



# Francis James Boyd “Frank”

30<sup>th</sup> August 1934 - 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

The Karinya Room  
Bance Funeral Services, Wagga Wagga  
Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024



## Entrance Hymn

*“Morning Has Broken” by C Stevens and E Farjeon*

Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing,  
praise for the morning,  
praise for them springing  
fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven.

Like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight;  
mine is the morning  
born on the one light  
Eden saw play.

Praise with elation,  
praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
of the new day.





## **Welcome and Introduction**

*Beverley Shaw*

## **Placing of the Symbols**

*Daniel Hutchinson, Michelle Cummins and Chris Nolan*

Australian Flag

National Service Association Beret and Medals

Certificate of Recognition for the construction of Warragamba Dam

Warragamba Dam 50th Anniversary Medallion 1960-2010

Certificate of Australian Citizenship 21st May 1987

Selection of Handmade Pens

## **Eulogy**

*Jim Hutchinson*

## **Boyd Family Tribute**

*Kylie Boyd*





## 23rd Psalm

The Lord's my shepherd:  
therefore can I lack nothing.

He will make me lie down in green pastures:  
and lead me beside still waters.

He will refresh my soul:  
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for you are with me, your rod and your staff comfort me.

You spread a table before me  
in the face of those who trouble me:  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup shall be full.

Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will follow me

all the days of my life:

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.





## Poem

*“Not How Did He Die, But How Did He Live”*

*Read by Tony Hutchinson*

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?  
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?  
These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.  
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?  
But had he befriended those really in need?  
Was he ever ready with words of good cheer?  
To bring back a smile or to banish a tear?  
Not what did the notice in the newspaper say?  
But how many were saddened when he passed away?

## Photo Tribute

*“One Moment in Time” A Hammond and J Bettis*

*“If” by D Gates*





## Poem

*“He is Gone” by David Harkins*

*Read by Kylie Boyd*

You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived  
You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or open your eyes and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow for yesterday.

You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on  
You can cry and close your kind  
be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want:  
smile, open your eyes, Love and go on.





## **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.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Farewell to Frank**

### **Closing Words**

### **Recessional Hymn**

*"Eagles Wings" by Frank Andersen*

### **Pallbearers**

*Tony, Jim, Dan, Keith, Andrew and Eddy*



## FRANK

May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
The rains fall soft upon your fields and  
Until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



Tony, Lyn and Frank's extended family would like to thank you all for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during this very sad time for our family.

The Boyd family would especially like to thank Chris and Keith Nolan, and Michelle and Stephen Cummins for the assistance they gave Lyn and Tony in caring for Frank.

Following the committal service at the Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery, please join the family at The RSL Club, Dobbs St, Wagga Wagga for light refreshments and the sharing of memories you have of Frank.