

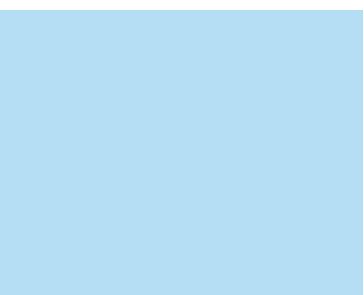


Allan Drew
Funerals



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OUR SERVICE

Allan Drew Funerals have been a caring part of this community for over 25 years helping families commemorate the life of their loved ones with dignity and compassion.

Over the years, our caring team of professionals has been gently guiding families through the funeral process, so they can feel assured that they have made the right choice to suit their spiritual, cultural, emotional and financial needs.

Each funeral service is specifically tailored to uniquely reflect the life and interests of the individual. Attention to detail is fundamental in all that we do and this is why families have come to rely on our service. We understand there is only one chance; we understand how important memories are to you.

For your family, for the most personal service and for peace of mind, our professional services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Contact us on (02) 9680 1344.

OUR PEOPLE

Allan Drew Funerals have people who sincerely care about the sensitive services we provide, who understand people in their greatest need and who strive to be the best in their profession. So you can have confidence in knowing there is someone you can trust, someone you can turn to when no one else quite understands.



PERSONALISED SERVICE to meet the needs of our multicultural community

Allan Drew is committed to delivering personalised and professional services to every family at their time of need.

We understand the importance of recognising a person's cultural and spiritual beliefs and our staff are dedicated to accommodating the special needs of our families.

No reasonable request is ever too demanding - and that is what makes an Allan Drew Funeral as unique as each individual.

With over 45 different cultural rites of passage that make up our greater community, Allan and his team respect what is important to you and are committed to honouring your individual wishes.

THE CHAPEL

Our beautifully restored chapel is a prominent reminder of the region's heritage. It remains a popular choice for families wanting a service that offers dignity with a hint of old world charm.

The site and chapel are rich in history. Originally owned by Thomas McDougall and known as "Lorn Farm" it was sold in 1853 to Dr Richard Greenup who donated a portion of it so the church could be built for the community.

On 11 April 1861, the Church of St Paul's Castle Hill opened her doors. After 122 years of service, the church was deemed too small and new premises were built on Old Northern Road in April 1984. The original church however, was still used for one service each Sunday until January 1985 when a fire caused extensive damage.

St Paul's remained derelict until 1990 when it was bought by our company and the fire gutted old church was restored to her former glory.

The Chapel is now used extensively - not only to pay tribute to the life of our loved ones but also to celebrate marriages and christenings.

Fully equipped with the latest audio visual equipment, the chapel facility enables families to pay a very personal tribute to their loved ones.



*Personalised and
professional services*



*Care with dignity
and compassion*

FUNCTION ROOM

The flexibility of our function room and facilities enables us to cater to individual needs for intimate family gatherings or larger get-togethers following a service.

We also offer the use of our kitchen to support personal and external catering options.

Our friendly staff will work with you to ensure your pre or post funeral needs are individually tailored to your specifications.

PRE-NEED

Planning ahead protects your family in the same way as making a will or investing in life insurance. It also guarantees that any financial burden is lifted from your family and you can have exactly the service you want – and at today's price.

Taking the step to plan now means you will have the comfort of knowing that your final wishes will be carried out and you can get on with enjoying your life.

To arrange an obligation free consultation, or obtain a detailed proposal, our professional staff is at your service on (02) 9680 1344.

PERSONAL INFORMATION GUIDE

There are many decisions which need to be made when arranging a funeral and personal details that need to be collected. It is important to consider all of this when thinking about pre planning your funeral.

Completing a Personal Information Guide will ensure that an accurate record of your personal details is maintained. It also gives you the time and space to think about your preferences and the peace of mind in knowing that your wishes will be fulfilled without placing emotional burden on your family and friends.

To discuss any questions you may have or to obtain a free copy of the Personal Information Guide, contact Allan Drew Funerals on (02) 9680 1344.

Ensuring a family's specific wishes are carried out is a priority for our staff. That is why every funeral we plan is unique. Our fees reflect the level of professional care and attention we dedicate to meeting our families' needs.

COFFINS AND CASKETS

Allan Drew offers a wide range of coffins and caskets to meet the individual needs of family.

Choices vary from the simple through to more elaborate solid timber or metal caskets. We take great pride in offering a range that is 99% Australian made.

Prices vary according to the style and finish. Nevertheless, you can rest assured that our staff will guide you through the selection taking careful consideration of your budget and preference to ensure your complete satisfaction.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEE

Our Professional Service Fee incorporates a variety of tasks and services required to plan and conduct funeral services including:

- Care and attention from professionally trained staff responding to your needs 24 hours, 7 days a week
- Transfer of your loved one from place of death into our care
- Provision of mortuary care by qualified staff
- Use of facilities and equipment including chapel, offices, viewing rooms and refreshment and catering facilities
- A hearse on the day of the funeral
- Arranging, coordinating and the funeral service
- Completing relevant legal documentation and attending to general administrative needs
- Liaising with clergy, cemeteries/crematoria, florists, newspapers etc
- Use of audio-visual equipment for personalised memorial presentations



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and turn to*



For your family, for the mo

CEMETERY AND CREMATORIA FEES

Fees for burial and cremation are set by individual cemeteries and crematoria and do not vary between funeral service providers.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

For your convenience, additional fees associated with the funeral can be paid on your behalf and itemised on your account as disbursements. These can include:

- Legal documentation
- Newspaper notices
- Floral tributes
- Clergy or celebrant fees
- Vocalist/musician fees
- Catering
- Cemetery and crematoria fees



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