

Memorial Service for Samantha Elizabeth Baron

Our journey through life is different for each and every one of us – rarely is it free from adversity or shock, however on most occasions it is full of fun, laughter, excitement, family, neighbours, friends and work colleagues.

We know of butterflies that displays their colours in our gardens particularly as spring arrives.

They seem to flutter from flower to flower, creating the excitement that as children we can all remember – chasing that elusive butterfly through the garden – never to catch it, or to see where it has finally rested.

Sam's contribution to our workplace, to her work colleagues and friends cannot be measured in time, effort or endeavour – we do know that Sam loved her job, being in and around people, sharing her knowledge and passion; and in a short timeframe becoming known as 'Safety Sam'.

We know that Sam's parents Kim and Robert have lost a loved one, one that can never be replaced.

Our hearts go out to them at this time and going forward.

Throughout the year my wife Pat and I attend many funeral services, mainly of community members; in fact today is one such day as we reflect on the life of someone in their 90's.

Sam's shock loss is another time in which we reflect on someone so young, vibrant and loved by all who came into contact with her – a life cut short leaving no chance to say goodbye – today is a day for us all to come together and reminisce on a life well lived – to reflect on our friendship with Sam and to comfort one another.

Rest in Peace – Samantha Elizabeth Baron

Logan K Howlett, JP - On behalf of the Elected Members, City of Cockburn.

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