

# BOX FLAT 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL SERVICE

PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2002

IN MEMORY OF THE MEN  
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES  
IN THE BOX FLAT EXPLOSION  
31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 1972.

K. F. COBBIN  
W. A. DREWETT  
W. R. DRYSDALE  
A. C. HAYWOOD  
R. L. JONES  
W. A. MARSHALL

J. J. McNAMARA  
W. M. MURPHY  
B. H. RANDOLPH  
B. RASMUSSEN  
D. T. REINHARDT

H. C. REINHARDT  
J. D. ROACH  
L. A. ROGERS  
M. J. TAIT  
M. VERRENKAMP  
W. B. WILLIAMS

COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE 11.00AM

*Memorial Service conducted by  
The Reverend Bill Redman,  
Ipswich Ministers Fraternal  
and assisted by Pastor John Hunt*

## Welcome

### Tributes

**Greg Dalliston** (CFMEU)

**Mayor John Nugent** (Ipswich City Council)

**Jo-Ann Miller MP**

(State Government, Minister for Mines & Member for Bundamba)

### Bible Reading

**Karyn Margetts** (nee Reinhardt)

- Psalm 23 (A psalm by David)

### Reflection

#### Laying of Floral Tributes

- Dignitaries and Invited Guests
- Family and Others

(Laying of floral tributes to the Hymn of Amazing Grace)

#### *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:

'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,

His word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures.

## Poem

"Pop" by Bianca Cain

### Prayers of the Faithful

Brian McNamara & Emma Baills

**Bill Redman:** Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: receive the prayers we offer:

**P1:** We thank you for those who have been involved in the preparation of today's service. Thankyou for their care and compassion. God, the source of all care, ....(all) **hear our prayer**

**P2:** We thank you for those whose words and actions when the tragedy happened, and in the years following, have helped with the pain. God our painbearer, ....(all) **hear our prayer**

**P1:** We thank you for the tiny seed of inspiration that created the enthusiasm for a memorial on this site, and for those whose contributions enabled that seed to bear fruit. God of life, ....(all) **hear our prayer**

**P2:** We commit to your care those who died in this tragedy, or later died as a result. (Pause here). Sleep, oh sleep in the quiet of quietness, Sleep, oh sleep in the way of guidance, Sleep, oh sleep in the love of all loving. (Don't pause here). Loving Shepherd, ....(all) **hear our prayer**

**P1:** We pray for those who bear the scars of that day: (silence after each)

- the families and loved ones of those who perished, including brothers and sisters, wives, children and grandchildren
- workmates and their families
- friends
- police, ambulance and rescue personnel, the doctors and hospital staff.
- mine management
- government administrators

You, loving God, as You weep with us....(all) **hear our prayer**



**P2:** Dear God, help us to allow your wonderful Spirit of freedom to dance in the rooms of our hearts that are closed, dark and cluttered. Give us hope in our confusion, and grace to let go into new life. Healing God, .....(all) **hear our prayer**

**P1:** We pray for all who work today in the coal-mining industry. Enable them to live and work together in harmony and safety, and offer to you the fruits of their toil for the good of all. Bountiful God, ....(all) **hear our prayer**

**P2:** Finally, we pray for all who are a part of our Ipswich community now. Inspire our hearts to see every man, woman and child, and the ecosystem which surrounds us, given the dignity and value which is your purpose and your gift.

**Bill Redman:** Almighty God, you have promised to hear our prayers. (all) **Grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive, through our partner, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Vote of Thanks – Cheryl Cain**

**Blessing**

**Lunch**

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