

BEREAVEMENTS

**LIFE MEMBER, LONG TIME COMMITTEE MEMBER
REG CAMPBELL SMEATON.**

It was with great sadness that we were advised our esteemed and highly respected Life Member and long-term Club Secretary and committee member Reg Smeaton passed away on 12 May aged 78 years.

Reg was very well known and highly respected in the ANZ family and was ANZROC (NSW) Secretary for many years and his devoted service to the club was outstanding.

Reg joined ANZ in 1967 at Civic Centre Newcastle branch as a junior clerk and in 1968 was transferred to Bolton Street Newcastle as a teller. Between 1968 and 1970 he had a two-year break for National Service duties and in 1970-71 was a teller at Newcastle West.

He then made the big move to Sydney King & George Sts. in the Bill Department from 1971 to 1974. Between 1974 to 1977 Reg served in ANZ Suva in the Bill Dept and returned to Australia on relieving staff. 1980 to 1982 was Wagga Wagga branch accountant and then Operations Officer Riverina Area Office. Then his period in Wollongong.

- Wollongong West – Branch Manager, 1986 Warilla – Branch Manager.
- 1988 96 Crown Street Wollongong – Manager.
- Reg then went overseas again in 1991 as Manager Nandi Fiji and returned to Australia in 1995 as Corporate Banking Manager 96 Crown Street Wollongong.

He was appointed Business Banking Manager Fairfield in 1999 and ended his ANZ Career in 2000.

Reg joined ANZROC(NSW) following his retirement and was Club Secretary for in excess of 10 years and was awarded Life membership at the Club AGM on 19 February 2018.

Reg's contribution and dedication to our Club was outstanding and he was very highly respected by all who knew him.

He will be very sadly missed.

RIP Reg.



HONORARY ROBERT (BOB) RISEBOROUGH

We were very sadly informed by his Wife Florence that our Honorary Member Bob Riseborough passed away on 26th April 26, two days after his 87th birthday.

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

Our Welfare Officer Terry Auld had spoken with Florence just prior to Bob's 87th birthday on 24th April and his resume is in his Welfare Report in the April Newsletter.

Florence advised the following funeral arrangements for Bob.

Robert "Bob" Riseborough

24/04/1939 - 26/04/2026

Beloved Husband of Florence.

Dearly loved father and father-in-law of David & Bronwyn and Gary.

Loved Pop of Cameron and Kyle.

"Resting Peacefully"

A service celebrating Bob's life was held at -

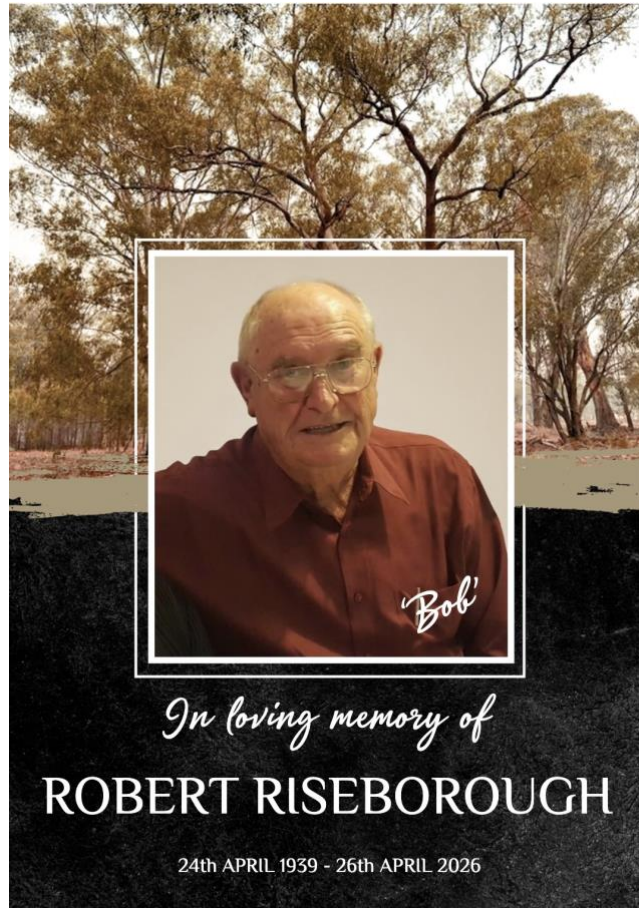
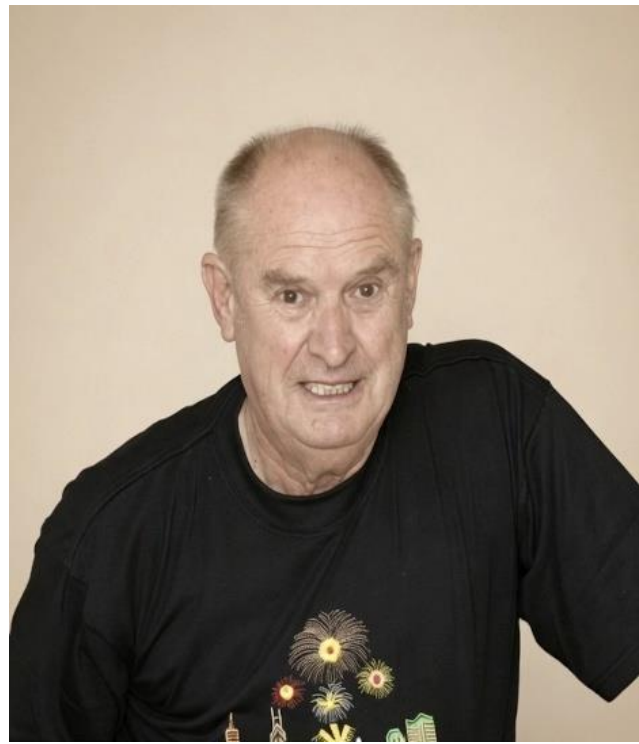
The Chapel of Central West Funerals, Parkes commencing at 10:00am, on Wednesday May 6, 2026. Followed by a private family cremation at Central West Crematorium.

Service: Wed 6 May 10:00 am

The Chapel of Central West Funerals
347 Clarinda Street, Parkes 2870

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

RIP Bob.



HONORARY MEMBER IRENE NORRIS.

We were very sadly informed that our highly respected and well-known Honorary member Irene Norris passed away on 12th May 26 aged 84 years.

Irene was a proud Scottie and would be well known and respected by many retired officers who either worked with her or knew her during her long ES&A/ANZ Banking career.

Irene spent time in in Methods and Esanda and other areas during her career.

Funeral Notice for Irene.

NORRIS (NEE DYER), Irene Edna
22/01/1942 - 12/05/2026.

Irene passed away at the age of 84.

She was a lifelong friend to many, and she will be dearly missed by all.

Family and friends are warmly invited to attend Irene's funeral was held: -

In the South Chapel at Forest Lawn Memorial Park,
Leppington,
on Friday 22nd May 26 at 2.30pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Macarthur Cancer Centre please.

Irene's husband Michael pre-deceased her in September 2016.

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

RIP Irene.



HONORARY MEMBER EARLE COCHRANE

We were very sadly informed that our highly respected and well-known Honorary member Earle Cochrane passed away on 22 May 2026 aged 91 years.

Earle was an ANZ recruit and followed his father into the service, a real banking family. Earle served in various roles in ANZ including Wollongong and was very highly respected by all who either knew him or worked with him during his long ANZ Career.

Members Ken Dighton and Sebastian Zammit who worked with Earle in Wollongong said he was an astute banker and also an absolutely genuine person. He had a great sense of humour too.

Family advised the following funeral arrangements for Earle.

Earle Cochrane passed away peacefully on Friday 22nd May 2026.

**His funeral was held at 2:00 pm on Monday 1st June 2026
at Hanson and Cole Funerals, 634 Northcliffe Dr, Kembla Grange NSW 2526.**



Service was Live streamed via the following link.

<https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?data=MTc3OTY3NTgzNTQxNDgzMSZvbmVyb29tLWFkbWluJmNvcHlfbGluaw==>

Please feel free to respectfully pass on the memorial details to family, friends and loved ones.

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Earle's family invited all those attending to join them for light refreshments on the premises immediately following the Service.

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

RIP Earle.

