



*thank you*

*Frog's family are so grateful that you could be here today,  
and for the many ways in which you have shown them support.  
They warmly invite you to stay for refreshments here at Burnie Arts,  
at the conclusion of this service.*

**Parkside**  
FUNERALS

— IN LOVING MEMORY OF —

**John *frog* Newman**

— 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1954 - 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2025 —

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## *Carrriers*

Nick Newman, Barry Newman,

Matthew de Bomford, Alec de Bomford,

Allan Newman, Ian Stewart

## *Support Carrriers*

Steven Watts, Phillip Stewart,

Graham Hay, Paul Newman,

Lee Griffiths, Austin Newman

*Escorted by the Grandchildren*

## *the dash*

I read of a man who stood to speak  
At the funeral of a friend  
He referred to the dates on the tombstone  
From the beginning to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth  
And spoke the following date with tears,  
But he said what mattered most of all  
Was the dash between those years.

For the dash represents all the time  
That they spent alive on earth.  
And now only those who loved them  
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own,  
The cars...the house...the cash.  
What matters is how we live and love  
And how we spend our dash.

- Linda Ellis