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Dear Member, The Annual General Meeting and lunch will be held at **Barracks on Barrack, 5-7 Barrack Street, Sydney on Monday 6th March 2023.**

When admitted by Barracks please make your way up to **Level 1** (by lift or stairs) where Committee Members will check you in ready for the Meeting. The bar will be open at 11:30 a.m. ready for your lunch at 12:30.

Please ensure your name is quoted on your direct deposit, or promptly return the advice slip below with your cheque to reach Margaret **not later than Monday 27th February.**

Thanks again to all the contributors:

Margaret Powell for collecting the funds and recording details in the database,

Rowan Raymond-Jones for compiling the In Memoriam and drafting the Constitution changes,

Bob Handel for collating the Snippets and

Wayne Linnert for distributing the printed newsletters in addition to his duties as President.

Looking forward to seeing you at the March luncheon at



John Ness,
Newsletter Editor and Webmaster



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TO: Ms. Margaret Powell, Hon. Treasurer, PO Box 319, St. Ives NSW 2075 Phone 0405 391 777
FROM: «Title» «Title2» «M_1stName» «Surname» PHONE: «Phone» Email: «Email»

I would like to attend the following meeting:

Monday 6th March 2023 cost \$ 28 each after subsidy

Please advise Rowan Raymond-Jones on 0411 771 300 if you have any particular dietary requirements.

Annual subscription (if overdue) cost \$ 15 each

I will **not** be attending the lunchtime CBC Officers Club meeting and tender an apology.
(Please attach or email any news of general interest to members) **Total payment \$ _____**

Signature

**If paying by Direct Deposit, quote your NAME or membership NUMBER, and please credit:-
CBC OFFICERS CLUB INC. at NAB 339 George Street Sydney BSB 082-001 A/c 50-902-3440.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On behalf of the Committee I wish all members a Happy New Year.

It was very pleasing to see so many members at our Xmas lunch including those who had been absent for some time.

Your show of interest for our next Out of Town Lunch in Southport, Qld on Monday 09 October 2023 would be welcomed by Monday 13 March 2023. (see page 3).

Our next lunch will be our AGM and if you wish to be involved with the ongoing management of our Club, even if only on a support basis, please complete Nomination Form included in this newsletter. A different perspective is always welcomed and appreciated.

We have nominations for all Committee positions with exception of President and Newsletter Distributor and hopefully a member will nominate before or on the day.

It has been my pleasure to serve our Club as President for the past 4 years and the continuing support of our very strong Committee.

Wayne Linnert

President

MINUTES OF C.B.C. OFFICERS CLUB INC

Luncheon Meeting held at "Barracks on Barrack" 5-7 Barrack Street Sydney
Monday 5 December 2022

President Wayne Linnert opened the meeting at 12.40pm extending a very warm welcome to 55 ladies and gentlemen including 27 Life Members and 3 Past Presidents - John Ness, Alan Pitt and Rowan Raymond-Jones.

President informed Club Members the regional luncheon held at Rules Club, Cnr Fernleigh & Glenfield Roads, Wagga Wagga on Monday 24 October 2022 was a thoroughly enjoyable event by comments received from attendees. Also, Peter and Margaret Sewell had been presented with a gift basket in appreciation of their efforts in arranging a suitable venue and liaising with management on behalf of the Club.

President advised that he is seeking nominations for Club President as his four year tenure expires at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting to be conducted on Monday 6 March, 2023.

President presented Certificates of Life Membership of the Club to Gary Adnum, Bob Ellicott, Reg Manning and John Williams who responded in appreciation.

Finances CBC Officers Club Current Account maintains a credit balance of \$5,525.04 as at 5 December 2022 which does not include cheques received which have not been deposited to the account for the luncheon and payment of luncheon expenses.

Term Deposit \$18,000.00 renewed at 3.25% per annum maturing 2 October 2023.

Term Deposit \$5,000.00 renewed at 3.80% per annum maturing 12 October 2023.

Membership As at 5 December 2022 current active membership stands at 456 members including 156 life members

New Members Marlen Zilinsky spoke of her memories and recollections whilst employed in the bank.

Acceptances Confirmation for to-days luncheon totalled 55.

Apologies Twenty one (21) apologies were received either by e-mail, post or phone accompanied by comments, interesting snippets and/or donations.

Life Members In attendance at to-days meeting –Gary Adnum, Vic Beecraft, Albert Carpenter, Bill Crandell, Cliff Dunn. Robert Handel, Jennifer Hayne, Graeme Hockey, John Hughes, Geoff Irvine, Reg Manning, Geoff McIntyre AM, Richard McCredie, Graham Morgan, Richard Nott AM, Kerry O’Connor, Roslyn O’Connor, Norman Peverell, Alan Pitt, Terry Portus, Rowan Raymond-Jones, Donald Scott, Frank Scurr, Bobbie Smith, Bernie Stewart, Colin Ware and John Williams.

Attendees Birthdays in the last quarter: Ian Christopherson, Bill Crandell, Cliff Dunn, John Howe, Dennis Lee, Darrell Leeson, Geoff McIntyre AM, Graham Morgan. Norman Peverell, Rowan Raymond-Jones, Donald Scott, Margaret Powell and Neil McManis.

Lucky Door Prizes Winners of the two lucky door prizes of \$25.00 each drawn by Rob Morrissey were Philip Casey and Keryn Christie.

Affiliates Report **CBC Golden Oldies Cricket Club**
John Hughes informed club members the Annual General Meeting of the club had been held and announced forthcoming activities.

Bereavements Club members spoke of their memories and recollections of deceased members

Robert (also known as Bob) William Humphreys husband of Jan Humphreys	Geoff McIntyre AM Cliff Dunn
Lynn Leeson wife of Darrell Leeson	Bob Stubbs
Terrence (also known as Terry) Smith	John Hughes Terry Portus
Esther Kingsmill widow of Marwood Kingsmill	Roslyn O’Connor
Gail Nash	Rob Morrissey

General Business President sought suggestions from club members to further enhance luncheon gatherings.

Accordingly, Ray Knight OAM suggested that the club subsidize luncheons by \$10.00 per head and following discussion amongst members it was agreed upon. Therefore, all quarterly luncheons on and from Monday 6 March, 2023 in the future will be subsidised by the club.

Marlen Zilinsky suggested several excursions around Darling Harbour or scenic ferry ride followed by lunch.

Meeting closed at 2.30 p.m.

OUT OF TOWN LUNCH

Our next planned Out of Town lunch is for Monday 9 October 2023. The Committee have decided to go back to Southport Qld in recognition of those NSW members who showed interest in attending and catching up with friends but couldn’t due to Covid and border closures.

We have a tentative booking with the CSi Club, which is the same venue as in 2021, and now ask that if you are interested in attending function to please advise by 13 March 2023 so that booking can be confirmed. Hopefully we can get at least 60 people to make function a memorable occasion.

Lunch cost will be \$40 per head which includes 2 course meal (main & dessert) on an alternate drop basis. Our Club will provide \$500 bar tab plus 1 bottle of red & 1 bottle of white wine per table plus 2 \$25 gift card lucky door prizes.

Your support to this luncheon is greatly appreciated.

SNIPPETS

Frank MAUNDRELL

Greetings President Wayne.

It is indeed disappointing that our Club has reached this position, although I guess it is also inevitable, if not now, then in the not too distant future. Unfortunately, my own circumstances prevent active participation, as they always have. I have, lamentably, been a rather inactive member, never having attended a Luncheon. My participation has been limited to the contribution of a few CBC photos taken during my retirement travels and a few reminiscences on the passing of former colleagues.

I have now entered my 80th year, which means I will receive my OBE NEXT year! It also means that the few old photographs in our magazine need retouching to WHITE! I joined CBC Bank at Merrylands on 15/1/1959 at the age of 15 years, now well over 60 years ago! It is also 40 years since I opened the doors of Wee Waa Branch to National Australia Bank. No wonder mention of "CBC Bank" to most acquaintances usually draws a blank look! One of my reminiscences from those early days at Merrylands was learning that ANZ Bank had two Branches in Parramatta, one known as "ANZ Asia" the other "ANZ Union". The reason for the names was unfathomable to me until the ancestry of ANZ Bank was explained, their merger having occurred only about ten years previously, then way outside the span of my knowledge! It is only us oldies who can remember back over forty years as clearly as if it were yesterday!

Of course, and particularly during this Century, there has been a dramatic revolution in Banking. I doubt there is even one function I spent countless hours learning and perfecting that is still performed by any employee of NAB! During my last few years of service in Tamworth, we administered over 60 Branches, most of which no longer exist. In my early days, while attended the Junior's School at Kings Cross, I learned that "Money" is our "Stock in Trade". Well, as we move inevitably to a cashless society, money is of less and less importance and I now find myself usually with very little, if any, in my wallet! That would have been cause for a heart attack in times past! But, to most people, it is now quite normal!

An early encounter with the modern, computer-driven world of Banking occurred during my travels when I pulled up in the main street of Boulia in Western Queensland, probably 500 Kms or more from any town that ever had a Bank branch. I was able to carry out more Banking transactions on my laptop computer than I had been able to do sitting at my desk in Tamworth before my retirement! And I obtained some "cash out" with my purchases at the local supermarket!

I do hope our Club can continue. However, I guess it is inevitable that I see more and more obituaries and I do not see any new faces joining CBC Bank! I guess the Committee has given thought to these matters. There must be so much knowledge and experience locked away in the memories of each and every one of us. I also know there is a vast amount of knowledge and history within our archives. I hope that will all be preserved for future historians and researchers of whatever kind would find them useful.

With best wishes for the future, both to yourself and the Club in general!

President Wayne's Reply:

Hi Frank, Whether you are active or inactive you are still a vital member of our Club.

When I talk to older members of our Club I am classed as the "Boy" as they relate to what they were doing in the 1950's and when they ask me I tell them I was probably still in nappies. I was born in 1953. I can assure you I will remain involved in the Club in some way and probably be amongst the last to go (I suppose that's wishful thinking).

Your story says you started on 15/1/1959, I started on 16/1/1970. You started in Merrylands, I have lived in Merrylands since November 1979. You talk about people not having any cash in their wallets and on the weekend my daughter (45) says the amount of homeless people outside shopping centres has decreased because no one carries cash any more.

Kaye SLACK-SMITH



The above photo was taken in early 1970 by Leath Gold who was attending an Accountant's Course.

Recently Wayne Linnert was contacted by Kaye Slack-Smith (nee Marshall) informing him she was still in possession of her blue Bank Uniform, which is in perfect condition with badge still on the collar.

Kaye wondered if our Archives would be interested in acquiring the uniform to display as part of our Archives in Melbourne. We were able to put Kaye in contact with Helen Cadzow, Historical Curator NAB Archives, Melbourne.



Helen was very pleased to acquire the uniform together with a photo of Kaye, taken at the front door at Fernleigh Castle', Banks Training College. Charles Nobbs was the first principal in 1966.

Helen Cadzow intends to display the uniform in a glass case, together with Kaye's C/V along with an earlier Maroon uniform already on display.

Ian HOLSTON

There was a time when we were called the CBCo.
(probably when we were Juniors doing the Exchanges!!!)
So it is interesting to see where we ended up after the takeover???



Photographed in Coolangatta

CARCOAR

From NRMA Open Road December 2022 spotted by Ian Holston

On the way back, some newish signs on the Mid Western Highway declare Carcoar "the town that time forgot". This is a bold claim, one I suspect Carcoar will have trouble living up to, but as we turn into the main street it becomes clear it's no exaggeration. Where Millthorpe's structures have been preserved but updated inside and out, many of Carcoar's buildings look like they haven't been touched in half a century. The old bank, which ceased trading in the 1980s, is now a residence and also an elaborate toy museum filled with thousands of objects dating from pretty much every decade of the 20th and 21st centuries. What strikes me as I scan the shelves, cabinets and walls crammed with childhood nostalgia is just how popular board games used to be. If a TV show, movie, sport or musical group was the in thing for more than five minutes, you can be assured a company slapped together a board game to cash in on it. It's a similar story with action figures; alongside the perennially popular Barbie and 1980s-era WWF wrestlers are likenesses of every celebrity from Britney Spears to Donald Trump.

Last year, Carcoar's residents raised \$450,000 to buy the historic church that sits atop the hill and are now raising more money for restorations. We stop for a quick coffee before checking out the long-disused Carcoar railway station. Its car park offers the ideal vantage point to get a photo of the quaint hillside town - long may it defy the march of progress.



Wayne Linnert met with Warwick Powell, owner of the Toy Museum and provided him with some marketing material which he has displayed in "The CBC Bank Memorial Drawer". Warwick mentioned that several grey nomads call into Museum and ask to look on back of the strongroom door as past staff had signed the door. Both Colin Ware & Graeme Hockey have fond memories when they autographed the door. Warwick provided photo of the door but signatures were illegible as His camera wasn't powerful enough. *Ed. If any member is passing through town perhaps they could try taking a photograph with their device and we will try to include in a newsletter*



Kevin NICOL A FEW OF THE YESTERYEAR EXPERIENCES OF AN 87 YEAR OLD RETIRED BANKER.

As a recently turned 15 year old, I knocked on the door of 61 Molesworth Street, Lismore, and reported for duty on 5th January, 1951. The final episode that door was to play in my life was 41 years 6 months and 2 days later when after having relieved the manager, I exited into retirement.

Soon after my probation, I was transferred to Walcha where I served under the strict discipline of the Accountant, Lionel Gillard. Standing instructions included reporting for duty by 8.15 a.m. to light the fire and having sufficient fuel in the wood box to last all day. Also, the mail was to be neatly placed on the manager's table by 8.45 a.m. In addition to the junior's duties, I kept one ledger while Peter Scott, the son of the manager, Hume Scott, kept the other two.

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In all, it was quite a daunting experience for a youngster; particularly as I had to board in a hotel which took my entire fortnightly salary except for about 30c. After surviving misery for about seven months I was transferred from the refrigerator into the deep freeze. Delegate. Life brightened up under manager Gerry Artis, who appointed me chief wood cutter (unpaid) to keep two fires burning in the office, plus two more, a fuel stove and chip heater, in the residence. Life was good; I had a couple of part-time jobs on the side, could afford to play football and even manage a beer or two.

All good things came to an end and my worst fears were realized when I was transferred to the city as second ledgerkeeper at Maroubra. By this time I was seventeen and trying to survive in the city on a salary which mostly went on board, fares and the bare essentials. After tolerating poverty for about five months, I pleaded with the Manager, Keith Cotton, to arrange my transfer back to the country. After two brief relieving stints, Broadway and Pambula, I was appointed to Warialda. Travelling from Pambula to Warialda by public transport was no mean feat even in those days. After about thirty hours of virtual non-stop travel I arrived about 10.30 a.m. on 30th June, 1953. My greeting was "your predecessor has already left, get cracking and post those ledgers".

Towards the end of 1953 I received my call-up for 6 months national service training at R.A.A.F. Station, Amberley, Qld. The first two months were spent perfecting our parade drill in preparation for the Queen's visit to Brisbane. The remainder of the time we trained in "aerodrome defence" which was similar to commando training.

After reporting to H.O. on completion of N.S.T., I spent about three weeks at Windsor, relieving Cliff Dunn, who had broken an arm playing football for Canterbury Bankstown, before being appointed to Cessnock. Towards the end of 1954 I was appointed to Moree, where I progressed from general hand to teller and finally security clerk.

About April 1957 I was completing the dreaded annual Accounts Out Of Order return when Bob Moses, who was relieving the manager, Alec Gibson, asked whether I would have the return completed before going on leave. When I said yes, he said "that's good and by the way, you're not coming back – guess where you're off to". When I replied that after more than two years in Moree, I could smell the salt air, Bob replied "sniff again – Quilpie, Qld."

Quilpie was "outback banking" at its best. In those days the telephone network didn't reach far from town and to contact people further out, it was necessary to send a telegram which would be relayed via the Flying Doctor station at Charleville. From time to time we would receive a telegram from the Windorah publican "broke – send money". In response we would parcel up 200 one pound and 50 ten shilling notes which would then be given to the mailman for delivery. The relative debit in the day's vouchers would then be replaced with the publican's cheque when the mailman returned from his run several days later. Another problem we would encounter from time to time was that cash ordered from the Commonwealth Bank at Charleville would not arrive on time to pay a shearing shed which had just "cut out". As they were big sheds and this amounted to many thousands of pounds, we would borrow the cash from the local publican and issue him a bank cheque in favour Joe Palooka or some other fictitious character.

When the cash arrived the transaction would be reversed. As it happened we received an audit before the Windorah publican's cheque hit town and Sub-Inspector Joe Hocking took some convincing until the cheque was duly delivered some days later. The same gentleman also expressed concern at the number of large bank cheques issued until it was fully explained. Alan Middleton, who was off-siding to the auditor, had previously worked at Quilpie. Alan also explained some of the unusual practices of the west. Mr Hocking remarked "would never be believed at H.O."

My next appointment was to Bundaberg where I spent just a few months before heading to Mullumbimby. About eight months later I was on the road again to Raymond Terrace, where I was second officer; firstly to Jack Whittingham and then Ray Mudford. Two years six months later I was appointed to the relieving staff and really got about a bit. After five years "on the road" the last couple of which I relieved managers, I was appointed manager at Goodooga. (*That's another story*)

Subsequent branches which I managed were, High & Church Streets, Maitland, U.N.E. Armidale, Coffs Harbour and Grafton. With the unification of the ex-CBC and ex-NAB branches as well as South Grafton, I decided to retire and spent the next five months relieving Far North Coast managers.

My service included appointments to 16 branches and relief at 63 offices and branches (some several times) in N.S.W., Queensland and Tasmania. During my banking career I had the honour of working with some of the finest people one would ever wish to meet. Many of them remain friends to this day.

CHANGES to the Club's CONSTITUTION

Notice of Special Resolution to amend the Constitution

Proposed under PART 5 CLAUSE 41 by Rowan RAYMOND-JONES.

1. PART 1, CLAUSE 3. DEFINITIONS

(1) In this constitution

That “the Act means the Association Incorporation Act 1984” becomes

“the Act means the Association Incorporation Act 2009 No 7 or such version of it as exists from time to time” and

That “the Regulation means the Association Incorporation Regulation 1999” becomes

“the Regulation means the Association Incorporation Act 2010 or such version of it as exists from time to time” and

That a new definition is added

“The Financial Year of the club will be a period of twelve months from 1st January to 31st December”.

2. “PART II – MEMBERSHIP” That this be changed to “PART 2 - MEMBERSHIP”.

3. PART 3 – THE COMMITTEE, CLAUSE 16, SUB-CLAUSE (3) The ordinary members of the committee shall be responsible for “one or more of the following roles:.....”

That this be changed to “one or more of the roles allocated by the President”.

Reasons for proposed amendments to Constitution

1a. This updates The Act and Regulation names as at Incorporation.

1b. As our constitution complies with the requirements of the 1984 Act it is also taken to comply with the 2009 Act but under the new Act our constitution must include a provision dealing with our financial year. The proposed wording is suggested in the Act's Management Support document.

2. This makes the number “II” consistent with the remainder of Parts rather than being the only Roman numeral.

3. As it stands, the Constitution stipulates some (only five) of the roles to be allocated but the new wording gives the President discretion to allocate those and/or any other positions.

CBC GOLDEN OLDIES CRICKET CLUB

Our match against Hawkesbury H.O.C.S. on 27th November, 2022 proved a one-sided affair. We always struggle against this strong side. CBC batted first and after ducks and retirees were re-cycled scored 15/82 after 40 overs. The H.O.C.S. scored the runs (83) in 20 overs losing 5 wickets.

On 13th December, 2023 (Tuesday) we took on Port Jackson Cricket Club at Kensington Oval, Kensington. The ground was in quite good condition but the wicket, which everyone agreed, was probably the worst they had seen. However, despite the condition of the wicket over 360 runs were scored. Port Jackson won the toss and batted. After 40 overs they had scored 5/191. The CBC reply was 9/161. The running between wickets by Port Jackson (probably a 15 run bonus) and additional sundries (10) by CBC was the big difference in what could have been a much closer match.

Our match on 8th January, 2023 was against Western Wildfires from Lithgow. Unfortunately they could not field a team. At one stage Gentlemen Of Nowra Eleven were going to fill the breach but they too could not find the numbers. John Granata managed to find a few more players from our ranks and ran a double wicket competition. Paul Brett and Ben Fahim ran out the winners with Tony Adnum and Elie Issa picking up the booby prize.

Once again we were let down for our match on 22nd January, 2023. The Springwood Royals pulled the plug at the 11th hour leaving no time to arrange an alternative. Anyway it rained most of the day so playing cricket would not have been possible.

Our Intra Club match for the Johnny Taylor Memorial Trophy is being played on Sunday 5th February, 2023 at Bradman Oval, Bowral. Two teams of 13 (Hugh Massie and Johnny Taylor) have been selected. These Intra Club matches are a highlight of our season with some strong rivalry between the two teams. When names were called for the match in December, 2022, there were enough responses for the two teams within a couple of days. After Bradman Oval there are two more games to be played against Sri Lanka Lions and Goulburn Express to complete the season.

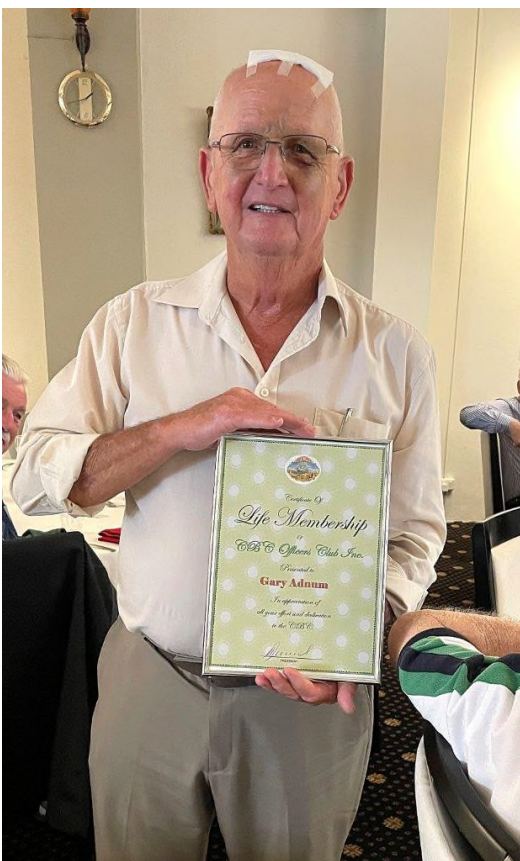
LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES



Henry Thorne



Ed McLennan



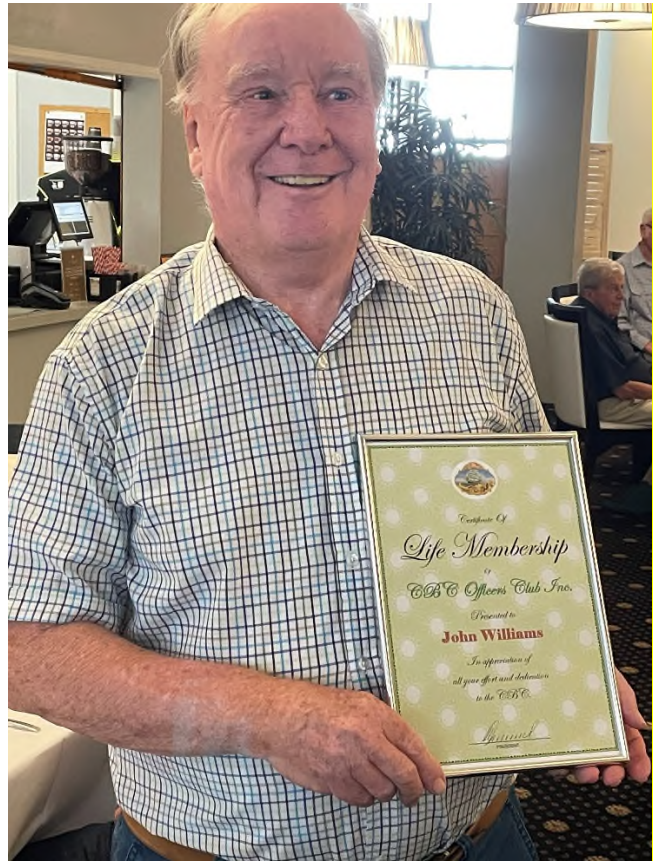
Gary Adnum



Reg Manning



Bob Ellicott



John Williams

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and other members:

Only Members who have indicated their willingness to accept a position by signing may be nominated. Nomination format is provided below, and it needs to be signed by both nominator and seconder (both of whom will need to be at the meeting) and delivered to the Secretary prior to start of meeting.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT NOMINATION FORM FOR AGM

The Secretary,

CBC Officers Club Incorporated.

In accordance with Rule 17 of the Constitution,

at the AGM on 6 March 2023, I the undersigned

Member hereby nominate for the position of: -

POSITION

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee member

.....
FULL NAME OF NOMINEE

.....
SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

.....
FULL NAME OF NOMINATOR

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SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

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FULL NAME OF SECONDER

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SIGNATURE OF SECONDER

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FINANCIAL REPORT for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2022

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

LUNCHES	#	2022		#	2021	
		Expenses	Income		Expenses	Income
MARCH	52	2,250	1,715	47	2,002	1,785
JUNE	44	1,608	1,400	68	2,181	2,210
SEPTEMBER	40	1,570	1,365			
DECEMBER	55	3,002	2,715	73	4,486	2,775
Committee meeting		148			253	
Refund overpayment 2021			456			
Wagga Wagga/Southport	66	4,145	3,105	50	2,870	2,450
		<u>12,723</u>	<u>10,756</u>		<u>11,792</u>	<u>9,220</u>
Annual Fees			1,625			1,852
Prepaid Annual Fees - future years			1,380			1,500
Donations: sundry			40		2,700	460
Benefactor for transport		266				2,000
Salvation Army Flood appeal		500				
Interest Received			246			68
Postages		584			874	
Printing & Copying		770			1,039	
Stationery		396			180	
Website & software		1,545				
PO Box rental		139			136	
Storage - archives					90	
Fair Trading Expenses		48			47	
		<u>16,971</u>	<u>14,047</u>		<u>16,858</u>	<u>15,100</u>
NET Deficit		<u>-2,924</u>			<u>-1,758</u>	
		<u>14,047</u>	<u>14,047</u>		<u>15,100</u>	<u>15,100</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS		
Term Deposits brought forward		23,000
Cheque account brought forward		4,154
Net Surplus/Deficit for the year		-2,924
Cheque account at end of year reconciled		<u>1,230</u>
LESS outstanding payment to be made in 2023		-1,792
Term Deposits at end of year		<u>23,000</u>
Total		<u><u>22,438</u></u>
LIABILITIES		
LESS Annual Fees Paid in Advance for following year(s)		-1,380
LESS Flood Donation to be paid in 2023/2020 Bushfire appeal		-500
NET ASSETS		<u><u>20,558</u></u>

23,000

5,914

-1,758

4,154

-1,792

23,000

27,154

-1,500

-600

25,054

IN MEMORIAM:**CBCOC MEMBERS**

Jean BRET

Laurie FARRELL

Dick ANDERSON

Les FIRMAN

Jean BRET**25 October 1950 - 16 November 2022**

Margaret POWELL

It is with much sadness I advise the sudden passing of our member Jean, the wife of Paul Brett. Jean joined the Bank on 1/1/1972 at London Office where she met Paul and true love brought them back to Australia where she worked as a typist in Head Office, City Relief and Regional Manager's Office. Jean and Paul had a very strong passion for cruising and Fred and I were fortunate to spend wonderful days cruising in their company. I have passed on our Club's condolences to Paul.

Scott Marnane¹

It is with sadness that I advise of the recent passing of our member, Jean Brett; she was only aged 72 years. Jean was also a member of the CBC Officers Club. On behalf of the Committee and Members of the NAB Retired Officers Club of NSW, we extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Paul and his family in this time of sadness and loss. (NABROC NSW)

Sidney Laurie FARRELL**15 December 1933 – 01 December 2022**

Sharon Connell

It is with greatest sadness that I inform you of the passing of Laurie. He has been unwell for some time and is now at peace and no longer in pain. He thoroughly enjoyed his 26+ years at Snap Seven Hills and will be terribly missed by us all. *Customer Service, Snap Wetherill Park/Smithfield/Seven Hills*

Bob Handel

Hi Garry, I am very saddened to learn of your Father's passing. Your details have been passed on to me by Sharon. I personally had the privilege of working briefly with him at Parramatta at about 1974. At this time I am a committee member of the CBC OFFICERS CLUB INC, of which Laurie was a Life Member, as a former officer of The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited. My further association with Laurie was his assistance with publication of a quarterly newsletter which he organised printing for the Club. There will be many of our colleague's most saddened with this news.

Wayne Linnert

I am saddened to advise that our Life Member, Laurie, passed away at St Vincent's Hospital. Laurie joined CBC at Lakemba January 1951 and served at eight branches culminating appointment as 1st Assistant Manager at Parramatta, thence Manager at Fairfield in 1974. Then followed appointments at Pitt and Bathurst Streets and Mackay QLD. In October 1971 he left the service and conducted a newsagency in Baulkham Hills. Subsequently he acquired and enjoyed the Snap Printing Franchise at Seven Hills for past 26 years. His business undertook the printing of our newsletter. On behalf of the CBC Officers, our condolences have been passed to the family.

Richard (Dick) M ANDERSON 29 October 1934 – 24 December 2022

Wayne Linnert

It is with sadness that I advise the passing of Dick who was a Life Member of our Club. Dick would have celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary with Joyce on 28/12/2022. Dick joined the Bank at Lakemba then was transferred to Pilliga, Gloucester then back to Sydney and worked at Campbelltown, Head Office, Stock Exchange, 35 Pitt Street. Dick was appointed manager at South Wagga Wagga during 1969 then followed Lithgow, Epping and Wentworth Building, Sydney University where he retired on 31/12/1986. Fred Harvison has passed on our Club's condolences to Dick's family.

Scott Marnane¹

Members, it is with sadness that I advise of the recent passing of our member, Richard Anderson, but to everyone he was known as Dick Anderson. Dick was also a Life Member of the CBC Officers Club. On behalf of the Committee and Members of the NAB Retired Officers Club of NSW, we extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Joyce and her family in this time of sadness and loss, and our apologies for the late advice of the funeral arrangements. Regrettably, I am interstate and access to internet facilities precluded an earlier issue of this notice. Our thanks to Wayne Linnert of the CBC Club for his generous assistance in providing details of Dick's funeral and career details.

Les FIRMAN

We have just received advice that he passed away recently – more details next time.

¹ = President, NAB Retired Officers Club