



## ANZ Banking Group Retired Officers' Club of South Australia

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You are all invited to join peers and colleagues at our **Melbourne Cup Lunch** which will be held on

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

from 11.45 a.m. at the Strathmore Hotel (Balcony Restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor), 129 North Terrace, Adelaide.

**Don't forget to wear your best Melbourne Cup hat for the parade and the chance of a prize which will be awarded by our Judge for the best.**

**Sweeps will be conducted so bring your coins and notes to get your \$1, \$2 and \$5 tickets to be in the draw.**

Cost of lunch is \$30 for the meal, soft drinks, bottled wine and beer. Order forms for lunch will be on the tables, so please complete as soon as possible after your arrival to assist staff in serving our meals promptly.



The Committee welcomes your cash payment on the day or offers the option for you to pay a day or so prior by EFT to the Club's account. BSB 015-300 Account No. 6525 94422

**Please note our new Bank Account details.**

Crowds welcomes your \$5 cash payment for raffle tickets.

**Please advise Secretary Lyn by e-Mail, SMS or telephone if you will be attending.**

Contact details are above. Numbers help the Strathmore with setting up for us to enjoy our afternoon. If you unexpectedly find yourself free to attend and haven't advised, please come as we can always find room for one more!

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to you all once again.



This report is the 10<sup>th</sup> for me with 2 to go before my time as President comes to an end. It continues to be interesting times with the big news for ANZROC being that ANZ has recently announced significant staff reductions which in turn will mean less potential new members for ANZROC. On a positive note last week I attended a Bank of Adelaide reunion lunch along with 50 others ... a truly terrific attendance number given that BofA ceased to exist some 45 years ago and it shows that ANZROC can continue to exist and prosper for many years yet. I certainly hope so because it is simply terrific that we have this forum to get together with old work mates on a regular basis.

### August Lunch – NT Appreciation Day

The ANZ has had a presence in the NT for > 100 years and during almost all of that time the NT has been administered and staffed from South Australia. Many young men and women from SA worked at one of the ANZ Branches and Agencies in Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Darwin. Many of these staff count those days as some of the best in their lives. It was like a different world ... fixed 2 or 3 year terms, completely different weather, laid back attitude, singles living in a mess environment, lots of socialising with the people that you worked with and with customers as well. Lifetime bonds were formed & the stories still abound.

The August lunch was themed as “NT Appreciation Day” to acknowledge the part that the NT has played in the lives of so many of us and the 83 attendees at the lunch were entertained by guest speaker Arthur Newley who worked at Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Darwin (sort of) on and off over a period of 30 years from the late 1960s. Marilyn Osborne’s report is in this newsletter for those who did not attend and a video of Arthur’s speech is available on our website (thank you to Roland Roberts for the video).

<https://www.anzrocsant.net/past-events/2025-august-lunch>

Great to see numerous NT Legends attending e.g. **Graham Baum, Jack & Soff Clarke, Neville Woolley, Mark Fielder, Bruce Gallasch and Kerry Trezise** to name a few. **Chris Allardice** you should have been there as you would have enjoyed it too.

### Beer Specials

Hahn Super Dry and Hahn Mid Strength were the beers on special (\$8 instead of \$11) at the August lunch and it was great that 46 of the 54 “heavy” beers purchased were one of these specials ... a saving to the club of \$138. We hope that there will again be a particular beer on special at the November lunch for the beer drinkers.

### Significant Birthdays

Happy birthday to **Des Gillings** for the 25<sup>th</sup> September. Des and I worked together at Cummins in 1977-78 and it would be great to see him at a lunch so that we can have a beer and do some reminiscing.

### Next ANZROC Lunch – 3<sup>rd</sup> November

The November lunch is our traditional and very popular “Melbourne Cup” lunch and I suggest that you get in early to get a seat. In addition, this year we will also acknowledge Remembrance Day and ANZ Bankers who have served in war.

See you there. Cheers BP

## AUGUST LUNCH REPORT by Marilyn Osborne

The cold, wet and windy weather on Monday 4th August 2025 did not deter Members attending the ANZROC Luncheon at the Strathmore Hotel. There were 83 members present - a very good result. President Brian (Barney) Pedler officially welcomed everyone and made mention of the hotel's "beer special" available to Members.. Brian advised that today was "Northern Territory Appreciation Day" and we would be paying homage to the Northern Territory and the Bank staff who worked in the "Top End". It was good to see quite a few of these Members present and they had spent periods ranging from 5, 6, 7 and 8 years in the Territory. Three people had served there for 8 years. Brian also welcomed new members Di Barber and Bruce Roy attending for the first time and Graeme Baum whom we had not seen for a while.



There were 50 apologies for today from Bob Ainsworth, Moira Blair-Beal, Liz Bourne, Rose Corbett, Janine Daminato, Kathy Davey, Tony Del Duca, Colleen Dwyer, Don Ebsary, Mike Edson, Deb and John Flanagan, Jane Fleming, Glen Forgan, Enza Francavilla, Di Gerlach, Peter Glassenbury, Marie Horvath, Brett Hosking, Kay and David Jeffree, Lyn Launer, Peter Low, Trevor Mahney, Graeme Maylin, Darren and Ann McDougall, Craig McLaren, John Oakes, Cheryl Ouston, Jenny Paris, Craig Parkin, Faye Parsons, Bob Petney, Phil Pizimolas, Deidre Reid, Michelle Rowley, Sarah Rule, Tom Rundle, Larrie Ryan, Anne Sanderson, Amanda Scott, Meredith Skoravic, Bob Snewin, John Symons, Bill and Joy Watson, Kay Whitelaw, Bea Wigley and Norma Williman. In addition, Gary Parkin is holidaying in Spain and disappointed not to be lunching today and sent his regards to all those who worked in the NT. Another "Territorian" Wayne Kraft is "shattered" to advise he is an apology and asked his best wishes be passed on to all attending.

On a sad note President Brian informed the meeting of the passing of four of our members - Des Masters who died on the 16th July aged 83 years. Dick Hall died on 21st July aged 83 years. John Bielby died on the 19th June. Ian Broadbridge passed away on 18th June. A toast and period of remembrance was held for these 4 members.

In introducing the guest speaker for today President Brian advised firstly that the ANZ Bank had been in the Northern Territory for 100 years and it was administered by South Australia. Secondly, today coincidentally was "Picnic Day" in the NT and the Darwin Cup. Our speaker was ARTHUR NEWLEY a seasoned Territorian who commenced in the Bank in 1965 and worked in Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Darwin. Whilst in the NT Arthur was also called up to serve in the Australian Army and was one of the 108 army personnel defending the Top End. Arthur's presentation was hilarious, entertaining and very informative and he had so many stories to tell. A video was made of his speech and hopefully this will be downloaded to the ANZROC website for Members to enjoy.

When organising the menu for today's lunch Secretary Lyn Roberts requested at least one of the choices be a dish synonymous with the Northern Territory. The Strathmore did not disappoint! The NT Barramundi was superb by all accounts. I had the Outback BBQ Steak Sanga which was marinated steak served on toasted Turkish bread - different but really delicious.

The President's Birthday Raffle took place with Graeme Baum a winner for the month of September and John Mallinson for October. Before the General Raffle was drawn President Brian expressed appreciation to the ANZ Bank for their support enabling subsidisation of lunches and the bar. He also thanked everyone present and the "Newsletter people". He requested that members "keep the stories coming!" Tickets were drawn out for the raffle. First winner was Graeme Baum, second winner was Dory Goyack, Third, would you believe, Graeme Baum. A redraw was called for and apologies but I did not catch the names of next two winners with all the noise and commotion! Fifth winner was David Mann.

President Brian closed the meeting with a reminder that our next meeting is at the Strathmore on Monday 3rd November 2025, a day before the Melbourne Cup.

## AUGUST 2025 LUNCH



*Marilyn Osborne, Deb Mackay, David McAskill*



*Jamie Grigg and Neville Woolley*



*Stella Raschella and Julianne Butler*



*Phil Arscott, Bruce Gallasch, Roger Hanckel and Rod Kennedy*



*Above left:: Ladies in black and white: Christine Pierson, Jane Crowder, Jenny Short and front Karen Erlandsen and Liz Mann*



*Below: Julian Bone and John Richards-Pugh*

**SEE MORE PHOTOS FROM THIS LUNCH ON THE ANZROC SA & NT WEBSITE**



# BIRTHDAY WISHES

Congratulations and Happy Birthday wishes to our members who are celebrating birthdays during the months of November and December

## NOVEMBER

1	Gill Wheeler
2	Faye Parsons
3	David Shannon
3	Nella Boffa
4	Bruce MacIntosh (86)
4	Kevin Maloney (81)
6	Bruce Gallasch
8	Bob Bean (86)
9	Tony Harrison
9	Barry Yeomans (84)
9	Lyn Brooks (83)
10	Jenny Evans (86)
10	Lyn Sanders
11	Kathy Foster
12	Kevin Inglis
12	David Wallach (84)
13	Warwick Haseloff
14	Geoff Masters (83)
14	Bob Fotiou
15	Steve Battle
16	Don Harper (92)
18	Ross Castledine
19	Mike Welke
19	Colin Allen
20	Vic Yates (82)
21	Minnie Pizimolas
22	Malcolm Sweet
26	Neville Goss (89)
26	Bob Kerr
28	Steve Crawford
28	Maxine Hanson (85)
28	Peter Crowder
29	Marilyn Osborne (84)
30	Jim Oster (81)

## DECEMBER

1	Colleen Dwyer
2	Dianne Coles-Irving
8	Bob Tilley (85)
9	Lynda Robinson
9	David McCloud
11	Peter Harris (82)
11	Barbara Simon (102)
12	Meredith Skoravic
15	Phil Pizimolas
15	Marlene Kelly
16	Alan Colegate (83)
16	Darryl Jericho
17	Terry Fahey
17	John Morriss (83)
18	Mervin Cook (90)
20	Bob Snewin
20	Leanne Ulstrup
22	Don Ebsary (90)
22	John Bierwirth (89)
23	Colleen Battersby (86)
24	Don Nenke (91)
24	Phil Arscott
25	Arthur Beckmann (94)
25	Geoff Loveday (83)
28	John Fitzgerald
28	John Prior
29	Bob Winter
30	Allan Trenerry
31	Geoff Glynn-Roe (81)
31	John Shepherd (83)
31	Enza Francavilla
31	Sharyn Wilson

## NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following new Members to our ANZROC family –

Denis Hegarty, Cathy Downey, Harry Downey, Rebecca Cialini,  
Leonie Thornton and Andrew Ferrier

## Working in Darwin.....and Cyclone Tracy by David Meadows

I joined the ANZ Bank in 1970, after completing high school in Adelaide (Woodville High). In October 1972 I was transferred from Naracoorte branch to Darwin. As a 20-year-old this was a huge adventure, driving my beloved VC Valiant from Naracoorte to Port Augusta where the car and I were put on the Ghan to Alice Springs. After a one-night stay in Alice, it was off to Tennant for a one-night stop with staff, then off to Katherine for another night with staff, before arriving in Darwin.

As “a wide eyed and bushy tailed” 20-year-old arriving in Darwin in October 1972, life could not get any better. Living in the Bank’s single men’s mess in Smith Street – working, playing footy, part time work at the Vic Hotel and a Service Station, endless social activities – a dream world at my age. In early 1974 I was appointed ANZ Groote Eylandt agency officer. I would fly over on Tuesday morning with the Gemco Wages (together with another staff member who would help out over the next 4 days). Wednesday afternoon was a free time and we would often go fishing with Gerry Blitner (stolen generation) who was Harbour Master for Gemco. A wonderful man who later became Chairman of the Northern Land Council. These fortnightly trips to Groote were absolutely wonderful as you can imagine.

In the lead up to Christmas 1974 there was some trepidation amongst the boys at Smith Street Mess because the previous 2 Christmas Days had been disasters. Christmas 1972 was a restaurant lunch near Smith Street which ended up with us all being very drunk, swimming in the restaurant fish pond, and being kicked out. In 1973 we decided it best to call in the caterers – whilst we anticipated lunch around 12 noon they arrived mid-afternoon – by that stage we were all full of beer and no food (ugly). Christmas 1974 would surely be much better.

I arrived back from Groote on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> together with 20 kgms of prawns (cost \$10 – wow) and a 5 kg Sweetlip I had caught the previous Wednesday on Groote. Our mess cook Shirley had roasted a couple of chickens for us and all we had to do was whip up a salad or two. The beer fridge was stacked. We were all ready to go and eagerly looking forward to Christmas Day.

Christmas day 1974 fell on a Wednesday and early in the week there had been some cyclone warnings being issued through the media. Things like secure items such as rubbish bins, fill up bath tubs etc. After a busy Monday and Tuesday at work attending to my Groote stuff it was time to relax and have a few beers with the staff at the near new ANZ Office in the Smith Street Mall. This very modern and solid building would be a blessing in the days after Tracey. I seem to recall that by about 6pm I thought it best to head back to the Smith Street Mess to bring in the bins etc. After all I was also the “president” of the mess. By about 9pm things were starting to get edgy. The radio was telling us that a cyclone is imminent. There were about 10 of us at the Mess including a couple of the single girls who had come around for a drink. I had a radio cassette player in those days and strangely I recorded the last few minutes of cyclone warnings before the station went off air.

At around 11 pm, with the wind and rain picking up significantly, I noticed one of the boys – Vince Findlay – heading to his motor bike saying he was off to midnight mass. I chased after him and was pleading for him not to go as it was becoming way too dangerous. My pleading was falling on deaf ears until Jimmy Little arrived and virtually hauled him off his bike and sent him back inside. Soon after we all decided this was no ordinary storm so we gathered up a few single bed mattresses and moved to an area of the mess with three walls and no windows. I remember looking up at the light fitting which was a glass bowl, and it was full of water – a bit odd I thought, then the lights went out. Whilst it was very windy and sheet rain it would seem we would get through this ok. Then at around 2pm the “eye” passed over at which stage I was able to go down to my car – remove the battery, and use a spotlight I had, to give us reasonable light.

The next few hours was a totally different story. The noise is something that will stay with me for ever. The 10 of us sat together in silence as Darwin slowly disintegrated around us. A huge crash at the other end of the mess announced the arrival of the roof from the house behind us. At some point we managed to shine the spotlight towards the house next door, where the bank’s accountant lived with his wife and two kids. The house had completely gone and the two of us that saw this agreed not to tell the others just yet as we anticipated that they could not have survived.

At first light the wind was easing and at around 7am it was possible for a couple of us to venture outside. The sight I experienced was quite surreal – it was as if all the colour had been sapped out of the world. The beautiful trees, ferns palms – the colour that we had taken for granted had gone. It is strange how an event like the cyclone has you in survival mode – you just deal with it as best as you can. A couple of us made our way next door and to our delight Bob and his wife emerged from a store room they had taken shelter in – their two children had gone to grandparents in Adelaide for Christmas, thank goodness. The family cat had been kept safe with them all night although I recall Bob's wife having been scratched quite badly.

Everyone was beginning to emerge onto Smith Street surveying the damage and destruction caused by Tracy – people were almost “zombie like” processing what they had been through and “what now?”. Somehow, we discussed and arranged for some of us to venture out and see how other staff and friends had fared. There were nearly 100 staff in the ANZ in Darwin at that time and fortunately no one was seriously injured.

The Bank had two single men's mess in Darwin at that time - with the one I was living in in Smith Street, and the other out at Fannie Bay. This was a relatively new brick building that had little damage. We gathered there for the rest of the day. “Roughy Holland” was a guy who worked as a cook on road gangs throughout the NT and as luck would have it was staying over at the Smith Street mess for Christmas. He was good mates with a few of the boys – loved a beer – loved a good time. At some point he arranged for everyone to gather all the fresh meat they could get their hands on which he then wrapped in alfoil and cooked on a fire he got going. There was plenty of wood lying about. We had ample food because of “Roughie”. Unfortunately, by the time we remembered the prawns and the sweetlip they were not in a fit state to eat. Bugger – and so cheap.

At some point we concluded that the best place to camp for the night was the ANZ Bank offices in Smith Street Mall – which other than a leaking skylight was unscathed. The Bank actually opened with limited services on Boxing Day (Thursday) and Friday – to allow people access to funds before leaving Darwin by either flights or road. I think it was the Friday that we all had to be vaccinated against just about everything. They told us not to drink alcohol for 24 hours but somehow “Roughie” who had his vaccinations, ignored that bit of advice. The next day he was very, very unwell.



By the weekend the evacuation of Darwin was well underway and the ANZ advised me I was to leave – head back to Adelaide by car. I think it was the Sunday that I had loaded up the VC Valiant and together with my mate Wayne and another lad from Wayne's footy club headed off home. To this point we were probably in some sort of survival mode – dealing with things as and when they needed to be dealt with. As we drove out down past Winnellie I could hear gunshots going off as they were euthanising dogs and cats. It was at this point tears ran down my face. The realisation of what we had been through these past few days.

At Katherine ANZ that night we had arranged for phone calls home and I remember waiting my turn with the phone when I had uncontrolled shakes – delayed shock I suspect. Fortunately, my family back in Adelaide had been told we were all ok and that we were heading home. We spent New Years Eve in Alice Springs where the local Manager put us up for the night. The VC was to be transported back to Adelaide and we were to fly home on New Years Day.

In March 1975 together with two lifelong mates Greg Stewart and Wayne Pettingill, we headed off to Europe for 6 months. In hindsight it was probably a timely distraction from what Wayne and I had been through. Greg was living at the Smith Street Mess but had gone home to Adelaide for Christmas.

In April 1981 my then girlfriend, now wife Lyn, and I transferred to ANZ Darwin for another two years. Darwin was by then a newly reconstructed and vibrant city. Darwin life was and is unique and I am truly thankful for the years that I experienced there. Well – other than the first three Christmas Days – the two we had in the eighties were great.

**Malcolm James** has written to share his experience on **Groote Eylandt** -

“Further to Craig McLaren’s article regarding the Groote Eylandt agency in the 80’s he and others may be interested in how it was at the outset in 1967. I was the first Agency Officer and initially the Agency was conducted fortnightly, flying over in a DC3 on a Thursday and back the next day. Cash was carried with me with no security measures in place.

The Agency opened for 4 hours in the afternoon after arrival and two hours the following morning before flying back to Darwin in time to deposit the cash and join other staff at the Vic Hotel. There were no concreted airstrips and several stopovers were made at settlements on the way, with wheels getting stuck in mud on one or two occasions.

Business was conducted behind a counter in a converted shipping container. After closing and dinner there was always activity at the Recreation Club where darts competitions were regularly held. One team in particular remains in my memory as when they threw a good score a chant went up “Üp the Dope Smokers.” There were also card games with Company personnel (no money involved).

There were several unusual requests with one subsequent Agency Officer requested to go shopping for bras when he returned to Darwin to deliver to a resident on his next visit.

We got to know the flight crews fairly well with a couple of hostesses visiting the mess a couple of times when overnighing in Darwin. I mention this as one of the hostesses we knew went down in one of Australia’s worst air crashes when a wing tore off a Viscount MacRobertson Miller flight in December 1968 from Perth to Port Hedland



The Bank thought the opening of the Agency was of sufficient interest to include the accompanying photo in the 1967 Annual Report with the comment “Large deposits of manganese are being mined in Groote Eylandt, where the Bank’s agency officer is seen arriving from Darwin.” Elsewhere in the report it is interesting to note that Group Net Profit for the year ended September 1967 was \$7,425,000 and there were 774 branches and 324 sub-branches and agencies.”

### **ES&A Badge**

Lovely to hear from **Margaret Troubridge** who worked for ES&A and ANZ. During a recent clear out she found badges from both Banks and a Scottie dog money box. Thanks for sharing.





# TRIBUTES



We are saddened to record the death of four of our Members since our last newsletter.

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**Des Masters** died on 16<sup>th</sup> July aged 83 years. Des joined the Bank of Adelaide in February 1959 and left in 1983 having served for 24 years. He was a Manager at 81 King William Street at the time of leaving. Our condolences have been passed on to his wife Josie and family.

**Richard Hall** died on 21<sup>st</sup> July aged 83 years. He joined the ES&A bank and left in 1967 at which time he was Esanda Clerk in Darwin.

**Graham Erlandsen** died on 21<sup>st</sup> September aged 76 years after a long battle with cancer. He joined ANZ in April 1965 and left in August 2008 with 43 years' service. "Hooky" was a player and administrator for the ANZ Bank Football Club. Bob Snewin advised Graham joined the football Club in 1969 and after breaks due to National Service and a transfer to Darwin, he rejoined in 1978, playing until 1983 retiring with 160 games. He was awarded Life Member for service and qualified as a Life Member as a player. Our condolences have been sent to his wife Karen.



We have belatedly been advised that **David Schulz** died in NSW on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 aged 88 years. He joined ES&A in January 1954 and retired in 1996 as Chief Manager Institutional Banking NSW. He had 42 years' service. David spent many years working at 13 King William Street Branch. Our condolences have been sent to his wife Mara.

**THIS ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED IN 1962** Thanks to **Ed Harding** for this contribution

Lee Robinson was not named in the news article but was producer of the shoot.

Well known for his documentaries on the NT way of life, films such as Crocodile Hunters, Life on Outback Stations, interviews with NT Outback characters, Life of Aboriginal Women in the Territory – these were some of his productions.

His experience came to the fore in the late 1960's/early 1970's with worldwide Channel 9 success of "Skippy the Bush Kangaroo" of which he was producer. Two of his children appeared in several episodes until they moved on into the film world in Sydney.



## NT reminiscing from Bob Milgate

I really enjoyed Arthurs "little" presentation and am sure he could have gone all day. My time in the NT was 1968 to 1971. Pre-merger times. I was up there a couple of years before Arthur's visits.

My brother was in Katherine while I was in Tennant Creek....and later Darwin. In mentioning collecting the gold from Noble Nob /Peko we initially didn't have an armed Police escort....just our own Smith & Wesson pistol on the seat as I recall. Take the pay out and come back with gold ingots.

Enjoyed the occasional visits to Katherine and Alice Springs....sometimes just for a weekend.....500 plus KMS to Alice and 1,000KMS to Katherine.

Our accommodation in Tennant was mediocre at best .....used to call it an Army Outpost but I reckon the Army would have been better. When we finally got air-conditioning it didn't work because the pads salted up with the bore water.

My 2 Managers were **Colin Reichelt** and **Jim Piper**, both great people and reckon they would have been happy to see the last of me. **Bob Morton** was Accountant and an ex – ANZ'er ....Alan Burdon? I was a bit of a nuisance, I think.

I also used to do part time work for Slim Tuxworth (later to be Chief Minister of NT) who used to own Crystal Soft Drinks and later sold to Coca Cola. This included driving a truck load of drinks to his Alice Springs Depot on a couple of weekends. Weird times indeed.

I could bore you with more but to say the least I learnt a lot up there from age 17 to 21.

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Following on from article in our July newsletter, **Bill Watson** communicated the following:

"An additional piece of history following the comment about the ES&A printing its own banknotes before the Reserve Bank took up the task. All banks printed their own notes before central banks were established. In fact, Scottish banks still print their own in addition to using (reluctantly) Bank of England notes. An Act passed about 1845 gave Scottish banks the right to issue their own notes up to a nightly value of about GBP250,000 each in their tills without holding cover for that amount in BoE currency. They have maintained that right until the present day, the individual sums growing with each bank merger.

Originally in mediaeval times a Scottish pound was equivalent to 20 pence or 1/8 sterling, but was later brought into par with UK pound Sterling. English merchants had an illegal habit of charging 6d from each Scottish pound negotiated south of the border, but I think that has been discontinued. Any amount above the *circa* GBP250,000 held overnight by Scottish banks attracted a fee payable to the BoE of, if I remember correctly, 6/8 per GBP100, hence Scottish banks take daily steps to despatch as many English banknotes to the BoE as they can to minimise the fee."

### LUNCHEON MEETING DATES 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November (Melbourne Cup Eve)  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (Christmas)



**Don't forget to check out our new website [www.anzrocsant.net](http://www.anzrocsant.net)**

*If you have enjoyed reading our stories, Newsletter Editor Jenny is always looking for your contribution from "the old days". Please forward your recollections to her so that she can share with everyone.*

**THE ANZ RETIRED OFFICERS' CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**  
**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

To: The Secretary,  
ANZ Banking Group Retired Officers' Club of South Australia  
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I/We  
(Names).....

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will / will not be attending the Christmas Luncheon at the Strathmore Hotel North Terrace, Adelaide on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 at a cost of \$60.00 per person.

Our preference for seating is to be seated at a table with .....

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We understand if our preference is not possible.

**Special dietary needs (if applicable – e.g. Vegetarian).....**

** Cheque for \$..... is enclosed to cover the cost of the lunch	\$
<u>Plus annual subscription for 2026</u> \$10	\$
<u>Advance subscription at \$10 per annum</u> (if required)	\$
<u>Total amount of cheque enclosed</u>	\$.....

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**PLEASE COMPLETE WHERE APPLICABLE AND RETURN TO THE SECRETARY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2025 AS NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED FOR CATERING PURPOSES BY THE HOTEL.**

**MENU**

**ENTREE**

Sundried Tomato Arancini, romesco sauce, parmesan (V)  
Chicken and Asparagus Tart, rocket and pear salad

**MAIN**

200g Rump Stonegrill, chips and sauce (GFO)  
Roast Turkey, roasted chats, asparagus, cranberry gravy (GF)

**DESSERT**

Christmas Pudding, salted caramel, Chantilly cream, custard  
Raspberry Pannacotta, chocolate crumbs, fried mint (GFO)



**Special dietary requirements will be processed individually following advice to the Secretary.**