he needed a new Pacemaker/Defibrillator. About to celebrate his birthday and 60th Wedding Anniversary in March while on a Cruise around Australia. Congratulations Peter and Margaret. Enjoy the celebrations onboard ship.

TERRY AULD**John Piper**

John advised that he is generally keeping okay but unfortunately, he has shingles which he contracted just before Covid, which can be uncomfortable and annoying.

He only retains a modified license but does not drive. However, he does a short local walk every day which he enjoys.

He celebrated his Birthday with Family at a Chinese Restaurant. They have five Grandchildren which they enjoy.

Alan Skidmore

Alan advised that his health has been "up and down".

He has been losing weight over the past few months and has an appointment with a Specialist shortly to try and ascertain what is causing the weight loss.

They moved from the NSW Central Coast to Queensland to be close to their Children and Grandchildren which has worked out and which they are enjoying.

Alan asked to be reminded to his old NSW work mates and especially Ian Tredinnick, which I have done.

He said he is being well looked after by Jennifer.
Keep well, Alan.

Kevin Bugg

Kevin advised that he is keeping well but misses his wife, Val, who sadly passed away 18 months ago. He enjoyed his Birthday with His Son and Daughter-in-Law and Family plus a few good Friends. He still has his driver's license and keeps active. He advised that he loved flying, which he did for approximately 40 years until he turned age 80.

We discussed his long career with the Bank, the bulk of which was spent in the International Division & both having joined the ES&A Bank a few names common to both came up including Lloyd Guthrey. Kevin advised they both went to the same school.

Earl Cochrane

Earl advised that he celebrated his Birthday with his Family.

Following retirement, Earl and Betty lived in Yamba from 2003-2021, which they loved. However, caring for their Handicapped Son became more difficult as they grew older without the assistance from nearby Family. Accordingly, they moved back to Wollongong and were able to find a placement for their son in a Special Needs Group Home which is only 200 meters from their eldest son's home.

They are happy in their Wollongong home, which is centrally located to all their family, friends & needs.

Earl said he suffers from the normal aches and pains for a man of his age, but he does have Macular Degeneration in his right eye.

Keep well Earl.

Peter McCabe

I have tried to telephone Peter several times. However, the phone just cuts out and it would appear to be disconnected.

I have tried to connect via our recorded email address It has not bounced back but I have received no response.

If any members know Peter and his current contact details or health situation it would be appreciated if you could advise me or any member of the committee.

Judith Willis

Judith had just arrived home from a week in respite when I called her. She lives in Tasmania with her son, who is her carer, and he had been away for a week on business.

Judith advised that she joined the Bank of Australasia in Newcastle when she was aged 15. Her parents moved to Sydney when she was aged 16 and she arranged a transfer so she could move with them. She was transferred to Elizabeth Street South where she met her future husband, Ken Willis.

Judith advised that she spent 10 years with the Bank and the majority of that time in the Divisional Office where she met some lovely people, some of whom she keeps in touch with.

Judith thanked us for her Birthday Card but mentioned she has not been receiving the Monthly Newsletter for some time. She does not have a computer and had been receiving it by mail.

I said I would follow it up for her.



Honorary members Allan Gibson OAM and Ian Auld

On Wednesday 28 February, Allan Gibson OAM (right) spent time with Honorary member Ian Auld (left) and his wife Pam over coffee at the Anglicare village at Castle Hill.

Good conversation with shared stories.
Ian faithfully cares for Pam.

Allan reports he sees Ian and Pam fairly often, as their paths cross at the local Cherrybrook shops.

UPCOMING FUNCTION DATES



SYDNEY

OUR SECOND BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR 2024.

WILL BE AT THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL

CASTLEREAGH ST (AROUND THE CNR FROM ANZ TOWER)

MONDAY 15th APRIL 2024.

FULL DETAILS & BOOKING REQUIREMENTS ON LAST PAGE THIS NL.

Correspondence/emails & letters received from members.



On Rob Danford.

Phil Newsome wrote: -

I knew Rob very well, especially throughout the nineties. He was a very good banker and a pleasure to have in your company. In the last couple of years, he had minor dementia, but we could easily while away an hour on the phone. Sincere condolences to Lyn and their two girls.

Phil Newsome

On Marj Farrell.

President Noel wrote: -

President Noel advised that he knew Marj very well and she was very involved in the basketball and staff club activities back in the day and was close to Peter & Pam Bradford.

Thanks Graeme

I plan on being at Marj's funeral.

A lot of people would like to say farewell to Marj but most of them are not with us now, Denis Lickley, Arthur O' Malane, John Crooks etc.

Noel

Ian Urquhart wrote: -

One very fine lady

Alistair Johnston wrote: -

Hi Graeme,

I was very sorry to hear of Marj's passing.

We were colleagues at Bankcards Dept for several years and then in various roles following. Marj was always a welcome member of the team. A lovely lady.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the funeral on Thursday.

Attached is a photo taken at Bankcards Dept. The photo may have been sent a few years ago. It was taken in Feb 1982. Ribbon cutting for the new microfiche Lektrevor storage system, commencing duty. Marg Farrell, left & Cathy Gunderson, right.



Irene Norris wrote: -

Dear Graeme.

Sorry I have left it so long to reply but I have had a series of doctors' appointments since our last correspondence.

Firstly, I must thank you all for my birthday wishes in January, lovely to be remembered.

Marj and I did not meet until after 1970, Marj being ex ANZ and I being a Scottie. We did become very close friends over the years.

Remember Marj being OIC ledgers in Martin Place, Manager in Bankcard Department and later a managerial position in Premises. Prior merger Marj did work as a typist in ANZ Chief Managers Dept and during decimal currency was in Methods. Sorry, this is so disjointed, but I am sure other ex ANZ people may be more help.

I will be at Marj's funeral on Thursday.

Kind regards, Irene

Glynis Heath wrote: -

Thanks Graeme

Jim remembers Marj well and reminded me that she used to also visit branches to teach/help staff operating machines for the manual posting of accounts.

She visited Broken Hill when we were there in the branch, and I was a machine operator.

Sincere condolences to her family & friends.

Regards Glynis Heath.

Warren Taylor wrote: -

Sad to learn of the passing of Marj. She was a fabulous lady and a highly dedicated officer.

Warren.

Pam Bradford on behalf of Peter & her wrote: -

Hi Graeme

Thank you for bringing the news of Marj's sad passing to the ANZ retired officer's group. I had a call from Marj's sister Sue last week advising me of this too.

Farewell to a lovely friend of over 60 years. Marj loved the social activities during our working years. The basketball club was a special favourite of hers enjoying lots of fun times with both the men and women's teams.

Marj and another close friend Denis Lickley were godparents to our daughter Sally. The photo of Peter, Marj and myself was at Sally's wedding.

Even though Marj had a lot of health issues over these last few years she never complained. It was always a pleasure to chat with her as we are enjoying reminiscing about old times.

R.I.P. Marj you will be sadly missed.



Tony Knight wrote: -

Graeme.

Sad news indeed.

Marj was one of the impressive characters during my early days in the ANZ and it was always a pleasure to catch up with her during my time in the Bank and in later years. A delightful lady who helped many of us through some difficult times, always with a smile, and earned the respect of all who knew her.

Worked with Marj on a few occasions, caught up at various social activities, although in recent years her health has precluded attendance at functions.

RIP Marg – a life well lived.

Regards,

Tony Knight.

Elaine Davis wrote: -

Thankyou. Condolences to her family. Unknown to myself.

Elaine.

Mark Monaghan wrote: -

Thanks Graeme

Marj was a terrific operator for the Bank and a very good person.

Worked with Marj in Cards, helping her out on night shift with a team to handle the spike in applications for Visa Cards when they were introduced in 1984.

She knew how to pick an application apart.

I remember declining one for a TV actress of the day who was a chronic defaulter.

Then in Corporate in 1986 when Marj was interim replacement for me as Manager-Administration and I was posted to work with Angelo, Marj quickly proving she was better at the job than I was.

RIP Marj.

All the best,

Mark.

Branka Jelaca wrote: -

My condolences to Marjorie's family

Branka Jelaca.

Gary Mason wrote: -

Thanks Graeme.

Marj epitomised the word fellowship within the ANZ community.

Well remembered.

Gary.



To all our Hon's who are celebrating a birthday in March 24.

RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM HON MEMBERS GENERAL OR WHO HAD BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY 2024 AND RECEIVED BIRTHDAY CARD WISHES FROM THE CLUB.

Warren Taylor wrote: -

Thanks for the newsletter, which as usual is of a very high standard. Sorry in not responding to the phone calls (had placed a block on all unknown callers).

I am well, bearing in mind that I underwent major open-heart surgery at 55 and suffered a stroke at 80.

Medications keep me alive.

I live alone and look after myself with the assistance of cleaners and gardeners. Acting on medical advice, I gave up driving after the stroke and now depend on Taxis to get me to appointments and Functions, etc.

My son lives in the USA (Jersey City N J) and my daughter down at Sandringham which is about a 30-minute drive. I live opposite the Wheelers Hill shopping centre and walk over every day for coffee. When outdoors I rely on a walking stick and always have my mobile phone with me (in case of an emergency).

Over the new year period (escorted by my daughter, son-in-law, and my grandson son) we flew up to Sydney, renting a car at the airport and drove up to the Central Coast to visit two of my sisters and their families (one lives at Buff Point and the other at Noraville). We then drove back to Sydney staying at a hotel in Chatswood to visit my youngest sister, before flying back to Melbourne.

I am hoping to come up to Sydney to attend one of the ANZROC luncheons, but this needs to be organised with my daughter as she doesn't like me travelling alone.

With best regards to you and your committee.

Warren

Charles Ross wrote: --

Hi Graeme,

Noted in the January Newsletter received today that attempts to contact me for my 91st birthday. In January failed both on telephone and E-Mail. Said to be disconnected or not current.

As I received the Newsletter on time, I assume my E-Mail address is recorded somewhere but for the records will give it again below. I will also give my telephone number again for checking purposes. Will give some information in which members may be interested.

My wife Coralie and myself sold our Lugarno home in 2006 and moved to Brisbane to be with our daughter and her family. Family of three children have all grown up and moved away. We still have a two-dwelling residence, which we share with our Daughter and Son-in-Law. An arrangement which is very suitable at our Age 91 and 86, respectively.

We regularly visit our two sons in Wagga Wagga and Sydney and our own Brothers and Sisters at other points in NSW. The driving is done by me, and I have no hindrances in that regard.

I still play golf twice weekly {weather permitting} at Wantima Golf Course and have just resigned my position. As Seniors and Veterans Co-ordinator but still assist in running the Vets. Comps. Have been doing that for the last 16 years.

Also belong to the Samford Men's Shed which I joined 10 years ago. A great organisation for Retired men. I also have a good workshop at home in which I spend a lot of time woodworking.

Our home is on a 5-acre block, timberland, and is on a Koala Corridor so we cannot build other buildings on the block. We do not see many Koalas these days.

Always interested to receive the Newsletter and thank the people responsible for their efforts.

I retired on 18/01/1988, so have now been gone 36 years and do not recognise a lot of the names that come up, but there many I do recognise.

Noted today, Wayne Smith who was on my staff in the Leasing Staff at Esanda some time before 1983 which is when I returned to General Banking.

At my age I also see many who are departing this life. A sad but unavoidable end.

I also noted today Jim Bickerton and his wife. They also lived at Lugarno and have moved to Cronulla.

Our children and theirs were involved in the local Soccer Club. We wish them well.

Kind regards to all Club Members

Charles Ross.

Charles thanks for the resume and great to see you are still able to lead an active life and confirm the Club has updated your details on our software/members data base.

ANZ Banking Group Retired Officers' Club (NSW)

ANZROC(NSW) CLUB MEMBERS.



BOUTIQUE HOTEL CASTLEREAGH ST CITY



CELLOS ROOM 4TH FLOOR.

THE CLUB'S 2ND BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR 2024 WILL HELD AT THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL CITY WITH DETAILS: -

DATE: MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2024
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 \$25PH 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 \$25PH

CLUB MEMBERS YOU MUST PRE BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE.

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

WELFARE OFFICER
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 10 APRIL AS WE NEED TO INFORM BOUTIQUE OF FINAL NO'S BY THAT DATE.

PREPAYMENT \$25PH 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 SMALL 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 15 APRIL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A BIG ATTENDANCE AT OUR APRIL BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON & SEEING THOSE WHO CAN ATTEND ON 15TH APRIL. 2024.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL 2024 YOUR MEAL COST WILL BE COVERED BY THE CLUB.