## A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

# Allan George Bowditch



7th March 1961 - 16th November 2022 Alan Harris McDonald Chapel Monday, 28th November 2022 at 2pm

### **OPENING SONG**

# "When I Get Where I'm Going"

by Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton

# WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Beverley Shaw

#### **EULOGY**

given by Andrew Steiner

#### POEM

"Life's Lessons" read by David Bowditch

You may have thought we didn't see, or that we hadn't heard, Life lessons that you taught to us But we got every word.

Perhaps you thought we missed it all And that we'd grow apart
But Dad we picked up everything
It's written in our hearts.

Without you, Dad, we wouldn't be The adults that we are today You built a strong foundation No one can take away.

We've grown up with your values
And we're very glad we did
So here's to you, dear father
From your forever grateful kids.

## PICTORIAL REFLECTION

"Drink A Beer" by Luke Byran

# POEM "One At Rest" by Carmel Neason

Think of me as one at rest, for me you should not weep.
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts, for I am just asleep.
The living thinking me that was, is now forever still and life goes on without me now, as time forever will.
If your heart is heavy now, because I've gone away Dwell not long upon it friend for none of us can stay.
Those of you who liked me i sincerely thank you all And those of you who loved me, I thank you most of all.
And in my fleeting lifespan as time went rushing by I found sometime to hesitate, to laugh, to love to cry.
Matters it now if time began, if time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all and now I am at peace.

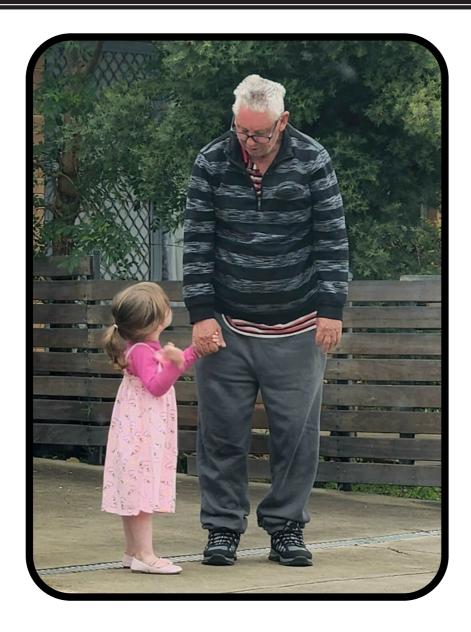
#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 glory
Forever and ever. Amen

### THE FAREWELL TO ALLAN

THE COMMITTAL

CLOSING SONG
"Jealous of the Angels" by Donna Taggart



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

Allan's family would like to invite you to the Sportsman's Hotel, Kincaid Street for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories of Allan's life.

