



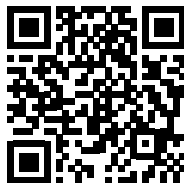
Professor Richard Scolyer AO

16 December 1966 – 7 June 2026

STATE MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sydney Opera House
13 July 2026



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Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies

Hamish Macdonald

Welcome to Country

Councillor Yvonne Weldon AM

Australian National Anthem

Georgina Hopson

The Governor-General of Australia

Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn AC

Prime Minister of Australia

The Honourable Anthony Albanese MP

Premier of New South Wales

The Honourable Chris Minns MP

Song

‘Everybody’ – Peter Garrett AO, Martin Rotsey and Freyja Garbett

Eulogies

Jim Finlay

Emeritus Professor John Thompson AO

Tributes

‘My Uncertain Path’ online community

Eulogies

Dr Katie Nicoll

Emily, Matthew and Lucy Scolyer

Video Tribute

Farewell song

‘Hearts I Leave Behind’ – Adam Brand

"My final message to all Australians is to say thank you for your outpouring of love and support for me and my family.

Whilst cancer may not define us, our ability to empathise with and have compassion towards others does. That is true in all facets of life, and I am confident those traits will continue to guide Australians towards acceptance and support for all.

I would be delighted and humbled to be remembered as a proud everyday Aussie who "gave it a crack", and in doing so, inspired others to pursue their dreams and passions with humility, love and compassion.

With much love and gratitude,

Richard"