

Matthews, Doug – 10 January 2023

Minute of Record.

Doug Mathews' life was honoured with a gathering on the banks of Derbyl Yerrigan in Claremont on 10th February, 2023. After Doug's passing on January 10th, the family had organised a non-attendance cremation.

For this ceremony, the family gathered from Tokyo, Sydney, Darwin and Mount Lawley. Forty people including Quakers, neighbours from Rockton Road, and members of the peace movement were nearly blown away by a very strong wind. Others were present on Zoom. The ceremony began with Kathy, youngest of the Mathews siblings, a Noongar/Yamatji woman, leading people to the riverside to honour ancestors by casting sand into the water. We heard many stories about Doug's colourful life, including his contributions to the management of our Quaker Meeting House.

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We note the recent death of Doug Mathews on 10 January 2023.

We ask Jo Vallentine, Tricia Walmsley (stc), Harold Wilkinson (stc) to write a Testimony to the Grace of God in the life of Doug Mathews. Henry Esbenshade is willing to be consulted.

We ask the Membership Secretary to amend our records.

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