

**JANUARY 2026**

**BEREAVEMENTS**

**HONORARY & CLUB LIFE MEMBER MIKE CUNNEEN.**

We were sadly advised by his family that our esteem and very well-known Honorary and Club Life member & Past Club President Mike Cunneen passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> December aged 83 years.

Mike's health had deteriorated over the last few years and substantially during 2025 and he was in a care facility at the time of his death.

Mike was a very proud Scottie (ES&A) Officer who had a long banking career of nearly 40+ years in ES&A & then in the ANZ Group, he would be very well known to many Retired ANZ Officers who either knew or worked with him during his long career.

Club Past President and Welfare Officer Terry Auld worked with Mike at ES&A Bankstown and Club Past President and Secretary Graeme Bool worked with Mike in NSW Lending Centre in M&P Sts. in mid 80's. Mike gave exemplary service to ANZROC(NSW) and was a Club stalwart having served on the committee for more than 25 years He moved up through the ranks of committee member, Vice President and then President and was Treasurer for several years before he could no longer come into the city for meetings and luncheons. We have lost a great Club man.

Mike's wife Fran survives him.

Funeral arrangements advised by the Family were:

Funeral 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026

St Gerards Catholic Church

543 North Rocks Road

Carlingford NSW 2118.

10.30am

Wake which followed the funeral at: -

Muirfield Golf Club

58 Barclay Road

North Rocks.

12.30pm

Sincere condolences to Mike's wife Fran and all his at this very sad time.

RIP Mike you will be missed.



family



**MIKE CUNNEEN**  
**LIFE MEMBER**

**HONORARY MEMBER LESLIE RENNIE.**

We were sadly informed that Honorary member Leslie Rennie passed away on 19 December 2025 aged 89 years.

Les would be well remembered by many retired officers who either worked with or knew him from his ANZ career.

Les was a regular attendee at ANZROC Newcastle luncheons until his health position meant he could not attend.

***Funeral Notice from SMH.***

**RENNIE, Leslie Sydney**

Passed away peacefully on 19 December 2025 Late of Balgowlah Aged 89 years.

Much loved and loving husband of Maureen for 66 years. Devoted and nurturing father of Stuart, Adam (dec), Simone, and father-in-law of Sharna. Proud Pappy to Sophie and Chris, Lucinda and Aran, Camille and Jonny and great grandfather of Aggy and Sonny. Dear brother of Charles and Alexander (both dec) and Eleanor. Also remembered lovingly by Catherine.

A Funeral Service for Leslie was held at St Cecilia's Church, Wanganella Street, Balgowlah at 10.30am on Monday 29 December 2025 then to Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery.  
Sincere condolences to his wife Maureen and all family at this very sad time.  
RIP Les.



## HONORARY MEMBER COLIN GEORGE WALKER.

We were sadly informed that our Honorary member Colin George Walker passed away on 7 December aged 88 years.

Colin was from the Riverina district of NSW and lived in Leeton, had a long & distinguished career in ANZ, and would be well known & respected by many retired officers who worked with him or knew him during his banking career.

Sincere condolences to all of Colin's family at this very sad time.

RIP Colin



In loving memory of

# Colin George Walker

10.01.1937 - 07.12.2025



Passed away peacefully at Leeton District Hospital.  
Late of Canal Road, Merungle Hill.  
Beloved husband to Jean.  
Dearly loved father to Robert and Verity.  
Cherished Pop to his grandchildren and great grandchildren.  
Eldest son of George & Julia Walker (both dec'd),  
and brother to his 8 siblings and their respective families.  
**Aged 88 years.**

A Service of Celebration for the life and love of **Colin Walker**  
will be held in **St. Peter's Anglican Church, Leeton**  
on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025**.

Following the service commencing at **11.00am**,  
the funeral will proceed to the **Leeton Lawn Cemetery**.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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Leeton NSW 2705  
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## HONORARY MEMBER NOEL COOK

We were sadly informed that our respected Honorary member Noel Cook passed away on 11 January 26 aged 90 years.

Noel had a very long and distinguished career in ANZ Group entities and would be well known by many retired officers who either worked with or knew him during his banking career.

Noel joined the bank at Byron Bay at age 19 then Albion Park for five years. His first managerial appointment was Dickson at age of 27 (very young) and other managerial appointments were Coraki, Grafton, Belmont, and Armidale where he retired at age 55 and moved to Belmont.

Noel has been a very good supporter of the Retired Officers group and he and his wife were regular attendees at the Newcastle luncheons over the years.

Funeral arrangements for Noel were: -

**Wednesday 28 January 2026**

**12.30pm**

**Pettigrew Family Funerals**

**444 Pacific Highway, BELMONT.**

Sincere condolences to Noel's wife Betty and all his family at this very sad time.

RIP Noel.

