

**The Royal Military College  
1969 – 1972**

**Memorial Service to Remember Deceased Classmates**

**General Bridges' Grave – Duntroon  
11 December 2022**



*Mates for Ever*

## **Gather at General Bridges' Grave**

'March from Scipio' Slow March

## **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

*Lead: Brian Chalmers*

Lord God Almighty we thank you for this opportunity to remember fellow classmates who have gone before us. May you guide our thoughts and prayers as we remember together.

## **Deceased Classmates**

*Lead: Rowan Tracey*

<b>Company</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Alamein	Bob Cronin	14 November 1983
	Roger Elston	9 March 2008
	Peter Overstead	2 June 2010
	Greg Thomas	15 June 2018
	Ian Callan	21 December 2020
	Larry Park	31 January 2021
Gallipoli	Vic Hunt	Unknown
	Peter Tonkin	21 February 2002
	Mick Braithwaite	28 May 2012
	Stewart Snell	30 October 2019
	Richard Carter	2 April 2021
	Kapyong	Lindsay Ford
Kevin Hindle		10 August 2022
Kokoda	John Barwick	22 October 2013
	Rick Franklin	19 January 2014

## **Wreath Laying**

*Lead: Jeff Brock, Peter Jenke, Maurie Meecham, Mike Swan*

## **Prayer of Intercession**

*Lead: Michael Swan*

Lord, we pray for these mentioned classmates, their respective partners and extended families. May the love experienced and friendships entered into be constant reminders of your great love for us. We pray for those undergoing training at Duntroon. May they be inspired to serve our country well in the pursuit of justice and peace. We pray for all who have assembled here. Grant us hearts of thanksgiving as we continue our journeys of life together, in hope and faith, certain of your great love for us. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Homily**

*Brian Chalmers* – to include the reading John 11:25-26

## **The Ode**

*Lead: Rowan Tracey*

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

## **The Last Post**

### **One Minute's Silence**

## **The Rouse**

## **Response**

*All: Lest we forget*

## **Depart**

'Auld Lang Syne'

