



## *Iris*

There are few among us  
 who have contributed more  
 than the lovely Iris.  
 The Lady in pink, the singer  
 the changer, the worker.  
 Of inner and outer beauty,  
 she knew how to make  
 change in our community  
 before it became a profession.  
 Loved by all who matter  
 our special local possession.

Who has not among us  
 been influenced by this lady?  
 Her enthusiasm has co-opted  
 most of us over the years.  
 And we were better for it.  
 From humble beginnings  
 Iris became a leader,  
 And an influencer,  
 In what she did  
 she changed us.  
 Iris has the grace to lead.

All those among us  
 know that Iris must now  
 make herself the focus.

But I half expect a call  
 with enthusiasm and ideas.  
 The caring volunteer  
 remains her essence.  
 Many are the stories

of the leisure centre,  
 meals on wheels,  
 the box, her church,  
 radio days and soirees.  
 Who can replace her?

Thank you, Iris.  
 We love you and bless  
 the spirit you are.  
 You helped raise others.  
 You are a stalwart of our place,  
 an example to guide us.

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# *An Appreciation of Iris*

Sunday 12th February

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*“A society grows strong when old men  
 (and women) plant trees in whose shade they know  
 they shall never sit”*

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# *Iris Ena Brewer*

Better known as 'Our Iris'

Today is a day of celebration with a touch of sadness, but as we all know, 'Our Iris' has lived a life of optimism and positivity, and nothing will change that enduring confident cheerful spirit that has driven 'Our Iris' in her action-packed 87 years thus far, and in her 65+ years of dedicated service to her community.

Today is our collective opportunity to shower 'Our Iris' with love, along with the joy of music that has underpinned every facet of her wonderful life of service.

Today is a day for lots of hugs, cuddles, and I love you's for our guest of honour.

Please visit our video booth to share your reflections of Iris and leave a message of love.

Today's format may or may not resemble

- 1.00pm Arrival music by Mikey Brewer and Seamus
- 1.30 Welcome by Sam and Lauren Brewer
- 1.40pm. Presentation by Bishop Roundhill - Anglican Church on behalf of Archbishop Aspinall
- 1.45-2.10 pm Music by Mikey Brewer and Seamus
- 2.10pm Presentation by Joan Pease MLA State Member Lytton
- 2.20pm Bayside Heritage Band
- 3.15pm Music by Laura Doolan
- 4.00pm Music by Wendy Bell
- 4.20pm Bring your best voice! It's your turn to singalong!
- 4.30pm Thanks and Hugs

Tea and Coffee will be available  
Please enjoy the music, each other's company, and most importantly, give our special guest a warm loving caring hug, and be sure to visit our video area to leave 'Our Iris' a message of love and appreciation.



## *“What is success?”*

*To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate the beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch Or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!”*

