

# A Service of Thanksgiving and Commendation



## Neil Lindsay Boothey

23<sup>rd</sup> January 1940 - 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Graveside Service  
Coolamon Lawn Cemetery  
Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

## **Gathering in God's Name**

*As we gather, we listen to “**Looking Forward, Looking back**” performed by **Slim Dusty**. After this, Fr. Scott Mudd SSC, Parish priest of St. Andrew's Coolamon offers words of comfort from the scriptures, then greets us in God's name. We stand.*

## **We gather in the name of**

+ The Father and of The Son and of The Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

*Fr. Scott then leads us in prayer, concluding with:*

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **Remembering Neil**

*Please be seated as Scott shares with us memories of life with Neil.*

## **The Liturgy of The Word**

*Fr. Scott reads the psalm for us, then reflects on the scriptures. After this, we listen to “**Amazing Grace**” performed by **Andrea Bocelli, and Alison Krauss**.*

## **The prayers of the faithful**

*Please remain seated for the prayers.*

Let us pray to God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead for the salvation of all:

*Fr. Scott offers the prayers. At the conclusion of each we respond;*

**Through Christ our Lord**

**Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray;  
**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Farewell & Committal**

*Please stand. Neil's coffin is sprinkled with Holy Water, then Fr. Scott leads us. The response to these prayers is: **Amen.***

*After these prayers, the coffin is lowered while we listen to “**Tears in Heaven**” performed by **Eric Clapton**, after which, Fr. Scott Prays:*

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours.  
**Amen.**

## **Concluding Prayer**

*Fr. Scott prays the concluding prayer. The response:*

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Blessing**

Unto God's mercy and protection I commit you: + the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and give you his peace, this day and always. **Amen.**

*After this, the family place floral tributes on the coffin as we listen to “**Pub with No Beer**” performed by **Slim Dusty.***

## **Pallbearers - Grandsons**

Mitchell, Padraig, Liam

Ryley, Weston, Nash

Russell currently in Europe

## **Petal Basket - Granddaughters**

Indy and Grace



Paul, Scott, Marc, Suzy and Neil's extended family thank you all for your love and supportive presence here today, it is appreciated. You are all warmly invited to join the family for light refreshments and the sharing of memories you have of Neil at the Coolamon Sports and Recreation club.