



*Sandra Bamford, Holistic Funeral Director*

It is such a privilege to be invited into people's lives, often when they feel at their most vulnerable. With gentleness care and respect we are humbled to be able to walk with those who are preparing for end of life; if not for themselves then for someone to whom they hold close.

The threshold crossing from this life is a deeply personal journey for every one concerned, and one which we are truly honoured to share.



### Holding space and supporting

- ∞ Full funeral Care
- ∞ Family led Care
- ∞ Direct Cremation
- ∞ Memorial services and celebrations
- ∞ Home based after death care
- ∞ Vigil support
- ∞ Funeral Planning and preparations
- ∞ Education and workshops
- ∞ Death midwifery (doula services)
- ∞ Natural burial practices &
- ∞ Sustainability



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Mary Eleanor is leading a change  
in Tasmania in providing  
unique gentle care based  
On our principles of  
Love, Service and Sustainability

What we have once enjoyed  
we can never lose.  
All that we love deeply  
becomes a part of us.  
Helen Keller

#### What we do

As holistic funeral practitioners and directors our focus is on the whole human experience. We believe in the importance of family centered care and participation wherever possible. Our aim is to engage with people as early as possible to allow the time to plan, prepare and to make meaningful choices which will support and sustain our relationships with each other and the earth into the future.

#### How can we support and assist with practical care

- ∞ Transferring & transporting body
- ∞ Mortuary facilities Including cool room
- ∞ Hire of equipment & support for keeping body cool at home or other location
- ∞ Assistance with completing all paperwork
- ∞ Death Registration & ordering of certificate
- ∞ Arranging cremation & return of ashes
- ∞ Arranging & attending burial with necessary equipment
- ∞ Personal and continuous service and support from first meeting to final resting
- ∞ Environmental considerations from use of only essential oils and creams to coffin choices
- ∞ Shrouding where possible

*Its time to once again start 'owning our own' by engaging as little or as much as we feel able in the care of our dead*

A funeral service, ceremony, vigil or home care Can be a real and heartfelt expression of loss love and subsequent grief. The possible healing potential of these events and moments can not be underestimated. Our wish is to assist and support you and your loved ones during these times to allow for choices and decisions to be made that are meaningful and authentic to you

#### Choices available but certainly not limited to

- ∞ Full 'funeral' care and participation
- ∞ Full support for 'Family led' care
- ∞ Direct Cremation Services
- ∞ Memorial services
- ∞ Vigil support
- ∞ Catering and Venue hire support
- ∞ Photo montage and service booklets
- ∞ Celebrant services
- ∞ More sustainable options

#### Doula or Death midwife services

*Offering 24 hour support and care so you know you are not alone in this*

- ∞ Non medical support and care
- ∞ Advocacy and education
- ∞ Advanced care planning
- ∞ Companionship and life listening