



WALTER CARTER FUNERALS

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Price Guide

Options to suit your
needs and budget

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Pricing you can trust

Just as every person is different, so too is every funeral – and the total cost will depend on the arrangements you choose to put in place.

There are certain inclusions and certifications that are necessary for all funerals, such as the disposition of the body for burial or cremation. Some of these costs are fixed and others will vary. However, there are many, many more elements that differ from funeral to funeral.

Understanding your needs

The elements that comprise each funeral arrangement will inevitably vary according to the particular client family's requirements and preferences. Equally, arrangements are often impacted by cultural and religious necessities.

Arranging a funeral involves a great deal of personal interaction. It relies on close collaboration between us, as funeral planners, and you, as the client family.

It's through this close collaboration that you'll gain a full understanding of the extent of our role and all the elements that comprise a funeral arrangement, including pricing. And, when it comes to pricing, we will fully explain all the factors impacting prices.

Talk to us

We welcome all enquiries about funeral costs. Whether it's over the phone, at our office or in your home, we'll take the time to find out how you want to farewell your loved one.

Once we've gained an understanding of your requirements and preferences, we'll provide you with a written estimate of costs.

Please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss your requirements and obtain an obligation-free estimate.



Bespoke arrangements

Funerals are about honouring lives – and just as every life is unique, every farewell can be too.

Gone are the days of every funeral fitting a standard mould. There's no one size fits all. You can be as true to tradition or cutting edge and contemporary as you like when making arrangements. You don't even need to call it a funeral. Call it a gathering, tribute, ceremony, farewell or something else you feel is fitting.

Our local community is remarkable in its religious and cultural diversity, and we pride ourselves on providing

service and care of the highest quality in a way that meets the full spectrum of needs. No matter what your specific requirements are, our team is on hand to arrange the most fitting of farewells.

That's why we provide the widest range of choices to allow you to craft a farewell that suits your needs, preferences and budget.

All prices listed are GST inclusive.



Required items

The following items are required for all arrangements; pricing accords with the level of service chosen

Planning fee For coordination and conduct of the funeral	1 location (where the funeral is entirely at a single location)	\$3550.00
	2 locations (where the service and the burial/cremation are at different locations)	\$4741.00
Transport	Transport into our care (from place of death or other location; any time of the day or night, including weekends)	
	Within 30km radius of Sydney CBD	\$675.00
	Outside 30km radius of Sydney CBD	Price on application
	Hearse (for transport of the coffin/casket)	
	1 location (where the service and the burial/cremation are at the same location; within 30km of the Sydney CBD)	\$823.00
	2 locations (where the service and the burial/cremation are at different locations; within 30km of the Sydney CBD)	\$1286.00
	Outside 30km radius of Sydney CBD	Price on application
Mortuary care Where storage of the body is required for more than 10 days, an additional fee may be payable	Preparation for burial or cremation	\$667.00
	Embalming (where required)	\$1167.00
Coffin or casket	Particleboard and timber coffins	\$1948.00 to \$8361.00
	Custom printed coffins	Price on application
	Timber caskets	\$5495.00 to \$8295.00
	Solid metal caskets	Price on application
Cemetery	Burial plot (purchase of plot)	As charged by the cemetery
	Interment services	As charged by the cemetery
Crematorium	Cremation services	As charged by the crematorium; prices start from \$697.30
Legal documents	Medical Certificate of Cause of Death, Cremation Risk Advice, and Coroner Permits	\$434.00

Optional items

The following items may be chosen at your discretion; pricing accords with the level of service chosen

Viewing Where requested and if possible	At Walter Carter Funerals (between 9.00am to 5.00pm; up to two hours)	\$11.50
	At Walter Carter Funerals (before 9.00am or after 5.00pm; up to two hours)	\$417.00 per hour
	Immediately before the service (at the service location)	\$11.50
	Separate to the service (not at Walter Carter Funerals)	\$1013.00
Venue Funeral service After service catering	Walter Carter Funerals gathering space	\$394.00 per hour after 2 hours and for after service catering
	Venue of choice	As charged by supplier
Vehicles Including driver and for up to 3 hours	Sedan	From \$582.00
	People mover	From \$951.00
Clergy or celebrant	Clergy	As charged by clergy
	Celebrant	As charged by celebrant
Legal documents	Death certificate	\$92.00
Stationery and personalisation	Memorial stationery	
	Memorial book (guest register to be signed by attendees at the service)	\$95.00
	Order of service (minimum quantity of 50)	From \$274.00
	Keepsake and thank-you cards, bookmarks etc	From \$265.00
	Tribute slideshow	
	Compiled by Walter Carter Funerals	From \$346.00
	Compiled by third-party supplier	As charged by supplier
	Other personalisation options	
	Flowers	As charged by supplier
Musicians and vocalists	As charged by supplier	
Photography and videography	As charged by supplier	
Memorialisation	Grave marker (temporary marker until permanent monument erected)	\$149.00
	Headstone	As charged by supplier
	Cremation urn	As charged by supplier

Walter Carter Funerals is also available to make a variety of other arrangements, including repatriations, prestige funerals and children's funerals. Prices on application.

Immediate arrangements

We understand that there are circumstances where only the basics are needed. That's why we've put together a simple immediate arrangement option, which includes cremation with no attendance or service.

The price listed is GST inclusive.

Included items	
Planning fee (all arrangements)	
Transport (transfer into our care and later to crematorium; within 30km radius of Sydney CBD)	
Mortuary care (preparation for cremation)	
Cremation coffin	
Crematorium (choice of crematorium and time of cremation at our discretion)	
Collection of ashes (from crematorium)	
Legal documents (Medical Certificate of Cause of Death, Cremation Risk Advice, and Coroner Permits)	
CCNSW Cremation Levy	
TOTAL	\$5899.00

Immediate Plus

Additional: brief viewing and coffin upgrade

Includes all 'Immediate' items listed above, plus the option to spend some brief time with the coffin at the Walter Carter Funerals Gathering Space.

Alternatively you may briefly meet the hearse at the crematorium.

Includes a coffin upgrade.

TOTAL	\$7091.00
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About Walter Carter Funerals

Walter Carter Funerals has been caring for families since 1887. We are one of the oldest and most well established funeral providers to be serving Sydney's Eastern Suburbs Community.

Walter Carter Funerals has always retained the highest level of service for its community.

This ensures a high level of care and compassion for people going through the most difficult part of their life – losing a loved one.

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We provide service and care of the highest quality in a way that helps families and friends through the experience of loss.

Walter Carter Funerals has been witness to so many changes since 1887, but one thing remains unchanged – our commitment to excellence in everything we do and our commitment to family.

We're here for the long run. We're here for our community. We're here for you.

What sets us apart?

- **Our commitment to innovation.** Every life deserves a personalised goodbye and we're committed to providing our client families with the widest range of options to suit all needs, preferences and choices.
- **Our service standards.** We're committed to offering you the highest standards of service in everything we do.
- **Our price promise.** From the simplest service to the most elaborate farewell, we're committed to a pricing structure you can trust.
- **Our first-rate facilities.** We're committed to providing first-rate facilities that provide the backdrop for a service that best celebrates the life of your loved one.
- **Our continuing care.** We're committed to providing ongoing care and support to our client families.



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