# Ian McDowall
# 'Mac'

2 April 1932 – 1 August 2014

A Celebration Of The Life Of

# Ian Robert McDowall

Held At The

## Napier Fire Station

18 – 20 Taradale Road, Napier

On

Wednesday 6th August 2014

at 1.00pm

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Celebrant: Brian Frost

Piper: Ian Mansfield

Funeral Directors: Paul Dunstall

Neil Earnshaw

**Processional**

Ian's casket is carried into the Fire House
to the song 'Sailing' by Rod Stewart

**Welcome**

Brian Frost

**Hymn:**
**'How Great Thou Art'**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy powers throughout the universe displayed.

Whakaria mai tou ripeka ki au;
Tiaho mai ra roto I te po:
Ki kona au titiro atu ai;
Ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.

Whakaria mai tou ripeka ki au;
Tiaho mai ra roto I te po:
Then sings my soul, my saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen

**Reading**
**'The Successful Man'**

That man is a success:
who has lived well laughed often and loved much.
who has gained the respect of intelligent people
and the love of children.
who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;
who leaves the world better than he found it;
who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty
or failed to express it;
who looked for the best in others
and gave the best he had.

**N Z Fire Service Eulogy**

N Z Fire Service Commander

**Eulogy**

Brian Frost

**Family Tributes**

Ian and Marie's Children

Family Members

**Open Tributes**

**Time Of Reflection**

A photographic montage of Ian's life is displayed accompanied by the songs
'Father and Son' and
'The Rhythm of My Heart'
Sung by Rod Stewart

**Reading**
**'All Is Well'**

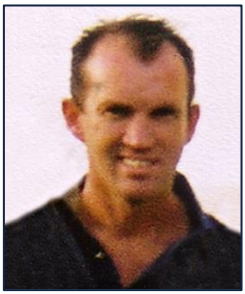
Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,
speak to me in the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference in your tone,
wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be always the household word
that it ever was,
Let it be spoken without effect,
without the trace of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant,
It is the same as it ever was,
there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near, just around the corner.
All is well.

*Henry Scott Holland 1847- 1918 : Canon of St Pauls*

## Recessional

The Piper will lead as Ian's casket is carried from the Fire House through a Guard of Honour.

There will be an opportunity for you to approach the hearse and say your own personal farewell to Ian, prior to the hearse leaving for private cremation.



Please sign the memorial register
to record your presence here today.

A donation in Ian's memory to the
St. John Ambulance would be appreciated.

Ian's family thank you for being with them today and
warmly invite you to share refreshments and
fellowship in the Fire Station Canteen,
at the conclusion of the service.

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