

BILL LUSCOMBE

91 years - 2 Aug 2026

Respected Honorary member of ANZROC passed away in August aged 91.

Bill's daughter Carolyn sent the following details of Bill's ANZ career:

"Bill joined ES&A bank in 1951 as a 16 year old. He was a quick learner, and was based at or relieved at branches all over the Melbourne, the country and also did a 6-month stint in Sydney in the mid-1960s too. He also trained staff in a training centre on Exhibition/Bourke street. He was finally based in the Collins Street tower once it opened in administration and personnel management roles, until close to retirement. He retired in 1992 after over 40 years with the bank, and either never took a sick day, or took very few!

Bill was very involved in sport, and was part of the ANZ running team, the ANZ rowing team and was also a surf life saver, life member of Torquay Surf Life Saving Club, state double surf ski surf champion, and John Wishart medal holder for surf life saving. He also featured in a number of bank articles including in 'the Scottie' the ESA newspaper in earlier years. In his later years he moved from a love of water to a love of the snow, and used to relish time in the mountains skiing, whether it be cross country or down-hill. He also loved a bike ride.

He used to enjoy getting the ANZROC publication and reading though all of the latest news.

Bill died in Nazareth House, Camberwell in early August - age 91 years. A life really well lived."

Our condolences are extended to the family