

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

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*Welcome to our March 2026 Newsletter.*

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT – ANZROC(NSW) March 2026

Welcome to my first Presidential Report.

I am honoured to lead this organisation which is an excellent way of maintaining friendships fostered over the many years of our banking careers. One wonders though, what will be the greatest number of years a person will serve in each job now, due to the regularity with which people change jobs. Makes my 36+ years seem like an eternity.

Also, it is comforting to me to know that our committee has agreed to “soldier on” for another year, and their experience will be of great assistance.

Thanks to Craig Smith our Website Editor for his expertise in maintaining this important avenue of communication. Check out [www.anzrocnsw.net](http://www.anzrocnsw.net) for all the latest, and past, news.

Our next bi-monthly luncheon is on 20 April, and we are pleased to announce that Mark Monaghan, ANZ Executive will be our Guest Speaker for that event. Put that date in your diary now, as we would like to have a good attendance.

Easter will be soon upon us, and for those who will be going away for the weekend, safe travels and don't forget that double demerits will apply.

See you all on 20 April.

Ken

(aka “KB”)

## BEREAVEMENTS

### HONORARY MEMBER JOHN BALL

We were very sadly informed by his wife Kester that our Honorary member John Ball passed away on 14 March 2026 aged 90 years.

John had a very long and distinguished career in the Bank and joined ANZ at the Deniliquin branch and held various roles over the years. He had a period in United Permanent and then rejoined ANZ when National Mutual Royal Bank was taken over by ANZ. John then progressed into Marketing Department before he retired.

John was highly respected and well known by many retired officers.



**JOHN & KESTER BALL**

**NEWCASTLE LUNCHEON 20 NOVEMBER 2025**

John and his wife Kester were very strong supporters of ANZROC and were regular attendees at Newcastle luncheons over a long period.

John's family have advised the following funeral arrangements.

Tuesday 24 March 2026 at 2:00PM

Christ Church St Laurence Anglican Church George Street Sydney (Near Central Station.)

The service will also be Livestreamed.

There will also was a memorial service at: -

St Luke's Anglican Church Toukley on Friday 27 March at 2pm.

(This is for the Central Coast and Newcastle members plus other friends who could not make Sydney for various reasons.)

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

RIP John.



## HONORARY MEMBER EVELYN GOLDSTEIN

We were sadly informed by her family that our Honorary member Evelyn Goldstein passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 aged 87 years.

Evelyn was a strong supporter and regular attendee of Newcastle ANZROC luncheons over the years and was very well known and respected in the district.

Funeral notice for Evelyn.

### GOLDSTEIN, Evelyn Rebecca 1938 - 2026

Late of Merewether

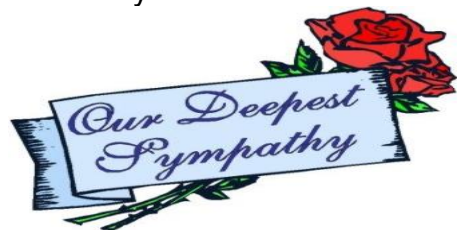
Beloved sister, aunt, and great-aunt. - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026, aged 87 years

A private funeral was arranged by family in accordance with Evelyn's wishes.

To Evelyn's great many friends and associates, please be assured of our family's gratitude and appreciation for the camaraderie and comfort you provided for Evelyn throughout her life.

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

RIP Evelyn



## NEW MEMBERS

### **MICHAEL HITCHCOCK.**

Michael resides in Bonnet Bay in the Sutherland Shire in southern Sydney and had 38 years ANZ service including Esanda.

Michael big welcome to ANZROC(NSW).

## A BIT OF HUMOUR TO BREAKUP THE NEWS

What do you call a can opener that doesn't work. A can't opener.  
I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.  
What's the leading cause of dry skin? Towels.  
Did you hear the story about the astronaut who left his wife? He needed some space.  
Today got rid of some dead batteries. I gave them away, free of charge.  
Why are skeletons so calm? Nothing gets under their skin.  
What kind of dogs make the best car racers? Lap dogs.  
The past, present, and future walk into a bar. Things were tense.



### **APRIL 2026 BIRTHDAYS**

**TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS APRIL 2026.**

**BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL CLUB MEMBERS.**

#### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Lenko	BARESIC	16th
Bill	BROWN	27th
Ron	COOPER	22nd
Elaine	DAVIS	8th
Peter	DAWSON	18th
Kathy	DOHERTY	13th
Jeff	FRIEDMAN	16th
George	HARLOE	27th

Michael	HOUSE	3rd
James	ILETT	30th
Des	NATION	17th
Bill	PATRICK	4th
Richard	PERKINS	2nd
John	PLATT	23rd
John	TURNBULL	7th
Keith	WHITEHALL	7th

#### **THE HONS**

Bob	BOYS	1st
Peter	DEVOY OAM	10th
Mike	GRAY	10th
Jim	HEATH	6th
Alistair	JOHNSTON	24th
Wendy	KEYS	26th
John	LUCAS	28th
Digby	MILNE	25th

Geoff	MINETT OAM	14th
Kevin	O'CONNELL	22nd
Mike (Michael)	RILEY	13th
Doug	RICHARDSON	30th
Bob	RISEBOROUGH	24th
John	SCHOLZ	13th
John	TUCK	1st
Ron	WELSH OAM	2nd

Welcome to Doug Richardson as the sole "OBE" for April 2026

## NOSTALGIA

Ken Byatt has sent in the picture below of the Northern Line District Bowling Association (NLDBA) winning the 1996 C Grade Competition in 1996. Together with Ken, (2nd from the right) was also Ken Dighton (5<sup>th</sup> from the left), congratulations, what a great result!



## WELFARE REPORTS

### PHIL COHEN.

**Quick calls to some of the HONS who have birthdays scheduled in April 2026.**

#### **Peter Devoy OAM**

Sad news as I spoke with Peter in early March as he was driving to visit his wife Helen who has been in a nursing home for the past five weeks with non-curable Aphasia that adversely affects speech and mobility. It has stopped Peter from doing normal activities for some time including riding his bike each day, averaging 20kms. He hopes to start getting back to bike riding again between visiting Helen at the nursing home each day.

#### **Mike Gray**

Back in the second half of 2024 Mike was in and out of hospital for operations on his legs. He tells me now that both are getting better slowly just with a few aches and pains. He is still generally mobile but finds that looking after the lawns and gardens difficult so considering getting help in to look after gardening matters. Still able to drive. Fills much of his time looking after house chores.

#### **Jim Heath**

Jim mentioned when I spoke with him twelve months ago that he has health problems with ongoing treatment. That requires Chemo for cancer of the oesophagus every two weeks with treatment over the past two years. Also, because of eyesight problems with his macular he does not drive anymore, so Glynnis is his dedicated driver.

#### **Alistair Johnston**

Health Good. Fills much of his time as Treasurer of the local church as well as other unrelated duties. Has a big involvement with the Sydney Philharmonia Choir, numbering some 350 participants. Practice has started for their next event in May at the Sydney Opera House. Enjoys regular break aways up at Port Stevens when able. Is planning a trip, hopefully later in the year to Morocco and UK.

#### **John Lucas**

Health, still all good. Has been retired for over twelve months now after looking after the books of several local businesses. He now has worked well through his "Johns to do list" around the house that has been put off for some time because of his commitment with the bookkeeping. However, other items get added

as time goes by. Also, has a large garden to take care of. In the past John played competition snooker. Was hoping to get back to meeting up with friends for a game of snooker again after retirement but Covid and reduction in tables at clubs has seen this activity slowly disappear. Has lots of family nearby for support. Is unable to travel much at present as Kerrie's mum is very elderly and in an Age Care Facility.

### **Geoff Minett OAM JP RET**

Health still good, has just retired from being a JP after some fifty years and is allowed to keep the Honour after serving the community for so long. Well done Geoff. Still involved with Boards as a Director and Committees with his Law and Accountancy training standing him in good stead. Still does audits for local Non-Profit Organizations for free. Enjoys his brewery operation at home where he brews Stout. Geoff is also heavily involved with LIFETIME CONNECT, a locally owned not for profit organization offering professional, quality and care in the Port Macquarie, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen and Nambucca LGA for older Australians since 1972.

### **Doug Richardson**

Welcome to the HONS in April 2026.

Doug tells me his health is OK, although he does have some mobility restrictions. Enjoys looking after his garden. Much of his time is taken up with looking after some of his five grandchildren.

Is planning his fifteenth Cruise which he enjoys. As he has a son living in Albury NSW, he travels down there a couple of times a year.

### **Mike Riley**

Health still not too bad except for a back problem and Osteoporosis, which Mike tells me he should be walking for exercise but not doing as much as he should. However, is, involved with a scheduled exercise programme to help. Enjoys reading and listening to music. Mainly drives everywhere in his area as it is very hilly.

### **John Scholz**

John tells me his health is "not that great". Was in hospital for six weeks with cancer last year but all well now. Mobility not good and therefore needs a walker to get around. Has moved into an Aged Care Facility run by Baptist Care where everything is done for him including inhouse activities and bus trips. Enjoys reading and doing jigsaw puzzles. When I spoke with John in Mid-March, he was about to attend a St Patricks Day celebration in the complex where he now lives.

### **John Tuck**

Health, still good. Recently, passed his medical. Still enjoys swimming twenty laps of the local pool 2-3 days a week. Still sings in a local choir and performs at local nursing homes regularly. Enjoys walking his dog and looking after his garden. Has a brother and son in Brisbane and another son in Wollongong so does a bit of regular travelling

### **Ron Welsh OAM**

Health reasonable. Has a blood condition which is being controlled with medication and doesn't cause any inconvenience. Enjoys meeting up with friends for dinner at a local pub or club on a Wednesday night. When I spoke with Ron in Mid-March, he was about to leave for a road trip to Brisbane to meet up with family and some friends with a stopover in Yamba NSW on the return trip. Needs to look after his garden; reluctantly. Doesn't volunteer any more after so many years heading up the Board of Meals On Wheels NSW.

## **TERRY AULD - WELFARE REPORT – MARCH 2026**

### **Doug Dowling**

Doug turned **100** this Birthday.

He moved into an Aged Care Facility during the year, and I finally tracked him down at Glaica House, Tuncurry NSW.

He previously resided nearby at Forster. His eldest Son and Wife purchased the house from him. His Son is retired and regularly visits Doug, including delivery of our Monthly Newsletter, which he enjoys.

I advised Doug that he was the second Eldest male member of ANZROC(NSW). He advised that he is keeping well apart from his mobility which is not good.

When I asked Doug how he intended to celebrate such a momentous achievement, he advised that he had three celebrations organized, two at the local RSL and one at Glaica House.

Enjoy the celebrations Doug, you deserve them.

### **Jan Douglas**

Jan turned 91 this Birthday and with her Husband, Peter, is a regular attendee at our bi-monthly lunches. Jan advised that she had a nice Birthday weekend. Her youngest Daughter came down from Brisbane, and all the Family enjoyed a lovely Breakfast celebration on Sunday morning at the Mathew Flinders Pavillion. On Sunday evening, Jan, Peter, and their daughter had a nice dinner at the Cronulla RSL Club. Jan advised that she is keeping well and thanked us for her Birthday Card and is looking forward to our April lunch.

As always Jan, we are looking forward to catching up with you and Peter.

### **John Mair**

John turned 90 this Birthday. He said he felt a mixture of strange feelings, surprised he had reached 90 and chuffed when he paused to consider what he had achieved in his life.

He said he was intending to have a quiet Saturday night celebration at the Georges River Sailing Club with Kay and their son Adam, who had come down from QLD. He will then catch up with their daughter Stephanie on next day.

John said that his favorite table at the club has a view across the river to their house and when they walked in and he saw it was set and still vacant he was delighted. However, they kept walking and suddenly he was surrounded by twenty odd friends and family wishing him Happy Birthday, a lovely surprise.

John said he would send me a brief precis of his career in the ANZ for inclusion in our Newsletter.

Received from John and is included for all to read under heading "Letters Received from Members"

### **Neville Wilkinson**

Neville advised that he is keeping reasonably well.

He and his wife, Moira, enjoy travelling and intend to keep travelling within Australia but not interested in overseas travel.

He is celebrating a joint Birthday with friends at the Mooney Club which he was looking forward too.

### **Alan Skidmore**

Alan turned 90 in February, but I had difficulty contacting him. However, I finally reached him via his wife Jennifer's phone.

Alan has mobility issues and he uses a 4-wheel walker to get around. He also has a few other medical issues and does not travel far.

I also had a chat with Jennifer who advised that She had recently given up her drivers' license. However, some time ago, they and their daughter and Family sold their respective homes and acquired one large enough to accommodate them all. Accordingly, their daughter provides great support including getting them to Doctor's appointments etc.

Jennifer enquired about a few close Sydney friends, including Ian Tredinnick, and I was able to update her and pass on her best wishes.

Stay safe Alan and Jennifer.

### **Peter Whitty**

Peter advised that he is keeping reasonably well apart from a problem with his right hip. He has an upcoming appointment for a steroid injection in the hip which he hopes will help.

He also has a driving test due for retention of his unrestricted driver's license.

He is looking forward to celebrating his Birthday with his Wife, Son, Daughter-in-law and Grandchildren at his Son's home.

Peter thanked us for the Birthday Card.

## **UPCOMING FUNCTION DATES**



### **SYDNEY**

Our second bi-monthly luncheon for 2026 will be held at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel in Sydney, 169 Castlereagh St (around the corner from ANZ tower) Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

[Mark Monaghan - Senior Advisor Institutional & Corporate Relationships](#) will be our guest speaker at this luncheon.

Details and booking requirements are on page 13/14 of this newsletter.

## NEWCASTLE LUNCHEON May 2026

Members, wives, partners, visitors, and former bank contacts are invited to attend the first Newcastle luncheon for 2026.

**Date:** Thursday 21 May 2026

**Venue:** Cardiff RSL Cnr Macquarie and Munibung Roads CARDIFF

**Time:** 11.45am to 2pm

**Meal:**

The meal will be from the Eastern Tiger Restaurant, which will be a buffet style Asian and Australian inspired dishes including carvery, pasta, salads, sides, and deserts.

**Cost:**

Due to the generous financial support from ANZROC(NSW) each attendee will receive a free meal.

**RSVP:**

By Monday 18 May 2026 to Geoff Boyton Phone or Message 0414 709 760 or email

[geoffboyton@outlook.com](mailto:geoffboyton@outlook.com)

As always, we look forward to welcoming visitors from Sydney, the Central Coast and further afield and we will meet the train that arrives at Cardiff station 11.35am for transport to the club.

Geoff Boyton

On behalf of A\*N\*Z Retired Officers Newcastle/Hunter Valley Committee

## COMPLETED FUNCTIONS

### Port Macquarie Christmas Lunch - 4 December 2025

Port Macquarie Co Ordinator Ann Pereira advised that locals had a Christmas luncheon at Settlers Inn Port on 4 December 25.

Ann said whilst numbers were down due to many on holidays, doctors' appointments or other functions, nine Club members and partners had a very enjoyable and relaxing get together and it was great to catch up.



LIZZIE GAUL

ANN PEREIRA

DAVID JOHNSON



PHYL & GRAHAM PELLEY



IAN ADAMS PAULINE BRUANT



**GEOFF & HEATHER COWAN**

**GLORIA JOSEPH**



**GRAHAM & JULIE GILLARD**

**Ballina Far North Coast 2025 Christmas Luncheon - 5th March 2026**

Our Ballina Far North Coast Co-Ordinator Brian Rawle advised: -

We finally got a 2025 Christmas meeting in place even though it was a bit late due to some health problems.

This was the 50th year of the lunches being held in Ballina, so some more history has been made by the past staff. Howard & Cheryl Tempest and Bob & Jocelyn Williams travelled down from Brisbane and were thanked for their efforts, plus it was good to see them again. We are looking at having another get together lunch in October 2026 all going well.

The following retired officers attended: Barry Gibson, Geoff Gill, Brian Rawle, Bob Williams, Howard Tempest, Wayne Fletcher, Phillip Smith, Lorraine Sexton, Pauline Strong, Kayleen Shailes and Jane Rose. We also got a bystander to take a photo.

The attendees have requested me to forward their thanks for your past support and their best wishes for the coming year, even though it is a little late, but the thoughts are there. Best wishes for all the retired officers along with good health from us who are living in God's country the far north coast NSW.

Brian Rawle.



**BALLINA. FAR NOIRTH COAST ANZROC. 2025 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON HELD 5-03-26  
L-R HOWARD TEMPEST, BRIAN RAWLE, BARRY GIBSON, BOB WILLIAMS,  
LORRAINE SEXTON, PHILLIP SMITH, GEOFF GILL, WAYNE FLETCHER, JANE ROSE  
PAULINE STRONG, KAYLEEN SHAILES**

## Esanda Luncheon – 19 March 2026

The Esanda Group enjoyed a wonderful lunch in a private room at The Castlereagh Club in Sydney. A great time was had by all discussing world events and reminiscing old friends and times in Esanda.



L to R - Mark Nightingale, Peter Cronin, Ken Dighton, Alan Hyatt, Clive Reid, Graham Kirchner, George Harloe, Barry Harris, Bob Jones, Brian Manual, Ivan Radovnikovic, Craig Smith, Laurie O'Brien, Doug Richardson, Bert Wood, Steve Cross.

### Correspondence/emails & letters received from members.



### ON HONORARY MEMBER DOUG DOWLING (100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY)

**Marilyn Featon wrote: -**

Happy Birthday Doug, what a milestone, enjoy your special day.

Marilyn Featon

From Central Coast

**Elaine Davis wrote: -**

That's great news, thank you.

Congratulations to Doug on this special occasion.

My husband and I celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary 20th March, however I already have plans to celebrate with my music, dance and choir friends plus a family dinner on Saturday 21st March at Bomaderry Bowling Club...These time dates just cannot be missed.

Best wishes to you.

Elaine Davis

**Mal Newman wrote: -**

A very special person to me in my time in the bank.

Thanks Doug, for being a friend.

Mal Newman.

**Geoff Minett wrote: -**

I was Manager Wee Waa when Doug was at Narrabri, and we had many meetings on the Namoi River. What a wonderful, sincere person he was, an excellent banker and I spun some curly ones to him for help, and he always gave sound advice.

Congratulations to Doug, reaching 100 not out.

Geoff Minett

**David Harris wrote: -**

That's great news, thank you.

**Albert Orszaczky wrote: -**

Hi Graeme.

Great achievement indeed.

Albert.

**ON BRIAN BEYNON**

**Roy Crawford wrote: -**

I remember Brian Beynon well from his days as an Internal Auditor in the seventies and like many in that team of 26, it was a wonderful experience travelling, socialising and working very closely together.

Brian must have made an impression with me as these memories have never faded. In recent years I notice their increasing passing with age, and I regret ten years living in Hobart, means I cannot attend regular club events to mix with so many members I have known in the bank.

Brian was a good friend and mentor and worthy of this special mention.

Roy Crawford

**ON JOHN BALL**

**Elaine Davis wrote: -**

Thank you for this information.

Although unknown to myself, please convey my condolences to John Ball's family at this sad time.

Kind regards.

Elaine Davis.



**To all our Hon's who are celebrating a birthday in April 2026.**

**RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM HON MEMBERS, GENERAL OR WHO HAD BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH 2026 AND RECEIVED BIRTHDAY CARD WISHES FROM THE CLUB.**

## ON JOHN BALL

### **Ken Dighton wrote: -**

Thanks Graeme.

Very sad news. We here in Newcastle and last saw John at our late-year luncheon in November. He and Kester have been loyal supporters of our lunches and although his health hasn't been fantastic over recent times John always made the effort to support us.

As you mentioned, John joined ANZ in Deniliquin (as did I) and he was a colleague of our esteemed former Honorary Member the Late Betty Gemmell during his (and Betty's) early service. He transferred to Melbourne initially and then made his way back into NSW. He later accepted a position with NSW Building Society which became Advance Bank.

I'm not sure where John originally came from (England I believe), but his father was the Anglican minister in Deniliquin for quite a few years. His mother (a delightful lady) was office manager/bookkeeper at a local hardware store in Deniliquin.

John was a good bloke, and he will be missed. RIP John.

Regards,

Ken

### **Ian Jarratt wrote: -**

Hello, Graeme,

So sorry to hear the news of John's passing, Gwen and I only sat with him and Kester at the last Newcastle luncheon. I also worked with him at United Permanent Building Society.

Sincere condolences to Kester and family members, unfortunately we are unable to attend the memorial service due to another commitment.

RIP Ian and Gwen Jarratt.

### **Paul Jacka wrote: -**

Sad news.

John and I spent some time at Wagga branch in late 1950 early 60's. He was a member of the branch Basketball team during the wonderful June long weekends festivities.

He will be missed. RIP John B.

Paul.

### **Hon Col Paff wrote: -**

Dear Phil.

Sorry you could not contact me for my birthday in February. We moved to an Over 65's Village in Brisbane (Sounds much better than a Retirement Home).

I have sent a letter to the Club advising of change of address.

There is so much form filling appointments and different rules shifting into Queensland and it takes up so much time.

We are both well and enjoying life here. Only big trip last year was to Malaysia which was really great.

Thank you for attempting the annual call and hope you are well.

Regards.

Col Paff.

### **Chris Wheeler wrote: -**

Hi Graeme,

Many thanks for your warm welcome and birthday card upon my entry into the Hons.

I enjoyed a nice chat with Philip a few days prior to the event and brought him up to date on my current activities.

Cheers.

Chris.

### **Alastair Turnbull wrote: -**

Hi Graeme, Philip and committee of ANZROC.

Many thanks for my Birthday Card received today.

I look forward to more luncheons with the group when time permits.

Kind Regards

Al Turnbull

**Allan Alyward wrote: -**

Hello Graeme,

**Regarding Harry Brookes**

Reading the latest Newsletter I see that Harry has reached the grand old age of 95. It is sad that he is experiencing memory problems but, of course, it is not surprising at such an age.

I had the pleasure of working with Harry at Wagga branch in the 1960s. He was the Accountant and I was then Asst Advances and Securities Clerk.

Harry was an absolute gentleman at all times and was very much liked by all staff members.

I am sitting in my living room comforted by the ticking of an ancient wall clock (circa 1890) that I believe was the original timepiece at Union Bank Wagga. We were cleaning out the old storeroom in the courtyard and Harry said, "that old clock can go" and I called out "Can I have it Mr Brookes?". He said yes and a year or so later I had it repaired at David Jones store at a cost of 15 shillings-It has not stopped in 60 years!

At about that time I was driving an old Rover P4 and the brakes failed. Harry came to my place, removed the brake shoes, took them home, replaced the linings and returned and refitted them- Not bad for a Bank officer!

On another occasion I drove Harry out to a wheat growing customers property to witness the harvesting. I hope he remains comfortable and as happy as he can be for the rest of his life.

Allan Alyward

P.S. It was also mentioned that a member had spoken to Harry's son. If possible, I would like the above to be conveyed to him.

Thanks Allan great memories for you.

**John Mair wrote: -**

Terry,

I appreciated your call to mark my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and I was happy to confirm that I was in good shape generally. Still play bridge twice a week to exercise the mind. Physio exercise is ad hoc but mainly walking. Hearing aids are a fact of life. Memory seems to be holding up although I had a lapse at the Xmas Party when I failed to immediately remember Mark Murray who was once Clive Lennon's assistant in City Region. Mark was most gracious and thankfully I later recalled that Paul Isherwood, Chairman of Coopers, had given him special mention following an annual review. That must have been 1994 or thereabouts.

That incident together with a recent and long conversation I had with Bill Kynaston after his 100th birthday prompts me to add [for this year only] a bit of career history and a few reminiscences.

I first met Bill in 1972 when he was in Canberra City on lending inspection and I was waiting to open Woden Branch. We spent a few social evenings together and he gave me wise counsel and encouragement. Woden branch was the launch pad of my career and grew from a seven 7 hander to a 24 hander in 4 years. It was hard work but extremely rewarding. Some active members of the ROC spent time there.

I then moved on to manage Bankstown branch, Burwood and Miller Street North Sydney. Somewhere in between the term "mayor" of Woden or "mayor" of Burwood etc. was coined and it certainly helped getting through on phone calls. Next was Senior Manager Pitt and Hunter Streets under Dick Hughes in 1986. Following the restructure into business units I was appointed Regional Executive Business Banking Southern Region based in Alexandria in 1988 taking over from David Shulz. Then Regional Executive City Region in 1990 taking over from Terry Stapleton. In later years his son and daughter were also on staff as HPO lending officers Whilst Woden branch may have been my launch pad City



Region was the ultimate accolade, and it opened doors to me that I could never ever have envisaged. It was the most satisfying and productive time of my career.

In my Senior Management roles, I was blessed with good staff and hopefully we are all the better for the relationships and experiences gained. I am touched by the number who still keep in contact.

There is much that I could write about, but the intent is to reflect on what a great family ANZ is and has been to me. Where else could you pick up a phone and speak to a former colleague some 50 years later as if it were yesterday. And then meet another colleague 25 years on and discuss a specific annual review amongst other things.

I would like to thank Gary Mason for having faith in me and Alastair Fotheringham for his practical support. Were it possible, I would also like to thank the late Clieve Lennon [banker extraordinaire] for his friendship and partnership throughout the 1990s and into retirement.

### **CLUB SUBS**

A big thank you to members who have Paid their 2026 subs either in response to notices sent out in the last few months, monthly Newsletter articles, or recent reminder emails.

Whilst only a small amount, your support of the club is greatly appreciated.

There are approx. 50 members still to pay their 2026 subs, and we leave it to those members to make payment into club account when they can.

## **ANZ Retired Officers' Club (NSW)**

### **ANZROC(NSW) CLUB MEMBERS.**



**CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL**



**CELLOS ROOM 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR.**

**THE CLUB'S 2<sup>ND</sup> BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON FOR 2026 WILL HELD AT THE CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL SYDNEY WITH DETAILS: -**

**DATE: MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**  
**TIME 12 NOON FOR 12.30PM LUNCHEON.**  
**VENUE CASTLEREAGH BOUTIQUE HOTEL – 169 CASTLEREAGH STREET SYDNEY AROUND THE CNR FROM ANZ TOWER. CELLOS ROOM 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR.**

**WE ARE VERY PLEASE TO ADVISE THAT OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE LUNCHEON WILL BE: -**

**MARK MONAGHAN WHO IS: -**

**SENIOR ADVISOR INSTITUTIONAL & CORPORATE RELATIONSHIPS AT ANZ.**

**ENTRY TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR IS ONLY PERMITTED AFTER 12 NOON, SO FOR EARLY ARRIVALS, THE BAR ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 2026 AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS WILL REMAIN AT \$25.00 FOR 2026, 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: -

WELFARE OFFICER

TERRY AULD

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MOBILE: 0427-125-327

IF YOU RING ON MOBILES & IT IS UNANSWERED, PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE.

**CUT OFF DATE FOR BOOKINGS IS 15 APRIL AS WE NEED TO INFORM BOUTIQUE OF FINAL NO'S BY THAT DATE.**

**BOOK EARLY AND IT WILL BE GREAT TO HAVE MARK TALK TO OUR GROUP AGAIN.**

**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 EXACT AMOUNT WITH SMALL NOTES. AS WE DO NOT HAVE A FLOAT MANY THANKS.**

<b>BANK: -</b>	<b>ANZ.</b>
<b>BSB</b>	<b>012-006</b>
<b>ACCOUNT NO</b>	<b>0089-06464</b>

IN EFT REMITTANCE PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME & MESSAGE AS LUNCHEON 20 APRIL. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A BIG ATTENDANCE AT OUR APRIL BI-MONTHLY LUNCHEON & SEEING THOSE WHO CAN ATTEND ON 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WHO HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN JANUARY- APRIL 2026, YOUR MEAL COST WILL BE COVERED BY THE CLUB.**



**Members, that is the  
Club March Newsletter.**

**Enjoy the read.**

**Club Committee.**