



Funeral Services
Price Guide

Planning a funeral
service, burial or
cremation.

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A photograph of an elderly couple sitting on a rocky shore, looking out at a beach and the ocean during sunset. The woman is on the left, wearing a light-colored sweater with a dark floral pattern and a dark shoulder bag with a circular charm. The man is on the right, wearing a dark, textured cable-knit sweater. They are both seen from the back, with the man's head slightly turned towards the woman. The background shows a wide beach, gentle waves, and a distant lighthouse on a hill under a soft, hazy sky. The entire image has a teal-blue color cast and a subtle geometric pattern of overlapping triangles.

Our Philosophy

**"We don't just plan funerals
- we care for people, with
compassion and dignity,
every step of the way."**

Complete Transparency

Several factors can affect the cost of a funeral, making each service unique. We're here to help explain the factors that influence the final price.

Our Pricing Breaks Down Into Two Parts: Essential Care & Extras

**Prices include GST*

Funeral Prices: Essential Care and Extras

'Essential care' includes all the core services you need for a funeral, while 'extras' covers add-ons like a celebrant, catering, flowers and design touches. Choosing burial or cremation will also influence the final cost. We aim for complete transparency so you can make informed decisions that honour your loved one and suit your budget.

Introduction of Our Fees

Care of Your Loved One

\$970

Your loved one will be transferred into our care by at least two dedicated staff members, ensuring the highest level of respect at all times. They will be cared for in our accredited mortuary facilities by our experienced and highly trained mortuary staff.

Professional Fee

\$1,900

24/7 phone support to notify us when a loved one has passed. Compassionate guidance from our experienced team, including a dedicated meeting with one of our Funeral Arrangers. Our administration staff will liaise with nursing homes, doctors, Births, Deaths & Marriages managing all required legal documentation. This fee also contributes to the ongoing operational costs of our business.

Funeral Service Fee

\$2,850

Your Funeral Arranger will coordinate all aspects of the service, including communication with third parties such as florists, celebrants, newspapers, and catering providers. This fee also includes the support of our wider team, with staff attending and overseeing the service, including one of our trained audio-visual specialists and covers state-of-the-art facilities.

The Necessities

Essential Care

Death certificate		The official death certificate, from Births, Deaths, & Marriages	\$59
		Registered post of death certificate	\$11
Coffin Selection		Coffin range	From \$1,760
		Custom size XL coffin surcharge	From \$220
		Custom size XXL or XXXL coffin surcharge	From \$440
		No service 'essential' coffin	\$715
Care of your loved one		Bringing your loved one into our care, mortuary care & preparation	\$970
		Out of area transfer (Per km)	POA
		After hours transfer	\$660
Professional fee		Our expertise and skills, and behind-the-scenes coordination	\$1,900
		After hours arrangement	No Cost

Essential Variables

Cremation		Cremation	From \$730
		Doctor's / coroner's paperwork	From \$330
		Government cremation levy	\$47.30
		Government ash interment levy	\$75.90
Burial		Cemetery plot	From \$2,695
		Gravemarker	\$275
		Government burial levy	\$178.20

Holding a funeral service

Funeral service fee		Coordinating & running the service also our facilities &/or equipment (60 minutes)	\$2,850
		Double venue fee (eg. Service followed by graveside or crematorium committal)	\$550
		External venue fee	From \$913
		Extended chapel venue fee	From \$250
		Delayed burial	From \$250
		Saturday service surcharge	\$1,760
		Sunday service surcharge	\$1,980
		Memorial service discount	-\$1,609.10

The Special Extras

Personal touches such as a professional celebrant, floral cover, service booklets or photos for a presentation can transform a service into a heartfelt tribute to a loved one, celebrating their personality and what they loved.

Celebrant	Celebrant <i>(single service)</i> <i>Required at graveside</i>	From \$495 At Cost
Our Florist	Standard casket spray Sheaf coffin cover Bowl / vase arrangement Individual flowers	From \$330 From \$150 From \$150 From \$5
Design Studio	Service booklet design fee Service booklet printing fee Photo presentation - 60 photos Framed photos Candles Memorial cards / bookmarks design fee Memorial cards / bookmarks Memorial book	\$110 From \$3.30 each \$275 From \$66 \$44 \$110 From \$2.20 each \$55
Notices	Website notice Newspaper notice <i>(at cost)</i>	No Cost From \$330
Viewings	Funeral home 1 hour <i>(Mon - Fri - 9am to 4pm) *Services only</i> Extended viewing <i>(per 60 mins)</i> Prior to funeral service <i>(funeral home church or crematorium chapel)</i> Off site location After hours viewing	No Cost \$220 No Cost \$715 From \$440

The Special Extras

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Mortuary	Temporary preservation	\$660
	Full embalm	\$1,760
	Bio seal	\$1,540
	Shroud	\$165
	Body holding after 14 days (per week)	\$330
Church Fees	Church clergy	From \$440 (No GST)
	Church fees	POA (No GST)
	Organist	From \$120 (No GST)
Our Vehicles	Hearse	Included
	Mourning car	From \$440
AV Requirements	Live stream & record at our site	No Cost
	Live stream by external provider	From \$660
Other Services	Mounted Crucifix	\$220
	Postage of Ashes	\$165
	Cremation urn / jewellery	From \$100
	Repatriation domestic	\$4,730 plus freight
	Repatriation international	\$8,500 plus freight

Full facilities: Chapel, body holding room and registered mortuary on site. Location: 27 Belford Street, Broadmeadow
NSW 2292 Partner Crematoriums: Lake Macquarie Memorial Park, Ryhope Newcastle Memorial Park, Beresfield
Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park

Pricing Examples

Cremation, with no service

Essential Care	Death certificate	\$59
	Registered post of death certificate	\$11
	Essential coffin	\$715
	Care of your loved one fee	\$970
	Professional fee	\$1,900
Cremation	Cremation	\$730
	Doctor's / coroner's paperwork	\$330
	Government levy	\$47.30
	No service cremation package discount	- \$1012.30

Total \$3,750.00

A service at one of our chapels, with a cremation

Essential Care	Death certificate	\$59
	Registered post of death certificate	\$11
	Service coffin <i>(most affordable)</i>	\$1,760
	Care of your loved one	\$970
	Professional fee	\$1,900
Cremation	Cremation	\$730
	Doctor's / coroner's paperwork	\$330
	Government levy	\$47.30
Funeral Fee	Service held in our chapel	\$2,850
Main Additions	Celebrant	-
	Hearse	-
	Website notice	-
	Live stream & record	-

Total \$8,657.30

Special Additions	Standard casket spray	\$330
	Service booklets, 20 copies	\$176
	Photo presentation	\$275
	Catering for 30 guests	From \$220

Total \$9,658.30

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At James Murray Funeral Directors, we make a difficult time a little easier by managing every aspect of the funeral service in-house at our state-of-the-art facilities. We offer the highest quality care at a price that is among the most affordable.

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