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Welcome to our June 2022 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is hard to believe that we have hit the Mid-Year mark for 2022 and already considering the prospect of a Christmas Function for the first time in a few years.

However, back in real time we have planned a lunch for 18 July at the Boutique Hotel. The lunch we held on 16 May was an outstanding success and the feedback from the 53 Members who attended was very positive. The Hotel Dining area is under new Management and both the food & table service was excellent.

Full details are in the Newsletter, including the date for final acceptances.

We are currently in negotiations with the Apprentice Restaurant at Ultimo TAFE regarding our annual Partners Lunch which, once again, we have not been able to programme over the past 2 years. We will keep all members informed of our progress.

Details of Regional lunch/Dinner functions that have been arranged are also contained within the Newsletter and a reminder to all Members that if you are visiting a specific Region at the time of the event you would be welcome to attend,

It is pleasing that some normality is coming back into our daily lives after a 2-year Covid hiatus and once the summer weather arrives, we will hopefully be able to commence organising a few outdoor events of interest, including a Golf Day.

Finally, if you know of any other Member who is having health issues, we ask that you advise either of our two welfare officers, the Club Secretary, or the Club President. We will always respect the Members wishes to privacy in times of illness but sometimes a contact or a chat is often welcome.

Keep safe and keep warm in this blast of cold weather.

Best Regards.

Terry Auld
President



JULY BIRTHDAYS

TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY IN JULY 2022.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL CLUB MEMBERS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Colin	BREWER	3rd
Angelo	BRIGANTI	7th
Polly	CHING	6th
Barry	COGLE	4th
Paul	CROWE	17th
Steve	CUNNEEN	25th
Brian	DAVIS	30th
Graham	EWING	19th
Elizabeth	GAUL	4th
Geoff	HAMILTON	5th
Wal (Walter)	HARDY	12th
Barry	HARRIS	17th
Bill	HURWORTH	1st
Keith	LONG	19th
Roland	LUKE	30th

Brian	MANUEL	16th
Shelby	MILLS	14th
Steve	MITCHELL	24th
Colleen	MORAN	8th
John	NALDER	9th
Terry	O'ROURKE	31st
Bob	PARSONS	8th
Colin	ROGERS	28th
Graeme	RUDD	14th
John	RYAN	15th
Stuart	SHINER	27th
Carolyn	SKEEN	9th
Pat	WALSH	12th
Max	WATT	21st
Neil	WESTACOTT	12th

THE HONS

Trevor	ADAMS	19th
Ian	AULD	26th
Allan	AYLWARD	29th
Ray	BALL	14th
(Robert) Barry	BOOTH	28th
John	BURKE	25th
Tony	CARTER	16th
Alan	EDMONDS	27th
Ray	GREENWAY	11th
Paul	JACKA	7th

Rodney	KAY	22nd
Leo	McCULKIN	12th
Lindsay	McFADYEN	10th
Dan	MORIARTY	10th
Neil	MURRAY	4th
John	READING	16th
David	SCHULZ	30th
Harold	TILLEY	14th
Reg	TUXFORD	3rd
Brian	WHITE	19th

There are no new inductees to the Hons this month.

BEREAVEMENTS.

HONORARY MEMBER LESLIE THOMAS HOWELL.

We have sadly been informed that our Honorary member Leslie Thomas Howell passed away on 21st May aged 92 years.

Leslie would be well remembered by colleagues who worked with him or knew him during his long ANZ service.

Funeral Notice from SMH: -

HOWELL, Leslie Thomas.

10.2.1930-21.5.2022, Aged 92 years

Husband of Esther-Tess (dec) loved father of Christine, Robert, Diane and Sandra. Grandfather and Great Grandfather

Forever in our hearts.

A Celebration of Leslie's Life was held in the Lodge Chapel of the Woronora Memorial Park

121 Linden Street Sutherland on Friday 10th June commencing at 10.30am.

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

RIP Les.



Malcolm Timms

We were sadly advised by our Hon member Stuart Kitching that Malcolm Timms passed away on 2 June aged 82 years.

Whilst Malcolm was not a member of ANZROC(NSW) he would be well remembered by many Club members who knew or worked with him during his long ANZ service.

Malcolm had suffered from dementia and had been in care for some years.

Sincere condolences to his wife Margaret & family from all our members.

RIP Malcolm.



BARBARA MARY WITHFORD

We have been sadly advised of the passing of our Widow member Barbara Withford on 26 June 2022 aged 90 years. Barbara was the wife of our deceased member John Withford who would was well known to many members during his long service in ANZ.

Funeral notice from SMH.

WITHFORD
Barbara Mary
(née Payne)

8.2.1932 - 26.6.2022
Late of Marsfield
Formerly of Wellington

Passed away peacefully at home in her sleep.

Loving wife of John (dec). Tender mother of Terry, Michael, Rosemary, Nick and Jason, and their adored families. A long-time servant of the Parish of St Anthony's Marsfield.

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend a Thanksgiving Service for Barbara at St Anthony's Catholic Church, 54 Agincourt Rd, Marsfield on Wednesday, 6th July 2022 at 11:30am, followed by a burial at Macquarie Park Cemetery. For live stream details please go the Albert & Meyer website/Tributes/Barbara Withford.

Our sincere condolences to all Barbara's family from Club members.
RIP Barbara.



WELFARE REPORTS JUNE 22

WELFARE OFFICER RON MILLER.

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Bob Garrett

Has macular degeneration under treatment but can still drive.
Otherwise, health is OK.

Wendy has mobility problems, but family is close by.

John Cairns

John has sent a response to his Birthday Card from the Club, and his response is recorded in this NL under comments received from Honorary Members.

Peter Bradford

I have been unable to contact him, and when I last spoke to Pamela, he was unwell and having problems with communication.

Pam has since sent a email to the Club and his response is recorded under comments received from Honorary Members in this NL.

Alf MacDermott

Not travelling too well.

He has difficulty climbing stairs and with walking generally. A carer comes in 5 days a week.

Has ceiling/roof repair problems which are taking a long time to resolve with his insurer.

John Freedman

Had a good chat with John.

He has had some issues over recent years but is going reasonably well now.

Walks a fair bit and his family is close by.

I confirmed to him how well he is regarded by his peers and that a lot of our members will be glad to hear of his improved health.

Over and out
Ron.

Welfare Report.

Welfare Officer Phil Cohen.
June.

Quick calls to some of the HONS who have birthdays scheduled in July 2022**Alan Aylward**

Landline number disconnected. Sent e-mail, but no response received to-date.
Alan, can you please advise our secretary a new contact telephone number.

Robert (Barry) Booth

Attempted contact without success. Left a message to call me. No response received.

John Burke

John tells me he is enjoying life to the full even though he is on Dialysis 3 days a week for the last 7 years. He commented; "you are only here for a short time, so make the most of it). His interest in breeding and raising 3 race horses keeps him occupied. Still drives and enjoys getting out to eat with wife Margaret.

Tony Carter

Health good. Was at our May Lunch in the CBD. Still drives. Has family nearby for support.

Alan Edmonds

Health good. Life's good, his quote. Lawn bowls 3 times a week. The Retirement Village arranges outings 3-4 times per month. Still drives.

Ray Greenway

Health OK. Plays golf occasionally. Walks every day.

Paul Jacka

Health good. Physically good. Doesn't swim as much as in the past. Keeps busy as the President for past 6 years of the Rathmines Memorial Bowling Club, known as Club Catalina RMBC at Rathmines NSW. Has family support just 45min away.

Lindsay McFadyen

Health OK. Still mobile. Still drives.

David Schulz

Health so so. Still drives but has mobility restrictions. Driving test coming up before his birthday in July.

Harold Tilley

Harold tells me health OK for an 85-year-old, come July. Had to give up bowls recently because of a shoulder problem. He worked in Lending Dept Melbourne for many years. Sends his regards to all our member's that know him.

Brian White

Brian indicates health at present not too bad. No dramas at present. Hasn't played golf this year due to some previous health problems and the bad weather. Hopes to get to our July lunch in the CBD.

NOSTALGIA

Andrew Hardwick sent in this photo and commentary.

G'day Graeme

On a road trip to Perth. On our 3rd leg we called into Port Pirie (not planned but nature put up a better argument).

Saw this building that may interest some old Scotties.

Regards

Andrew.



Photo and comments sent in by member John Richardson.

John wrote: -

Whilst on a recent bus trip down too Bright in Victoria, I came across the following pieces of interest at The Man from Snowy River Museum in Corryong and thought they may make an interesting article in the next newsletter.

I do enjoy receiving the newsletter and usually pass it on to Cath Woodward, who is my next-door neighbour in the retirement village.

Regards to all,
John Richardson.

Photos from John Richardson.





A blast from the past and memories from those great Wagga weekends.



PHOTO WAGGA WEEKEND 2000 NSW COUNTRY

**GARY SHEPHERD HOLDING TROPHY
NAMES OF 2 LADIES NOT KNOWN.**

**IF ANY MEMBER DOES KNOW THEIR NAMES
PLEASE ADVISE CLUB SECRETARY**

UPCOMING FUNCTIONS.

CANBERRA

Co-Ordinator's Albert & Bob have confirmed final details of the 1st Canberra function for 2022.

They have decided to hold the mid-year function as a Saturday luncheon as was suggested, so as to avoid members having to venture outdoors in the middle of the cold Canberra winter & battle the driving hazards at night.

Arrangements for the luncheon are: -

Date: Saturday, 16th July 2022
Time: 12.00 pm for 12.30 pm
Place: The Old Canberra Inn
195 Mouat Street, Lyneham ACT
Cost: Variable - subject to meal choices

Bookings & full details contact: -

Bob Dyer - Phone: 0417 580 759, Email: rdyer@bigpond.net.au
Albert Orszaczky - Phone: 0414 616 230, Email: orszo@bigpond.com

Albert & Bob said on this occasion, they intend to fully subsidise the cost of drinks from the generous subsidy we receive from the Bank's Retired Officers' Club (ANZROC), and we ask that attendees cover the cost of their individual meals.

WAGGA WAGGA

Kevin Cameron has advised the following dates for 2 Wagga luncheons in 2022.

All at Wagga Wagga RSL Club at 11.30 on Saturdays,

August 13 • December 10.

Bookings & information contact Kevin on email: - jannette.cameron@bigpond.com.au

ESANDA LUNCHEON.

Co-Ordinator Doug Richardson advised details of the next Esanda luncheon & get together.

Date: Friday 22nd July 2022
Time: 11.00am onwards
Venue: Hotel Sweenys, 236 Clarence St, City.

Thence to Medusa Greek Tavern, Market and Kent St, City.

As always new faces are most welcome.

Contact & bookings: -

Bob Jones at bankerbob2011@gmail.com otherwise I think just turn up if a last moment decision.

Correspondence/emails & letters received from members.



On Leslie Howell.

Ray Brennan wrote: -

Another sad passing. Although Les was a fair bit older than me, we knew one another well when he was Manager of the former Scottie Branch at Hurstville. Many rounds of golf together. Rest in peace good friend.
Ray.

Charles Ross wrote: -

Hi Graeme,

I came down from Taree to commence my career with the E.S&A Bank on 03061956 not having any accommodation in Sydney when I reported.

Les Howell had advised Personnel Department that he had friends at Kogarah who had previously boarded people and he thought the accommodation could be made available to me

Such did happen and a few days later another boarder, Ross Andrews arrived from Wauchope.

We had three enjoyable years there with Mr.and Mrs Roy Muller and frequently met with Les and his wife when they visited.

Les and Mrs. Mullers brother were champion rowers and I believe Represented Australia but at what event I am not sure.

My wife and I bought our first home at Peakhurst quite close to the home of Les and his wife.

I believe they lived their entire married life there. I was regularly in touch with Les during my career with the Group,

He was a champion guy, and I am so sorry to hear he has passed on.

Both his wife and the Mullers had pre-deceased him.

Regards, Charles Ross.

John Hickey wrote: -

Hi Graeme

I knew Les during his time with E S & A.

I took over from him as State Managers Clerk & he helped me a lot in getting to know the job.

A nice Guy. Regards John.

Mike Cunneen wrote: -

Graeme, I knew him well.

I was his first Accountant at ES&A Hurstville in the 1960s.

Mike C.

General Correspondence.

Gary Mason wrote: -

Graeme,

Your newsletter is always most welcome. Particular items were the photos of Betty and the recent members' luncheon - excellent in lifting our spirits.

The sad items are made better by the lovely memories from their colleagues.

Cheers from chilly Euroa
Gary



To all our Hon's who are celebrating a birthday in July 2022

RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM HON MEMBERS GENERAL OR WHO HAD A BIRTHDAY IN June 22.

John Cairns wrote: -

Dear Graeme,

I sincerely wish to thank the Committee & Members of the Club for their Birthday Card and Wishes on my 86th Birthday.

Oh, how time has passes so quickly & in the next few weeks my retirement years will number 31. Nevertheless, I have many fond memories of the Bank as a good employer, and the lots of friends made & still have through the Bank. On reflection one realises just how much I learnt through face-to-face contact with the customers /fellow employees, both male & female.

My health overall remains pretty good after a few ups & downs, and whist having many memories know I & others of my vintage must, as far as possible, keep looking forward & active. My wife Jan & I fortunately are mobile, still in our own home – coming up 60 years and are mostly able to maintain the necessary maintenances.

Due to circumstances, I have been unable to join Members at the enjoyable luncheons for a while but will set a target to attend in the coming months.

Thanks again – John Cairns.

Pam Bradford wrote on behalf of Peter.

Dear Graeme,

Thank you so much for the ANZ birthday card for Peter's 91st birthday. I'm sorry we missed his birthday call but were very grateful. He has a memory problem but kept reading his card out to me.

Our bank days were a special part of our lives.

Peter's health is good but uses a walker for his daily walks around our village.

We enjoy reading the ANZROC news every month.

Thanks to you all who do the hard work.

Kind Regards,

Peter and Pam Bradford.

Terry Patton wrote: -

Hi Graeme,

I would like to say thanks very much to the committee for the card wishing me a happy 80th.

Had a quiet dinner with a few friends.

I look forward to the monthly newsletter to find out what some of some of my old work mates are up to even though it not always good news. I never forget my time working with Tony Brown. What a character. Great golf games at Warringah.

Look forward to more news.

Regards.

Terry Patton.

**Members, please enjoy the read of our June Newsletter and stay
safe & well.**

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ANZROC(NSW) CLUB MEMBERS.



**BOUTIQUE HOTEL CASTLEREAGH
St CITY**



CELLOS ROOM 4TH FLOOR.

FOLLOWING ON FROM THE SUCCESS OF OUR 1ST 2022 LUNCHEON WE ARE PLEASE TO INFORM MEMBERS THAT OUR 2ND METRO LUNCHEON FOR 2022 WILL AGAIN BE HELD AT THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL CITY WITH DETAILS: -

DATE: MONDAY 18 JULY.

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 WILL AGAIN BE COVERED BY THE CLUB WITH BEVERAGES FOR MEMBERS OWN ACCOUNT.

BOOKINGS.

AS WAS ADVISED LAST TIME FOR ALL OUR FUNCTIONS/LUNCHEONS FROM NOW ON MEMBERS MUST: - **PRE BOOK-IN ADVANCE.**

FOR THIS LUNCHEON BOOKINGS ARE TO BE MADE VIA: -

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IF YOU RING ON MOBILES & IT IS UNANSWERED, PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE.

CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS IS 11 JULY AND WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ADD ANY FURTHER ACCEPTANCES AFTER THAT DATE.

GREAT NEWS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THOSE WHO CAN ATTEND ON 18 JULY AT THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL CITY.