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1st Call -30/10/2026 - 1/11/2026 Apex Zone 9 Reunion: Orange The place with appeal!

Dear Past Zone Niners and families and friends of Apex Zone 9

Greetings.

The organising committee are ready for the next Apex Zone 9 Reunion, to be held over the weekend of 30/10 – 1/11/2026 at Orange NSW.

This is our first call to book the date and register to attend our reunion, as we would love to see you in Orange.

Accommodation will be at the Orange Ex Services Club Mercure Hotel, 94 Byng Street Orange NSW 2800, with all catering being done at Orange Ex Services Club. The format will run the same as earlier reunions; Friday 30/10/2026 from 4pm Drinkies and Fellowship and Bistro Meal (at your cost). Free day Saturday although you might like to book on our infamous “The McGill’s Mystery Tour.” Saturday Night 31/10/2026 traditional Apex dinner, and Sunday 1/11/2026 brekkie & farewells.

VENUES.

ACCOMMODATION; Orange Ex Services Club Mercure Hotel, 94 Byng Street Orange NSW 2800,
Telephone 02 6362 5611

There is also two Caravan Parks found in Orange. (See Page 4 of this Registration Detail).

CATERING.

231-243 Anson St,
Orange NSW 2800 Telephone 02 6362 2666

The Registration form is attached. If attending, please complete and return the Registration Form (and deposit) to our postal address above or scan/email back to

apexz9reunion1@outlook.com



Please RSVP to apexz9reunion1@outlook.com or SMS 0408118290 by 2/10/2026.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Cheers

Keith Miller

“The Last Zone 9 President”

LM Penrith Apex

For the Organising Committee – 2026 Apex Zone 9 Reunion

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Apex Club of Blacktown Inc.
Host Club.

2026 ZONE 9 REUNION



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30th October - 1st November 2026 – ORANGE NSW

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

CONVENOR & REGISTRATIONS	FINE SESSION	ACCOMMODATION & VENUE LIAISON	HOST CLUB & FUND RAISING	ZONE NINER	TECHNOLOGY & MYSTERY TOUR	PUBLICITY	FELLOWSHIP
Keith & Racheal Miller	Peter Moore	Maggie Vincent	Jamie Vincent	Mark & Ann Olson	Kerry & Anne McGill	Alan & Virginnia Watt	Bronwyn Berriman
0408 118 290	0429 623 423	0429 623 423	0410 587 569	0428 624 135	0488 696 560	0415 488 972	0417 408 976

1st Call - To All Past Zone 9 Apexians

Following the success of our previous Apex Zone 9 Reunions (last one held in October 2024 at Cowra), Blacktown Apex have volunteered to host another reunion in 2026.

Blacktown Apex, in association with past Apex Zone 9 Presidents cordially invite **all** past Zone Niners (i.e., any Past Apexian in the old Zone 9 boundary – from Bondi to Bourke) and partners/families to the 2026 Apex Zone 9 Reunion.

WHEN: Friday **30th October 2026 to Sunday 1st November 2026**

VENUES.

ACCOMMODATION; Orange Ex Services Club Mercure Hotel, 94 Byng Street Orange NSW 2800, Telephone 02 6362 2666

CATERING; Orange Ex Services Club 231-243 Anson Street Orange NSW 2800

COST: "Friday night Fun" package – Friday afternoon to Friday night 30/10/2026
\$35 per person (Meal at own cost) plus accommodation; or

"Reunion Package" – Friday Night to Sunday Brunch – 30/10/26 – 01/11/2026
\$125 per person (Friday night dinner & Saturday/Sunday breakfast at own cost; Dinner Saturday night included) plus accommodation; or

Saturday Night only – \$125 per person plus accommodation

ONLINE REGISTRATION.

For 2026, we have introduced online registration; Visit our Apex 40 website apex40.com and click on Apex Zone 9 Reunion; Select registration tab, If you prefer, you can complete the rego form, save it as a PDF file & email completed form to apexz9reunion1@outlook.com. We will process and send you an Invoice with payment details including Credit/Debit card payment (Note; Our third-party Credit Card provider charges a processing fee of 2.25% which is added to your payment.

OR

MANUAL REGISTRATION

Please complete the attached Registration Form and return or email to.'

Keith Miller
Apex Zone 9 Reunion
PO Box 5 NARELLAN NSW 2567
Email apexz9reunion1@outlook.com

Payment can only be made by direct credit. Our bank details are **Apex Zone 9 Reunion BSB 814-282 Account 31176033**; Please include your name and Apex Club in the Reference Details when sending by Direct Credit to enable us to match payments against Registrations. We still require the completed registration form to be posted or emailed to us. **NOTE: Cheque payments no longer accepted by our Bankers.**

LOST ZONE NINERS

There are many “lost” Zone 9 Apexians who have fallen through the cracks, and no doubt you may know of others. If you know of any Apexian who is not aware of the reunion, could you pass on their contact details to us so that we can add them to our Zone 9 mailing list. Send any contact “clues” of “Lost Apexians” to Keith Miller at the contact details on earlier page.

If you did not receive an email from us with the registration form for this reunion, chances are that we do not have a current email address for you. Can you please email apexz9reunion1@outlook.com with details to enable us to update our data base?

Please help spread the word to join us on the weekend of 30/10/26 – 01/11/2026.

ZONE NINER MAGAZINE

We will be producing another special edition of the Zone Niner magazine; and Mark Olson, former Zone 9 Editor, has volunteered to do it again. If you would like to contribute articles or photos, please send to Mark Olson PO BOX 74 PARKES NSW 2870 Phone 02 6862 4135 or email mark@matthewswilliams.com.au

ZONE 9 HIGHLIGHTS DVD/USB

If you have any old photos of Zone 9 activities, or other memorabilia including various Apex Zone 9 trophies etc., you may care to “loan” such items to us, so that we can organise a display at the reunion and include some of the photos etc. on a DVD/USB which will be displayed over the weekend. We will return all items to you after the reunion.

Please forward any photos which you would like included on the special DVD being put together to Kerry McGill at 21 Darley Road Katoomba 2780 Phone 0488 696 560 or by email kmcgill@outlook.com Kerry would be willing to make copies of the DVD for a small fee to cover production costs.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Our official photographers will again be Peter & Heather Moore. If you would like that special photo for a keepsake, just see Peter or Heather.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Registrations (paid in full) received by 30/8/2026 will go in the Early Bird Draw – One (1) Free registration (excluding accommodation).

OTHER INFORMATION

You are most welcome to bring items along to the reunion for display; however, Blacktown Apex or the organising committee cannot accept any responsibility for any items that you may bring along.

All proceeds from the weekend shall be donated to the Apex Children’s Chalet, Smiggin Holes for ongoing maintenance, and to a local charity.

SOUVENIR 2026 T-SHIRT

For the first time, we are offering an optional Souvenir Apex Zone 9 Reunion T-shirt. Cost \$35 each. If requiring a souvenir t-shirt., please indicate number and size in the relevant section on the attached registration form.

Alternatively, if you do not require a T-shirt, we would offer iron patches (2026 Apex Zone 9 Reunion Orange NSW) at a cost of \$5 per patch, as a keepsake, or DIY on another t-shirt.

RSVP

Please RSVP to apexz9reunion1@outlook.com or SMS 0408118290 by 1/10/2026.

Keith Miller

Zone 9 Reunion Organising Committee

15 November 2025

CABINS, CARAVANS, AND MOTORHOMES

Zone Niners should make own Caravan Park bookings.

Call in to a caravan park.

Orange has two caravan parks.

The pet-friendly, council-owned [Colour City Caravan Park](#) 203 Margaret Street, Orange 2800
[\(02\) 6393 8980](tel:0263938980)

The Colour City Caravan Park, Orange is located next to the historic Orange Showground, is in walking distance from the CBD.

The park offers a range of accommodation options to suit travellers. We have powered sites with easy drive through access sites.

We are three stars rated and have 2.5-star self-catering cabins. Our park is a beautiful, well-maintained recreational area surrounded by lush trees and lovely amenities.

We are proud to offer pet-friendly accommodation, with the requirement that all pets be always kept on a leash and not permitted in any of our cabins or amenities.

For those seeking a cozy home-away-from-home, we have a stunning three-bedroom cottage available. Additionally, we have fifteen fully self-contained cabins for your comfort and convenience. All our cabins are equipped with blankets and pillows, and for your convenience, we offer linen hire for a nominal fee. Colour City Caravan Park reception is open from 8 am to 6pm, 7 days a week (except on Christmas Day)

Or the Canobolas Caravan Park; 166 Bathurst Road Orange NSW

[02 6362 7279](tel:0263627279) info@canobolascaravanpark.com.au

Canobolas Caravan Park in Orange offers a comfortable stay with fifty-one powered sites, twenty-two unpowered tent sites and fourteen ensuite cabins. Just 2.5km from Orange CBD, it is the ideal base to explore the region's rich history and attractions, including Bathurst car races, Wellington Caves and Dubbo's Western Plains Zoo.

Our clean, renovated amenities and friendly staff ensure a pleasant stay, complete with town, and bore water, laundry facilities, and a pet-friendly atmosphere (conditions apply). Experience the charm of Orange's cafes, restaurants and vineyards while enjoying our convenient, welcoming park.

Accommodation Information – Orange Ex Services Club Mercure Hotel, 94 Byng Street Orange NSW 2800, Telephone 02 6362 5611

Mercure Hotel Orange is a 4.5-star Hotel located at the heart of the Orange Central Business District.

As part of the Orange Ex-Services' Club complex, guests can also enjoy the convenience of staying onsite, when attending private events or conferences.

Facilities include free use of the leisure Centre. Perfect for business or leisure travelers visiting Orange.

Enjoy a comfortable stay at the Mercure Orange in one of our sophisticated Deluxe Rooms. It features contemporary design, superb bedding, modern bathrooms, LCD TV with interactive guest services, free Foxtel sports channels, and Wi-Fi. Mercure Orange offers a range of room configurations, perfect for families exploring our beautiful region. Our suite accommodation is perfect for extended stays with a small kitchenette and dining area to make you feel right at home.

2026 Apex Zone 9 REUNION

DRAFT REUNION PROGRAMME REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Friday Afternoon	Orange Ex Services Club 231-243 Anson Street Orange NSW 2800 Greenhouse Bistro. 4pm onwards – registration and bar service.
Friday Evening	7pm – Bistro Meal (Own cost) & Fellowship
Saturday Morning	- Orange Ex Services Club 231-243 Anson Street Orange NSW 2800 7.30am – 9am Breakfast available in Greenhouse Bistro or Hotel restaurant (Own cost)
Saturday Morning	Free morning or Optional Mystery tour 9.00am – 4.00pm
Saturday Afternoon	Free Time or McGill's Mystery Tour
Saturday Evening	Orange Ex Services Club 231-243 Anson Street Orange NSW 2800 Greenhouse Function Room. 6pm – Happy Hour/Fellowship
Saturday Night Dress Casual.	7pm – Traditional Apex Dinner Meeting & Fellowship –
Sunday Morning	Orange Ex Services Club 231-243 Anson Street Orange NSW 2800 7.30am – 9am Breakfast available in Greenhouse Bistro or Hotel restaurant (Own cost)

Accommodation Alternatives.

Attendees have the choice of selecting their own accommodation. If you wish to make own arrangements for own accommodation, please Select (6) "Make own arrangements" on Registration Form.

This weekend is all about families that have grown together through Apex and therefore everybody is welcome, whether you were an ex-Zone Board member or a club member.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please fill in the registration form and post or email to

Keith Miller Apex Zone 9 Reunion

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Please include your name and Apex Club in the "Reference" Section of your Direct Credit

BLACKTOWN APEX HOST CLUB 2026 ZONE 9 REUNION –



ORANGE NSW 30/10/26 – 01/11/2026 **REGISTRATION FORM** v2025-11-15

SURNAME 1		GIVEN NAME		TITLE	
SURNAME 2		GIVEN NAME		TITLE	
POSTAL ADDRESS				PCODE	
PHONE		MOBILE		EMAIL	
APEX CLUB			SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS		

1. Friday Night Only Fun Package (\$35 per person 30/10/26) includes. (Friday 4pm - Fellowship; Friday Night Bistro Meal (Own cost) from 7pm) OR	COST	TOTAL \$
	# People @ \$35 per person	
2. Reunion Package (\$125 per person 30/10/26 – 01/11/2026. Friday 4pm - Fellowship; Friday Night Bistro Dinner (Own Cost) from 7pm, Saturday Morning – 7.30am – 9.00 Breakfast Club Bistro (Own Cost) Saturday Evening - “Happy Hour” 6pm then 7pm Apex Traditional Dinner Meeting. <i>Note Saturday Lunch not included.</i> Sunday Morning – 7.30am to 10am Breakfast Club Bistro (Own Cost)	COST	TOTAL \$
	# People @ \$125 per person	
3. Saturday night only (\$125 per person 31/10/2026) includes. Saturday Evening - “Happy Hour” from 6pm then 7pm Apex Traditional Dinner Meeting	COST	TOTAL \$
	# People @ \$125 per person	

PLUS, OPTIONAL

4. The McGill's Mystery Lunch Tour 31/10/2026 9.30am – 4.00pm (TBC) Morning Tea & Lunch tour by bus at a mystery location	COST	TOTAL \$
	# People @ \$100 pp	
5. Optional; Souvenir 2026 Zone 9 Reunion T Shirt \$35 each S M L XL 2XL 3XL (Please circle size) #shirts x \$35	
	6. Or Reunion Patch only (DIY)	...patch @ \$5
TOTAL REGISTRATION COST including Optional		

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Choices (TBC) DATE IN / / DATE OUT / / (*Subject to Availability & Price increases) (1) Hotel – Orange Mercure Hotel Deluxe Room (Queen & Single) = \$240 per night (2) Hotel – Orange Mercure Hotel Deluxe Twin room (2 King Single) = \$240 per night (3) Hotel – Orange Mercure Hotel Deluxe King Room (1 King) = \$250 per night (4) Hotel – Orange Mercure Hotel King Executive Room (King & Queen Sofa) = \$280 per night (5) Hotel – Orange Mercure Hotel 2 x 1 Bedroom Apartment (King & Queen Sofa) = \$320 per night (6) Hotel - Orange Mercure Hotel Accessible Room (2 Single). = \$240 per night BOOKED OUT (7) Make own arrangements (includes Cabins, Caravan & Motor Home Sites) Please show your choice of accommodation from above i.e., Choice # Also please advise us of name of any person with whom you will be sharing accommodation.	COST	TOTAL \$
	Option #	
	Per Room @	
	\$	
	per Night	
TOTAL ACCOMMODATION COST		
GRAND TOTAL PAYABLE		
MINUS MINIMUM PAYMENT 40%		
BALANCE PAYABLE BY 01/10/2026; Cheque payments no longer accepted by our Bankers.		
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