



# *Simply Beautiful Funerals*



## *Low Cost Cremation Options*



# Welcome to Simply Beautiful Funerals

We at Simply Beautiful Funerals are proud to say that our Funeral home is 100% Family Owned and Locally Operated. We understand that the passing of a loved family member or friend can be a very difficult and emotional time.

We have designed these fixed price Funeral packages, clearly described with all prices disclosed on our website, to make some of the choices in arranging a funeral a little easier during your time of grief. However, we can also tailor a funeral service to suit any budget and truly reflect the individual life of your lost loved one.

You may not have heard of us before and this is due to the fact we don't spend any money on advertising in newspapers, on television or radio so that we are able to keep the costs as low as possible for our families. In fact, we are Thousands of dollars less than our Corporate Competitors. We actually encourage our families to ring around other funeral directors to compare costs and the services provided.

From your very first call with us, you will experience a high level of care and compassion.

Our experienced and friendly Funeral Arrangers are here to assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in your time of need. We are here to gently and respectfully guide you through the process of planning a funeral service. Please don't hesitate to call us on 93082555 for any further information or assistance.



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# Basic Cremation Package

- \$1,795.00 Incl. GST

## (No Attendance Cremation)

Our Basic Cremation Package is catered to families who would prefer a private cremation (unattended) for their loved one, yet still providing a dignified funeral. You may choose to have a memorial service with or without the ashes present at a later stage.

### **INCLUDES**

- Cremation fee at our family owned Crematorium at Lake Mulwala. (The cremation can also take place at Fawkner, Altona, Springvale, Lilydale or Bunurong at an extra cost of \$200)
- Flat Lid Willow Coffin
- Transfer of your loved one from place of death into our care (Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm). (see below for out of hours transfers)
- Cremation Certificate
- Death Certificate from the Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
- Hearse
- A dedicated funeral arranger to take care of the funeral arrangements for you. We ensure you have the same arranger from the time of the first arrangements, through to the funeral and then any follow up communication.

### **EXTRA COSTS (if required)**

- Transfer after hours (Including weekends and public holidays) incur a \$395 fee
- Oversize Coffin – \$300
- Family Dressing \$220 per hour
- Witness Cremation \$300.00

If you are planning a memorial service for your loved one at a later stage, we can assist you with these arrangements also. We can arrange for the ashes to be memorialised into an Urn, or if you are wanting the ashes to be interred into a cemetery memorial, then we can also arrange for this to occur, with or without your family present at the time. We have a variety of Memorial Urns for you to choose from, including

- timber urns
- brass urns
- metal finish urns
- marble or stone urns
- scattering urns/tubes
- water burial urns
- earth burial urns
- companion urns
- keepsake urns
- jewellery, necklaces, beads, bracelets

# Premium Cremation Package

- \$4,880.00 Incl. GST

**Includes Chapel Hire & Cremation at Fawkner or  
Altona Memorial Park**

**N.B. Surcharge of \$300 for a Chapel Service at Springvale,  
Bunurong or Lilydale Memorial Park.**

Simply Beautiful Funerals Chapel Cremation Package:

- Professional Service Fee · Funeral Arranger
- Transfer of your loved one into our care Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
  - Cremation Fee at Fawkner or Altona Memorial Park
  - Chapel Hire at Fawkner or Altona Memorial Park
- Eaton Country Oak Coffin or Lambeth Rosewood Coffin with Silver Handles
  - Silk Casket Sheath of Flowers
- Viewing prior to the Service (if requested)
  - Music of your choice for the Service
  - Hearse & Staff
- Doctors Fees - Cremation Certificate
- Collection of Doctors Medical Certificate
- Death Certificate from The Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages

**\* A Reduction of \$220 if Cremation takes place at Our Family Owned &  
Operated Crematorium at Lake Mulwala**

EXTRA COSTS (if required):

- Transfer After Hours (Including W/Ends and P/Holidays) - \$395
  - Religious Minister – from \$350
- Civil Celebrant – Phone from \$450 / In Person from \$605
  - Fresh flowers from \$185
  - Oversize Coffin – \$300
- Order of Service Booklets – \$3.00 each
- Tribute Memorial Cards – \$1.50 each
- Herald Sun Funeral Notice – \$400 Approx.
- Herald Sun Death Notice – \$300 Approx
  - Photo Tribute Slideshow – \$250
  - Memorial Books – from \$95
  - Cremation Urns - POA

# Superior Cremation Package

– \$7,500.00 Incl. GST

**Funeral Service can be held in one of Melbourne's  
Five Cemeteries including Cremation fee.**

**Funeral Service can be held at Springvale Cemetery, Altona,  
Fawkner, Lilydale or Bunurong Memorial Park**

Simply Beautiful Superior Cremation Package:

- Professional Service Fee
- Funeral Arranger
- Cremation Fee at Springvale, Altona, Fawkner, Lilydale or Bunurong
- Chapel Hire at Springvale, Altona, Fawkner, Lilydale or Bunurong
  - Grecian Urn Casket – White or Rosewood
  - Viewing Prior to Service (if requested)
  - 1.5m Double Ended Fresh Casket Flowers
  - 100 x Personalised Memorial Tribute Cards
    - Music of your choice for the Service
    - Hearse & Staff
  - Doctors Fees – Cremation Certificate
- Transfer of your loved one into our care Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
  - Collection of Doctors Certificate
- Death Certificate from The Registry of Births, Deaths & Marriages
- Traditional or Personalised Photo Memorial Signature Book

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  - Religious Minister – from \$350
- Civil Celebrant – Phone from \$450 / In Person from \$605
  - Order of Service Booklets – \$3.00 each
  - Herald Sun Funeral Notice – \$400 Approx.
  - Herald Sun Death Notice – \$300 Approx
    - Photo Tribute Slideshow – \$250
    - Cremation Urns – POA



## Our Service Commitment to You

### *Our Purpose*

*Providing the highest quality end-of-life services;  
that we hope will make the journey easier for the  
families we serve.*

### *Our Values*

*Compassion*

*Respect*

*Empathy*

*Professionalism*

*Excellence*



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## The Funeral Arrangement

*At Simply Beautiful Funerals, we will guide you through and explain all of the steps for the arrangement of a funeral service. To assist you with this journey, our staff encourage you to enjoy complete freedom to make decisions that are appropriate for you and your family. We will listen, suggest, organise, and plan a ceremony that is comforting and full of meaning.*

*We commit ourselves to be there for you in your time of need and looking after you and your family.*

### What You Will Need for the Funeral Arrangement:

- Information for lodgment with births, deaths and marriages*
- Details of deceased, full name, date, and place of birth, parent's full names and their occupation*
- Details of any marriages and current relationships status*
- Name and date of birth of any children of the deceased*

### You May Also Like To Consider:

- Any clothing that you would like the your loved one to be dressed in*
- Jewellery that should remain with them*
- Any treasured items that you would like to be placed inside the coffin (photographs, drawings, soft toys). Where cremation is to follow please check with your funeral director as some items cannot be cremated.*



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## Personal Checklist

*When you have experienced the loss of a loved one, this list may help you remember that many people, businesses, organisations and Government departments that need to be advised in the event of a death. Not all of these may be applicable to everyone, so you will need to use your own discretion in order to save yourself unnecessary time and effort.*

- Accountant
- Appointments
- Ambulance cover
- Bank (Re: credit cards)
- Building society
- Centrelink (pensions, family benefits)
- Church or religious organisation
- Club memberships
- Credit Union
- Dentist
- Department of veteran affairs
- Doctor/specialist/hospital
- Electoral office
- Electricity supplier
- Employer
- Executor of the will
- Financial institution
- Friendly society
- Funeral fund
- Gardening service
- Gas supplier
- Home appliance rental company
- Home delivery services
- Home care/nursing
- Insurances
- Landlord/Real estate (if renting)
- Legacy
- Library
- Local council
- Meals on wheels
- Medicare (phone: 13 20 11)
- Optometrist
- Passport (phone 13 12 32)
- Pharmacist
- Post office
- Private health fund
- Vic Roads
- RSL sub-branch
- School/university
- Solicitor/public trustee
- Superannuation fund
- Taxation office
- Telephone provider
- Union or professional association



## The Eulogy

*Often the eulogy is the most remembered and meaningful element of a funeral ceremony. Be creative as you discuss ways to share memories of your loved one. Try to avoid having someone who didn't really know the person who passed give the eulogy. While some have learned to give excellent, personalised eulogies, other clergy members may speak a few generic words about the person who passed or resort to sermonising about life and death in lieu of personalising their message. If your family would feel comforted by a religious sermon during the ceremony, by all means, ask the clergy to give one. Just be sure to have someone else (or several people) deliver a personalised eulogy in addition to the sermon. Some points to consider:*

- When and where the deceased was born*
- Nicknames and/or how the deceased was known to others*
- Names of parents*
- Names of brothers and sisters, and his/her place in the family*
- Where he./she grew up*
- Early childhood - possibly some funny/interesting experiences of when growing up*
- School attended - awards gained*
- Academic or trade qualifications and achievements*
- Details of any military or war service*
- Details of marriages and/or divorces*
- Details of children and their significant relationships*
- Details of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and so on*
- Details of any community service or club memberships and positions of office held*
- Details of sporting achievements, hobbies, interests, travel, crafts*
- Details of community/historical significance*
- Highlights of their life*
- What did people really like about them?*
- Be conscious of how long you want the eulogy to be*

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## Coping With Loss

*The experience of bereavement following a death can be intense, confusing and often overwhelming. There may be a wide range of feelings and thoughts that are difficult to understand and manage. The following are a range of activities, which may be helpful to you:*

- Find ways to look after yourself*
  - Find ways to honour the life of your loved one*
  - Spend time alone to think, remember, pray, meditate and mourn*
  - Talk to trusted others who will listen with understanding to your thoughts and feelings*
  - Develop a resource list; phone numbers of people and places to contact when the going gets tough*
  - Find distractions, to provide time out from the pain - Use physical nurture, massage, spa baths, early nights, and get some fresh air by going for short walks*
  - Prioritise daily tasks, do only what is essential*
- Use an answering machine so that you can choose when and who you will talk to*
- Keep treasures, a memory box, a journal or photo albums*
  - Create or build a special memento for your loved one; a garden, CD or DVD, or photo album*
  - Eat a healthy diet of frequent small amounts of nutritious foods*
  - Write notes to relatives and friends when you need to tell aspects of your story or express your feelings*
  - Keep a journal of your thoughts and feelings, especially if you're unable to sleep*
  - Spend time with nature*
  - Review pictures and mementoes*
  - Visit the burial site or other special places*
  - Rearrange and store the persons belonging when you are ready to do so*
  - Individual counselling sessions or a support group*



# *Simply Beautiful Funerals*

*Simply Beautiful Funerals are a Low Cost Cremation Service and are an integral part of our community.*

*Our professionalism is built on trust, dignity and compassion as we expertly guide and support families during the difficult time of arranging a Cremation Service.*

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are your support in your time of need.*



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