



THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

Order of Australia Recipients Ode

In Honour of _____ note Postnominal

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

As Order of Australia recipients, we are assembled here to pay a last tribute to our departed colleague, _____
who was awarded _____ in the
_____ Honours for exceptional achievements above and beyond as a citizen of Australia, and in recognition of (His/Her) contribution to the advancement of the community in which (He/She) served.

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 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.

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 _____ and Postnominal
add Member of the Order of Australia Association. (if applicable)

Awards and Postnominals

Companion of the Order of Australia – AC

Officer of the Order of Australia – AO

Member of the Order of Australia – AM

Medal of the Order of Australia – OAM