

ATKINS

DAVID

69 YEARS

4/08/2025

John Stapleton received advice of the passing of our ANZROC member David Atkins aged 69 on 4/08/2025

John Plunkett emailed "I can remember joining David for ROC lunch last year before he headed off to Europe on holidays.



Owen, David, Noel, myself, Ross, Peter, Dan and Gail.

On his return he originally thought he was suffering from Jet Lag but it was just the first sign of his serious health issues.

I first met and worked with David when I joined the International Payments Operations Melbourne in August 1998. David headed up the Reconciliation area which was midway of transitioning to a new system. David held this position in Payments operations for the next decade. He oversaw in the early years of his tenure, the stressful events of Y2K, introduction of EURO, changing of SSI for USD, GBP, DEM and SGD and transition of Grindlays Nostro to Standard Chartered Bank. The introduction of the EUR and the changing of the USD clearer had a massive impact on Nostro Reconciliations.

Always a team player and a valued member of the Payments management team.

I am sure the handling of stress at work helped him overcome the disappointment of the 2010 AFL Collingwood V St Kilda Grand Final.

Vale David."