

*Celebrating the life of*  
**Desmond Henry Warrarian**  
**“Des”**



*Born into this life 9<sup>th</sup> May 1938*

*Born into eternal life 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021*



*“Go home and cry a bit, but then get on with it”*

*(quote from Des Warrarian 30/8/21)*

**Gathering Song:** *One day at a time (Merle Haggard)*

**Greeting and Welcome:** *We have come together to thank God for the life of Des, to mourn and honour him and to support each other in grief, Christians believe that those who die in Christ share eternal life with Him.*

*Today throughout the service we will be playing some of Des's favourite songs, we hope you enjoy them too, we will start with one now, sung by one of his grandchildren, it is Slim Dusty's "When the rain tumbles down in July". During this time also, we will place another two special items to further symbolise Des's life here with us.*

**Opening Prayer:** *Thank you God for the life of Dad (Des), we are grateful that we knew him, that he was part of our lives and we pray that, as a child of God and heir to the Kingdom of God, he may know your perfect Love now and for all eternity. We pray that in our sorrow, that you God will give us the calm of your peace. We pray for all assembled here in faith, that we may be all gathered together again in God's Kingdom, down the track, and we make these prayers in Jesus name, Amen.*

**Bible Reading:** *John 14:1-6 Jesus said "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going" Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

**Eulogy:**

**Song:** *Amazing Grace (Elvis Presley)*

**Bible Reading:** *Psalm 23 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even 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, 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 goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

*Des and Doro would pray together each morning The Lord's Prayer, so let us now pray it together...*

*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*

*Please join us at the Injune Cemetery for the Committal*

*Thanks to the people now forming a guard of honour for Des outside the church, with Injune Bowls Club representatives on the south side and Campdraft Association representatives on the northern side.*

***Final Blessing:*** *May the Lord bless you and keep you and shine his face upon you and be gracious to you, and give you peace, Amen*

***Recessional Song:*** *One Day at a Time (Merle Haggard)*

*“We hold you close in our hearts  
until we meet again”*



The family would like to thank you for your kindness, sympathy and support and for being here today, to mourn the sad loss of Des but also to celebrate a life well lived and one lived very much for others. We extend an invitation for all to join us at the Injune Bowls Club to share memories and refreshment.