

# Australian Monarchist League

## Media Release

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### **THE QUEEN IS NO MORE**

Our nation's longest-reigning monarch, Her Majesty Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia, has died at age 96.

From the moment of Her Majesty's passing, her son and heir Charles succeeded her as King of Australia. Her Majesty's passing marks the close of the second Elizabethan era and heralds a new chapter in world history.

Australia, the Commonwealth of Nations and indeed the whole world will now deeply mourn the longest-serving, oldest and most revered monarch of modern times.

As the only Sovereign the majority of Australians have ever known, Her Majesty The Queen visited this country on 16 occasions and served as Queen of Australia for seventy years and 215 days.

The Queen's selfless sense of service, her warm character, devotion to her family, and endearing smile will remain in the hearts of Australians for generations.

Memories of the Queen greeting Australian school children, adorned in the symbol of the wattle, and recognising the service of our armed forces on royal visits will be treasured for years to come.

Like the Queen, her son and heir Charles has served Australians selflessly, dutifully and with distinction, visiting Australia on 16 occasions himself, including a part of his education at Geelong Grammar.

Australia's new King, who has trained for this role his entire life, was heir apparent for seventy years – the longest in Australian history.

Australians can take comfort in the knowledge that their new King will unequivocally continue the longstanding traditions, dutiful service and vital constitutional role which epitomised our late Queen.

Therefore, may we state that ancient chant which has echoed throughout the world for over a millennium:

“The Queen is dead, long live the King!”

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