



New South Wales

STATE MEMORIAL

DAVID POLSON AM

1954-2025

Wednesday 12 March 2025
City Recital Hall
10:30 am

TO THE END
DAVID WAS TRUE
TO HIS MANTRA
OF H.O.P.E.
- HUMOUR,
OPTIMISM,
PERSEVERANCE
AND ENERGY.



ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC ON ARRIVAL

Chopin, Nocturne no 9, (Op 9 No 2)
Chopin, Polonaise no 6, *Heroic*, (Op 53)
Verdi, 'Act 1, Prelude' from *La Traviata*

WELCOME

Louise Duff
Master of Ceremonies

POEM

'He is Gone' by David Harkins
Cecily Polson

TRIBUTE

Peter Campbell

TRIBUTE

Tom Woods

PERFORMANCE

Verdi, 'Sempre libera' from *La Traviata*
Clarissa Spata

TRIBUTE

Greg Fisher

READING

Excerpts from the song ‘For Good’,
from the musical *Wicked*,
written and composed by Stephen Schwartz

The Honourable Chris Minns MP
Premier of New South Wales

PHOTO REFLECTION

Mascagni, ‘Prelude to Cavalleria Rusticana’

CLOSING REMARKS

Louise Duff
Master of Ceremonies

MUSIC ON DEPARTURE

‘The Best of Times’ from *La Cage aux Folles*



‘I FEEL AN OBLIGATION TO TELL MY STORY, TO EDUCATE PEOPLE, AND TO PERSUADE AS MANY PEOPLE AS I POSSIBLY CAN TO TEST FOR THE VIRUS. THAT WAY WE CAN WORK TOWARDS ENDING HIV TRANSMISSION.’

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