



Celebrating the Life of

*John Illig*

28 January 1937 - 29 October 2025

# *A Life Well Driven*

In loving memory, we all gather here,  
To honour our Dad, we all held dear.

Eighty-eight years upon this land,  
A journey steered by a steady hand.

From the earliest days behind the wheel,  
Engines roaring, spinning steel.

A car enthusiast through and through,  
He knew every make, each model new.

Polish and chrome caught the light,  
Sunday drives, the countryside bright.

Stories spun at the servo and shed,  
Tales of Utes and winding roads ahead.

He lived without sickness, strong and free,  
A life full of laughter, as life ought to be.

Grease on his hands, a cap on his brow,  
He taught us to savour the here and now.

No pit stops needed, his journey was kind,  
With love for his family and motoring mind.

Now as we bid our final goodbye,  
We picture him driving beneath the Aussie sky.

Thank you, Dad, for every lift and every ride,  
For the wisdom and warmth, you never did hide.

The road is now silent and your legacy remains,  
In every rev of our hearts and your love in our veins.

