

Dear Mike's friends

The following message from Mike's son, Jeremy, was forwarded by Lynette Silver:

Thank you for your messages of support after Mike passed away a little over a fortnight ago, and thank you for your patience in awaiting details of the Memorial Service.

Mikey was such a gregarious person, and our hope has always been to celebrate his life with as many of his friends and family as possible. As you can imagine, organising this during Covid has been and is a challenge. Fortunately, help from Barker to organise the service has been tremendous and as we write restrictions should allow us to have a proper farewell, although there are a few things we have to attend to.

We encourage friends of Mike and family friends to attend in person, as he would like, and we would too, however for those who can't make it but would like to see the service, a live stream will be available.

The service:

Mike's Memorial Service will be held in the **Leslie Hall at Barker College at 2pm on Sunday 14th February**. See the map of the school campus attached - Leslie Hall is found at D9. Leslie Hall has a substantial capacity.

Afternoon tea:

Following the service, an afternoon tea will be held in and around the **Marks Pavilion (B7)** which overlooks Barker Oval and is a short walk down from Leslie Hall.

Covid requirements:

Barker, like the rest of the community, is vitally aware of Covid compliance and has been operating in a Covid-safe environment for almost a year now. As we write it is expected that everyone will have to wear a mask in the service (not at afternoon tea). If requirements change, we will be able to advise all who have registered via email next week ahead of the service.

Registration:

We require everyone coming to register. Please register on the attached link as soon as you can: <https://www.trybooking.com/BOMLI>

Parking:

There is no parking in the School grounds at the moment. Parking will be available under the tennis courts in Clarke Rd (H3) and on the streets adjacent to the school – College Crescent and Unwin Road particularly. For those who are less mobile, there is limited parking in the Chapel carpark (E10)

Streaming:

If you would like to receive the link to the live stream of the service please email Antony AHook@gpcc.nsw.edu.au

Questions:

Email me hookjr111@gmail.com or call 0412497697

We look forward to seeing you at the service - Many thanks

Jeremy - on behalf of Jenny, Jon, Antony and the Hook family

