

ANZ RETIRED OFFICERS' CLUB (N.S.W.)

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Welcome to our August 2025 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - ANZROC(NSW) AUGUST 2025

Welcome to the August 2025 Presidents Report and Newsletter. Enjoy.

Assume all members survived our very wet August along the east coast.

Some 32 members attended the Club bi-monthly lunch at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel in Sydney on 18th August 2025. A most enjoyable two course lunch was had by all and a great time getting together with other retired ANZZERS over a drink or two. I had great feedback from members concerning the quality of the lunch.

If coming to future luncheons, please ensure that you RSVP in a timely manner once the information is posted in the Newsletter. This will save valuable time for our Club Secretary.

The next lunch is on Monday 20th October 2025.

Cheers and keep safe

Philip

LUNCHEON 18TH AUGUST 2025 AT THE CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL SYDNEY

President gave a welcome to 32 members present, with numbers down a bit due to winter and last-minute medical situations reported by few members.

All members stood for the Royal Toast to the King and people of Australia.

- **WELCOME TO MEMBERS WHO WE HAVE NOT SEEN FOR A WHILE.**

Ivan Radovnikovic and John Tier.

A big welcome back to Ivan and John

- **APOLOGIES. (18)**

Jamie Roberts, Clive Neutze, Craig Smith, Peter & Jan Douglass, Ken Byatt, Alastair Turnbull, Tony Schembri, Barry & Wilhelmina Smith, Doug Moss, Alastair Steel, Bill Patrick, Doug Richardson, Mark Murray, Barry Gibson, Noel Bottrell and Ross Mckimm.

- **BEREAVEMENTS SINCE LAST LUNCHEON ON 16 JUNE 2025**

PHIL NEWSOME.

Former Club President and highly respected club member.

MARJORIE MCKIMM.

Mother of member Ross.

BETTY BROWN. Mother of member Robyn Jurd.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of these deceased members/ individuals.

- **FORMALITIES FOLLOWING LUNCH.**

BIRTHDAYS. (4)

BIRTHDAYS JULY & AUGUST.

Secretary Graeme wished all members who celebrated a birthday in: -

JULY & AUGUST

BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY,

PRESENT AT LUNCHEON WERE.

JULY (4)

MEMBERS.

ANGELO BRIGANTI

WAL HARDY

BLENDIA MARALIT

KAREN WHITE

AUGUST.

NIL.

- **FINANCIAL REPORT.**

Treasurer Keith gave brief overview of club financial position at date and emphasized the outflow of funds in next few months covering today's luncheon and last one in October and subsidy payments our country centres for upcoming Christmas functions November/December will see the club bank balance run down.

- **STAFF ACCOUNTS.**

No further advice has been received from HQ in past month. If you have not received any contact from ANZ HQ you can continue to use your existing accounts.

Members will be updated when advice is received from HQ.

- **PARTNERS LUNCHEON.**

Formal notice was issued to members on 12 August 2025 via email. Bookings have flowed in, so if you wish to attend, please book now as we are limited to maximum of 40 and bookings close on 3rd September 2025.

- **CLUB.**

Secretary informed members present that our Club Patron for the last few years Gerard Florian has retired from ANZ and left the group on 4th August 2025.

As with the major changes occurring in ANZ, we need to await advice from HQ on who our new Patron will be down the track. The club will update members on our Patron and end of year functions when we can.

President Phil then asked if any member wished to raise an issue. None were raised.

Phil then invited Hon Tony Carter to come forward and draw the winners of the five lucky door prizes.

Congratulations to the winners.

Phil then informed members that the final bi-monthly luncheon for 2025 will be on Monday 20 October 2025 at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel Sydney and full details and booking requirements can be found at the bottom of this Newsletter and on the website.

1.50pm close of meeting and luncheon.

A range of photos were taken at the luncheon, and the full set is up on club website for viewing by members. A few are below.



ALEX MORGAN

IVAN RADOVNIKOVIC

KEN ABRAHAMS

JOHN MITCHELL

KAREN WHITE



PAUL MAWRUK JENNY CROUCH BLEND A MARALIT



**ROBYN JURD ROBYN MARK COHEN
MACDONALD**

BEREAVEMENTS

PHIL NEWSOME - PAST PRESIDENT AND LONG-TERM CLUB MEMBER.

It was with great sadness that we were advised by Life member Reg Smeaton and Phil's wife Helen that Phil had passed away in hospital in Wollongong on Thursday night 14th August 2025 aged 78 years.

Reg said: -

As advised previously, Phil Newsome passed away on 14th August 2025 after a long battle with renal issues and later heart issues that he could not counter.

Phil's funeral was held at: -

Mary Queen of Croats Church

7 – 9 Bellevue Rd Figtree at 10.00am

Wednesday 27th August 2025, followed by the burial service at Lakeside Memorial Park 230 Kanahooka Rd Dapto.

Mourners were then invited to attend the Wake at The Grange Golf Club at 10 Kembla Grange (off the Old Princes Highway) where there was a photo memorial display and a brief eulogy on Phil's career and Bank connections.

Reg provided the following resume on Phil's ANZ career.

Phil joined the ANZ Bank at Armidale in April 1964; he had a stint at Wee Waa as well before joining relief staff where he covered most of the Branches in NSW. Then about five years at Martin Place in Ledgers and Advances, before his first Accountants post at 131 Clarence Street Sydney, he then spent time in Methods Department before moving back to the country to Woden Branch as accountant, Asst. Manager Narrabri and Manager Wauchope. Followed by a long stint in Tamworth in various lending and management roles. His move to Area Manager Wollongong evolved over time to Regional Manager South Coast from which he retired in October 1999, after 35 years of service.



Phil & Helen Newsome

Very involved in ANZROC after retirement and at one stage as President. Phil has left many friends that he accumulated throughout his career behind.

Rest in Peace Phil
Reg Smeaton

Sincere condolences from all Club members to Phil's wife Helen and all his family at this very sad time.

RIP Phil you will be missed.



Honorary Member Keith Arthur Johnson.

We were sadly advised by his daughter Kym Bryant that her father has passed away on 17 July 2025 in Care Facility in Port Macquarie aged 92 years.

Kym said her father had been in ill health for some time but enjoyed reading the monthly Club NL when he was able to.

A private family service was held for Keith.

Sincere condolences to all Keith's family at this sad time.

RIP Keith.



Retired ANZ Officer Reg Wilson.

Vale Reg Wilson

Club member Gail Haviski advised: -

I am saddened to share the news of Reg Wilson's passing. Although not a member of ANZROC, many people, especially those from the Illawarra/South Coast, would have very fond memories of Reg, who worked through the 70's/80's for ANZ Merchants.

Reg passed away on Saturday, July 26th, 2025, at the age of 84. He was one of life's true gentlemen and never had a bad word for anyone. Reg was always up for a good chat, always with a smile on his face. A very active and social man he was golfing, paddle boarding, and bike riding only 12 months before he passed away from cancer. Now reunited with his much-loved wife, Margaret, who he lost last year. The world is a much poorer place for his passing!

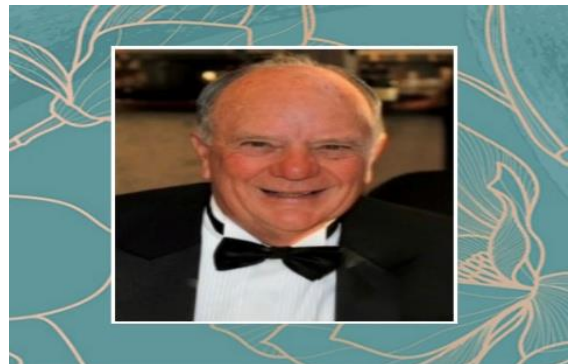
Regards

Gail Havasi (Harris)

ANZ Illawarra

Sincere condolences to Reg's family at this sad time.

RIP Reg



**Reginald Alexander
James Wilson**

HONORARY MEMBER - MALCOLM DAVID MATTHEW.

We were sadly advised by his wife Glenda that her husband and Honorary Club member Malcolm David Matthew passed away on 17 August 2025 aged 87 years.

Glenda said that Malcolm had not been in good health for some time and went down quickly over last few weeks.

Funeral notice from SMH on 23 August 2025 reads: -

MATTHEW Malcolm David Late of Oatlands 16.05.1938 - 17.08.2025. Loving husband of Glenda, cherished father of Andrew (dec) and Stuart, father-in-law to Jo and grandfather to Rory, Cate and Phoebe. 'Always with us' Malcolm's family and friends were warmly invited to attend his Funeral Service which was held on Friday 29th August 2025 at 11 am in the Lotus Pavilion, Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium, Cnr Delhi & Plassey Roads, Macquarie Park followed by refreshments on site. Sincere condolences to Malcolm's wife Glenda and all family at this sad time.

RIP Malcolm.



MEMBER JOHN HARRIS

We have just been informed and following contact with his daughter Louise, received confirmation that her father and club member John Harris passed away on 9th July 2025 aged 77 years.

John had a long career in ANZ and served in International Division for many years; he also worked in Corporate Banking division.

Louise said that that John had been suffering with Parkinson's disease for the past couple of years and towards the end was in a nursing home as well as in and out of hospital with related complications. Sincere condolences to all John's family at this sad time.

RIP John.



NEW MEMBERS

CRAIG HYDE

Through the efforts of our LM Uncle Reg in Wollongong (he is already arranging the Illawarra Christmas function late November) he has sourced out a retired ANZer to join the Club.

Craig resides in Mount Warrigal in the Illawarra district and had 15 years ANZ service from 1986 to 2001 so well qualified to join the Club

PETER HINKS.

Secretary Graeme received a call to advise that Peter had just retired from CBA after nine years' service with them.

Prior to joining CBA, Peter was an ANZ Officer and completed 35 years + service when he left ANZ in 2015, so absolutely he qualifies for Club membership.

Peter resides in Bonnet Bay in the Shire.

Big welcome to Craig & Peter to ANZROC (NSW)

A BIT OF HUMOUR TO BREAKUP THE NEWS

Stop hating on lazy people. We didn't even do anything.

The leading cause of dry skin is towels.

I went to see a child psychiatrist, that kid didn't know what he was talking about.

What do you call 10 rabbits walking backwards? A receding hare-line.

How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb? Only one, but the light bulb has to really want to change.

Which rock group has four guys who can't sing or play instruments? Mount Rushmore.

Why are elevator jokes so good? They're funny on many levels.



SEPTEMBER 2025 BIRTHDAYS

TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER 2025.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL CLUB MEMBERS.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Noel	ARMITAGE	21st
Pauline	BRYANT	17th
Paul	BURGE	22nd
Paul	CARROLL	1st
Wally	CHARUBIN	10th
Terry	FERGUSON	21st
Rod	GREEN	10th
Gail	HAVASI	12th
Dorothy	JOHNSTON	16th
Allen	JOHNSTONE	4th
David	KNOBLE	12th

Maria	NICEVSKI	3rd
Annette	OSMOND	17th
Ted	PETTIFORD	12th
Catherine (Kate)	PIETRACCI	14th
Trevor	REES	11th
Craig	RICE	21st
Peter	ROBISON	9th
Peter	RUTLEDGE	25th
Glen	STORTENBEKER	3rd
Geoff	THOMAS	29th

THE HONS

Kevin	ALCHIN	7th
Garry	ATTEWELL	23rd
Eamon	BERNE	10th
Mike	CUNNEEN	24th
Stan	DOYLE	12th
David G	FLEMING	5th
Phil	GARDINER	10th
Graham	GILLARD	4th
Peter	GOERMAN	16th
Evelyn	GOLDSTEIN	30th
Bob	HAENEY	29th

John	HICKEY	13th
Barry	HUMPHREYS	26th
Keith	JACOBS	19th
Karl	MIZENS	28th
Albert	ORSZACZKY	17th
Terry	PARKER	29th
Henry	PILARSKI	16th
Les	RENNIE	13th
Don	SHEATH	30th
Rupe (Rupert)	THOMAS	24th
Peter	WATSON	19th

Welcome Peter Goerman, Bob Haeney, Terry Parker and Peter Watson to the Hons this month.

NOSTALGIA

Sent in by Honorary member Angela Vallender.

ES&A proof operators in the clearing department Cnr King & George Sts Sydney in 1963. Boss was John Brogan. Enjoying a night out at Mothers Cellar Kings Cross - L/R Angela Vallender (Mooney), Cheryl McGill, Fay, Patricia, Lorraine. Some oldies might remember us. Angela 😊



WELFARE REPORTS

PHIL COHEN.

Quick calls to some of the HONS who have birthdays scheduled in September 2025.

Kevin Alchin

Health, not so good as it was 12 months ago. Has been diagnosed with Parkinson's and feet problems restricting his walking. Has not been able to play bowls twice weekly as previously but hopes to get back to it. Also, involvement with the local Men's Shed reduced from twice weekly to only weekly when he can make toys to be sent to disadvantaged children overseas. Has not been able to use his caravan for some time and being able to adventure out. Lives in a retirement village where he is able to attend some activities and enjoys getting together on the last Friday of the month with other residents in the village to enjoy lunch.

Mike Cunneen

Our Club Secretary made contact with Fran Cunneen and Mike is not in good health and is now in a nursing home.

Phil Gardiner

Health still good. Still active as a volunteer with The Emergency Marine Radio with shifts three times per week and can be on call at any time of the day or night.

Also, still the Honorary Treasurer for the Endeavour Mental Health Recovery Club House where people can go to find support for mental illness.

Has retired as Honorary Treasurers of the Port Macquarie National Seniors Group with over 200 members in the area where they meet each month with a guest speaker and arrange social outings, however, still actively involved.

Graham Gillard

Health still good. Is the carer for wife Julie who suffers from Parkinson's.

Still active playing bowls once a week and in addition as the Treasurer, Vice President and Life Member of the local "Travelling Bowlers" Group which keeps him busy organizing bowls trips away. Still volunteers as auditor for up to seven local organizations in the Wauchope area. Finally retired from being a volunteer as a supervisor for school exams in his area.

Peter Goerman

Welcome to the HONS in September 2025.

Health OK. Waiting for an appointment with his GP for his annual checkup for his driver's license. Enjoys reading from his extensive library. Spends much of his time on his blog site keeping in touch with contacts he and Padma made when previously spending a lot of time overseas.

Bob Haeney

I was unable to contact Bob as we had no telephone contact details in our database, so I sent an email. His reply is below.

"Hi Phil, thanks for the contact, and reminder that I have a "special" birthday on the way. Fortunately, my wife Anne (ex ES&A/ANZ staff member Anne Honeysett) and I are still in good health and well able to continue to enjoy our retirement years. We were fortunate to be able to retire earlier than expected when, as the result of many restructures at the time, I was offered voluntary retrenchment in 1998, almost three years before my planned retirement age of 55. I worked part time in the not-for-profit sector for three years, whilst our daughter completed University, then we built our retirement home at Hallidays Point on the Mid North Coast, where we still reside. Our retirement years have been spent in a fairly traditional manner, ten years caravanning, ten years overseas travel and cruising, and our latter years short trips, in the main to visit friends and family.

Both Anne and I spent a number of years at ESA/ANZ (K&G) Sts where we met and are still in contact with a number of friends from that period of our life.

Please pass on our special thanks to ANZROC committee members past and present, for their ongoing efforts. The monthly newsletter in particular has helped keep our memories alive
Cheers, and again thanks for the contact.

Karl Mizens

Health still good. Still able to play golf twice weekly, when he can book, along with regular games of tennis.

Albert Orszaczky

Health wise still good. Swims twice weekly for exercise. Enjoys walking. Is still involved with the Australian Rugby Choir and they get invited to sing at local ANZAC Ceremonies, Brumby's matches and other ceremonies. When I spoke with Albert early August, he and Sandra had just returned from Sydney where Albert's choir group sang at the Sydney Opera House along with over 100 singers from NSW and the Lions Rugby Union Choir who travel with the Lions.

Terry Parker

Welcome to the HONS in September 2025.

Spoke with Terry and he indicated he had some health problems that meant he had to give up playing bowls and is unable to get out and around as much as in the past. Can still drive but limited distance only. Mainly, enjoys reading.

Henry Pilarski

Had a back operation a couple of years back, although all good now had to give up golf rather than risking further injury. Usually attends Ukulele meetings with his wife, although he does not play. However, that has stopped at present due to wife Helen recovering from a skin operation. Much of his free time is spent with his stamp collection and attending two stamp club meetings. Also enjoys gardening.

Peter Watson

Welcome to the HONS in September 2025.

Peter tells me he and Greta travel a lot in Australia. Health good. He is involved with local Men's Shed. They both enjoy meeting up with friends for celebrating different occasions. Hopes to celebrate the big occasion in September, but nothing yet arranged.

BILL CHAPMAN

Bill turned 91 this Birthday and advised that his health is okay. However, he decided not to renew his full driver's license this year and has moved to a restricted license. The allowable 15K radius covers his and Mary's requirements.

The weather has been lousy in Wollongong and their son is coming around to help celebrate his Birthday. Their Daughter lives in Brisbane.

Apart from their kitchen flooding overnight from a fault in the Dish Washer plumbing and ruining some carpet flooring, life is going okay.

ALLEN BURRIDGE

Allen turned 93 this year. He resides in an Aged Care Facility in Brookvale and said it is a very nice facility; he is well looked after, and he is very happy there. He has resided there for 3 years.

He stated that his health is not too bad for a 93-year-old, and he can get around the facility with the help of a walker. If he needs to travel any distance within the facility, he can use a wheelchair.

He will celebrate his Birthday having lunch with some friends from his old Manly unit residence.

Allen thanked us for the Birthday Card and the call and said he misses coming to our lunches.

We miss your company Allen. Take care.

VIC EAST

Vic celebrated his 88th Birthday on 17 August 2025.

I spoke with Vic's wife Lesley. Vic has several health issues and Lesley is now his designated carer.

Vic played competitive Hockey until his early 80's and Lawn Bowls until 85. While he can no longer play sport, he is generally happy within himself.

He is currently spending a few weeks in respite.

Give Vic our best wishes Lesley & you take care.

CHRIS MIRANA

When I spoke with Chris, he advised that he has had Parkinson's Disease for the past 20 months and his memory is not good. His Daughter helps him with regular exercising.

He will have a quiet Birthday celebration with his Family.

Take care Chris.

GARY O'MEARA

I spoke with Gary on his Birthday, and he advised that he celebrated his Birthday over lunch with his Family and a few friends.

His general health is okay, although he does have a very slight mobility issue and carries a walking stick as a precaution against falling.

He no longer drives but has family nearby if needed.

I did see Gary and Judy recently at a local café and he certainly looked well.

Take care Gary.

RICHARD HEHER

Richard advised that he is keeping well. He lives on a couple of acres at Kenthurst and when I called, he was taking advantage of the fine weather to remove a few large shrubs and generally tidy up.

He advised that his health is reasonably good, and he will probably celebrate his Birthday with his wife and a few friends at the Dural Country Club.

He is still very keen on vintage cars and has a few vehicles, including a 1927 Lancia.

Richard is an ex-ES&A employee, and we spoke about his days at King & George Street Branch and his time in Esanda.

COLIN STONER

Colin sent in an email late July to advise he will be away in August & unable to be contacted.

He has been a regular participant in the annual fundraiser bike ride for the Royal Flying Doctor Service since 1999 & will be taking part again this August despite his 88 years.

Well done Colin & we hope you have successful fundraising.

Take care.

KEVIN NELSON

Kevin advised that earlier this year he had a heart valve replaced and due to complications, he spent five weeks in hospital.

However, apart from a slight mobility issue, he is now keeping reasonably well.

Will celebrate his Birthday with Family and commented that, to date, he has had a good life.

UPCOMING FUNCTION DATES



OUR FIFTH BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR 2025
WILL BE AT THE CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL SYDNEY
169 CASTLEREAGH ST (AROUND THE CNR FROM ANZ TOWER)
MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 2025.
FULL DETAILS & BOOKING REQUIREMENTS ON LAST PAGE THIS NL.

ANZROC Illawarra Christmas Function

Co-Ordinator Reg Smeaton has advised that the Illawarra Christmas function has been set for: -

- Date Sunday 30 November 2025.
- Venue The Coniston Hotel - 28 Bridge Street Coniston NSW
- Time 12.00pm.

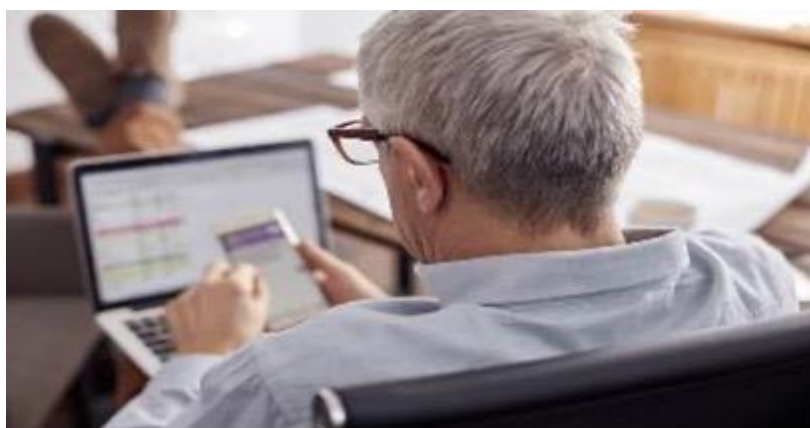
Bookings and enquires: -

Reg.kini@bigpond.com or phone 0423 661 789

COMPLETED FUNCTIONS

See page 1-3 for information regarding the August 2025 bi-monthly luncheon in Sydney.

Correspondence/emails & letters received from members.



On Phil Newsome.

Tony Schembri wrote: -

On a sad note, I worked a few times with Phil Newsome in S(M&G) in the sixties as one of his Ledger supervisors and in the seventies as the Accountant Clerk and as the New Accounts Officer.

Phil was a hard-working officer dedicated to the positions he held

RIP Phil

Tony.

Ken Byatt wrote: -

Graeme

Sad news indeed, particularly as Phil was, in an indirect way, a relative of Sue. The wife of one of Sue's cousins on her mother's side is a cousin to Phil. They are from the Glen Innes area, and Phil and I always used to "chew the fat" about the rels whenever we met.

The last few years had certainly not been the best for Phil, particularly together with Helen's health issues. Our thoughts certainly go out to her at this time.

Regards,

Sue and Ken.

Alex Morgan wrote: -

We have lost a brave and inspirational bloke. Peace at long last!!

Col Jefferies wrote: -

Reply a very sad loss. A great guy

Colin.

Paul Crowe wrote: -

My God so sad!!

Never knew he had health issues.

RIP Phil. Condolences to Helen

Paul Crowe.

Craig Smith wrote: -

Sad to learn about the passing of Phil Newsome, he was the President when I joined ANZROC NSW in 2015.

Whilst I never worked with him, I saw that he was a very effective president.

Craig

Tony Knight wrote: -

Graeme

Very sad news indeed. Phil was a great fellow and banker, and our paths crossed many times during and after our Bank days

Vale Phil – sincere condolences to Helen

Regards,

Tony Knight.

Barry Gibson wrote: -

So sorry to hear of Phil's passing.

He was instrumental in getting me back to Inverell from Tweed Heads in 1989.

He represented the Bank when I retired in 1998, when he was based in Wollongong.

He was a wonderful boss and always approachable.

We always swapped Christmas Cards, and I will miss him immensely.

RIP Phil

Barry Gibson, Ocean Shores.

Glenn Fitzpatrick wrote: -

Thanks Graeme, another good one gone, too many too soon.

Phil was a real character and great colleague, as DMs in the Country Region.

Always cheerful and ready to supply a good laugh. He was very courageous through his illness in recent years and never one to dwell on his own health problems, showing more concern for others.

RIP Phil.

Cheers

Glenn

Glenn Stortenbeker wrote: -

So sad to hear that Phil passed. He was one of the funniest managers I worked for in my career and as sharp as a tack.

Regards

Glen Stortenbeker

Vicki Wilkinson wrote: -

Sad to hear of Phil, s passing. Lovely to catch up with him at the Newcastle luncheons. I worked with Phil at Martin Place and George Street and many great memories of friendship there.

Vicki Wilkinson. (née Kirk then)

Geoff Hamilton wrote: -

So sad, Phil put up a great fight. Never worked with Phil but I attended a Managers Course in Melbourne with him, he was obviously a very capable banker. Kept in touch through regular Woy Woy gatherings, Phil was one of the good guys and will certainly be missed by us.

Geoff

Mark Monaghan wrote: -

Thanks Graeme,

I'm very sad to read this morning of Phil's passing.

Along with his high achieving career with ANZ, he was an excellent contributor to ANZROC and a terrific President. I have a photo of Phil in that capacity, along with a number of us, amongst those I keep in my office.

Moreover, he was the nicest man.

RIP Phil.

Best regards

Mark.

Karl Mizens wrote: -

Sad news, never worked with Phil but always enjoyed his company at social events.

Know he has been battling health issues for some time.

He contributed to the running of the Retired Officers committee and regularly travelled all the way to Woy Woy to catch up with old work mates.

His presence will be missed.

Albert Orzsaczky wrote: -

Hi Graeme

Thanks for this message, which is sad news indeed. I know Phil has fought the good fight with his health issues for many years, and no doubt ANZROC will be well represented at his funeral and the Wake next week.

Regards, Albert O.

Elaine Davis wrote: -

Thank you for this sad news about Phil and Helen. They were very friendly to my husband and myself when I joined ANZROC in 2015, travelling on the Steam Train to Robertson, just after my father had passed away.

My condolences to Helen and her family at this time and in the future.

May Phil rest in peace.

Kind regards

Elaine Davis.

Noel Bottrell wrote: -

So sad to hear of Phil's passing, he was a very effective President and Committee member ... bugger !!!
Noel



To all our Hon's who are celebrating a birthday in September 2025.

RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM HON MEMBERS, GENERAL OR WHO HAD BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST 2025 AND RECEIVED BIRTHDAY CARD WISHES FROM THE CLUB.

Wayne Smith wrote: -

Hi Graeme

Please pass on my apologies for having missed Phil's birthday call.

I am keeping well and still playing golf three days a week, weather permitting.

Judy and I are enjoying living in peaceful Mollymook with our time taken up with hobby groups, golf, gardening and reading and of course keeping the local medical services in business, a necessary component to maintaining personal wellbeing, I guess.

Thank you for your birthday wishes and I do enjoy, very much, reading the ANZROC Bulletin.

Cheers

Barry Booth wrote: -

Hi Graeme, thank you for your birthday card and greetings. It was very much appreciated as once we get up in years birthday greeting cards are becoming less frequent. I think the internet and email have a lot to do with that.

However, as when I was talking to you recently, I'm keeping well most of the time, enjoying riding my "legal" E-Bike two or three of times a week, but I must admit this cold start to winter is testing my enthusiasm. Sandra and I are both involved with a local Probus Club and enjoy the activities arranged from time to time. We also have three beautiful grandchildren that we really enjoy. So, life's good. While I don't get to meetings these days, I do enjoy getting and reading the monthly ANZROC Newsletter. Keep up the good work, it is much appreciated.

Kind regards

Robert "Barry" Booth.

ANZ Retired Officers' Club (NSW)

ANZROC(NSW) CLUB MEMBERS.



CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL



CELLOS ROOM 4TH FLOOR.

THE CLUB'S 5th BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR 2025 WILL BE HELD AT THE CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL SYDNEY

WITH DETAILS: -

DATE: 3rd MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 2025.

TIME 12 NOON FOR 12.30PM LUNCHEON.

**VENUE CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL – 169 CASTLEREAGH STREET SYDNEY
AROUND THE CNR FROM ANZ TOWER. CELLOS ROOM 4th FLOOR.**

ENTRY TO THE 4th FLOOR IS ONLY PERMITTED AFTER 12 NOON SO FOR EARLY ARRIVALS THE BAR ON THE 2nd FLOOR WILL BE OPEN FROM 10.00AM.

THE CLUB IS PLEASED TO ADVISE THAT FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL, THE CLUB HAS AN AGREED MEAL COST FOR OUR BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEONS IN 2025 AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS WILL REMAIN AT \$25.00 FOR 2025, BEVERAGES ARE FOR MEMBERS OWN ACCOUNT.

BOOKINGS & PRE PAYMENT \$25PH

CLUB MEMBERS YOU MUST PRE BOOK AND PAY IN ADVANCE.

➤ **BOOKINGS FOR THIS LUNCHEON BOOKINGS ARE TO BE MADE VIA: -**

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IF YOU RING ON MOBILES & IT IS UNANSWERED, PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE.
CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS IS 15th OCTOBER AS WE NEED TO INFORM CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL OF FINAL NO'S BY THAT DATE.

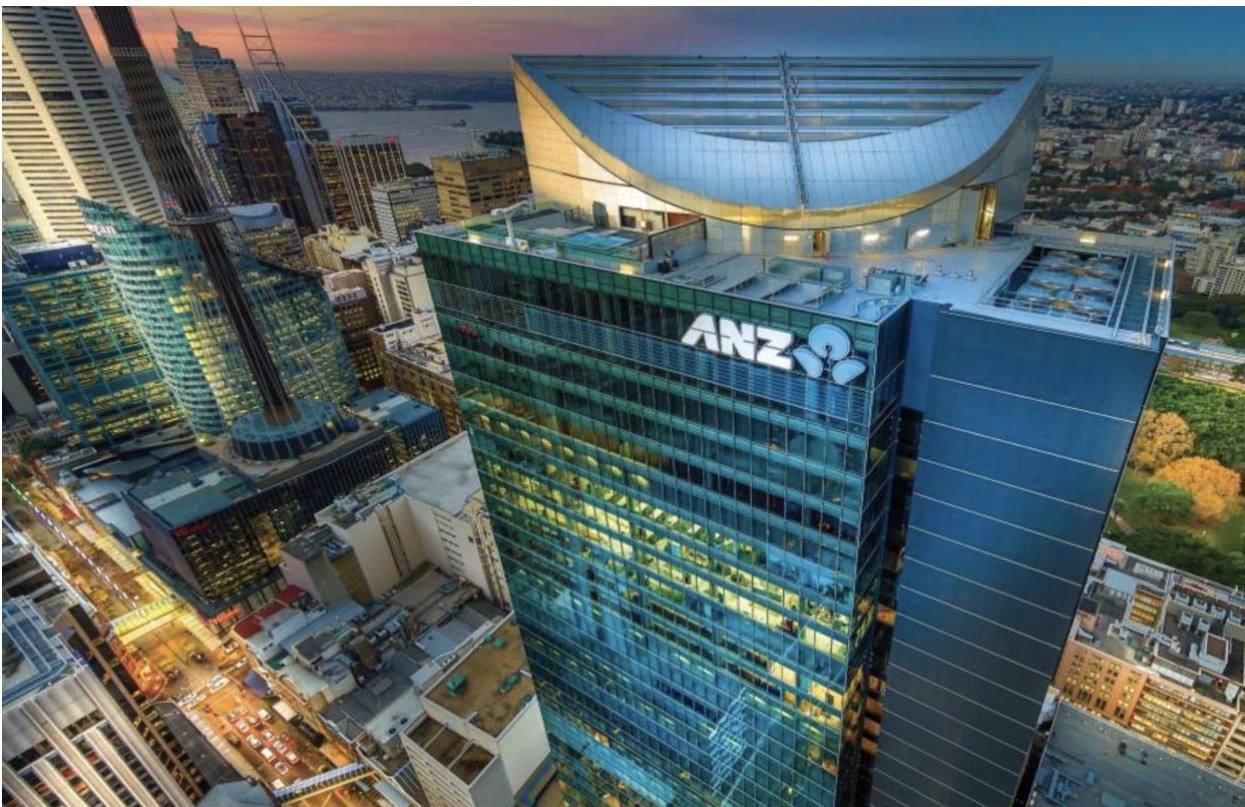
PREPAYMENT \$25PH TOWARDS MEAL COSTS.
WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO PRE-PAY IN ADVANCE WHEN BOOKING AS ABOVE BY DIRECT CREDITING CLUB'S BANK ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS: -

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET BANKING & NEED TO PAY AT THE DOOR ON THE DAY IT WOULD GREATLY ASSIST IF YOU COULD PAY WITH A SMALL NOTES. AS WE DO NOT HAVE A FLOAT MANY THANKS.

BANK: -	ANZ.
BSB	012-006
ACCOUNT NO	0089-06464

IN EFT REMITTANCE PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME & MESSAGE AS LUNCHEON 20 OCTOBER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A BIG ATTENDANCE AT OUR OCTOBER BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON & SEEING THOSE WHO CAN ATTEND ON 20th OCTOBER 2025.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 2025, YOUR MEAL COST WILL BE COVERED BY THE CLUB.



Members that is the Club August 2025 newsletter.

Enjoy the read.

Club Committee