



In Memoriam

Father Chris Riley AM

**Much loved son of Mavis and Kevin
and brother to Helen, Peter and Greg**

Will be forever missed by his family, friends and the young people for whom his tireless commitment and care gave them the belief and determination to overcome their circumstances and thrive.

Order of Service

18 August 2025

Mike Munro

Welcome

Molly Vaughan

Acknowledgement of Country and tribute to Father Riley

Mike Munro

Eulogy

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP

Prime Minister of Australia

Anne Fitzgerald

Chairperson, Youth Off The Streets Board

The Hon Jason Clare MP

Minister for Education

Kerry McCabe

Jan Nichols

Waiata - Maori thank you and farewell

David and Libby Koch

Tony Stewart

Reading of a reflection by Cipriano Manuel Das Neves

The Hon Chris Bowen MP

Minister for Climate Change and Energy

Time to Remember

Deb Wallace

Kylie Sharp and Amy Morrison

Taryn Ferguson and Olivia Anderson

Poetry reading

Chris Sutherland

Moment of Silence

Jimmy Barnes

Working Class Man

Mike Munro

In loving farewell

“If you save one child, you save the world. That’s my focus. One kid at a time. And if they put on my tombstone that I saved one kid, then that would be more than enough for me.”

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"I have the best possible job – the ability to turn young people's lives around. Their courage, resilience and strength are what get me through; their stories of pain and abuse keep me tightly focussed on my mission. So whenever I face obstacles, I say to myself, 'For the sake of the kids'." **Father Chris Riley AM**



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