

APRIL 2026

BEREAVEMENTS

HONORARY MEMBER BARRY MACCARTHUR.

We were sadly advised by his wife Christine that our Honorary member Barry Macarthur passed away on 4 April 2026 aged 86 years.

Christine said that Barry passed away peacefully early on Easter Saturday morning.

Family was with him and we couldn't have asked for a more peaceful departure.

Thank you Graeme Bool and Terry Auld and all who knew him over the years. He enjoyed the Newsletters and keeping up to date. We are just having a family farewell and toasting him with some of the wines he loved. Again, thank you.

Sincere condolence to Barry's wife Christine and all his family at this very Sad time.

RIP Barry.



HONORARY MEMBER JAMES (JIM) HENRY RICHARDS.

We were sadly informed that our Honorary member James Richards passed away on 2nd April 2026 aged 87 years.

Jim had a long and distinguished career in ANZ and would be well known by many retired ANZ Officers.

Life Member Reg Smeaton advised "Jim Richards (Wagga) passed away at 1.00 this morning.

His daughter Tale phoned me this afternoon to let me know."

Reg worked with Jim in Suva in 1974, and he has remained a close friend ever since. Jim was a devoted family man, very supportive of his three children, and a loyal friend who will be missed.

Funeral arrangements advised by the family were: →

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

RIP Jim.

A memorial service poster for James Henry Richards. At the top, it says "IN LOVING MEMORY OF" in white capital letters. Below this is a circular portrait of an elderly man with white hair, smiling. Underneath the portrait, his name "James Henry Richards" is written in a large, white, cursive font, with "Jim" written below it in a smaller cursive font. The dates "29th December 1938 - 2nd April 2026" are printed in white. Below the dates, it says "A Memorial Service to celebrate the life and love of James Henry Richards will be held at the Alan Harris McDonald Chapel, 76 Copland Street Wagga Wagga on Friday, 24th April 2026 commencing at 11:00am." At the bottom, it says "Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend." The website "alanharrismcdonald.com.au" and the logo for "ALAN HARRIS MCDONALD" are at the very bottom.

RICHARD (DICK) KENNETH LAYCOCK

We were very sadly advised by Honorary member Julie Laycock that her beloved husband of 58 years Richard (Dick) Kenneth Laycock passed away on 31st March 2026.

Julie said that Richard passed after a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia over the last few years. Julie advised that she was working at Rosebery branch in 1968 when she got married to Richard and some members who she worked with at the time may remember her.


Funeral notice and arrangements for Richard advised by Julie: -

Sincere condolences to Julie and all family at this very sad time.

RIP Richard.



**Richard (Dick)
Kenneth Laycock**



Celebration of life

**WEDNESDAY, 8 APRIL 2026
1.30 PM**

**Macquarie Park Crematorium
1 Plassey Rd, Macquarie Park
Camellia Chapel**

Please wear something colourful and,
of course, in true Dick style,
shoes are optional 😊

If you are unable to attend in person, you are warmly invited
to join us via the livestream: (password 4341)
<https://shorturl.at/lzdy2>