



A Celebration of the life of Stuart Christopher Ratcliffe

17 September 1968 - 3 January 2026



Think of Stu at Sunset, cheers.



Thank you for your attendance to farewell Stuart today.

Please join the family for refreshments in the
McCubbin Room following this time
of reflection on Stuart's life.

Stuart was a skilled printer, a licensed forklift driver,
Magpie and St Kilda devotee, and a loyal, fun and witty friend.
In lieu of flowers, Stuart asked us to kindly consider a donation to
www.thesmithfamily.com.au
or www.cancer.org.au to prevent lung cancer.



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The Gift of Life

Take some time from your busy day
to stop and smell the flowers
See how the grass and the tree-tops shine
After cooling, Summer, showers.
Don't you let your life rush by
Just stop and look around
Listen to the birds on a sunny day
there's beauty in their sound.
The gift of life was given to you
So don't let it pass you by
Live each day and treasure every minute
You can do it if you try.
There's mystery in the ocean
And there's rainbows in the sky
So, make the most of it while you can
You can't take it when you die.

Stuart Ratcliffe

Entry Song

Morning Has Broken - Cat Stevens

Welcome

Dawn Dickson - Celebrant

A Life Remembered

Celebrant

Tributes

Paul Mathews (good mate)
Charity Ratcliffe aka 'Little Blister' (sister)
Sean Brown (good mate)

Time to Reflect - Photos Presentation

Going Home (Theme from The Local Hero) - Mark Knopfler
Wedding Cake Island - Midnight Oil

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Words
Celebrant

Closing Song

Over The Rainbow - Eva Cassidy