

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

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Welcome to our October 2023

NEWSLETTER

CLUB UPDATE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON 16 OCTOBER AT THE BOUTIQUE HOTEL CITY.

President Noel welcomed a good attendance of 37 members to the October Bi-Monthly luncheon and thanked members present for their support of the club. Our numbers were down slightly this month due to apologies from several regular attendees.

MEMBERS WHOM WE HAVE NOT SEEN FOR A WHILE.

Noel gave a big welcome to Life member Ken Dighton from Newcastle for his attendance as we had not seen him for a while. Noel said it was great to see him here today together with all members present.

APOLOGIES were received from.

Phil Cohen, Craig Smith, Boris & Jenni Cebokli, Geoff & Betty Brown, Violet Peloe, Laurie Sainsbury, Alf Evans, Bill Patrick, Paul Mawruk and Jamie Roberts.

BEREAVEMENTS SINCE LAST LUNCHEON IN AUGUST

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

HONORARY MEMBER.

- **George McKinnon.** George passed away early June just four months from his 100th birthday.

ANZ RETIRED OFFICERS

- **KEN GIRVAN.**
- **PETER GOODWIN.**

One minute's silence in memory of these retired ANZ officers was observed.

FORMALITIES FOLLOWING LUNCH.

BIRTHDAYS.

- **SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER.**

To all members who celebrated a birthday in September or are celebrating a birthday in October, a big happy birthday from all members.

THERE WERE NO ATTENDEES AT THE LUNCHEON WITH BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 2023.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Brief update on Clubs financial position YTD was tabled by Treasurer Keith, covering Bank balance as at date, Income & expenditure YTD, and balance at date.

Keith advised members present that whilst the Club financial position remains sound, we still have to cover

Subsidy payments to country centres for arranged upcoming Christmas functions and printing costs of October, November, and December newsletters.

WELFARE.

Noel again thanked Terry Auld and Phil Cohen for their ongoing contact with Hon's and encouraged Members to advise any known health issues with other members to club secretary who will pass onto appropriate welfare officer for contact and follow up.

There were no reports from members present on Welfare matters.

OTHER FUNCTIONS/TOURS /LUNCH.

President Noel gave members present a brief report on the visit to Australian Natural Museum Darling Harbour on Monday 18th September. Whilst numbers were low, those who attended had an enjoyable time inspecting various old ships and exhibits and enjoyed a luncheon at the Museum café. Noel thanked Tony Schembri for arranging the visit.

FURTHER BUSINESS.

BOUTIQUE BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEONS.

President Noel advised this was the last Bi-Monthly luncheon for 2023. Our first one in 2024, will be on Monday 19th February at The Boutique Hotel, which will be the Clubs AGM. Full details will be included in the January 2024 NL.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

No general business was raised by members present.

COCKTAIL FUNCTION 5 DECEMBER ANZ TOWER.

Secretary Graeme gave a brief report on the Cocktail function to be held in ANZ Tower on 5 December. He advised as per notice issued to members on 20th September, that final cut-off date for bookings is 27th November as we must inform The Tower of our numbers by that date.

Secretary also advised that the Club will be touching base with members who have booked on approx. 20th November, to ensure that their circumstances have not changed, and they are still able to attend on 5th December.

This is very important as once we inform The Tower (ANZ) of our final numbers; they have to lock in with external Caters for the function and those attendance numbers must then be paid for.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES. FIVE BOTTLES OF WINE.

President Noel then with assistance of Honorary member Brian White, drew the winners of the five bottles of wine.

Congratulations to the five winners.

A very enjoyable and well supported luncheon and see you all again 2024.

CLUB WEBSITE.

CLUB MEMBERS. ANZROC (NSW).

During 2023 the club committee formed a separate sub-committee under our IT Officer Craig Smith, to review our technology platform and how we communicate with members going forward.

Following initial research, Club Secretary Graeme Bool contacted our Club Patron Gerard Florian, who is Head of Technology ANZ Group. Gerard then attended one of our monthly committee meetings in ANZ Tower with his Executive Assistant Amanda Clarke.

Gerard was very supportive of the project and said that his area had assisted and guided ANZROC Vic in the development and launching of their new web site over the last couple of years.

Gerard arranged for Craig to contact a specific officer in his IT area, who could assist us with the development of a website for ANZROC NSW.

Craig subsequently spoke with the IT contact provided by Gerard and we have made significant progress towards the development of our own new ANZROC NSW website.

Craig also had a meeting with our Victorian ANZROC colleagues, who had previously worked with ANZ in the development and rollout of their new website.

In October, ANZ CEO Shayne Elliott and IT Officers from HQ, held a Team's hook-up with ANZROC State representatives around Australia to advise how the Bank will support the development of a website for each ANZROC club around Australia.

Club President Noel, Secretary Graeme & IT Officer Craig joined the Teams Hook up on the day.

In brief, ANZ will assist with the development of a website for each ANZROC Club based on the Victorian website, which was launched in 2022.

The Bank will cover the external hosting cost each year, which is a big saving for Clubs.

President Noel has discussed the proposed website with our existing blog master Peter Goerman and he was very supportive of the move.

We are very appreciative of the support received from our Club Patron Gerard Florian and ANZ CEO Shayne Elliott toward the development of new websites for all ANZROC' s in Australia.

Members, exciting times, and we will keep you informed of developments in the coming period.

President Noel on behalf of Club committee.

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS.

SENIORS ENERGY SUBSIDY REBATE

With energy bills rapidly rising in the current environment, any rebates would be greatly appreciated.

Welfare Officer Phil Cohen has researched what is available to seniors and details are: -

Some members may be eligible for the Seniors Energy Rebate of \$200 per year at present.

However, many of our members, who may be eligible, may not be aware that they must submit an application if they qualify, as it is not paid automatically each year.

As it is not automatically paid, the Club is including the attached information in our October Newsletter.

From Government sites: -

SENIORS ENERGY REBATE-\$200.00

Do you hold one of the following cards:

-Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

-Commonwealth Seniors Health Card-Department of Veterans Affairs.

If so, have you applied for the Seniors Energy Rebate for 2023/2024 of \$200.00

If not, go onto the SERVICE NEW SOUTH WALES WEB SITE and look for the link to the SENIORS ENERGY REBATE, via the list at the bottom of the page under CONCESSIONS, REBATES AND ASSISTANCE and complete the application.

You will need the following documentation:

-Your latest Electricity Account

-Your Commonwealth Seniors Health Card.

As a one-off payment this year **only** (2023/2024) you may qualify for the National Energy Bill Relief Household Payment of \$500.00 as well.

That is a total, **this year only**, of \$700.00. Normally \$200.00 each year at present.

However, keep in mind that the Seniors Energy Rebate of \$200.00 must be applied for each year sometime after the 1st of July. It does not get paid to you automatically. You must submit an application.

BEREAVEMENTS.

HONORARY MEMBER GEORGE McKINNON.

George's birthday was the 6 October DOB 6/10/1923 and he would have turned 100 this year. The Club had commenced arrangements to celebrate George's achievement, and president Noel attempted to ring him but found his mobile number was disconnected. Following further enquires with the nursing home where George resided, Noel was sadly informed that George had passed away in early June 2023, just four months prior to his 100th birthday.

The Club was never informed of his passing, and it not known what family he had as his wife predeceased him in 2011.

George had a long and distinguished career with ANZ and was Manager at the merged branch in Goulburn in 1974 when our President Noel was Accountant, Secretary Graeme was also on the staff. Following his Goulburn service, George was Manager at Hurstville and completed several other roles prior to his retirement.

RIP George.



PETER GOODWIN.

We have sadly been informed that retired ANZ Officer Peter Goodwin recently passed away. Peter was not a member of ANZROC(NSW), but would be well remembered by several of our members from his ANZ service mainly on the northern beaches in Sydney.

Honorary member Ian Jarratt advised: -

Received advice from John Collins who now resides in Queensland that Peter Goodwin, who would be well known to several retired ANZ Officers, passed away last week whilst in hospital. Peter and his wife have been living in Port Macquarie for many years since leaving the bank.

Ian.

Honorary member Doug Richardson commented: _

Just heard of the passing of an ANZ Officer.

Whilst not a member of ANZROC, Peter John Goodwin (Aged 84) Passed away 25/9/2023.

A distinguished Officer for many years serving in many branches of ANZ, mainly on the northern beaches in later years of service.

He was a neighbour of mine for years and after retiring, moved to Port Macquarie and became a distinguished member of the community both in social and sporting areas.

I'm sure members of ANZROC would remember him fondly and with respect.

Thank you, Ian & Doug, for these kind comments on Peter.

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

RIP Peter.



NEW MEMBERS.

COFFS HARBOUR

Coffs have not been able to have functions for last few years due mainly firstly to Covid restrictions and secondly to personal circumstances of Co-Ordinators over last couple of years.

In 2023, Co-Ordinator Geoff Pollack has arranged a Christmas luncheon for local members and partners, which is fully detailed in this NL under the upcoming functions section.

Through Geoff's efforts and contact with other known retired ANZ officers who live in the Coffs area who were not members of ANZROC (NSW), he has been successful in obtaining seven new members for the Club.

New Club members are: -

- Kathleen Doherty
- Brian Leiper
- Troy Goddard
- Robert Loader
- Wayne Edwards
- Kristene Maguire
- Jim McGrath

A big welcome to ANZROC (NSW) for our seven new members above, and please enjoy the Coffs Harbour Christmas luncheon on Wednesday 29 November 2023 at the Jetty Beach House.

Please reach out to any of your old contacts who might like to join ANZROC NSW.

Geoff Pollack should definitely receive the "Member of the Month Merit Award" for October 2023!

BIT OF HUMOUR TO BREAK UP THE NEWS.

My uncle always told me he had a fortune in a safe deposit box.

He left me the key in his will. I went to the bank, trembling with anticipation, got access to the box, took it into the private viewing room. I opened the box and looked in, there was an envelope inside, when I opened it, a folded piece of paper fell out. I read it, and it said: "Good things are ahead for you. Your lucky numbers are 6, 10, and 13."

Every time a little boy went to a playmate's house, he found the friend's grandmother deeply engrossed in her Bible. Finally, his curiosity got the better of him.

"Why do you suppose your grandmother reads the Bible so much?" he asked.

"I'm not sure," said his friend, "but I think she's cramming for her finals."

A man is flying in a hot-air balloon and realises he is lost. He reduces height and spots a man below. He lowers the balloon farther and shouts, "Excuse me! Can you tell me where I am?"

The man below says: "Yes, you're in a hot-air balloon, hovering 30 feet above this field."

"You must be an engineer," says the balloonist.

"I am," replies the man. "How did you know?"

"Well," says the balloonist, "everything you have told me is technically correct, but it's no use to anyone."

The man below says, "You must be in management."

"I am," replies the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," says the man, "you don't know where you are or where you're going, but you expect me to be able to help. You're in the same position you were before we met, but now it's my fault."



November 2023 BIRTHDAYS

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

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tim	BARKER	15th		Paul	MAWRUK	1st
Peter	BIRCH	9th		Jim	McVEIGH	2nd
Gary	CULMER	22nd		Peter	MEERS	29th
Danny	DE VERE	25th		Kim	MOGAN	15th
Ken	DIGHTON	23rd		Alex	MORGAN	6th
Eddie	FIDDOCK	8th		Mark	NIGHTINGALE	28th
Wayne	FLETCHER	19th		Lindsay	NORTON	20th
Chantelle	FRANCISCO	21st		Violet	PELOE	24th
David	HARRIS	27th		Sharyn	SERGEANT	3rd
Paul	JEPSON	10th		Robert	STREMPEL	6th
David	JOHNSON	30th		Merc (Mercedes)	TUDOR	28th
Robyn	JURD	14th		Joe	VAN DAM	17th

THE HONS

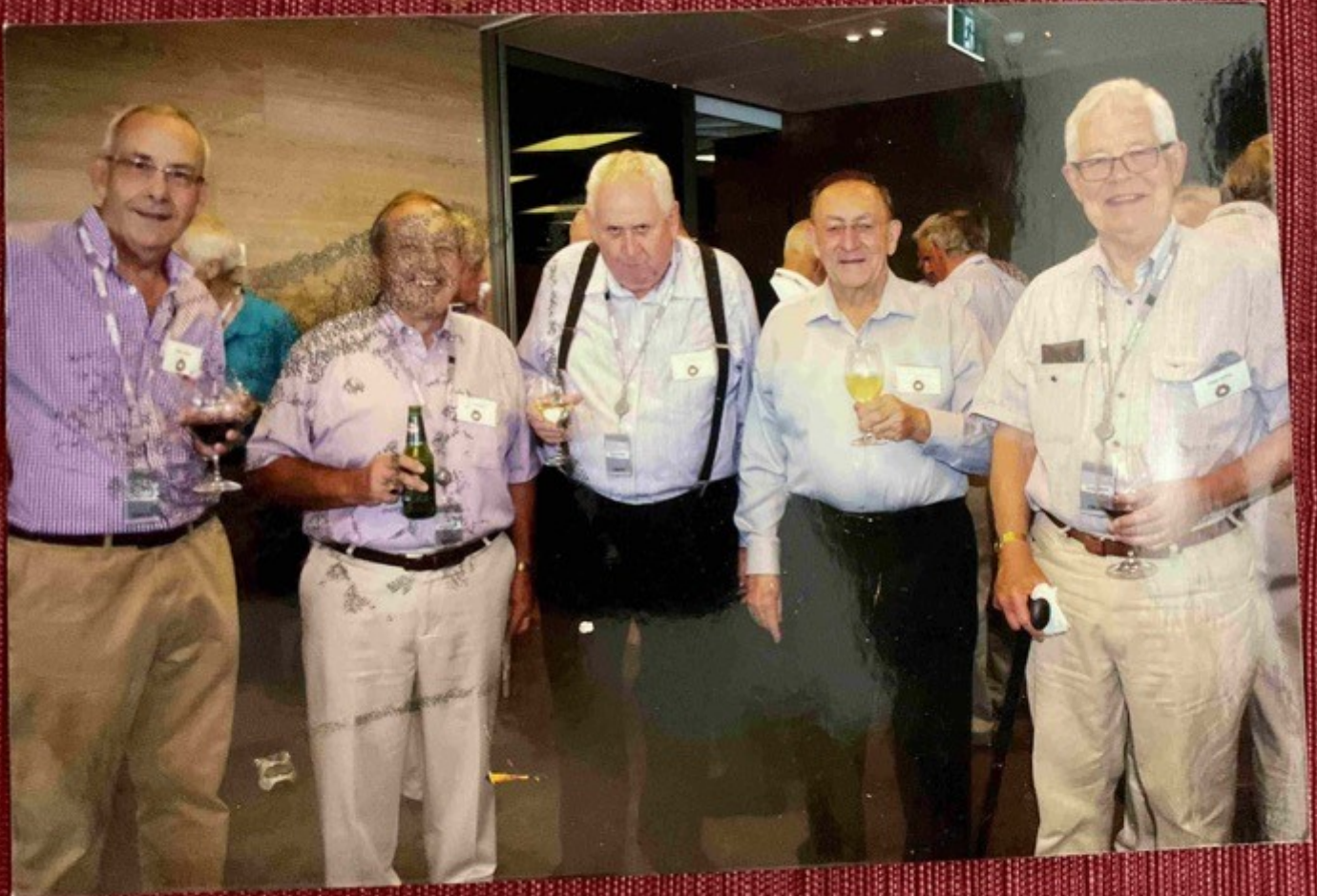
Jim	BICKERTON	8th		John	LEAVER	18th
Ron	BRACKEN	29th		Bernie	MICKLE	3rd
Shirley	CASBOULT	18th		Phil	MYERS	21st
Geoff	COWAN	20th		Noel	PRATT	17th
Geoffrey	COX	6th		Brian	RAWLE	23rd
Alf	EVANS	30th		Noel	RYAN	22nd
Bruce	FOSTER	21st		Barry	SMITH	21st
Lloyd	GUTHREY	27th		Bob	WILLIAMS	21st
Jan	HAWKINS	25th		Geoff	WRIGHT	20th
Bill (William)	HORTON	19th		Robert	ZIEMS	14th

Welcome to our newest Hons for this month - Noel Pratt, Brian Rawle and Geoff Wright.

NOSTALGA.

In our September NL we included pictures which were sent in by Steve Lennon, son of our beloved Hon member Clieve.

One of the pictures had an incorrect name recorded and we have reincluded this this picture with all of the names correct.



PHIL COHEN

KARL MIZENS

CLIEVE LENNON

IAN TREDINNICK

PETER WILLIS

Ian Auld commented and sent in the following: -

ANZ BANK JUBILEE LUNCHEON 15TH OCTOBER 2001

Hello Graeme,

Thought this may be of interest to members.
Many of those in attendance are no longer with us.

From memory, the luncheon was organised by Barry Smith and the toast to ANZ given by Dick Hughes. Dick was groomsman at our wedding in 1956.

Congratulations to you and the volunteer committee for all you do for the benefit of the members.

Cheers-Ian Auld.

ANZ BANK

166 YEARS OF BANKING

1835 - 2001

Bank of Australasia (est. 1835)

merged with

The Union Bank of Australia (est. 1837)

on 1st October 1951

to form

Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited

which then merged with

English, Scottish and Australian Bank (est. 1852)

on 1st October 1970

to become

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited.

Subsequent acquisitions were firstly,

Bank of Adelaide (est. 1865)

on 1st October 1979 and secondly,

National Mutual Royal Bank

on 1st October 1990.

The motto on the Bank's Coat of Arms reads:

♦ TENAX PROPOSITI ♦
(Tenacious of purpose)

JUBILEE

of the name

ANZ BANK

1951 - 2001



50TH BIRTHDAY JUBILEE LUNCHEON

HELD AT

THE BOWLERS CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES
99 YORK STREET
SYDNEY

MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2001

In the presence of

— Cliff AULD
— Les AULD
— Terry AULD
— Col RAJMAN
— Fred BANISTER
— Col BARTON
— John BICROFT
— John BODDING
— Lyle BERRILL-SHOWIE
— Russell BETHS
— Brian REYNOL
— Margaret BLACKWOOD
— Ron BODDI
— John BOTTLE
— Uwe BOURKE
— Rick BRADFORD
— Paul BRAGG
— David BRASSINGTON
— Bill BRIDGEMAN
— Alan BROWN
— Geoff BROWN
— John BURD
— Alan GURRIDGE
— Keith CASLEY
— Doug CANAVAN
— Paul CARMON
— Tony CARTER
— David CHAPMAN
— Bill CHAPMAN
— Kevin CHE
— Noel CHE
— John CLARK
— Evelyn COX
— Geoff COX
— Gordon CRAWFORD
— Eric CROW
— Mike CUNNEEN
— Bob CUNNINGHAM
— Peter CUSKY
— Pam DOWNHILL
— Noel DROU
— Phil DURNAY

— Bob DYER
— Vic EAST
— Mel FARRELL
— Ken FULLER
— Dave G RUMBLE
— David G RUMBLE
— Noel FOX
— John FREEDMAN
— John FREEDMAN
— Ross FREEDMAN
— Jeff FREEDMAN
— Terry GATTY
— Barry GIBSON
— Bruce GILES
— Heather GOKSWAN
— Keith GOKSWAN
— David GRATZ
— Warren HADLEY
— Col HAMILTON
— Eric HARVEY
— Betty HENZ
— Gerry HEWSON
— Barry HENNESSY
— Bruce HENNING
— Roger HICKMAN
— Mike HILL
— Ian HEDGECOCK
— George HEDGECOCK
— Jack HOFFMAN
— Lance HOPKINS
— Graham HOPKINS
— Dick HUGHES
— Bob HURST
— Bob JARRON
— Ian JARRATT
— John JOHNSON
— Keith JOHNSON
— Dorothy JOHNSON
— Alan JOHNSON
— Alan JOHNSON
— Rodney KAY
— Ken KEEN
— Stuart KITCHING
— Tony KNIGHT
— Erik KOSTRUBEC
— John LEGRAS

— Trevor LECK
— Clive LENNON
— Derek LINDLEY
— Brian LINDSEY
— Barbara LLOYD
— Hebe WICKHAM
— John WAIN
— Frank WATSON
— Val WATSON
— John WAREHAM
— Gill WAREHAM
— John WATSON
— George WATSON
— Ronald WILCOX
— Frank WILCOX
— Doug WILCOX
— Clive WILSON
— Alison WILSON
— Gary WILSON
— David WILSON
— George WILSON
— Ian WILSON
— Geoff WILSON
— Phil WILSON
— Jim WILSON
— John WILSON
— Keith WILSON
— Gordon WILSON
— Albert WILSON
— Michael WILSON
— John WILSON
— Steve WILSON
— Alan WILSON
— Ken WILSON
— Neil WILSON
— John WILSON
— Lance WILSON
— Bob WILSON
— Heather WILSON
— Ross WILSON

— John RICHARDSON
— Roy RILEY
— John ROBERTSON
— Bob ROSS
— Mike SANDY
— George SANDY
— John SANDY
— Pat SANDY
— Don SANDY
— Alan SANDY
— Jim SANDY
— Barry SANDY
— John SANDY
— Wilfrid SANDY
— Terry SANDY
— Joan SANDY
— Gary SANDY
— Terry SANDY
— Brian SANDY
— Keith SANDY
— Alan SANDY
— Ian SANDY
— John SANDY
— Reg SANDY
— John SANDY
— Irene SANDY
— Jim SANDY
— Bob SANDY
— Ken SANDY
— Peter SANDY
— Cathy SANDY
— Robert SANDY

Friends and colleagues at

Ian.
Thank you very much for the above.
It will certainly stir a lot of memories for those who attended way back in 2001.

WELFARE REPORTS.

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

PHIL COHEN.

Noel Pratt

Welcome to the "HONS" in November 2023.

Health wise, all good. Plays golf twice weekly. Still working his own hours as a Finance Broker. Has a son in Singapore but will be celebrating his 80th with his son in Melbourne.

Brian Rawle

Welcome to the "HONS" in November 2023.

Health good. Plays bowls four days a week at the Retirement Village where they live and plays golf three days a week. Has family in Gympie and Brisbane, so will celebrate his 80th closer to Christmas with the family get together.

Geoff Wright

Welcome to the "HONS" in November 2023.

Geoff served with ANZ up to 1968 before taking a 360 degree turn in his career and becoming a detective with the police force for the next 34 years before retiring. Health good, except for some skin cancer hassles. Volunteers with the local Rugby League Club, which he has been involved with for many years. Each Thursdays he meets up with a few retired work mates from the police force for a coffee and a chat.

Geoff Cowan

Has Flu at present when I spoke with Geoff and of course contacted Covid in the past year. Otherwise, all good. Still mobile and still drives.

Shirley Casboul

Moved into a nursing home last year. Health not great. Not greatly mobile. Spends time reading.

Alf Evans

Unable to contact, although left a couple of messages.

Bruce Foster

Unable to contact, although left a couple of messages.

Jan Hawkins

Health good. Keeps active with gym workout once a week. Her local council has many activities available to attend.

Bernadette Mickle

Bernadette lives in Canada, so sent her a birthday wishes from the Club by e-mail.

Noel Ryan

Following his bladder operation for cancer 12 months ago all appears to have been successful and is now clear. Unable to garden any more or drive, so that task is assigned to wife Joan. Indicated he will be unable to attend our end of year cocktail function.

Robert Ziems

Unable to contact, although left a couple of messages.

TERRY AULD

Colin Ticehurst

Spoke with both. Colin & Yvonne.

Colin advised that he is having some mobility issues, and they recently sold their long-time home in Eastwood and have moved to a Retirement Village in Marsfield. They are very happy with their new home. Colin enjoyed a quiet Birthday with Family.

Col and I worked together at the ES&A Drive-In Branch at Burwood and we had a few laughs about that time, including being held up by the World's worst bandit who Placed a bundle on the counter that looked like explosives attached to a plunger.

He raced down the front steps to his car which he had difficulty starting & the police chased and caught him in a backyard that backed onto the laneway.

The explosives were fake but to his credit did look real.

Warwick Denton

Warwick and Anne are still living in Canberra and he advised having a quiet Family Birthday. Advised that both he and Anne are keeping well. He plays Golf twice a week with Friends and he walks the course.

Well done, Warwick.

Kevin Cameron

Kevin advised that he had a quiet Birthday celebration.

He is currently volunteering at the local High School as a Supervisor for the Higher School Certificate, which he has done for the past 12 years.

Kevin also organizes the ANZROC Lunches for Wagga Wagga and District, including members from towns such as Leeton. Something he has been doing for several years.

Kevin we greatly appreciate your efforts. Keep well and keep up the good work.

John Ball

I was initially advised by Ken Dighton that John had been admitted to Wyong Hospital on 14 October following a stroke and was re-admitted on 19 October, his Birthday.

I recently telephoned to check with his wife Kester on his condition and was pleasantly surprised to find him back home.

John advised that it was a mild stroke and he had been back home for a few days and was keeping as well as could be expected. He considers that given a few weeks of rest he should be fine.

However, he was disappointed that he will miss the upcoming Newcastle Lunch which he enjoys and catches up with a few old mates.

Rest up & take care John.

Brian Liebert

I telephoned Brian on his Birthday and was advised by his wife Betty that he was not well and is currently in Hospital. Brian turned 92 on 10 October and Betty advised that eight Family members had taken a Birthday cake to the Hospital.

I recently telephoned Betty to check on his condition. She advised that his condition had stabilized and he had been moved to Elizabeth Centre Aged Care Facility for respite.

Betty will keep us informed on his progress.

Ron Chillingworth

Ron advised that, with their Son living in Melbourne and Daughter travelling overseas, He and Diane had lunch in the City and a few wines at night to celebrate his Birthday.

They are both keeping reasonably well and, in Ron's words, still upright.

I asked if he still had his much-loved MGB. Ron stated he only intended to keep it for a few years but ended up keeping it for 14 years and occasionally they still reminisce about those days.

UPCOMING FUNCTIONS DATES



ANZROC (NSW) COCKTAIL FUNCTION DATE - 5 DECEMBER 2023 ANZ TOWER SYDNEY

Full details and bookings requirements as per original notice forwarded to all members late September.

As we must advise The Tower of final numbers by 27 November, we will be contacting members who have booked for the function a few days prior to November 27 to ensure their circumstances have not changed and they are still able to attend on 5 December. Once numbers are locked in with The Tower booking is made with external caters so it is very important numbers are correct.

CANBERRA CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Date: Friday, 8 December 2023
Time: 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm
Place: Royal Canberra Golf Club
Bentham Street (Westbourne Woods)
YARRALUMLA ACT
Cost: To be determined
Dress: Smart casual (NOTE: Denim or sneakers NOT permitted)

Payments to be made by direct credit to the following ANZ account:

ACT Retired Officers BSB 012983 Account number 348241729

with your name included as the reference for record purposes.

Contact details are as follows:

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

ILLAWARRA CHRISTMAS FUNCTION.

DATE: SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
VENUE CONISTON HOTEL CONISTON.
TIME. 12.00/12.30PM.
FULL DETAILS / BOOKINGS REG SMEATON
EMAIL reg.kini@bigpond.com
MOBILE 0423 661 789.

Reg advises there is a good range of bistro style food is available at the venue, and a test run earlier found the menu and quality to be at or better than expected level of quality.

Current ANZROC (NSW) members will be subsidised for their meal by \$60.00 with residual cost for partners and drinks to be borne by the attendees in line with authorisation by our NSW Committee.

NEWCASTLE LUNCHEON November 2023

Members, wives, partners, visitors and former bank contacts are invited to attend the second 2023 Newcastle luncheon.

Details are:

Date: Thursday 23 November 2023
Venue: Cardiff RSL Cnr Macquarie and Munibung Roads CARDIFF
Time: 11.45am to 2pm
Meal: The meal will be from the Eastern Tiger Restaurant, which will be a buffet style Asian and Australian inspired dishes including carvery, pasta, salads, sides and deserts.
Cost: Due to the generous financial support from ANZROC(NSW) each attendee will receive a free meal and 2 drink vouchers
RSVP: By Friday 17 November 2023 to Geoff Boyton Phone or Message
0414 709 760 or email gboytonfsa@yahoo.com.au
As always, we look forward to welcoming visitors from Sydney, the Central Coast and further afield and we will meet the train that arrives at Cardiff station 11.35am for transport to the club.

Geoff Boyton
On behalf of A*N*Z Retired Officers Newcastle/Hunter Valley Committee

FAR NORTH COAST RETIRED OFFICERS.

A lunch is proposed at the Cherry Street Sports Club Ballina.

DATE: THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2023
VENUE: CHERRY STREET SPORTS CLUB BALLINA.
TIME: 11.30 FOR FRIENDSHIP AND LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT 12.30
CONTACT BRIAN RAWLE - PHONE 0266189197 OR EMAIL elwarmb@gmail.com

WAGGA WAGGA

Wagga Wagga Co-ordinator Kevin Cameron has advised the date and venue for the Wagga Wagga Christmas Luncheon.

Date: Saturday 9 December 2023

Venue: Wagga Wagga RSL Club

Time: 11.30am for 12.15pm

Bookings & details: Kevin Cameron. Jannette.cameron@bigpond.com

COFFS HARBOUR

Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Venue: Jetty Beach House
1 Jordan Esplanade, Coffs Harbour Jetty,
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Time: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Bookings & Enquires Geoff Pollack.

Email: geoffpollack@optusnet.com.au

M 0411-269-685

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.

Correspondence/emails & letters received from members.



On George McKinnon.

Ken Dighton wrote: -

It is sad news Graeme. George was a quite active nonagenarian from what I could gather. I remember phoning him for his 90th+ birthday one time when I was Welfare Officer, and he answered his mobile phone while on a rowdy bus trip with others from his village. He always seemed to be looking on the bright side of life – this may explain his longevity. As they say in the classics, “a good innings”. Vale George.

KD

On Stan Doyle.

Ray Brennan wrote: -

Re Stan Doyle –

I went to Melbourne 50+ years ago to play cricket in a team with Stan Doyle who is a great guy. He is lucky to still be alive after being bashed by a bunch of louts on Carlton (Sydney) railway station. I rang and spoke to him on his birthday - he is going ok just suffering the usual problems that come with advancing years.

Cheers RB.



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

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

DON SHEATH WROTE: -

Hello Graeme,

Terry Auld recently sent me greetings for my 88th birthday, so I thought it was time I responded to say, 'thanks for ongoing contact'.

I'm keeping well – my only issue is poor mobility because of my polymyositis. I am the proud owner now of a you beaut electric wheelchair, so I'm more mobile than I've been for a while. It also has a seat that lifts and lowers which is most helpful. It has actually freed me up sufficiently that my wife and I recently took a road trip to Murwillumbah where we stayed on a rural property, Mt Warning Estate. For the information of others who might be interested, we accessed the accommodation through a group called Accessible Accommodation.

Because we haven't travelled for a while, it was a real eye opener. The only town we had to drive through was Coffs Harbour, so the trip was very manageable in the one day.

Hope you are keeping well.

Regards,

Don Sheath

Karl Mizens wrote:=

Firstly, thanks for the card it was really appreciated, having now joined this "elite" surviving group.

Recall joining ANZ, it was the first Bank in the phone book.

Many memorable experiences "most of the time".

Spent over 50% of my 40 odd years in the Sydney CBD. When I sought a term in the country, received a transfer to Darwin. Not quite what I had in mind, must not have explained my wishes too succinctly to my personnel friend.

It was an "untamed" place then, no high rise, even the Don Hotel with a dirt floor. (soft landings). Shoes optional.

Arrived in December 1968 (during the suicide season), disembarked onto a bitumen tarmac. Given the intense radiating heat, I thought to myself, I think I am going to die up here.

Town water came from Manton dam in an above ground steel pipe, which ensured that a cold shower was not an option in summer months.

Social trips to Adelaide River, Robin Falls & Howard Springs, etc. were always fun, when accompanied with adequate refreshments for camping.

Crocodile infestation was not an issue then, as people were permitted to shoot them.

Made some lifelong friendships there.

Overall, my banking career has provided a lifelong education with exposure to many various personalities and businesses.

Bit of a story, however no regrets of my ANZ career, although encountered some stormy weather on occasions which required untested skills.

Cheers

Karl .

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

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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: -

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IF YOU RING ON MOBILES & IT IS UNANSWERED, PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE.
CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS IS 14 FEBRUARY AS WE NEED TO INFORM BOUTIQUE OF FINAL NO'S BY THAT DATE.