

"Take it on the chin, give a little grin and say she'll be right!"



# *Celebration of Life for*



*Robert Thomas Menz*

Service No 2793245

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St Pauls Anglican Church Roma  
Monday, 20th December 2021 at 10.30 a.m.

*JANET, SARAH, EMMA & FAMILIES WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRESENCE  
HERE TODAY TO CELEBRATE ROBERT'S LIFE AND FOR YOUR SYMPATHY & SUPPORT  
SHOWN TOWARDS THEM AT THIS TIME.*

*AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL TO JOIN IN REFRESHMENTS AT THE ROMA GUN  
CLUB, 155 GEOGHEGAN RD, AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE SERVICE AT THE CEMETERY.*



## Order of Service

MUSIC: "Leave Him in the Long Yard" Slim Dusty

### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Good morning and welcome.

I am the Reverend Heather Dearden of the Roma Anglican Parish and it is my honour today to conduct this service of thanks-giving for the life of **Robert Thomas Menz**. I am told that Robert was also known as "Grub", "Robbie", "Fingers", "Western Warrior" and maybe other names, but for simplicity I will refer to him as "Robert".

*(Please stand)*

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you. **And also with you.** We have come together to thank God for the life of **Robert Menz** to mourn and honour him, to lay to rest his mortal body, and to support one another in grief. We face the certainty of our own death and judgement. Yet Christians believe that those who die in Christ share eternal life with him. Therefore in faith and hope we turn to God, who created and sustains us all.

*'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord. 'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.'* John 11.25

*Let us pray*

**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.**

EULOGY read by Marea Urquhart & Roger Harvey

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"Que Sera, Sera" Normie Rowe

"We Gotta Get Outa This Place" The Animals

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Psalm 25.6-11** read by Marea Urquhart

**John 14.1-6** read by Alan Urquhart

HOMILY: The Reverend Heather Dearden

### PRAYERS

We pray for Robert and those who mourn

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray  
Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive them that 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 (please stand)

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave new birth to our brother Robert by water and the Spirit. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way, to live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. Amen.

Let us entrust our brother Robert to the mercy of God.

Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life, and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.

We entrust Robert to your merciful keeping: in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.

### THE BLESSING

May the Lord bless us and keep us;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious to us.  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon us,  
and give us peace. Amen.

RECESSIONAL MUSIC: "Compulsory Hero" Normie Rowe