



17<sup>th</sup> February 1927 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 Aged 92 years.

> Pioneer Park Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 commencing at 2:00pm.

Agnes Ruth Geddes

Loving Wife of Eric Geddes (Deceased)

## Much Loved Mother and Mother in law of

Kay & Tony Freeth Ian & Jenny Geddes Joy Geddes & Ilan Kanety

## Loved Grandmother of

Damien, Owen and Amy Arran, Lucy, Jack and Vanesa Hilary and Tom

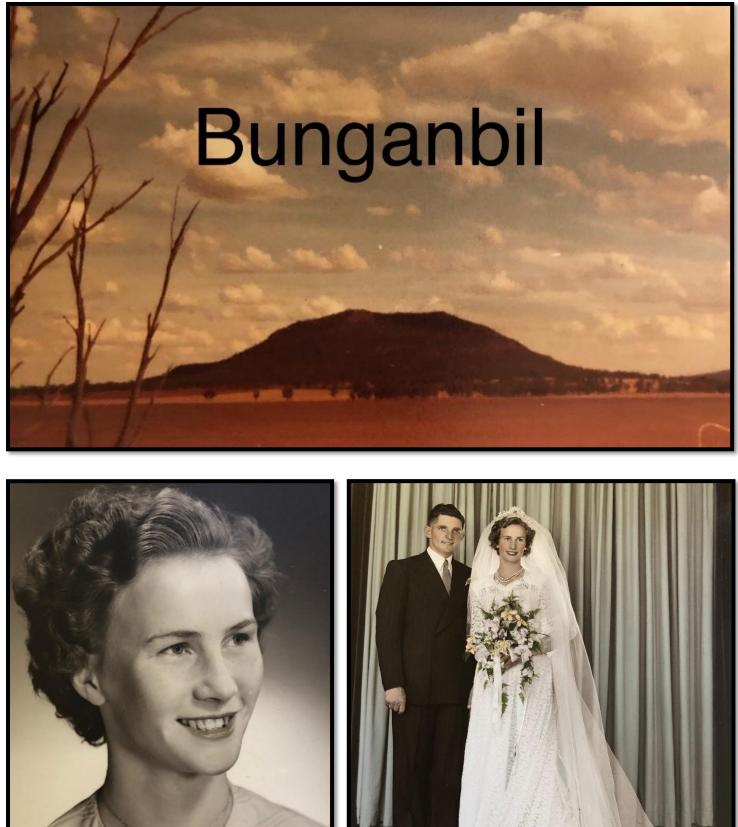
## Loved Great Grandmother of

Edie and Harriet

Agnes' life was full of family, farming and community

**Celebrant** Jennifer Overs



















## I Love a Sunburnt Country

The love of field and coppice Of green and shaded lanes, Of ordered woods and gardens Is running in your veins. Strong love of grey-blue distance,

Brown streams and soft, dim skies

I know, but cannot share it, My love is otherwise.

I love a sunburnt country,
A land of sweeping plains,
Of ragged mountain ranges,
Of droughts and flooding rains.
I love her far horizons,
I love her jewel-sea,
Her beauty and her terror
The wide brown land for me!

The stark white ring-barked forests,

All tragic to the moon, The sapphire-misted mountains, The hot gold hush of noon, Green tangle of the brushes

Where lithe lianas coil,

And orchids deck the tree-tops, And ferns the warm dark soil. Core of my heart, my country! Her pitiless blue sky, When, sick at heart, around us We see the cattle die But then the grey clouds gather, And we can bless again The drumming of an army, The steady soaking rain.

Core of my heart, my country! Land of the rainbow gold, For flood and fire and famine She pays us back threefold. Over the thirsty paddocks, Watch, after many days, The filmy veil of greenness That thickens as we gaze ...

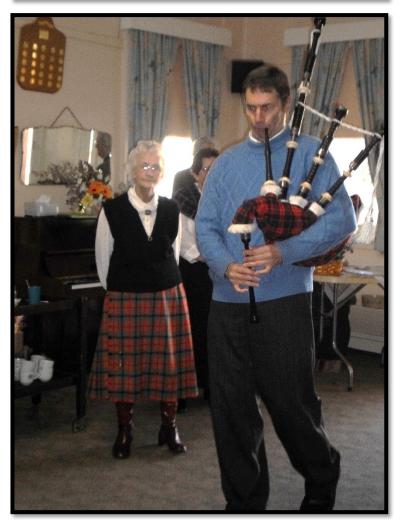
An opal-hearted country, A wilful, lavish land All you who have not loved her, You will not understand though Earth holds many splendours, Wherever I may die, I know to what brown country

My homing thoughts will fly.

Dorothea MacKellar













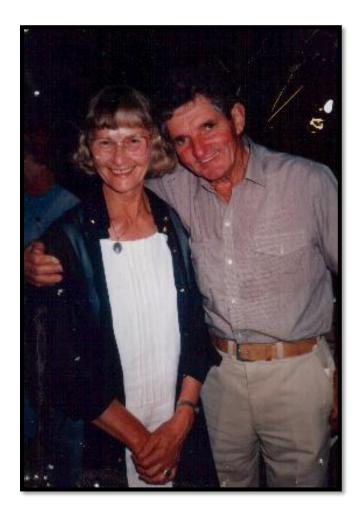












Kay, Ian, Joy and their families would like to thank you for your kind words of sympathy, love, support and friendship.

It will be our pleasure for you to stay with us to celebrate Mum's life.

Donations are being gratefully received for the Barellan Branch of the Country Women's Association.



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