

Thank you for your messages of love and support at this difficult time, and for being here today to celebrate Grahame's life.



Following the service, please join us at the

Strathfield Golf Club,  
52 Weeroona Rd, Strathfield,

for refreshments and to continue sharing memories and stories of our beloved Grahame.



A Celebration of the life of  
**Grahame Kevin Lewis**

17th January 1948 - 5th November 2024



Friday, 6th December 2024

All Souls Chapel  
Rookwood Cemetery

## MY COUNTRY

by Dorothea Mackellar

The love of field and coppice, Of green and shaded lanes,  
Of ordered woods and gardens, Is running in your veins.  
Strong love of grey-blue distance,  
Brown streams and soft, dim skies  
I know, but cannot share it, My love is otherwise.

I love a sunburnt country, A land of sweeping plains,  
Of ragged mountain ranges, Of droughts and flooding rains.  
I love her far horizons, I love her jewel-sea,  
Her beauty and her terror  
The wide brown land for me!

The stark white ring-barked forests, All tragic to the moon,  
The sapphire-misted mountains, The hot gold hush of noon,  
Green tangle of the brushes, Where lithe lianas coil,  
And orchids deck the tree-tops,  
And ferns the warm dark soil.

Core of my heart, my country! Her pitiless blue sky,  
When, sick at heart, around us, We see the cattle die  
But then the grey clouds gather, And we can bless again  
The drumming of an army,  
The steady, soaking rain.

Core of my heart, my country! Land of the rainbow gold,  
For flood and fire and famine, She pays us back threefold.  
Over the thirsty paddocks, Watch, after many days,  
The filmy veil of greenness  
That thickens as we gaze.

An opal-hearted country, A wilful, lavish land -  
All you who have not loved her, You will not understand -  
though Earth holds many splendours, Wherever I may die,  
I know to what brown country  
My homing thoughts will fly.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Celebrant - Chris Cullen



### OPENING MUSIC

Amazing Grace by Aretha Franklin

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

### EULOGY

### TRIBUTES

Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation  
Jenni & Kerrie  
Andrew & Michael

### PHOTO TRIBUTE

Memory by Barbra Streisand

### POEM

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### COMMENTS OF COMFORT

Chris Cullen

### CLOSING MUSIC & PLACING OF FLOWERS

Surfin' Safari by The Beach Boys