



THE
ORDER OF AUSTRALIA
ASSOCIATION

Order of Australia Association Ode

In Honour of _____ (Post nominal)

Members of the congregation who have received awards within the Order of Australia may be invited to stand.

As members of the Order of Australia, we are assembled here to pay a last tribute to our departed colleague, _____ who was awarded _____ in the _____ Honours

For exceptional achievements as a citizen of Australia, and in recognition of (His/Her) contribution to the advancement of the community in which (He/She) served, we cherish _____ memory.

We are also here to extend our deepest sympathy to those who mourn, and to offer them our friendship and support.

Holding the sprig of Golden Wattle

(A member of the Mimosa family):

A single wattle flower is the emblem of the Order of Australia.

When in flower, the Golden Wattle displays the Australian national colours, green and gold.

As one species of a large genus of flora growing across Australia, the Golden Wattle is a symbol of unity.



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Wattle is ideally suited to withstand Australia's droughts, winds and bushfires. The resilience of wattle represents the spirit of the Australian people.

As we say our final farewell to _____, may any regrets we feel be turned into gratitude for the common bond that unites us.

And may the sense of grief that we feel today, give way to the memory of the influence and inspiration of the legacy that _____ has left for those who will follow.

Our colleague has gone to (His/Her) last resting place.

Vale _____, _____ (Post Nominal)
and Member of the Order of Australia Association (If applicable)