

REX ODGERS

— 12TH APRIL, 1940 - 25TH FEBRUARY, 2026 —



Rex

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF

REX WILLIAM ODGERS

Held at

The Penguin Uniting Church
Main Road, Penguin

Thursday, 5th March, 2026

Commencing at 10am

onto the

Irishtown General Cemetery

Commencing at 2pm

Officiating

Rev'd Liena Hoffman

Guard of Honour

Rotary Tasmania

Carriers

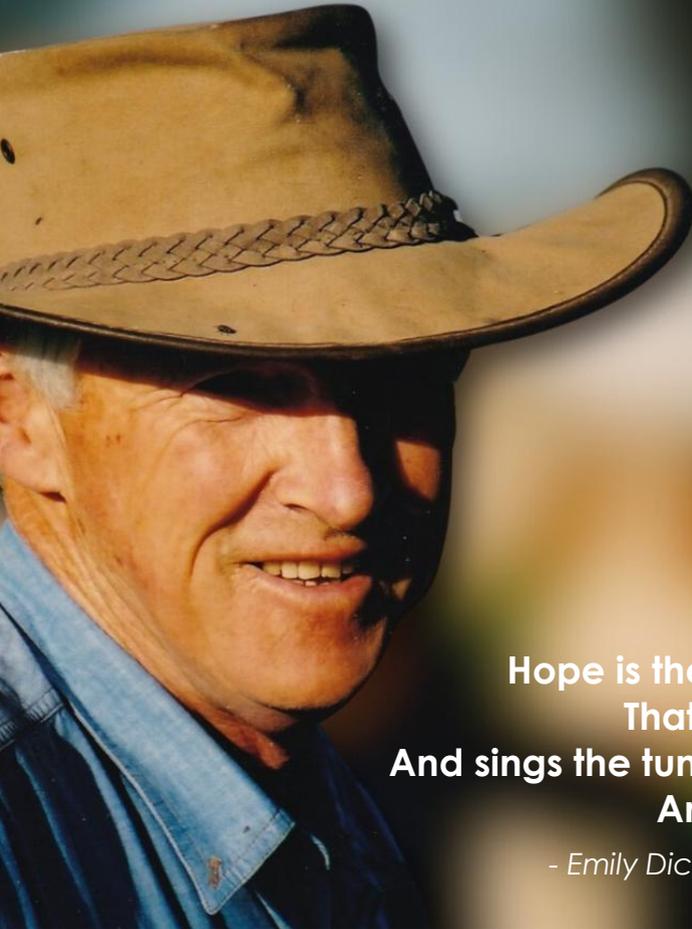
Conrad Odgers
Cooper Horton
Alistair Shephard

Kyle Odgers
Logan Horton
Sam Hardy

Rabbi Ben Ezra

Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life, for which the first was made:
Our times are in His hand.
Who saith "A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half; trust God: see all, nor be afraid!"

- Robert Browning



Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all

- Emily Dickonson, poet (1830-1886)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Words of Hope

Words of Welcome

Prayer

Song - 'Morning Has Broken'

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Eulogy

Jefferson & Natalie Odgers

Photo Memories of Rex

'Around You' - Helmut Lotti

Music Reflection

'You Raise Me Up' - Josh Groban

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Rex's Life

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13 vs 4-13

Robyn Odgers

Reflection: Faith, Hope & Love

Candle Liturgy

Rex's Grandchildren

Song - 'Lord of all Hopefulness'

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Prayers of Comfort for Rex's Family & Friends

Benediction

Leaving Music

'My Way' - Frank Sinatra

Refreshments

The Penguin Uniting Church Hall



Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken
like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing,
praise for the morning,
praise for them, springing
fresh from the word.

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung from completeness
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight;
mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play.

Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day.





Lord of all Hopefulness

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**



ORDER OF GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Procession to Grave

Pallbearers & Guard of Honour

'Chariots of Fire' - Vangelis

Words of Welcome

Remembering Rex

Jefferson Odgers & Josh Perry

Words of Comfort & Hope

Prayer of Committal

Placing of Petals

'You Raise Me Up' - Larry Hall

Benediction

Refreshments

Dreambuilders Church, Smithton



Rex'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 here for morning tea at the Penguin Uniting Church Hall, following this service.

An extended invitation to join Rex's family for afternoon tea following his graveside service, to be held in the Dreambuilders Church, 31 Brittons Road, Smithton. We sincerely thank you.

Parkside
FUNERALS