

# ABC REUNION CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2026

## Up and coming in 2026

Don't forget to put this date in your calendar. April 14th for the **ABC Reunion Club AGM/Lunch** to be held at the William Angliss Restaurant at 550 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, Drinks:11:30am followed by AGM/Lunch:12pm. Cost: \$70. Save the date!! We have lots more planned so watch that website!!!!

## Obituaries

The club is sad to inform members that Helen Williams passed away just recently. Helen would have been 83 years of age in April. Helen worked at the ABC Studios from the 1960s. She worked in Staging with Terry Kaye and later worked on Countdown for several years.

Leon Bronson passed away. Leon worked in Videotape, Ripponlea for many years. (Very few details available.)

John Backman also passed away. John worked in TV Ops for many years. His time at the ABC included working in Telecine and Videotape. Later he worked extensively on the transfer of old format programs for ABC Archives.

A memorial service for John will be held on 20th March, 2026 at the Caulfield RSL Anzac Room at 2 pm. For catering purposes, please let John's sister Lorraine know if you wish to attend. Mob: 0403 017 417

## Welcome to 2026

The ABC Reunion Club Committee sends heartiest New Year wishes to all our members. We hope to provide another year of fun-filled events and get together. Stay in touch with our fabulous new Web Page. [www.abcreunionclub.com.au](http://www.abcreunionclub.com.au)

## End of 2025 ABC XMAS LUNCH at RACV CLUB



As the year finished we celebrated with another fine get together at the RACV Club in Melbourne. As usual, the food and wine was enjoyed by all. There were raffles and great prizes and our president, Graham Fetting, presided over the event with his usual flair. Our patron Julianne Goss was also there to support the Club and gave a great review of ABC 2025 and outlined what we can expect of our wonderful broadcaster in 2026. The photos say it all.

## The Committee

President: Graham Fettingling  
Vice President: Robert Gibbs  
Secretary: Ruth Hudspeth  
Treasurer: Kevin Silberberg  
General Committee: Peter Smith, June Williams, Denise Potter and Robert Hoskin.

## Club Financial Report

The Committee has approved our annual finance report compiled by our treasurer. This has been forwarded to our auditor.

## Contact Information

Please direct all enquiries regarding Membership and general business to Treasurer, Kevin Silberberg and remember you can also check our website for contact details. Email: [ksilberberg@bigpond.com](mailto:ksilberberg@bigpond.com)

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