

The background of the cover features a photograph of a modern, multi-story office building with a glass and metal facade. The ANZ logo is visible on the top right of the building. The image is partially obscured by large, overlapping blue geometric shapes, including a large circle and a jagged, star-like shape. The text 'ANZROC VICTORIA' is printed in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters within the jagged blue shape. In the bottom right corner, there is a dark blue circular shape containing the date 'October 2026'.

ANZROC VICTORIA

October 2026

President's Report



Paul Tovey

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Welcome to the October newsletter.

Nearly half of our Gippsland based members, and a group of Melbourne based members attended the Warragul lunch late last month. It was a great day and will definitely be repeated in the future.

Our October lunch was held in the Victoria Hotel in Woodend, and 40 members made the trip, many by train. You can see photos from these two events in the "Photos from recent events" section of this newsletter.

The November lunch will be held at ANZ Head Office in Docklands and will be preceded by the club's Annual General Meeting. Members are welcome to nominate for any committee position. You will find a nomination form in this newsletter.

The AGM formalities are usually dealt with reasonably quickly, and we move on to what has always been a really nice lunch prepared by the ANZ Catering staff. Be sure to book early as seating for this event is limited.

Committee Member Graeme King has performed the very busy role of Treasurer for many years and has decided it's time to take a break. The work Graeme has done for the club over this time has been invaluable and very much appreciated. The Treasurer's role has been filled by John Stapleton. Reny Frighetto will now take over John's former Membership role.

There is an early reminder for the ANZROC Christmas lunch to be held at the Art Centre Melbourne on Thursday 10/12/26 in the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter. ANZROC membership renewal invoices have been sent out recently. Please make your payment as soon as possible and ensure you quote your membership number so we can apply the payment to your account. Remember if you are coming to the Art Centre Christmas lunch those members under 80 years of age must be fully paid-up club members as this event is very heavily subsidised by the club.

If you decide ANZROC is no longer for you and you choose not to renew your membership, we appreciate you having been a member and are very sorry to see you go. We do ask that you let us know by emailing Reny Frighetto membership@anzroc.net.au so we can remove your database record to ensure you don't receive any future correspondence from the Club.

Until next month, keep well.
Paul

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Photos from Recent Events

Go to the website to see more photos from this event <https://www.anzroc.net.au/past-events>

Warragul Lunch



Woodend Lunch



Woodend Lunch



Karen, Meredith, Jill, Bernadette



Vicky, Peter, Josie, Paul, Robin, Reny, Norris,
Rick



Ron, Gaye, Joan, Frances, Josie

This Month's Lunch apologies

Warragul - Bill Cleator, Bob Delahoy, Colin and Judith McNamara, Rob Mirfin

Woodend - Dinesh Anand, Sandra Brown, Catherine Cartwright, Leonie and Peter Chubb, Michael Devlin, Kevin Dynon, Jeanette Fleming, Neil Gladstone, Graeme and Sandra King, John Moore, Dom Moscatello, Leanne Parker, Ken Pattison, Geoff Perdriau, Kathleen Trace, Gail Townsend, Julie Wilkins

Membership



Reny Frighetto

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New Members

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS
THIS MONTH

- Irene Dietrich



I joined ANZ on 17th July 1995 as a level 5.2 Instructional Designer in the Marketing, Sales & Service training team based at 100 Queen Street Melbourne, then managed by Denise Wheller.

I then spent the next 30 years + in the Enterprise Learning space, taking up various roles and responsibilities, including Learning Consultant, Senior Learning Consultant, Leadership Learning Manager, Head of Program Management & Operations, and Manager, Governance & Essentials where (please forgive me). I managed ANZ Mandatory Learning. My last role was as Senior Manager, Governance and Learning Delivery, where I looked after policy, the Australian Learning vendor panel and global Learning Operations.

I took a redundancy package last year, leaving ANZ after just over thirty years. HR had decided to outsource its operations to India. Myself and my teams based in both Australia and Manila were impacted.

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>

Honorary Members Birthdays

Eight members have milestone birthdays this month; John Harrison, Alan Ryan, Kelvin Tyler, will turn 90. Ken Crawford, Kerry Dodds, Ian Lee, Joan Nathan, Bob Tough, will turn 80. The full honorary birthday list follows:



Peter Alexander (84)

Tom Belleville (86)

Ken Crawford (80)

Linda Davidson (82)

Kerry Dodds (80)

Glenn Fullerton (83)

Ian Fulton (92)

Trevor Goldfinch (83)

Bob Grant (87)

Jack Grant (87)

John Harrison (90)

Martin Hayden (82)

Ken Howell (99)

Peter Kariotis (85)

Alan Lauder (82)

Ian Lee (80)

Rod Macaulay (82)

Ken Mahar (81)

Ian McRobinson (91)

Joan Nathan (80)

Max Pleydell (88)

Rod Rowe (83)

Alan Ryan (90)

John Stone (86)

Bob Tough (80)

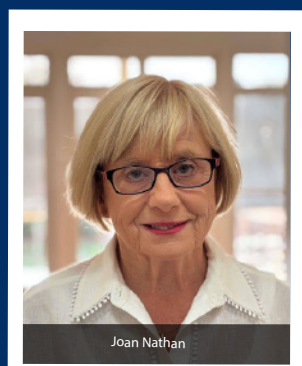
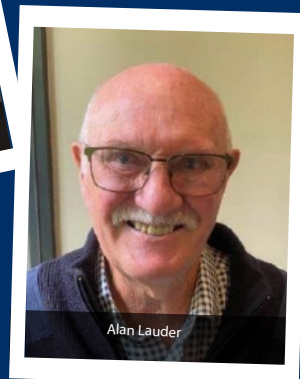
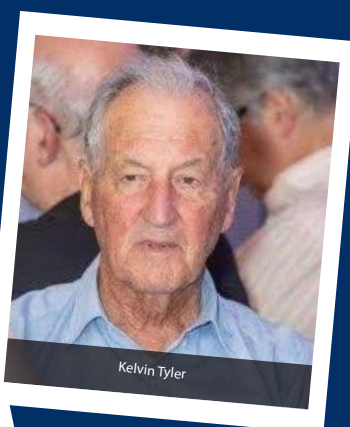
Ralph Treloar (86)

Andrew Turner (87)

Kelvin Tyler (90)

Rod Willard (87)

John Wilson (82)



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
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Letters from Members

Jill Harbrow emailed "Dear Anita and Committee, Thanks very much for the birthday wishes, it is much appreciated. Another year around the sun and with good health to nurture and leverage, life is great. Spring is here and looking forward to enjoying life here in Bayside this Summer. Thankyou for all the efforts in producing the Newsletter, it often brings back lovely memories. Kind regards Jill Harbrow."

Geoff Horton emailed " My thanks to the President and members of the Committee
Regards Geoff Horton."

Bruce Mathrick emailed "Many thanks to Anita for my birthday card. Every year a welcome reminder of the enduring legacy of working at ANZ, if not necessarily the advancing years.

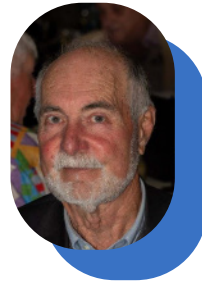
I'm very grateful for the many friendships that remain after 24 years of retirement.

I enjoy reading the newsletters each month and catching up on snippets shared by former colleagues. The Retired Officers' Xmas luncheon is a highlight of the year for me.

Kind regards to all those at ANZROC who commit their valuable time to keeping members informed. Bruce Mathrick."

Robert Mirfin emailed "And another one comes around - thank goodness!!!!
Thank you to Anastasia and the greater committee for your kind thoughts and hopefully I can look forward to a few more, albeit a fine line we tread.

Kind regards, Rob."



ROB MIRFIN

Dietmar Reichert emailed "Thank you Anita for the nice birthday wishes. Greatly appreciated!

My recovery from my heart issues continues. Spending last winter with my Queensland "Branch" of the family certainly helps. I also need to acknowledge the wonderful work performed on me by the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Heart Unit. Second to none in the world - in my opinion.

So, after 2 stents and 1 "industrial" heart valve, life goes on.....for a while anyway! Greetings and best wishes to all the good people I still remember from my time at ANZ, make the most of every day.....

Kind regards. Dietmar (Reichert)."

John Sudholz emailed " Hello Anita, Many thanks for your well timed email conveying birthday wishes from the ANZROC President and Committee. It has been another relatively quiet 12 months for Noelene and me leading up to my 87th. No major health issues and no major overseas or interstate adventures. We do delight in regular contact with our 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren here in Melbourne and look forward to the coming 12 months with good health, good golfing and catchups with friends. Warm regards, John."

Gail Townsend emailed "Thank you for the Birthday Wishes. I was in bed with the flu for my birthday, so it was good to get a lovely message. Regards, Gail Townsend"

Other Matters

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – ANZROC (VIC)

Notice is hereby given that the 52nd Annual General Meeting of the ANZ Banking Group Retired Officers' Club (Vic) will be held in the ANZ Bank Building Core B, 833 Collins Street, Docklands on Thursday 12th November 2026 at 12.00pm for 12.15pm start.

Attendance this year is restricted to 40 Attendees, due to event room restrictions.

AGENDA

- Present and confirm the Minutes of 51st Annual General Meeting held on Monday 13th November, 2025

- Changes to the Constitution.

Remove any restriction on the President's term to make it the same as all other executive positions by deleting the sentence "The President is eligible for re-election if he or she wishes to serve a term of two years."

- * Presentation of President's Report 2025/26.

- * Receive and adopt Annual Financial Report and Statement for the year to 30th September 2026

Receive the Secretary's Report and the Membership Report

In terms of the Constitution Clause 4 Subscription: For the year from 1st October 2026 subscriptions are maintained at \$20.00 per year for Metropolitan members and \$10.00 for Country and Interstate members.

- * All Committee positions declared vacant. Election of Office Bearers and Committee for year 2026/27 year

- * Appointment of Auditor

- * General Business and Closure.

Bernadette Hulbert
Secretary.

All nominations for Office Bearers and Committee should be forwarded to the Secretary – hulbyb1@gmail.com by Sunday 8th November 2026

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE BEARER – ANZ RETIRED OFFICERS' CLUB (VIC) 2026/2027

We..... (Print full name) AND
..... (Print full name)
being financial members of ANZROC (Vic) hereby nominate
.....(Print Full NAME) for the office of:
..... (Nominated Position) or Committee member of ANZROC (VIC)
I ACCEPT THE NOMINATION(Print full name)

(Please copy this form and forward it by email. If you don't have email please post to The Secretary PO Box 579 Malvern VIC 3144)

Next ANZROC Event

November Monthly Lunch including the Annual General Meeting

Our monthly lunch and the Annual General Meeting will be held on 12/11/2026 at ANZ's Headquarters at 833 Collins Street Docklands. There will be an ANZROC reception table set up on the ground. The lunch will be preceded by the Club's Annual General Meeting commencing at midday. The cost of lunch will be \$39.50 and will include a meal and drinks.

There will be a limit on the number of guests due to function room restrictions, so please book early.

To book and pay for lunch click on the link below which will take you to the Trybooking ticketing site. Please note acceptances close 6/11/26.

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

If you find you need to cancel your lunch booking 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 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year's Christmas lunch will be held on Thursday the 10th December at the Art Centre Melbourne 100 St Kilda Road Melbourne (under the spire) in our usual function room - the Leaper Family Pavilion.

Cost of the lunch is \$45.00 per person. This is a heavily subsidised event so only paid-up club members may attend. This event is subsidised with the assistance of the ANZ Bank, and a number of ANZ executives have been invited to lunch.

Pre-lunch drinks will be served from 11.30am and the luncheon will commence from 12 pm. Dress for the event is business casual.

If you are sitting at a hosted table, your Host will contact you with booking details.

Bookings for all other guests will open on 12/11/26 and will close on 24/11/26. The Trybooking link you will need to use to book lunch will be added to the ANZROC website on 12/11/26 and will also be emailed to all members on that day.

If you have any issues with the Trybooking booking process, contact Paul Tovey on xmas@anzroc.net.au or mobile 0411 156 877.

When booking, please advise us of any special needs you may have and if you would like to sit with a colleague and we will try to accommodate your request. If booking numbers have already exceeded the room capacity when you make your booking, you will automatically be added to a wait list.

Please be aware that if you need to cancel your booking for any reason, payments can only be refunded if you advise us by 24/11/26. The Art Centre will not refund payments after this date.

If you do not have internet access to book and pay for the event on Trybooking you should complete and return the following form. You should also credit your payment of \$45.00 to the ANZROC Account BSB 013 350 Account No 3064 51947 ensuring your name is put in the reference field. If you can't arrange a transfer at a branch, please include a cheque when posting the booking form.

Christmas Lunch Booking Form for those who can't use Trybooking

I will be attending the Christmas lunch on 10/12/26 and have transferred the lunch cost of \$45.00 to the ANZROC account / attached a cheque (delete as appropriate).

Name _____

Phone no. _____

I would like to be seated with the following people:

Post this slip to Paul Tovey 15 Kennedy Street Bentleigh East VIC 3165, as soon as possible.

ANZROC Events for the Remainder of the Year

Check upcoming newsletters for details
of these events:

NOVEMBER MONDAY 9TH	Golf Day at Keysborough Golf Club
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NOVEMBER THURSDAY 12TH	Annual General Meeting then lunch at ANZ 833 Collins St.
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DECEMBER THURSDAY 10TH	Christmas lunch at the Arts Centre Melbourne
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Contact us by either:

- clicking on this website “contact us” link - <https://www.anzroc.net.au/contactus>
- Emailing the appropriate committee member direct.



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