

The Ceremony to Celebrate the Life of Barbara

Held at the Wangaratta Turf Club
Wednesday 15th of June at 11am
MC Peter Heagney

Entrance Song

Traveller's Prayer - Slim Dusty

Welcome and Introduction

Peter Heagney

Poem and Tribute

Ben Anderson

Eulogy

Sue McKellar

A Life In Pictures

Run For The Roses - Dan Fogelberg

Memories of Barb

Graeme Galvin, Russell Hearn,
Sarah Cavill (on behalf of Graeme Blanch) and Grace Ivill

Honour Roll

Rory and Ned Ivill

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Farewell

Exit Song

Looking Forward Looking Back - Slim Dusty

At The Hearse

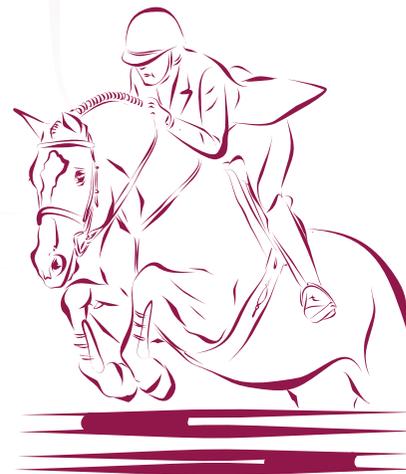
Take Me Home, Country Roads - John Denver

Coffin Bearers

Tull Canning, Todd Hinde, Graeme Galvin,
Bob Howlett, Harry Anderson, Russell Hearn

Once We Went Gaily

Once we went gaily with never a care,
And the bigger the fences, the bolder we were;
Once the wild wind was our spur and our lash,
Once we would laugh at the splinter and crash
As the rails broke behind us, and thrill to the call
Of twelve foot of water or five foot of wall.
Once we could cope with the buckers demands,
Once the hard puller came back to our hands;
Once the green four-year-old, fretting and free,
Flinging the foam in white flecks to his knee,
Bent to our bidding and held us our place,
O'er the stiffest of country whatever the pace.
To blood running hotly, to hearts beating strong,
Not the longest of days was a moment too long;
'Till the evening drew over its mantle of stars
We would ride to the hoof-beat and rattle of bars.
There was song in the gale, there was kiss in the rain;
Ah! Once we went gaily-but never again!
For the harsh years have stolen that magical zest
When with confident courage we rode with the best.
Now swift and unchallenged the braver may pass
On their reeving blood horses, hard held, on the grass;
The nerve is departed, the rapture denied,
And the chase must be left to the young ones to ride.





Barbara's family sincerely thank you for your support and presence here today as they say their farewells. A warm invitation is extended for you to stay on at the Turf Club and join them for light refreshments and continue to honour Barb's memory.



Barb

Barbara Ivill

20th May 1933 - 4th June 2022