

Box Flat

45th Anniversary

Order of Service

Monday, 31 July 2017

10.30 am

'On Monday, men and women wept unashamedly in the streets of this city with deep consciousness of loss.'

Reverend H Robey

Wednesday, 2 August

1972



THIS CARVING COMMEMORATES
THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
IN THE BOX FLAT MINE EXPLOSION
31ST JULY 1972.



Welcome and Acknowledgements Cr David Morrison
City of Ipswich

Welcome to Country Amma Reed

Roll Call Allan Berlin
Mines Rescue Group

Address Acting Mayor Paul Tully
City of Ipswich

Psalm 23 – A Psalm of David Father Nicholas Okafor
Ipswich Catholic Community

Floral Tributes

- Family Members
- Dignitaries
- Others present

Cambrian Choir to sing
while tributes are placed

Prayers of the Faithful Reverend Milton Fritsch
St John's Lutheran Church

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

We thank God for the care and support of the Ipswich community through the years since the mining tragedy. GOD OUR PAIN BEARER.

All: Hear our prayer.

We thank God and ask that blessings of healing of memories will be granted to those whose lives are continuing to be deeply influenced by the loss of loved ones. GOD OF HEALING.

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray that those who died in the mine disaster may enjoy the peace of God's kingdom where they find a home in God's house. SAVING GOD.

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for the people who carry the burden of loss all the years, especially, the spouses, families, friends and workmates. COMPASSIONATE GOD.

All: Hear our prayer.

We pray for the men and women of the emergency services, health providers and community leaders who worked tirelessly at the site during the hours after the disaster and beyond. CARING GOD.

All: Hear our prayer.

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.

The Lament Lone Piper

Vote of Thanks Karyn Margetts
daughter of Daryl Reinhardt and
granddaughter of Harold Reinhardt

Blessing and Dismissal Reverend Steve McMahon
St Paul's Anglican Church

National Anthem

*Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth
for toil
Our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair*

*Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands
To make this Commonwealth of ours
renowned of all the lands
For those who've come across
the seas
We've boundless plains to share
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair*

In Remembrance

Kenneth Frank Cobbin

William Alexander Drewett

William Rae Drysdale

Andrew Charles Haywood

Robert Lloyd Jones

William Alfred Marshall

John James McNamara

Walter Michael Murphy

Brian Henry Randolph

Brian Rasmussen

Daryl Trevor Reinhardt

Harold Charles Reinhardt

John Dudley Roach

Lenard Arthur Rogers

Maurice John Tait

Mervyn Verrenkamp

Walter Benjamin Williams

Clarence Edwin Wolski

City of Ipswich *Invitation*



Acting Mayor Paul Tully and Councillors
of the City of Ipswich

extend an invitation to you and your family

to attend the

**Memorial Service for the
45th Anniversary of the Box Flat Mining Disaster**

Monday 31 July 2017 - 10.30 am

Ipswich Rosewood Coalminers Memorial
Limestone Park, Cnr Chermside and Griffiths Road, Ipswich

RSVP: Monday 24 July 2017

Email: gail.king@ipswich.qld.gov.au

Telephone: (07) 3810 6246

A chartered bus will leave Limestone Park car park for those family members who would like to spend time for personal reflection at the Box Flat Memorial Park. It is anticipated that the bus will leave at 11.45 am and leave Swanbank at 12.30 pm to return to Limestone Park.

At the time of responding to this invitation, please advise if you wish to travel to the Box Flat Memorial and the numbers travelling with you.