

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND
CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE AND LOVE OF



Wayne John Geale O.A.M

20th November 1949 - 27th February 2021

Alan Harris McDonald Chapel, Wagga Wagga.

Friday, 19th March 2021 at 1:30pm.



OPENING MUSIC

“Handel: Largo from Xerxes”

Performed by:

Jemima Xeros—Cello & Dr Harold Gretton—Guitar

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Deacon Leonie White

OPENING PRAYER

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us pray

All: Loving God, you alone are the source of life.

May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,
and fill us with compassion, one for another.

In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.

Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



*COMFORTING WORDS
OF SCRIPTURE*

EULOGIES

Read by Wayne's brother Kerry Geale,
Erika Hood on behalf of Scouting,
Wayne's children Justin & Craig Geale.

PICTORIAL REFLECTION

"You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban



PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd,
I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Read by Kirsty Geale

To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under heaven:
A time to be born, And a time to die;
A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted;
A time to kill, And a time to heal;
A time to break down, And a time to build up;
A time to weep, And a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, And a time to dance;
A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones;
A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to gain, And a time to lose;
A time to keep, And a time to throw away;
A time to tear, And a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, And a time to speak;
A time to love, And a time to hate;
A time of war, And a time of peace.



HOMILY

Deacon Leonie White

TIME OF REFLECTION
“Eagles Wings”

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.



THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

THE FAREWELL

THE COMMITTAL

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

Performed by:

Jemima Xeros—Cello & Dr Harold Gretton—Guitar

PALLBEARERS

Justin Geale, Craig Geale, Myles Cornell,
Austin Cornell, Isaac Cornell & Hayden Cornell.

It is with love and gratitude that Wayne's family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.



"Leave this world a little better than you found it"
- Robert Baden-Powell

Following the service, Wayne's family would like to welcome you to the Function Room of Alan Harris McDonald for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories we all have of Wayne.



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