

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

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Welcome to our January 2024

NEWSLETTER

CLUB UPDATE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello to all our members, I hope the year 2024 has started out well for you. Having just spent Australia Day in the Circular Quay location has confirmed to me that we really do live in a magnificent democratic country, even if a few nay sayers like to criticise our way of life here in Australia.

As Abraham Lincoln said "You can keep some of the people happy some of the time, but you cannot keep all the people happy all of the time !!

Your Committee is gearing up for the AGM, having already held a planning meeting for the year ahead. We look forward to the election of your new Committee and Executive, and I do encourage everyone to get involved in the conduct and administration of your Club by nominating for the said Committee and/or Executive.

The 2023 year saw the building blocks being put in place for the ongoing Club activities and we now look forward to adding to those building blocks. This year will see the construction of ANZROC NSW web site, a review of social activities, a regular oversight of our Lunch and subsidy arrangements and continuation of our very well regarded members welfare activities.

My thanks go out to the Committee members for the excellent commitment shown to make ANZROC NSW attractive to our membership, also I must record the work done by our Regional organisers in Illawarra, Riverina, Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, ACT and North Coast in organising Regional Lunches

I cannot finish without expressing my personal thanks to our Life Member/Secretary Graeme Bool for his dedication and work that he puts into our Club.

My best wishes to all members for the year ahead and I look forward to catching up with many of you during 2024.

Noel Bottrell

President

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

2024 CLUB AGM & BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON.

As is detailed in this NL, our 2024 Club AGM will be held on Monday 19 February, our first Bi-Monthly luncheon for 2024 at Boutique Hotel City.

The Club is looking for new members to join the Club Committee and assist in driving the Club forward in 2024.

All positions are declared vacant at the AGM and formal process in terms of the Club Constitution is then conducted to elect the new committee for 2024.

For positions of-

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**

and in terms of Club Constitution nominations must be lodged on the form provided by the Club and be signed by 2 members & individual being nominated and be lodged with Club Secretary prior to the AGM.

Members it is your Club and if you wish to join the committee, please contact President or Secretary for details of various positions & attaching duties.

President Noel Bottrell has informed the Club he is stepping down from that position in 2024 and will therefore become Immediate Past President on the 2024 Committee.

So, your Club needs a new President in 2024 and as some existing Committee members have advised they will be stepping down at AGM, the Club is looking for new committee members in 2024 to assist drive the Club with new ideas.

Booking details for the AGM luncheon on Monday 19 February 2024 are on last page of this NL.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS: ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS 2024

A big thankyou to the members who responded to the Club's email of 24 January and paid their subs into the Club's account since that date.

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 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 Clubs operations.

NOTE.

Annual Subscriptions are payable by members aged under 80 years in terms of 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 thankyou to all members for your support of Club operations.

Club Committee.

Members.

We have 2 deposits lodged at ANZ Branches with no details recorded.

18/01/24 \$ 10.00 If a member lodged this deposit around this date, please ring Secretary to advise on his mobile no at head of this NL.

25/01/24 \$ 10.00. Has mobile No 0402-789-753 recorded which is not on our members database So, we are unable to connect this with a member.

If this is your mobile no, please contact Secretary Graeme to advise & leave message if his mobile is not answered.

BEREAVEMENTS

MARGARET BURRIDGE

We were sadly informed that the wife of our respected Honorary member Allen Burridge, Margaret had passed away on 13 December aged 91 years.

Allen and Margaret have resided in a retirement village in Many Vale for the last few years and had been married for 70+ years.

Allen has been a member of our Club for many years and is highly respected by all who know him, and he personally contacted Secretary Graeme to advise of his wife's sad passing.

Margaret's funeral was held on: -

18 December 2023

St Kieran's Catholic Church

Manly Vale.

Sincere condolences to Allen and his family at this sad time from all Club members.

RIP Margaret.



Rod Danford.

We were sadly informed by member Phil Newsome that retired ANZ Officer Rod Danford had passed away on 30 December, after suffering a large stroke on 10th December 2023.

Phil advised that although Rob was not a member of ANZROC, Rob would be well known to many of our country members.

During the eighties and nineties Rob served as Area/District Manager at Orange (Central West Area), Canberra and finally as Regional Manager at Newcastle *Hunter/Central Coast). Retired in 1997 and moved to Brisbane.

He is survived by his wife, Lyn, and 2 daughters Kate and Susan.

A private family only service was held on 10th January 2024.

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

RIP Rod.



MARCIA READING

We were sadly informed by Honorary member Ian Auld that Hon member John Reading's wife Marcia aged 91 died on 22nd December 2023 in hospital following a short illness and stroke.

Ian advised that a family funeral was held and streamed (2nd January 2024) at 11 am at the Catholic church-St Anthony's, Kingscliff.

Ian further added that John, Marcia, and his wife Pam's friendship commenced 70 years ago before they married and continues today through regular contact. They are the last surviving guests of 90 people that attended Ian and Pam's wedding in 1956. A sad event of true and lasting friendship.

Sincere condolences to John and his family at this sad time.

RIP Marcia.



NEW MEMBERS

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

BIT OF HUMOUR TO BREAK UP THE NEWS.

- Why did Dracula pass out on New Year's Eve? There was a count down.
- What does the man with no hair sing at midnight? Bald Lang Syne.
- What is a New Year's resolution? Something that goes in one year and out the other.
- What is corn's favourite holiday? New Ears Eve.
- What's a cows favourite holiday? Moo Year's Eve
- They say New York City has the best New Year's celebration, but I say it's overrated. Every year they drop the ball.
- Some astronauts wanted to have a New Year's party on the moon, but they didn't planet in time.
- This New Year's, try not to make any pour decisions.
- Why do you need a jeweller on December 31? To ring in the New Year.
- What does the little Champagne bottle call his father? Pop!
- I thought I got lost on New Year's Eve, but then I found the Auld Lang sign.



FEBRUARY 2024 BIRTHDAYS

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

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Terry	AULD	22nd
Barry	BAILEY	15th

Gail	HELT	3rd
Liz	JOYCE	23rd

Graeme	BOOL	8th
Peter	BOX	12th
Geoff	BOYTON	12th
Ken	BYATT	16th
Colin	CLARKE	18th
Chris	COLLINS	14th
Ted	COLLISON	3rd
John	FARRUGIA	23rd
Pam	GRIFFITHS	1st
Louise	HALLGATH	1st
John	HARRISON	19th

David	LUSCHWITZ	13th
Michael	MARONEY	15th
Peter	MAROTTA	14th
Jeff	MASON	1st
Mal	PFEIFFER	18th
Mike	PRANCE	28th
Julie	SLATER	19th
John	STAVERT	11th
Wayne	SUMMERS	19th
Karen	SVENNE	28th

THE HONS

Ray	BRENNAN	17th
Kevin	BUGG	11th
Earle	COCHRANE	17th
Lyn	CONOMOS	20th
Bob	JANSON	23rd
Bob	JOHNSTON	21st
Lyall	KEPIE	1st
Dermot	LEWIS	13th
Barry	MACARTHUR	16th
Rino	MARIANI	1st
Peter	McCABE	17th

Bob	MINER	7th
John L	MITCHELL	22nd
Bob	NAISMITH	9th
Col	PAFF	7th
John	PIPER	1st
Alan	SKIDMORE	3rd
Bob	SKIDMORE	5th
Warren	TAYLOR	28th
John	TIER	20th
Al (Alastair)	TURNBULL	17th
Judith	WILLIS	28th

Lyall Keppie, Dermot Lewis, Bob Miner and Col Paff join the Hons this month. Welcome to you all.

NOSTALGA

A couple of photos from a bygone era – 1986 ANZ Staff Club King & George Sts.





WELFARE REPORTS

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

PHIL COHEN.

Ray Brennan

Health OK. Weather last week not conducive for the successful fishing trip undertaken. Hopes to get together with family from Canberra and Wollongong for his birthday celebration over one weekend.

Lyn Conomos

Unable to contact as we have no telephone contact numbers. Sent e-mail requesting contact details. No reply received.

Bob Janson

Enjoyed a family dinner for Christmas near Kiama. Presently getting over the effects of Shingles. This time last year, when we spoke, he had just had new hearing aids fitted, to replace the lost ones. Has since found the lost pair.

Bob Johnston

Attempts to contact Bob on three occasions without success, including leaving a message on his landline.

Lyle Keppie

Welcome to the "HONS" in February 2024.

Health is OK but needed to give up golf. Will be meeting up with family in two sittings to celebrate his birthday as family not nearby.

Dermot Lewis

Welcome to the "HONS" in February 2024.

Apart from being deaf (cochlea implant now) the rest of me isn't too bad. I'm still very much alive & enjoying life. Life after the Bank; Dermot gained a Coxswain License to drive boats up to 45ft as well as a Marine Operators Certificate of Proficiency (MROCP) and was teaching radio operations to the public and the Coast Guard. I certainly had a nice conversation with Dermot when we spoke. His hearing was excellent. Lives in SA and will be getting together with family from Perth, Gold Coast and Hong Kong to celebrate this special birthday. Enjoy.

Barry Macarthur

Keeps active by being involved with a family syndicate to trade on the share market with some little success. Otherwise, relaxes watching TV.

Rino Mariani

Back last year Rino suffered a bad attack of Vertigo and he thought he would never be able to walk again. However, good health has returned, he is mobile again and is able to attend, again, his monthly food and wine club luncheons. Great news Rino.

Bob Miner

Welcome to the "HONS" in February 2024.

Unable to contact Bob as the landline number on our data base is disconnected and we do not have an e-mail address for contacting. **Bob: please advise Graeme Bool telephone/e-mail contact numbers.**

John L Mitchell

Health good, although he has had a couple of minor falls while attempting to do work in his garden. Get together with others in the complex once a week for a drink. Also has a break at his local club every couple of weeks for lunch. Still drives.

Bob Naismith

Health good, except for eyesight and hearing. Therefore, unable to enjoy his MGB Sports Car. However, his wife and daughter-in-law do enjoy same.

Col Paff

Welcome to the "HONS" in February 2024.

Col walks 5 days a week with a group and attends exercise classes. Enjoys travelling and is about to take a cruise from Sydney to Hobart the week after I spoke with him. Will be coming to Sydney for his birthday celebration with family coming up from Melbourne to join the rest of the family.

Bob Skidmore

Attempted to contact Bob on a number of occasions without success. Also left a message asking for a call back without success.

Warren Taylor

Attempted to contact Warren on a few occasions including leaving a message asking for a call back without success.

John Tier

Just lives with a few aches and pains but nothing serious. Still involved with the local Mens Shed. Will be driving to Wagga Wagga soon to meet up with some family and celebrate his sisters 90th birthday.

Alastair Turnbull

Health still good. In last 12 months Cruised around Australia as well as trips to UK & USA to see family. Still playing golf once a week.

TERRY AULD**WELFARE REPORT – NOVEMBER 2023**

My apologies to those Members whose Birthday fell during November. Due to a minor health issue, I was unable to contact most Members during the Month.

Jim Bickerton

Jim advised that he had a few falls approximately six months ago & broke a hip and cracked his spine. He is recovering okay.

He & Fay sold their long-held home at Peakhurst and purchased an apartment in Cronulla with nice views of the Beach & Ocean They are very happy with their new home.

Enjoys reading the monthly newsletter and would like to attend a lunch but not possible with his mobility. Jim sends his regards to all.

Geoff Cox

Following several unsuccessful telephone calls and emails we received a nice letter from his wife Nancy advising that Geoff has been in an Aged Care Facility the past 14 months with Dementia and other health issues.

Nancy thanked us for remembering Geoff but suggested we remove him from our list at this stage.

Bill Horton

Bill advised that he is keeping "Reasonably Well". His mobility is not the best, but he still plays 9 holes of Golf on a weekly basis. I think he plays at Bayview. still drives & can get himself to the Golf Course but does use a Buggy to get around the course.

We reminisced about a few of his old Banking mates, including Clieve Lennon.

Keeping swinging that Golf Club Bill.

Lloyd Guthrey

I contacted Lloyd via email and received a prompt reply.

Lloyd advised that he has serious eye degeneration which has left him "technically blind". He can no longer play bowls, but he and Jan still enjoy catching up with friends.

They have sold their Subiaco home and moved to a Retirement Complex which they enjoy.

Lloyd mentioned that he had a lengthy, enjoyable and amusing conversation with Clieve Lennon shortly before he passed away. It would be hard to have a conversation with Clieve without enjoying a few laughs.

Barry Smith

Barry & Willamena are regular attendees at our CBD Lunches and are well known to our members. Barry is a past President of ANZROC(NSW) and a great supporter of the current Committee.

Barry confirmed that he is keeping well for his age and he and Willamena enjoy the Club and attending the lunches. They enjoy their home in Seaforth and have no intention to downsize.

Look forward to seeing you both at our next lunch.

Ron Bracken

Ron advised that he is keeping well but sadly his wife is suffering from Dementia and is now in an Aged Care Facility.

He is in the process of preparing his house for sale and is moving to a Retirement Village. He is finding that decluttering the house is a big job.

Ron said he bowls twice a week & emphasized that he does so without the aid of a walking stick.

John Leaver

I have telephoned John twice and left messages but have had no reply. John has no email recorded on our records.

If any members know John and his current contact details it would be appreciated if they could advise the committee.

Phil Myers

After several telephone calls both home and mobile I finally managed to contact Phil.

He advised that he is doing "Not too Badly for his age" and his wife Elaine is also keeping well. They had a lovely Family Christmas which included their Grandchildren.

We had a few laughs about our respective experiences at the old Wagga Wagga Weekends. Phil advised he was Captain of the Banks Basketball team and asked after Noel Bottrell, John Beecroft and John Ball He also advised that he used to get the train to Wagga Wagga.

Enjoys the monthly Newsletter but mobility issues stop him from attending any lunches. Requested we send his Best Wishes to all his old Banking mates.

Bob Williams

Contacted Bob. He said he is keeping well with a few aches and pains. At a recent visit to his Doctor, the Doctor reminded him of old age which does relate to a few aches and pains.

His wife, Jocelyn said when I called earlier Bob was downstairs mowing. However, Bob did confirm he uses a ride on mower.

They have lived for 30 years in Cleveland QLD and at one stage he owned 8 vintage cars which is the reason they purchased a property with a large block of land. He currently owns 2 vintage cars, a Rambler Racing Car and a Hudson Essex which will be 100 years old in 4 years. He has a goal to be able to drive it to celebrate it's 100 years.

He belongs to a very socially active Vintage Car Club who regularly get together for social & car activities. On Australia Day the local Shire Council has organized a vintage rally & expect 500/600 participants.

I have asked Bob if he would send us a photo of his cars for our Newsletter.

Keep motoring Bob.

WELFARE REPORT DECEMBER 2023

Ken Abrahams

Ken advised that his General Health is well. He has just passed his second over 85 driver's license tests.

Ken is a regular attendee at our CBD Lunch & said he is looking forward to the February Lunch.

We look forward to catching up in February.

Arthur Crittenden

Have tried calling Arthur three times but no answer.

I have left a message each time. I have also sent an email message.

I will keep trying to contact.

Noel Dirou

Noel advised that he is keeping well considering his age. He recently had a good report from his Heart Specialist, who does not want to see him for another 12 months.

His Son, Michael, lives with him and keeps a close eye on him.

Peter Murray

Peter advised that he is keeping well. He intended to come to the December Cocktail Function, but his wife Fay had a fall on that morning, and they spent most of the day at the Hospital. Fay appears okay but has a specialist appointment coming up.

Peter said he still plays Social Golf regularly, which he has been playing for 30 years.

John Snelling

I tried calling John, but the telephone was disconnected. I have also sent an email, but the message was returned undelivered.

If any of our members knows John and his current contact details it would be appreciated if they could advise the committee.

Bill Kynaston

I spoke with Bill early in the new year following his Birthday on 29 December. He advised having a quiet New Years Eve and watching the Sydney Fireworks at home. It reminded him of when he lived on the North Shore and took the Family down to North Sydney to watch and it took him 2 hours to get back home.

He only gave up his driver's license 12 months ago, which is amazing. He does not come to Sydney very often nowadays but came over early in 2023 to attend his Granddaughter's Wedding who he walked down the aisle.

Bill said he enjoyed receiving the Monthly Newsletter & appreciated his Birthday Card and the call.

He asked to be reminded to members who knew him and specifically Barry & Willamena Smith.

I have done so.

Keep well Bill.

WELFARE REPORT – JANUARY 2024

Allan Sear

I have telephoned Allan, but the telephone is not connected. Allan has no email recorded on our records.

If any members know Allan and his current contact details it would be appreciated if they could advise the committee.

Charles Ross

I have telephoned Charles, but the telephone is not connected and an email message to his recorded email address has been returned as no address found.

If any members know Charles and his current contact details it would be appreciated if they could advise the committee.

Phil Durney

Phil advised he is keeping well but his mobility is a problem, and he requires the use of a walking stick which, unfortunately, prevents him from attending our lunches. He also advised that Dorothy has similar issues.

They live in a Retirement Village at Kirrawee which they both like and Phil advised that the village has plenty of activities. They have four Great Grandchildren who regularly visit them with their parents, which they enjoy.

Phil advised he can no longer play golf, but he still has his driver's license.

Doug Canavan

Doug advised that he is keeping well and is in good health. He stopped driving when he turned 90 but they live in a great location at Bondi Junction

It is 5 minutes to the railway station and a similar walk to the Major Bondi Junction Shopping Centre.

Life is fairly quiet nowadays.

Alan Deveson

Alan advised that he is "going all right" but his mobility is not the best.

He spent some time in John Hunter Hospital last April and contracted pneumonia. He is still recovering.

He still lives at his Corlette home and his Son; Daughter and Granddaughter keep a close eye on him. In fact, they have convinced him to join a Group Seniors Exercise class to help improve his strength & mobility.

Particularly following his stint in Hospital. He still has a restricted license which enables him to get to shops.

Alan mentioned he was looking forward to commencement of the NRL season & when I asked who he followed he, somewhat, hesitantly said Manly. I told him he just went up in my estimation being a long time tragic Manly fan myself. We had a lengthy conversation on some of the old players.

Geoff Brown

Geoff advised his health was reasonable. Unfortunately, he had a fall last September while He and Betty were on a trip to Fraser Island and broke 4 ribs. He spent 3 days in Hospital and they are still healing and feel sore.

He and Betty spent a quiet day on his Birthday, doing a bit of shopping and then enjoyed a prawn dinner washed down with some sparkling wine. They have a dinner planned with the Family in a few days.

Geoff advised they are going on a 5 day cruise in mid-February from Sydney to Perth and then coming home onboard the Indian Pacific, which means they will miss our February lunch but looking forward to the April lunch. Travel carefully Geoff.

Noel Bottrell

Unfortunately, our beloved Club President spent his Birthday in Hospital having a procedure on his eye to relieve pressure, which he tells me entailed placing a small stent in the eye. Modern Medical Science is amazing.

I spoke with him a few days later & He & Jenny were staying in the city to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary with Family. Noel confirmed the eye procedure went well & was looking forward to the Family celebration.

Congratulations Noel & Jenny

Harry Brookes

I telephoned Harry on his mobile phone which was answered by his son Ross.

Ross advised that Harry had just moved to the ANZAC Village Aged Care faculty following a recent operation.

Unfortunately, he now has Covid which meant the Family had to cancel a planned Birthday celebration.

Ross advised that the family are presently preparing Harry's Unit for sale and he has come across some old Bank photos, including the annual Wagga Weekend, which he thought we might be interested in for our Newsletter.

Ross has provided me with his contact details & I will follow up with him to obtain Harry's new address details at the Village & also the old photos.

Ian Tredinnick

Until very recently Ian & I have played Monday night tennis together on the same courts at North Rocks for over 40 years. Our game never improved much but we had a lot of fun.

Ian only recently stopped playing due to some minor mobility problems. However, we still speak regularly and catch up for a coffee or lunch with a few old mates.

When I spoke with Ian, he said his health is okay, "all things being equal". He has downgraded his license to a Limited version which suits him.

He is happy in his retirement village and his Family keep a close contact with him, in fact his Daughter calls in every morning on her way to work for a coffee and on the way home for a wine. A lovely Family.

Ray Croucher

Ray advised that he had a quiet but nice Birthday. He and Vicki had lunch at the Revesby Workers Club.

His general health is good, but he had a fall at Christmas time. A few injuries and still feels a bit sore but gradually coming good.

He still has his drivers license and is fairly active, In fact he attended the December Christmas Cocktail function.

Look forward to seeing you at one of our lunches during 2024.

Col Walker

Col advised he enjoyed his Birthday celebrations with Family.

His health has been a bit of a battle over the past 12 months. He has bad ulcers on his feet, is on antibiotics, and a Nurse visits about 3 times a week. It all commenced following a week in Hospital about 12 months ago and is not helped by him being a long time diabetic.

He still drives but has difficulty getting in and out of the vehicle.

During our conversation I learnt that both he and his wife Jean are keen Manly NRL supporters, particularly Jean who originally comes from the Northern Brachas.

It just goes to indicate how widely spread across NSW Manly supporters are.

UPCOMING FUNCTION DATES



SYDNEY

OUR FIRST BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR 2024 AND CLUB AGM
WILL BE AT THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL
CASTLEREAGH ST (AROUND THE CNR FROM ANZ TOWER)
MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY 2024.

FULL DETAILS & BOOKING REQUIREMENTS ON LAST PAGE THIS NL.

COMPLETED FUNCTIONS

Christmas Cocktail Function ANZ Tower 5 December 2023

Thanks to the very generous support of our Club Patron Gerard Florian the Club was again able to have our annual Christmas Cocktail function in ANZ Tower Sydney on 5 December 2023.

Gerard was unable to host our function; however, we were delighted that ANZ Executive Mark Monaghan was able to host and provide a very informative update on ANZ Group position in the market to members present at the Cocktail function.

A very good turnout by members including from interstate, Newcastle, Central Coast, Wollongong, and South Coast who travelled some distance to attend, together with our Metro members and all had a very enjoyable time meeting up with old ANZ colleagues.

President Noel welcomed all to the function and specifically our host Mark Monaghan and thanked Gerard's Executive Assistant Amanda Clarke for her arranging the function.

Immediate Past President Terry Auld thanked Mark for his attendance and very informative market update on ANZ Group which was very well received by members present.

A very enjoyable function and we are very appreciative of the support of our Patron Gerald Florian and the Bank to ANZ Retired Officers.

A full set of photos taken at the Cocktail function are up on the web site for viewing by members.

A selected few photos follow -



**COCKTAIL FUNCTION HOST ANZ
EXECUTIVE MARK MONAGHAN**



PRESIDENT NOEL BOTTRELL



WARREN HADLEY BOB PARSONS TERRY AULD



PHIL NEWSOME HELEN MAZAR BRIAN WHITE

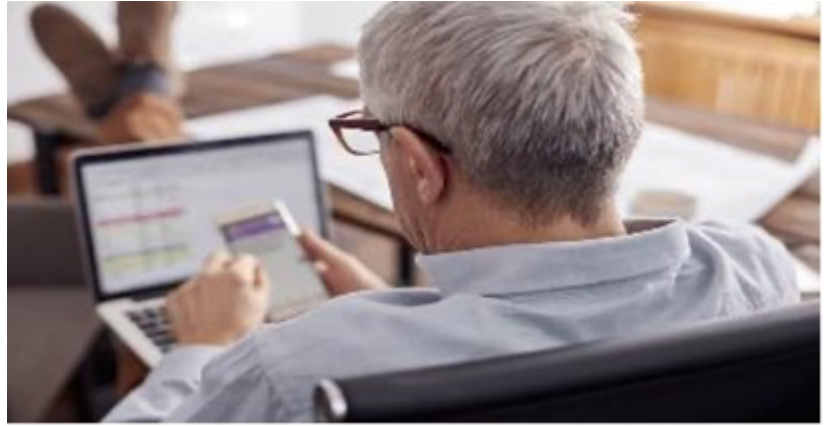


ALEX MORGAN AMANDA CLARKE ANN MORGAN



JOHN & WENDY FREEDMAN

Correspondence/emails & letters received from members.



On Margaret Burridge.

Elaine Davis wrote: -

Thank you for this sad news at this time of year. I do not know the family. My condolences to them.

Kind regards

Elaine Davis.

Chantelle Francisco wrote: -

My deepest condolences and thoughts are with the family 🙏

Kind regards

Chantelle Francisco.

On Club Subs 2024.

Wayne Smith wrote: -

Wayne will become a distinguished Honorary Club member in August 24.

Hi Graeme,

Thank you and ANZROC for this kind benefit.

You and the committee do a great job in keeping the 'ANZ staff family' informed and together in body and spirit.

The committees' efforts are very much appreciated and ANZROC reminds me of the ethics and attitudes ANZ management and staff held, in days gone by, towards customers and staff alike.

Thank you.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all,

Wayne Smith



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

RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM HON MEMBERS GENERAL OR WHO HAD BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023 AND RECEIVED BIRTHDAY CARD WISHES FROM THE CLUB.

Colin Keegan.

Sent a lovely thank you Card to Welfare Officer Phil Cohen following receipt of his birthday card from the Club.

Bob Williams wrote: -

Hi Graeme,

My thanks for the card for my 86th birthday on 21st November.

Another year older and all that goes with it. I'm not as nimble as I used to be and have slowed down quite a lot. Still driving but bowls and golf are now too hard. I still have a couple of old cars: a 95-year-old Essex and a 50-year-old Rambler.

Attended the ANZ retired officers pre-Christmas lunch in Ballina in November. I have been retired since July 1993 30 years now!!!

Wishing everyone all the joys of the Christmas season and a wonderful 2024 to come.

All the best and thank you again.

Kind Regards,

Bob Williams

Ian Stewart wrote: -

Hi Graeme

A short note to say thanks for the Christmas card, received just in time for another birthday (85th). Very efficient.

As reported in November/December Newsletter, Phil Cohen phoned me, and I can update his report to the effect that I retained my driver's license following the RTA test in November.

My thanks once again to the Committee and Welfare Officers for their efforts to support ANZROC' s ongoing activities.

Kind regards and best wishes for the festive season.

Ian Stewart.

ANZ Banking Group Retired Officers' Club (NSW)

ANZROC(NSW) CLUB MEMBERS.



BOUTIQUE HOTEL CASTLEREAGH ST CITY



CELLOS ROOM 4TH FLOOR.

THE CLUB'S FIRST BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR 2024 AND CLUB AGM WILL HELD AT THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL CITY WITH DETAILS: -

DATE: MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY 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.

THE MEAL COST FOR THE AGM WILL BE COVERED BY THE CLUB WITH BEVERAGES FOR MEMBERS OWN ACCOUNT.

BOOKINGS

**CLUB MEMBERS MUST: - PRE BOOK-IN ADVANCE.
FOR THIS LUNCHEON BOOKINGS ARE TO BE MADE VIA: -**

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

TERRY AULD

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