

Dane Richards

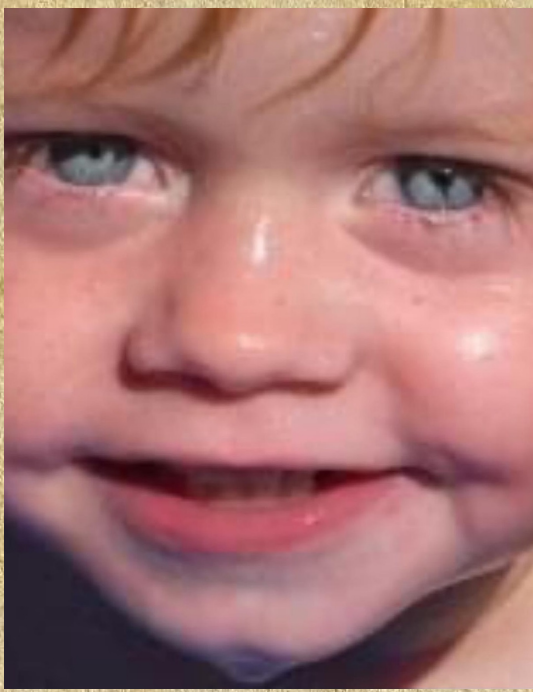
Celebrating the life of



14TH APRIL 2005 ~ 25TH JUNE 2023

Wednesday 5th July 2023

Cathedral of St Alban The Martyr, Griffith



DANE RICHARDS

Dearly loved son of

Lesley Richards

Brad Richards and Carrie

Adored brother of

Josh and Chloe

Cherished grandson of

Brian & Bev Richards

Ken Lewis

Patricia & Allan Borham

Great grandson of

Sophie Bowen

Leslie Lewis

Loved also by

Tamatatai

Loyal and great mate to many

PALLBEARERS

Brad Richards

Josh Richards

Jason Richards

Sam Richards

Tamatatai Miratana

Tumokai Poka



Entrance Music: 'In the Stars' - *Benson Boone*

INTRODUCTION

Grace and peace from the Lord be with you
And also with you.

Words of welcome and introduction are given by the Dean.

Opening Prayer

O God, who brought us into being,
and in whose loving arms
we are embraced as we die,
you bound us up in the life and love of Dane,
as a gift to rejoice in all our days.
In our grief and shock,
contain and comfort us;
embrace us with your love,
give us hope in our confusion
and grace to hold on to the promise of tomorrow,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Tribute from Lesley

The Eulogy: read by Wayne, on behalf of the family.

- Natasha, on behalf of Joshua and Chloe
- Members of Red Bend College, Forbes
- Representatives of Dane's Griffith and Football friends

A Slideshow celebrating Dane's story.

Music During Slideshow: 'Snow' - *Zach Bryan*
and 'Drink a Beer' - *Luke Bryant*

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Psalm 130.1-7

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice;

O let your ears consider well:

the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:

who then, O Lord, could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you:

so that you shall be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:

and in his word is my hope.

My soul looks for the Lord:

more than watchmen for the morning,

more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.

O trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:

and with him is ample redemption.

Bible Reading: Matthew 11.28-30

THE PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Prayers of thanksgiving for Dane's Life are offered,
followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FAREWELL

The coffin is sprinkled with Baptismal water,
as a sign of Dane's identity as a child of God.

Let us entrust Dane to the mercy and love of God.

Heavenly and loving Father,
by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life
in Christ Jesus.

We entrust Dane to your merciful keeping
in the faith of Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again to save us,
and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit in glory for ever. Amen.

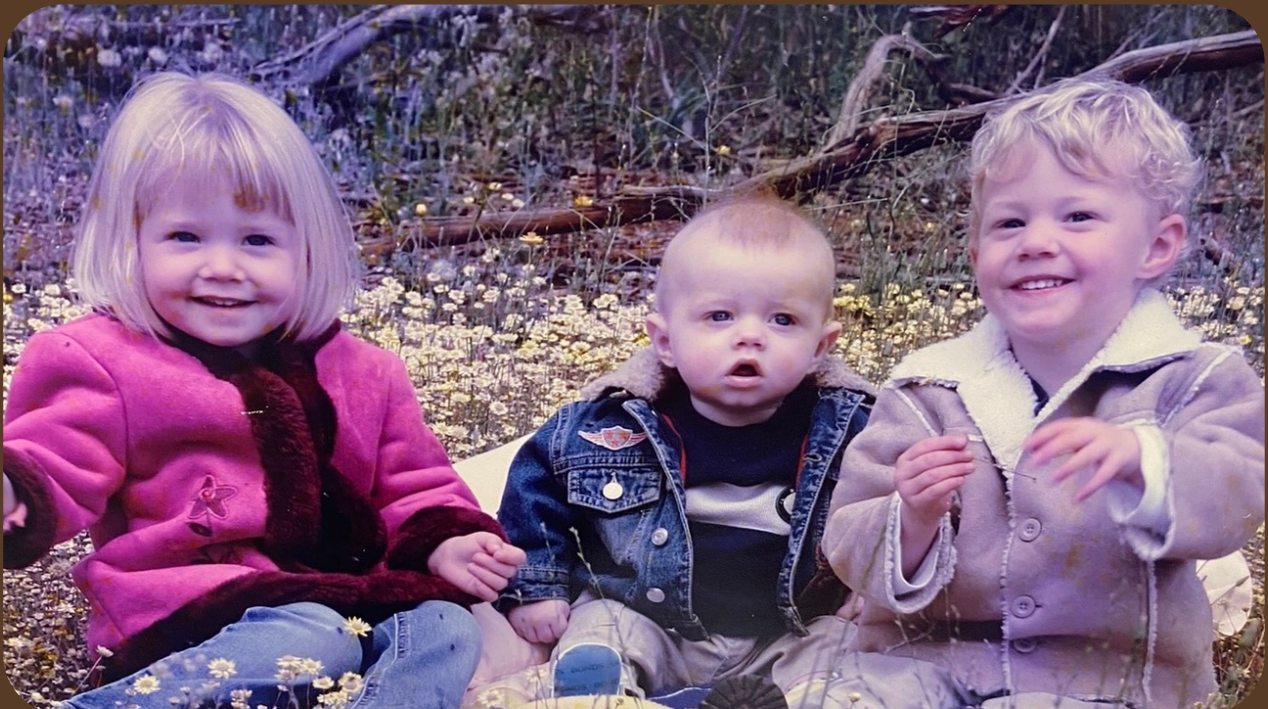
Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon him.

Please stand, as Dane's coffin is taken out to the hearse.

Members of Dane's football and school communities
are invited to form an honour guard, lining the steps of the
Cathedral and either side of the drive.

Recessional Music:

'Something in the Orange' - *Zach Bryan*

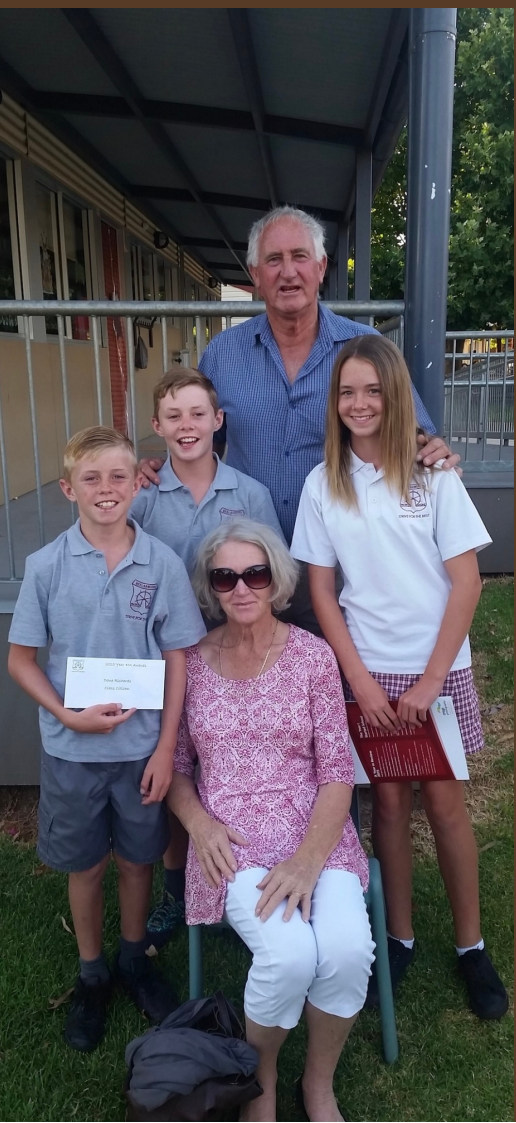
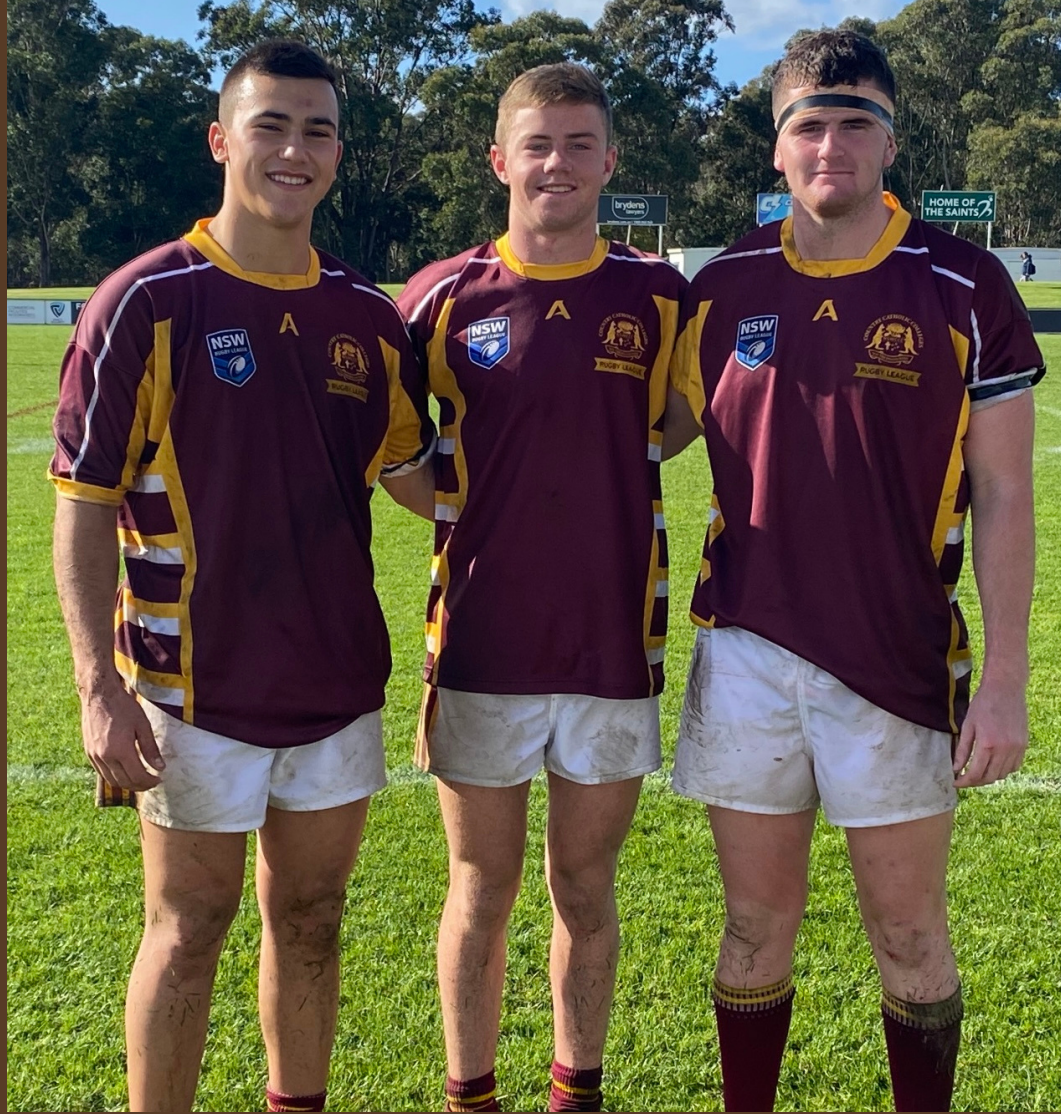














Dane's family thank you for your attendance here today.

The overwhelming offers of support,
love and friendship is very much appreciated.

Please join them for light refreshments at the
Griffith Southside Leagues Club after the service.



Donations are being gratefully received for 'Boys to the Bush'

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