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### MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, July, 2012

Today's gathering attracted 53 members with President Mike welcoming all, included in the welcome were the following members not seen for a while: Ken Abrahams, Brian Beynon, Alf Evans, Peter Murray, Clive Neutze, Jim Nicholson, John Tier and "Doc" Wilson. Mike's welcome was followed by the Loyal Toast.

#### APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from: Bob McEwan, Ken Johnston, (on a trip around Australia, NT at present), Clieve Lennon, Phil Minett, Alex and Ann Morgan, Barry and Wilhelmina Smith, and Brian White (in Canada).

#### RETIRED STAFF INTEREST RATES

From 1/6/2012

less than \$20,000	2.41%
greater than \$20,000	3.09%

#### OUR PRESIDENT'S PREAMBLE

Thanks to Vice President Phil for Chairing the June lunch while I was away.

I will be away babysitting grandchildren on the Gold Coast for the August lunch (they call me the absentee President) and Vice President Graeme Bool will be acting President for this lunch. As reported elsewhere in this Newsletter the August lunch will be at ANZ 20 Marin Place where we will be the guests of The Hon. Warwick Smith the State Chairman of ANZ in NSW & ACT. Warwick will be hosting the Lunch and is keen to chat to our members at the Lunch. Thanks to Warwick for having us as his guests.

Also in this Newsletter are details of the September Lunch which is our Ladies/Partners lunch at Ultimo TAFE and also details of the Wyong race day in October. Our thanks to our "Minister for Good Times" Ian Jarratt for organising these functions. They will be gatherings that will be well worth attending so please come along if you can.

I receive an email recently from Bev Andrews (living in Queensland now) who is the widow of our late well respected member Keith Andrews who was State Manager ESANDA NSW when he retired. Their son Scott and his wife Rosanne both worked in the Bank for some years too. Bev sends her best wishes to her many friends here in NSW.

That's all from me this month.

Kind Regards

Mike C.

## **BEREAVEMENTS**

**Joan (Mamie) Nicholson aged 89, of Oatley NSW, the wife of Jim Nicholson OAM passed away on 22 June 2012. Joan's funeral was held at the Uniting Church Oatley on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2012. At the Lunch Jim spoke lovingly of his wife and his role as her carer in recent times, and of their life together in more general terms. Jim also thanked the members for their support on the loss of his wife.**

**Val Cladingbowl, the wife of the recently deceased Roy Cladingbowl (8.11.11) passed away on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2012; Val is survived by her only son Mark. Her funeral was held in Shoalhaven Heads on 14th June.**

**Lenore Aanensen, (nee Blacklock) the wife of Bruce Aanensen passed away suddenly with a heart attack on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2012. Her funeral was held at White Ladies Chapel in Boundary Road Pennant Hills on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012. Lenore was survived by Bruce, her daughter Shirley and her sister Tania. Lenore was a former staff member and worked in the old Cables Dept at S(M&P) from 1978 until the early 1990's when the department was closed.**

**Bruce phoned to thank the Secretary for the Club's condolence letter and has asked that his thanks be extended to all the members whose thoughts and support have been afforded to him during this terrible ordeal.**

**A formal minute of silence was held at the luncheon for all, and a letters of condolence have been sent as appropriate.**

**Since the July Lunch we have been advised of the following bereavements.....**

**Jack Alber Edward Hoffman (a member of our Club) died peacefully at Hornsby Hospital aged 90. Husband of Janice, father of David, John and Phillip. Privately Cremated.**

**Geoff Nelson also advises....."Jack passed away in Hornsby Hospital on Tuesday, 17th July, following a bout of ill health. Jack joined the Bank of Australasia, later to become ANZ Bank, serving in numerous branches in various capacities. He opened a new branch at Hornsby and later became an Area Manager. His widow, Jan (a daughter of the late Len Gyatt) is presently an inmate at Hornsby Hospital."**

**Our Welfare Officer Barry Smith also advises.... "I first met Jack at D/O, 2 Martin Place on my transfer there to a job in the Staff Dept in Feb 1954, Jack was then the NSW Divisional Accountant. He was former B of A/Asia staff. Jack was a very well known and respected officer of the Bank, a principled man who would do you a good turn before doing you a bad turn."**

**Audrey Jean Dawson aged 83 wife of Bernie (deceased). A service of thanksgiving was held at St. Clements Anglican Church Raglan St. Mosman on Friday 27 July 2012.**

**Audrey was the wife of our deceased member Bernie who was an Area Manager then Assistant State Manager in NSW then State Manager Queensland in the 1970/1980's.**

## **FROM THE DESK OF SECRETARY REG.**

**Mark Burns emails from Samoa....."I was speaking to a lady last night who was here in Samoa on Holidays. She said her father, Keith Parker was the ANZ Regional Manager for Sydney CBD back in the 80's and retired in 1987. He was originally from NZ but spent time in Melbourne and in Sydney.**

**When he retired he wrote a number of books over a 13 year period, on the next page is a site where I found some of his work, this site has other links should anyone wish to pursue further.**

<http://www.new-zealand-travel-tips.com/kaitaia.html> Unfortunately Keith died a few years ago and she wanted to know would anyone remember him. If so, they can contact me and I'll pass on any responses to his daughter.

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(I remember Keith from my years of working in Sydney, if my memory serves me correctly Keith was involved with us in the ANZ Basketball Club; also over the years we had a fair bit of communication here at ANZROC NSW from Keith in NZ; he kept us well informed about his literary efforts....Ed)

### NEW MEMBERS

Lenko Baresic of Corrimal NSW.  
Ted Collison of Sanctuary Point NSW.  
Bob Duff of Oyster Bay NSW.

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### How many do you remember?

- Headlight dip-switches on the floor of the car.
- Ignition switches on the dashboard.
- Trouser leg clips for bicycles without chain guards.
- Soldering irons you heated on a gas burner.
- Using hand signals for cars without turn indicators.
- Party lines on the telephone
- Newsreels before the movie
- TV test patterns that came on at night after the last show and were there until TV shows started again in the morning.. (There were only 2 channels if you were fortunate).

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### WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Re the Photo in the June Newsletter we have received this response from our new member Louise Hallgarth....."Thank you for the latest Newsletter...I think I recognise Lloyd Guthrey from S(M&P) as 1st on the left of the front row."

### A GATHERING OF EX MARTIN PLACE AND GEORGE ST STAFF HELD MAY 2012.



L to R: BOB JOHNSON-MARGARET HEIRON-ROBYN DAY-JOHN WELLBURN-JUDITH SMITH- GARY HEIRON-KARL MIZENS-BERNADETTE MICKLE-VICKIE CROUCHER-PAUL DAY- RAMON CROUCHER- WAYNE SMITH.

At the Lunch President Mike read an extract from a newspaper article which covered the attendance of Dudley Hannaford (an ANZROC NSW member and former Manager at several Branches including Blacktown) at the unveiling ceremony of a Memorial in London to honour those veterans that gave their lives or participated in Bomber Command activities with sorties over occupied Europe during the Second World War. Dudley and a colleague were presented to the Queen in what must have been a very memorable and emotional experience.

## WELFARE

Barry Smith advises that he visited Roy Riley on the day following Roy's 86<sup>th</sup> birthday and was well received.

John Smith has been in and out hospital in Kogarah for past 9 months and is slowly on the road to recovery. He now lives at Sussex Inlet on the South Coast and his mobile # is 0477 277 340. John would like to hear from any of his old mates, he spent his career almost entirely in the Illawarra, (although a Wagga Wagga boy originally).

## SOCIAL/SPORTING

Phil Newsome thanked all those who participated in the Illawarra Golf Day at Port Kembla on 25<sup>th</sup> June. The weather was kind and a good day was had by all. Numbers were down as was expected because of the need to reschedule the event as a result of bad weather previously. They are looking at a similar event for the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March 2013, and further notices will issue.

The winners on the day were Ted Collison, Scott Collison, Greg Clarkson and Adam O'Hara with runners up; Brian White, Col Bartrim, Keith Crawford and Marie Crawford.

Phil records special thanks to Brian White, Laurie Sainsbury and Bill Chapman for the organisation and running of the day

Here are some Photos from the Golf Day



Mick Hiscox, Catherine Pietracci,  
Noel Pratt and David Brown



Ray Hawkes, Mike Prance, Mark Nightingale



**Brian White, Dianne Kostrubiec,  
Col Bartrim, Marie Crawford Keith Crawford**



**Phil Newsome, Helen Mazar, Paul Carroll**

The Minister for Good Times Ian Jarratt has advised the date for the Ladies/Partners lunch at TAFE Ultimo of 17th September at 12 midday. Cost will be \$32.00 per head {3 course meal, includes two drinks, (additional drinks are available at your cost)} The Luncheon has been a very enjoyable experience when held there previously and is commended to those considering attending. Partners of members who are no longer with us are more than welcome, and are encouraged to attend.

The precise location of the Lunch will be at The Apprentice, Level 7, Building E, 731-695 Harris Street, and Ultimo NSW 2007

Please detach, complete and return the booking slip at the end of this Newsletter to Treasurer Noel Fox together with your payment, note we have only booked for 40 guests in line with previous attendances, so it is in your own best interest to get your acceptance back as soon as possible.

### Newcastle/Hunter Valley News

“Doc” Wilson reminds us that the half-yearly informal “drinks & lunch at the pub” is on again at The Iron Horse Inn, Main Rd, Cardiff (in the lounge/.dining room at rear), on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August from 11.45 am onwards. Everyone is very welcome; leave your car at home –it is only 100 metres from Cardiff Railway Station!!! There is no need to accept, just roll up. Any enquiries ring “Doc” on 02 4948 6936.

The Newcastle & Hunter end of year bash is tentatively set for 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012 to best fit with ANZROC (NSW) functions and avoid clashes, any visitors always very welcome.

“Doc” also thanked all those who attended their recent Newcastle lunch. There were 14 attendees from the South in a total attendance of 32 which made for another enjoyable function.

Our hosted August Luncheon at Level 20 ANZ Martin Place Sydney has been fully subscribed. Any member that has indicated their wish to attend, please advise the Secretary as soon as possible of any cancellation so that those on a waiting list may be substituted in your place.

The luncheon is to commence at 12:00 (for 12:15), members should have photo ID with them for presentation at the Security Desk on the ground floor. Members should note... **there will be no lunch at the Commercial Travellers Club in August.**

MFGT Ian has also arranged a day at the Wyong Horse Races for 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at a cost of \$45.00 which will cover entry to the course, a meal, race book and a very good viewing area for the races. More details next Newsletter.



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Verlie	BEHLEVANAS	1st	Roy	EASTON	12th	Ian	McLACHLAN	5th
Albert	BEN MAYOR	24th	Wayne	FABRICATO	24th	Chris	MIRANA	8th
Gary	BROWN	15th	Carl	FLEMING	29th	Kevin	NELSON	4th
John	BURG	28th	Tony	HARDMAN	12th	Gary	O'MEARA	24th
Betty	BURWOOD	16th	Ray	HAWKES	27th	Graham	PELLEY	31st
Bill	CHAPMAN	10th	Garry	HEIRON	15th	Graham	POPE	24th
Peter	CHIRAUX	24th	Keith	JOHNSON	16th	Jamie	ROBERTS	18th
John	COX	10th	Ken	JOHNSTON	17th	Ron	SKEEN	5th
Keith	CRAWFORD	25th	Ron	KENNEDY	9th	John F	SMITH	16th
Roy	CRAWFORD	16th	Grahame	LLOYD	13th	Wayne	SMITH	29th
Bob	CUNNINGHAM	29th	John	MACKENZIE	29th	Bruce	STEVENS	27th
Malcolm	DONALD	18th	Gary	MASON	20th	Colin	STONER	27th
Geoff	DUCK	16th	Sandra	McCALL	26th	Phil	TIMMS	29th
Vic	EAST	17th				Margaret	WRIGHT	31st

## THE "HONS"

Ron	BOOTH	12th
Alan	BROWN	15th
Allen	BURRIDGE	26th
Brian	MADDISON	27th
Keith	NUNN	25th

**Congratulations to Allen BURRIDGE and Brian MADDISON on joining the "Hons" this month.**

**Birthday wishes to those present at the Lunch were extended by President Mike to Wal Hardy, Rodney Kaye, and Jim Nicholson.**

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- All the toilets in Sydney police stations have been stolen. The police have nothing to go on.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.
- Velcro — what a rip off!
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gary Mason has advised that Amon Veaney has become aware that the link to the ANZROCWA website has been changed, it is now <http://tinyurl.com/new-anzrocWA-website>  
Other State Newsletters are also published on the WA site if you wish to look at them.

Ray Galliot, Secretary/Treasurer ANZ Retired Officers Club - WA says by email.....  
"Some of you may know Vicki Bancroft [Holodnak] - Arthur Bancroft's daughter.  
Sadly, Vicki has passed away in her sleep - it is believed to have been a heart attack.  
Arthur is not travelling too well these days."

Charlie Ross emails....."I was Leasing Manager in Esanda N.S.W. when Owen Isaac was transferred there as my 2 I.C. He was a great bloke to have on board. Good worker and very popular with staff. As I now live in Brisbane I could not attend the funeral but would like to pass on to the family my condolences. Best wishes to all, really look forward to the Newsletter, Up the BLUES. [Still a cockroach.]"

Peter Murray says by email..... "I first met Dudley Hannaford in 1951/52 at the then Union Bank, Mosman. I think he was on the relief staff at the time, and our paths crossed a few times over the years at conferences/management courses etc. Always a nice guy with a good sense of humour. I think he may have retired as manager of one of our North Shore branches. Regards to all.

Brain Beynon says from Toormina NSW.....says "I remember Dudley H well, Dudley opened Roselands Sydney branch in 1966 (Roselands the first shopping centre in Australia?) Brian relieved at Roselands several times."

Glenn Stewart emails ....."Re the mystery photo. I recognised Lloyd Guthrie 2nd from left and Phil Durney 9th from left. 3rd from left looks like Albert Orszaczky but could be wrong. Some others do look familiar so will be interested to see the names to match the faces. Best wishes to all."

Bob Cook says by email...."As far as the "Training Course" photo is concerned, no idea of location but the guy in the middle of the back row could be Phil Durney." (looks like lots of people agree that is you Phil !!!....Ed).

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"AS YOU WELL KNOW, SOME OF US HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO HAVE SOME BRUSHES WITH THE AUTHORITIES ON OUR WAY HOME FROM THE ODD SOCIAL SESSION OVER THE YEARS. A COUPLE OF NIGHTS AGO, I WAS OUT FOR A FEW DRINKS WITH SOME FRIENDS AND HAD A FEW TOO MANY BEERS AND SOME RATHER NICE RED WINE. KNOWING I WAS OVER THE LIMIT, I DID SOMETHING I'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE: I TOOK A BUS HOME. SURE ENOUGH I PASSED A POLICE ROADBLOCK BUT AS IT WAS A BUS, THEY WAVED IT PAST. I ARRIVED SAFELY HOME WITHOUT INCIDENT, WHICH WAS A REAL SURPRISE AS I HAVE NEVER DRIVEN A BUS BEFORE AND I AM NOT EVEN SURE WHERE I GOT IT."

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Who remembers the fun we had diving off the Pontoons at Manly Wharf?? Hot weather and huge crowds back in the 60's & earlier!! (As a young boy down from the "bush" on holidays I certainly do...Ed)

**THE LAST WORDS**

Notice in a farmer's field:

The farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges.

Cheers

Noel

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**TAFE LUNCH BOOKING FORM 17<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

Name/s of member(s).....\

Name of Guest (If any):.....

Cheque enclosed at \$32.00 per head for \$.....

Please do not staple, & forward to Noel Fox, P.O. Box 363, Collaroy Beach, 2097

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