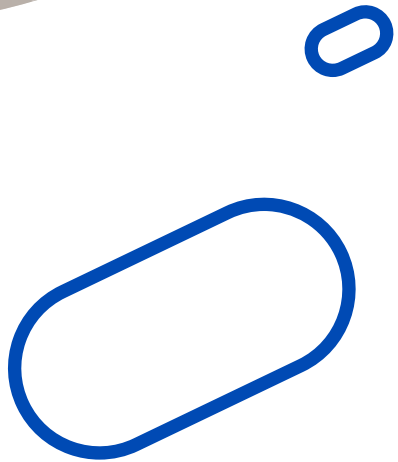




**ANZROC
VICTORIA**



March 2026

President's Report



Paul Tovey

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March saw thirty-seven members and partners gather for another very enjoyable lunch at Steeples in Mornington. While a few of our regular attendees were unfortunately unable to join us due to medical appointments or travel commitments, the smaller group still enjoyed a wonderful afternoon together.

Special mention goes to four of our members who bravely tackled public transport to make the journey to Mornington! As always, we were well represented by our Peninsula members including the Lauders, the Leonards, Bill Swan, Charlie Wierzbowski, David Ross, Julia Bayer and Lawrence Cox.

We also received a lovely message from Kylie, daughter of club member Ken Chisholm, who passed away in 2017. It was a touching reminder that the ANZ family extends far beyond our members themselves — to spouses, children and loved ones who feel just as connected to ANZ. Kylie's message can be found in the Bereavements Section of this newsletter.

The committee is very aware that our country members do not always have the same opportunities as city-based members to reconnect with former colleagues at lunches held in Melbourne, Woodend and Mornington. Recently we reached out to these members to ask if they would be interested in attending lunches held in regional centres. Thank you to everyone who responded with suggestions and offers to help organise events. If you are one of our country members, please keep an eye out for further announcements about possible regional lunches.

The committee has also recently attempted to contact members who did not renew their

membership. In past years we have discovered that some members were keen to renew but did not receive the reminder due to a change of email address or the email being directed to their spam folder. If you did not receive a membership reminder, or if your contact details have changed in the last 12 months, please email your updated details to John Stapleton at membership@anzroc.net.au. If you do not use email and your postal address has changed, please send your updated details to:

Membership Officer
ANZROC
PO Box 579
Malvern VIC 3144

Our next lunch will be held at Angliss Restaurant in the city. Due to student scheduling requirements at Angliss, the date has changed slightly and will now take place **one day earlier — on Wednesday 8 April 2026.**

This lunch traditionally has an ANZAC theme, and we are delighted that Colonel Jason Cooke will be our guest speaker. Jason has had a distinguished 43-year career with the Australian Army and currently serves as Chief Marshal of the ANZAC Day March, so we can look forward to hearing some fascinating stories and insights.

Please see the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter for further details.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our April lunch. In the meantime, stay well.

Paul Tovey

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Mansfield Attendees



BBQ at the Alsberg Lodge



Pauline, Cheryl, Irene, Chris



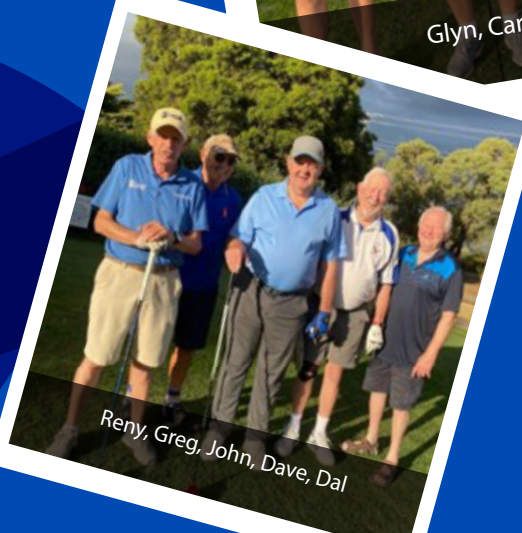
Dale, Shirley, Jan, Geoff



Glyn, Carl, Huck, Paul



The winners – Reny, Dale, Shirley, John (Organiser)



Reny, Greg, John, Dave, Dal



The golfers

Steeple's Lunch Mornington



Jan, Jeanette, Anne, Sue, Meredith, Cathy, Jane, Eamon, Geoff



Peter, Leonie, Dan, Rob, Bill, David, Julia, Jill, Rose



Carol, Jill, Joan, Vicky, Frances, Tina, Sandra, Graeme



George, Sandy, Peter, Paul, Charlie, Angelo, Kevin, Lawrence, Alan

This Month's Lunch apologies

K Akerley, Jennie Codognotto, Deb Elliott, Reny Frighetto, Norris Gale, Bernadette Hulbert, Wayne Hulbert, Noel Jeffery, Vern Knuiksis, Rodney Manser, Lynne McMillan, Phi Nguyen, Karen Oakley, Ken Pattison, John Plunket, Graeme Randall, Gail Townsend, Julie Wilkins

Membership



John Stapleton

membership@anzroc.net.au

New Members

We welcome the following new members to the club:

- Dale Drummond

NON-DELIVERY OF EMAIL BIRTHDAY CARDS

It has been brought to the committees' attention that some members are not receiving their ANZROC birthday cards via our email system! Anyone who has missed receiving a birthday card, can you please let me know via email (membership@anzroc.net.au). Could those expecting a card in March pay particular attention to whether you receive your card. We apologise to those who have missed receiving a card and advise that we are working hard to isolate and resolve the problem.

Member Welfare Report

Our Welfare Officers Joan Nathan and Jill Kassan are here to help you where they can. Let us know if there are any concerns you have which you think ANZROC might be able to help you with or refer you to someone who can.



Joan Nathan

wellbeing@anzroc.net.au



Jill Kassan

wellbeing@anzroc.net.au

Other States and UK Retired Staff Clubs

Reports on activities of the ANZROC clubs in other Australian States, New Zealand and the United Kingdom are periodically updated on our website as newsletters are received.

The link to the most recent newsletters received is:

<https://www.anzroc.net.au/external-links>

Bereavements



AVENT BRUCE
17/02/2026 88 YEARS

Honorary club member Bruce Avent, passed away on 17/02/2026. We extend our condolences to Bruce's family"



DUNSTAN KEITH
20/12/2025 87 YEARS

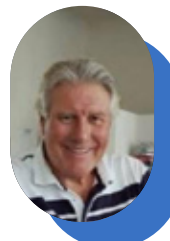
Late of Mt Waverley, Keith passed away Peacefully on Saturday 20th December 2025, Aged 87 years. Keith's funeral was held on 6/01/26 in Wantirna. with the cortege then travelling to the Eaglehawk Cemetery, Bendigo where Keith was laid to rest.



EVANS GLYNN
07/03/2026 97 YEARS

Nicky Kerkvliet, daughter of Glynn Evans advised... "Dear Editor, my dear old Dad, Glynn Evans, a member of ANZROC, sadly passed away on Saturday 7 March. I wanted to inform

you so that you could put a note in your next newsletter." Glynn was an ANZ chauffeur, driving ANZ local and international executives over his 45-year career. He finished his career as the Manager of the 10-15 ANZ chauffeurs. Nicky has happy memories of visiting her father in the drivers room on the 3rd floor at 55 Collins St and recalls the Buick he drove was almost too long for the circular driveway. We extend our condolences to Glynn's family.



MACFARLANE
GEOFF 24/02/2026
76 YEARS

David Jones emailed Eamon" Peter Hay just phoned to let me know Geoff MacFarlane passed away 24/02/2026. To be a private funeral but a celebration of life to follow. Geoff joined ANZ Institutional with a Merchant Banking background, extensive wholesale market connections and provided specialist expertise in Treasury and Capital Markets. He moved into Global Treasury with responsibility for National dealing room businesses

following which he ran the Esanda Treasury function until Esanda's financing arm was folded into ANZ's general operations. One of nature's nicest blokes and always great company. Further tributes and memories can be found on ANZROC Facebook site. We extend our condolences to Geoff's family"



MORGAN GRAEME
10/02/2026 81 YEARS

John Brown advised us that Graeme "Moose" Morgan passed away just prior to the February lunch.

Graeme, better known as Moose to his friends, worked with ANZ for many years and was a longtime member of the ANZ Basketball Club back in the 60s/70s, playing in A grade competitions at Albert Park and in ANZ Victorian team in many of the ANZ Wagga Wagga sporting weekends against ANZ New South Wales, South Australia and Country teams. Those few of us old basketballers from that era who are still around will miss him. Vale Moose. Other tributes were received on Facebook.



RANFORD BEVYN
02/03/2026 92 YEARS

Vale Bevyn Ranford, respected Honorary member of ANZROC Victoria aged 92.

Bevyn passed away peacefully on 2 March 2026 in the company of his loving family.

He was an accomplished hockey player, cricketer – playing with the ANZ Cricket Club, and a gun golfer - playing off single figures.

Bevyn devoted over 40 years of his working life to the ANZ Bank and held many senior roles in his career at ANZ before retiring in 1993 as Managing Director ANZ Grindlays based in London.

Good friend George Lawson met Bevyn in the late 1960s when Bevyn was Manager - Methods (VIC Admin). George provided the following details of Bevyn's ANZ career.

Bevyn was later Manager 39 Elizabeth St at the time Adelaide Bank merged into ANZ. He was Senior Manager - Personnel in VIC Admin (transferred Bluey Duigud to Esanda). He was appointed to manage McCaughans when ANZ took that operation on. Then he was later Manager, 388 Collins St before heading to London.

Our condolences are extended to Bevyn's family.

A celebration of Bevyn's life will be held on Tuesday 24 March 2026 at the Metropolitan Golf Club, Golf Rd, Oakleigh South 3167, commencing at 11:00am. Contact Sally-Anne on 0400 447 303 or Melissa on 0402 458 356 for details. Privately cremated.

FURTHER TRIBUTES FOR DECEASED ANZROC MEMBERS

DIANNE CHISHOLM WIFE OF FORMER MEMBER KEN CHISHOLM

John received an email from their daughter, Kylie. "Good afternoon John. We are making contact to cancel the most excellent ANZROC Newsletter that my mother Dianne CHISHOLM continued to receive after the passing of our father in 2017, retired ANZ member Ken CHISHOLM. Sadly, our mother passed away in September 2025.

It is clear to see through your newsletter that the ANZ retirees are a tight knit group. It is so important to remain in contact with friends and colleagues made over the years and a printed Newsletter sent to those who do not have email I know would be appreciated. Dad started in the bank at Ouyen in 1964, then went down to the big smoke in Chelsea, before transferring to Warracknabeal where he met Mum. After marrying, our parents transferred to the townships of Maffra, Warragul, Geelong, Yarrawonga, Ballarat, Strathmerton, Robinvale, Myrtleford, Bendigo, Cohuna, then later returned to Bendigo where ultimately Dad retired. As children of an ANZ member, we obviously followed our parents around the State, moving on average every two years during the late 1960's to the mid

1980's. Though difficult, it brought our family closer together and made us the people we are today. We still share close friendships with other ANZ families to this day, in particular Alan and Maureen RICHARDSON who are retired in Kyabram.

In closing, (we won't mention the removal of the 'Retired Officer' cheque account which caused a little distress), thank you for enabling Mum to still feel a part of the 'bankies' group through your Newsletter. Keep up the good work in staying connected with the older ladies and gentlemen of ANZ. Kind regards, Kylie, Paul & Shane CHISHOLM – Bendigo."

Honorary Members Birthdays



Philippe ALLEAUME (80)

Lindsay BAGLIN (97)

Stephen BEE (89)

John BLAMPIED (82)

Graham BLOOM (88)

John BRIGGS (84)

Graeme CHAPPELL (87)

Dick CHEGWIN (86)

Ian COWLEY (90)

Bob DELAHOY (97)

Jim EBSWORTHY (90)

John FAIRBAIRN (92)

John GUNN (85)

Reg HARRISON (82)

Dorothy HAYES (81)

Andy HERD (85)

Graeme HORSBURGH (88)

Rick KIMBER (84)

George LAWSON (82)

Ian MCMULLIN (82)

Brian PALMER (85)

Ted PALMER (89)

Graeme RANDALL (91)

David ROBINSON (90)

David ROME (88)

Brian SANDERS (88)

Roy SHARMAN (94)

Trevor SMETHURST (81)

John SNOWDEN (86)

Syd SWABY (84)

Peter TASSIOU (81)





Letters from Members

FEBRUARY / MARCH LETTERS

Andy Herd emailed “Dear Ron, it is always warming to receive birthday wishes from the retired officers club. Please extend my greetings to the members. Thank you, Ron, for your continued work compiling the newsletter. It is the lifeline of the club and maintains our connections. Stay well Andy H.”

Doug Imrie emailed “Please pass on my thanks, congratulations & best wishes to Ron Adams, on a magnificent effort with the much loved Newsletter. Ron always had a welcoming smile at the Christmas Lunch. Doug Imrie, Ocean Grove”

John McKenzie emailed “Hi Anita, Thank you for the Best Wishes on behalf of the ANZ Bank, we as a family celebrated this occasion at a lovely Italian Restaurant in Balwyn the years are rolling on and fortunately I am still quite healthy, although recently I had to endure the pain from 2 kidney stones which fortunately I was able to pass. Regards to all members.”

Wesley Michael emailed “Hello Anita. Thank you very much for the kind wishes from ANZROC — it was thoughtful of you to remember. I had a very enjoyable day with family, finishing with a seat in Central Park, Malvern, watching Taming of the Shrew performed by the Melbourne Shakespeare Company. Warm regards, Wesley.”

Al Morkans emailed ”Thank you for the birthday wishes. I'm enjoying my 25th birthday in Austria, 24 of which have been celebrated in what we consider our second home in St Anton am Arlberg. Regards Al.”

Ken Parry emailed “Hi Paul, just a quick note to say many thanks to you and your committee for my birthday card which as always arrived on time. It was very much appreciated. I recently attended Trevor King’s funeral which was very sad. Gone way to early. Was good to catch up with some old ANZ’rs and reminisce. Great to read Wolfgang Frank’s article on Kingy in the newsletter. Kind Regards to all”

Graeme Riley emailed “Thanks for the birthday card, Anita. ANZROC does a great job keeping the retired ANZ community up to date on what's happening with old colleagues and the wider group. I'm still in touch with quite a few close workmates with the occasional enjoyable lunch where we update each other and as the day wears on start reminiscing with stories of yesteryear that are on repeat each lunch! It shows the strong people culture that applied over those years. Cheers, regards Graeme.”

Michael Sweeney emailed “Hello Jeanette, you will remember me from the Markets/Global Treasury days!! My birthday was 2nd February - I'm now 72yo 'young'. I'm semi-retired and work permanent part-time at Officeworks in Ferntree Gully -3 days a week. I haven't attended an ANZROC event or meeting yet, since I took redundancy in July 2014 after 43 years' service (9 years with The Bank of Adelaide & 34 years with ANZ). I plan to attend an event/meeting within the next year. I always look forward to receiving and reading the monthly Newsletters. Thank you & regards, Michael Sweeney.”

Peter Williams emailed “Thank you for your birthday greetings. I am pleased to keep having them. The past year has been very eventful for us.

A trip to Queensland in our new Caravan was great as we were able to escape the Victorian winter for a few weeks. We then ticked off a bucket list trip of a cruise to Alaska followed by some time in Las Vegas, Grand Canyon and Hawaii. All was great, but the exchange rate of AUD to USD was a little painful. Our plans to travel to Bathurst for the “Great race” in October were derailed when I had a “mild” heart attack which resulted in a stay at Shepparton hospital as well as a stint at St Vincent's in Melbourne. Pleased to say recovery has been good and now back to full health. A big change is about to happen as we have sold our home in Healesville and will be moving back to suburbia. (Benefit in health care etc.) 2026 will see us achieve another bucket list trip when we travel to China followed by a cruise to Japan.

Regards Peter.”

AND Gary Mason, Garry Tunstall.

Next ANZROC Event

The April lunch will be held at Angliss Restaurant on Wednesday 8th April 2026 commencing at midday. The restaurant is located on the ground floor at 550 Little Lonsdale Street Melbourne which is a short walk from both Flagstaff and Southern Cross railway stations. Cost will be \$39.50 and will include a two-course meal, a glass of beer, wine or soft drink and tea or coffee.

Click on the link below which will take you to the Trybooking ticketing site to book and pay for lunch. Please note acceptances close 6th April 2026.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DKJJK>

If you find you need to cancel lunch or have any questions, please contact Joan Nathan 0432 197 454 or jknathan@bigpond.net.au.

Lunch acceptances are published on the ANZROC website. If you prefer not to have your name published, please let Joan know.

ANZROC Events for the Remainder of the Year

Check upcoming newsletters for details of these events:

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL	Lunch at Angliss Restaurant – Anzac Day Theme
MAY THURSDAY 14TH	Lunch at The Mail Exchange Hotel
JUNE THURSDAY 11TH	Lunch at Angliss Restaurant - Salvation Army Appeal
JULY THURSDAY 9TH	Lunch at Aagaman restaurant
AUGUST THURSDAY 13TH	Lunch - Venue to be confirmed
SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 16TH	Lunch at Angliss Restaurant – ES&A Theme
OCTOBER 8TH OCTOBER	Lunch at Victoria Hotel Woodend
NOVEMBER (DATE TBA)	Golf Day at Keysborough Golf Club
NOVEMBER 12TH	Annual General Meeting and lunch at ANZ 833 Collins St.
DECEMBER (DATE TBA)	Christmas lunch at the Arts Centre Melbourne

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