

# DAVID CRAIG

**86 years - 30 May 2026**

David Craig, former CFO of ANZ was originally from New Zealand with accounting qualifications and clearly identified as an officer with broader potential before being transferred to Australia.

After his initial transfer, he spent some time in the accounting division before branching out into mainstream banking and at the time of the Grindlay's acquisition in the 1980s, he was sent to London to negotiate the final terms of that bank. David was appointed CEO of Grindlays based in London in 1984.

He was subsequently appointed as General Manager Business Banking before his final elevation to the role of Chief Financial Officer until his retirement.

David was well respected by colleagues and external contacts including banking analysts and international fund managers, undertaking numerous overseas visits to present ANZ as a credible and reliable issuer in the international money markets. His reputation was that of an honest, trustworthy banker with impeccable integrity.

Our condolences are extended to David's family.

The funeral will be held on Thursday June 11 at Tobin Brothers, East Malvern at 10am.