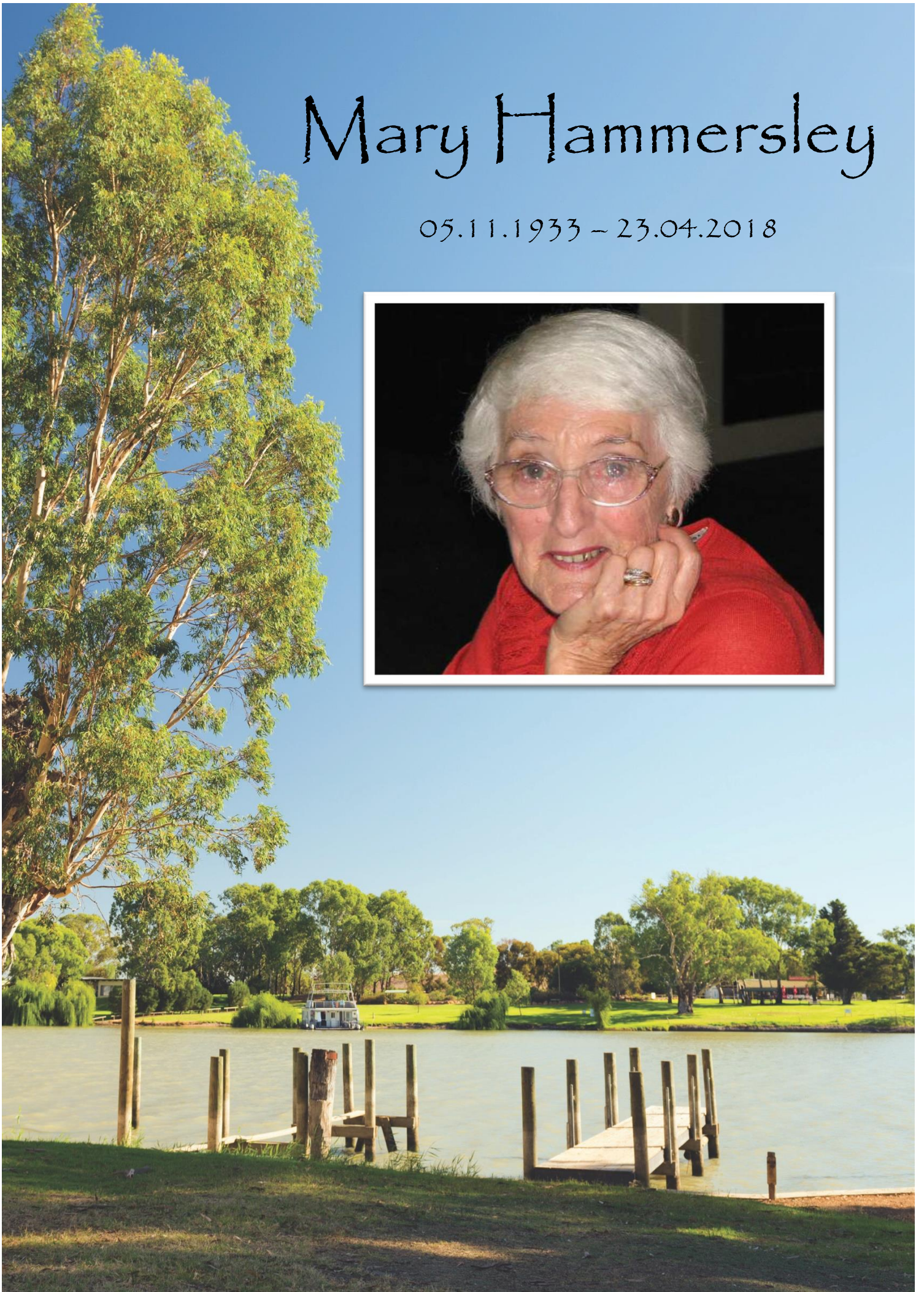


# Mary Hammersley

05.11.1933 – 23.04.2018



## Welcome and Introduction

Fr Mike Pullar

## Words of Remembrance

Ray Hammersley

## Lighting of The Paschal Candle

Sarah Hammersley

## Blessing of The Coffin

## Opening Prayer

## A Reading from The Book of Proverbs Chapter 31

Read by Sarah Hammersley

The Woman of character where is she to be found? She is more precious than a jewel; She brings only good not evil, all the days of her life. She is like merchant ship that brings provisions from afar. She gets up while it is dark and feeds her household. She is full of energy and her arms show strength.

She knows her work is successful and at night her light remains unextinguished. She speaks with wisdom and she teaches in a kindly way. Those who are close to her, praise her. She is strong and dignified and looks with confidence to the future.

May all value who she is and may all applaud her. *This is the Word of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Psalm 23

Read by Kate Paola

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley 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 mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# Homily

## Prayers of the Faithful

### **Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

Lord, welcome Mary into your presence. May her life be completed now and fulfilled in your presence for ever. *We pray to the Lord.*

We remember all who have been part of Mary's life, especially for the family and friends here now. May her legacy continue to live with them.

*We pray to the Lord.*

For all those medical and other staff who have shown care and sensitivity for Mary. May their works of service be richly blest. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all those who are separated from us on this day: those who are separated by distance or by death, especially Ron and our own family members. May all who have died in the hope of rising again see God face to face. *We pray to the Lord.*

## The Lord's Prayer

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. Amen

## A Life in Pictures

Unforgettable by Nat King Cole

## Prayer of Commendation and Farewell

**All: Receive her soul and present her to God the most high**

## Recessional Music

Time to Say Goodbye by Andrea Bocelli

## Coffin Bearers

Ray, John, Aaron, Liam, Mathew and Ryan



Ray & John wish to thank you for your presence  
here today to farewell Mary.

At the conclusion of the committal service at the  
Wangaratta Lawn Cemetery you are invited to  
join together for light refreshments in the  
Memories Room at Mason Park.