



# Goods & Services A practical guide to funeral services, options & prices

## BALLARAT

## **INTRODUCTION**

At Peter Tobin Funerals, we recognise that a funeral is an important way for families and communities to celebrate the life, culture and interests of those we have loved. Assisting your family with arranging a funeral requires the input of a team of caring, creative and professional staff and often involves many days of preparation and planning, as well as several hours of involvement from a number of staff on the day of the funeral itself. We are committed to guiding you through this difficult time and trust our service and care meet your expectations of us.

This booklet is provided for your information in accordance with the Funerals Act 2006. In order to provide you with the best advice possible and ensure that a funeral meets your individual family requirements, we strongly recommend that you discuss your funeral needs with one of our professionally trained staff at no obligation or cost.

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James MacLeod Managing Director



# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## What is the role of the Funeral Planner?

In much the same way that a wedding planner coordinates and oversees all aspects of a wedding, our Funeral Planners will coordinate the practical aspects of a funeral such as care of the deceased, coordination of funeral bookings and assistance with celebratory and personalisation aspects such as music and photographs that reflect the life of the deceased.

## What is the cost of a funeral?

This question is difficult to answer without an explanation and understanding of the many personal choices which are made throughout the process of arranging a funeral. There are generally 3 main components associated with the cost of a funeral: (please see pages 3 & 4 for a more detailed explanation)

- 1. Professional Service Fee
- 2. Third Party Fees
- 3. GST

## What are the terms of payment & options?

Payment of third party fees is requested prior to the date of the funeral. The final account is posted within a few days of the funeral. Payment is due within 10 days from the receipt of the account. We appreciate that for some families payment of the final account may present some difficulties and therefore we may agree on a payment plan in some instances.

## **FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Our funeral account is made up of three components:

## 1. TOBIN BROTHERS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEE

Tobin Brothers Professional Service fee incorporates the various tasks and services typically involved in arranging, planning and conducting a funeral.

## **Our Professional Service fee includes:**

- Guidance, expertise, care and attention from a team of professionally trained staff (available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year).
- Transfer of the deceased from the place of death into our care during business hours.
- Mortuary care by experienced and qualified embalming staff at one of our accredited mortuary facilities.
- Availability of our Doveton Park Funeral Centre for the initial arrangement meeting, the viewing and/or vigil for the service and refreshments.
- Placement of death and funeral notices in the newspapers and on our website: www.tobinbrothers.com.au
- Registration of death with the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- Making arrangements with all third parties.
- All necessary staff, one hearse and a mourning coach on the day of the funeral.
- Webcast of service, when choosing a chapel service.
- Advice and support following the funeral.

## **Our Professional Service fee excludes:**

- "After hours" transfer of the deceased person.
- "After hours" rosary or vigil prayers or viewing.
- Full embalming (required for overseas repatriation and other situations).
- Weekend or Public Holiday fees.
- Travel outside our usual operating area.
- Additional vehicles
- Payment to third parties, which are called third party fees (see next page).





## 2. THIRD PARTY FEES

These consist of the monies paid out by Tobin Brothers on your behalf to other parties in order to carry out the funeral in accordance with your instructions. These include payments for:

- Cemetery or Crematorium.
- Clergy or Celebrant.
- Musician and/or Vocalist.
- Venue hire.
- Floral tributes.
- Death and funeral notices.
- Catering.
- Registered Death Certificate.
- Medical Certificate required for Crematorium.
- Coffin or casket.
- Urn.
- Garment.
- Memories & Tributes options.

## 3. GOODS & SERVICES TAX

GST is payable on all Tobin Brothers fees and the supply of all related products and services except where indicated. The exact amount of GST is calculated when all costs associated with the funeral are finalised.

Set out in the following pages are our service offerings, all of which enable you and your family to tailor the funeral to reflect your individual, personal, cultural and religious requirements. All prices quoted are inclusive of GST.

# **ADULT FUNERAL OPTIONS**

See page 3 & 4 for an explanation of what is and is not included in Tobin Brothers Professional Service fees.

## FUNERAL AT THE DOVETON PARK FUNERAL CENTRE \*

Tobin Brothers Chapel funerals include tea, coffee and biscuits, webcasting of the service and a Celebrated Moments Audio Visual Presentation - a professionally presented program of 30 photographs with music and text screened during the service.

A \$110 rebate applies if the Celebrated Moments Audio Visual Presentation is not required.

## **DUAL SERVICE**\*

#### \$5005.00

- Funeral service in a Non-Tobin Brothers Venue (e.g. Church) followed by mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium).
- Funeral service in a Non-Tobin Brothers Venue (e.g. Church) followed by hearse departure with no mourner attendance (Cemetery or Crematorium).
- Funeral Service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel followed by a committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium).

## **ARRIVAL SERVICE**\*

#### \$4378.00

\$5555.00

• One service at the point of committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).

## EXTENDED SERVICE \*

• Funeral service followed by refreshments and then mourner attendance at the committal (Cemetery or Crematorium) on the same or next day.

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## CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL SERVICE \*

\$5005.00

\$3740.00

- Includes unstained particle board coffin (not present at the service).
- No mourner attendance at the committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).

## ESSENTIAL SERVICE \*

 Single Service at Ballarat Crematorium Chapel or Graveside, timed at the convenience of Peter Tobin Funerals (does <u>not</u> include viewing, mourning vehicle, refreshments or memorial book)



\* THIRD PARTY FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

#### **BASIC SERVICE**\*

\$2422.00

- No service or mourners at any point.
- Crown Coffin (additional \$616.00).
- Viewing between 8.00am-6.00pm weekdays (additional \$374.00)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES**

## **AFTER HOURS FEES**

Rosary in an External Venue (except immediately prior to funeral)	\$588.50
Rosary or viewing 6.00pm or later in a Doveton Park Funeral Centre	\$418.00

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## **EXHUMATION**\*

Includes a minimum of 3 trained staff, all necessary paperwork, mortuary	<i>y</i>
care by a qualified embalmer and arrangements with all third parties	\$4609.00
FIXED PRICE FUNERAL PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE	\$363.00
<b>INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS</b> (with staff member present)	\$385.00
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## **REPATRIATION**\*

These costs apply if there is no service in Melbourne. If a service is held in Melbourne our Dual Service fee applies.

Repatriation to an interstate location	\$4504.50
Repatriation to an overseas location	\$7425.00
Repatriation interstate for a Stillborn/Newborn/Child	\$1793.00

## **EMBALMING:**

#### LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR OVERSEAS REPATRIATION AND SOME MAUSOLEA

Adult	\$1298.00
Child (under 5 years)	\$726.00

## **TRAVEL/TRANSFER**

Charged per vehicle on all transfers into the care of Tobin Brothers outside our normal operating area, which is 100km from Ballarat

0-500 km (per kilometre)	\$3.19
Over 500 km (per kilometre)	\$3.08

## **TRAVEL/FUNERAL VEHICLES**

Charged per vehicle on all funerals outside our normal operating area, which is 100km from the closest Chapel.

0-100 km (per kilometre, per vehicle)	<b>NO CHARGE</b>
Over 100 km (per kilometre, per vehicle)	\$3.19
Additional Standard Mourning Coach (transport for 8)	\$539.00
Additional Premium Mourning Coach (transport for 11)	\$1001.00
Additional Limousine (transport for 13)	\$1562.00
Family Funeral Coach (with transport for 10 and the coffin/casket)	\$759.00
Family Funeral Coach and Hearse (2 vehicles, transport for 10)	\$1045.00
Floral Hearse	\$539.00
Black Dodge Hearse (extra)	\$539.00
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## WEEKEND & PUBLIC HOLIDAY ADDITIONAL FEES \*

Includes Funeral Conductor, Hearse Driver, Coach Driver	\$1056.00
Additional drivers/carriers – per staff member	\$473.00
MEMORIAL BOOK RANGE (where not included)	\$132.00





# **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

The Memories and Tributes offerings bring very special moments of reflection through Liturgy Booklets, Orders of Service, Thank-you Cards, Remembrance Cards, Postcards, Memento and Santini Cards, Portraits of Life Banners, Framed Photographs and Celebrated Moments Audio Visual Presentations.

OWN COFFIN HANDLING FEE #	\$550.00
#LEGALISATION OF NAME PLATE. INDEMNITY MUST BE SIGNED.	
METAL COFFIN OR CASKET LINERS	
Copper	\$1320.00
Galvanised	\$764.50
MATTRESS	
When not included in coffin/casket	\$132.00
CREMATION URN RANGE	\$77.00 - \$1864.50
CLOTHING	
Family provide clothing	NO CHARGE
Tobin Brothers provided garments	\$93.50 - \$132.00
GRAVE MARKER	
Russian Wooden Cross	\$154.00
White Wooden Cross	¢142.00
COFFINS AND CASKETS	\$654.50 - \$47.300.00

## **COFFINS AND CASKETS**

\$654.50 - \$47,300.00

We offer a wide range of coffins and caskets which vary in many ways, including their shape, construction, design, workmanship, colour and other components, such as the handles and drapery. To make a choice that best meets your family's needs, our coffins and caskets are grouped into the following categories:

TIMBER VENEER COFFINS	CONTEMPORARY COFFINS
SOLID TIMBER COFFINS	SOLID TIMBER CASKETS
COMPOSITE BOARD COFFINS	METAL CASKETS
<b>CELEBRATED MOMENTS COFFINS</b>	ENVIRONMENTAL OPTIONS

A more detailed description is listed at the beginning of each category.

\* THIRD PARTY FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED.



## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COFFIN AND A CASKET



**Coffin** A coffin is tapered at the shoulder and has a removable lid.

**Casket** A casket is rectangular in shape and has a hinged lid.





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Timber Veneer

**COFFINS** 

Timber Veneer Coffins are crafted from a thin layer of solid timber, laminated onto a medium density fibreboard creating a solid timber appearance of the material. Medium Density fibreboard is also known as Customwood.

Solid Timber **COFFINS** 

Our solid timber coffins come in a range of soft and hardwood timbers including Radiata Pine, Tasmanian Blackwood, Cedar and Oak.



**DERWENT** *Tasmanian Blackwood* \$4,829



ESPERANCE Cedar \$5,214



DAYLESFORD American Oak \$5,874





\$2,893

BAROSSA

(timber veneer base with a solid timber lid) \$3,795



\$3,608

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Composite Board

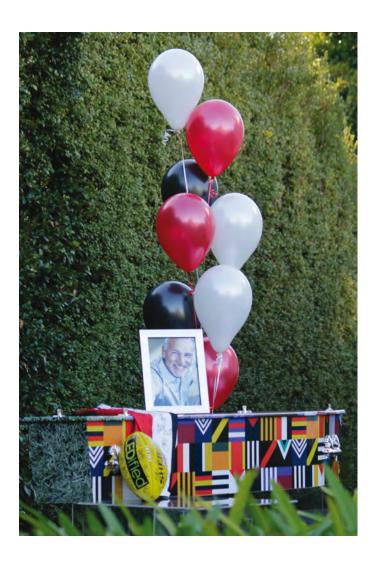
Composite board is produced via a manufacturing process whereby wood chips are pressed into a medium density fibreboard. A layer of paper veneer is then laminated onto the board, creating an appearance of a wood grain finish.



Celebrated Moments COFFINS

Exclusive to Tobin Brothers Funerals, our personalised Celebrated Moments coffins are available in sixteen different designs to truly celebrate and reflect the life of your loved one. Alternatelively we can also personalise the coffin with your own images.

All designs \$2,673 - custom design may incur a fee depending on complexity.















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Celebrated Moments COFFINS





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Hydrangea Field of Flowers A. e. Rosary DHUDSON Journey Home

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Contemporary COPFINS

Our Mornington coffins are customwood coffins with a contemporary metallic, pearlescent finish.



*Ivory* \$3,894



**Bronze** \$3,894



**Mint** \$3,894



**Blush** \$3,894



Solid Timber CASKETS

Our solid timber caskets come in a range of soft and hardwood timbers including Mahogany, Radiata Pine, Cedar, Maple, Poplar and Cherry.



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COONAWARRA Radiata Pine (Available in Rosewood – half couch as illustrated and Walnut – half couch and full couch) \$9,075



KIRRIBILLI Cedar \$6,457



ALPINE *Maple* \$13,365



Solid Timber CASKETS



**TAMAR** *Poplar* \$11,660



BARRINGTON Cherry \$13,750



KOSCIUSZKO Mahogany \$23,870







Our range of metal caskets come in 18 gauge steel, 48 oz bronze and stainless steel.



GOLDFIELDS 48 oz Bronze \$20,350



PYRENEES 18 Gauge Steel \$10,890







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SORRENTO Midnight 18 Gauge Steel \$8,910



48 oz Bronze \$47,300



MILLENNIUM Stainless Steel \$30,800



MAJESTIC GOLD 48 oz Bronze \$47,300



Environmental Options



THE ECO Unstained Radiata Pine \$3,069



**THE NATURAL** *Recycled Cardboard* \$1,716



NATURAL LEGACY Woollen \$3,179



WILLOW Wicker \$1,727

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Environmental Options

#### **ENVIRO RENTAL CASKET**

The Enviro Rental Casket is available for chapel cremations only. This innovative casket comprises a simple particleboard inner capsule, encased in a solid timber outer shell, which is removed prior to the cremation. Please speak to your Funeral Planner regarding OHS restrictions.

\$2,156



Solid Timber - Outer Shell



Capsule & Casket



Particle Board - Inner Capsule

## **INFANT & CHILDREN'S FUNERALS**

The following Professional service fees include an appropriate coffin and an appropriate vehicle. White, walnut or rosewood caskets are available at an additional cost of \$1551.00 - \$2139.50 depending on the age of the child. \*

Professional service fees are further explained on page 3.

## **CHILD UP TO 3 YEARS**

No service and no mourners at any point	\$957.00
One service at the point of committal (Cemetery or Crematorium)	\$1303.50
Service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel or an External Venue (e.g. Church) followed by	
mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium	). \$1303.50

#### **CHILD 4 - 9 YEARS**

No service and no mourners at any point	\$1468.50
One service at the point of committal (Cemetery or Crematorium)	\$2689.50
Service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel or an External Venue (e.g. Church) followed by	
mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium	). \$2689.50

## CHILD 10 - 15 YEARS

No service and no mourners at any point	\$3542.00
One service at the point of committal (Cemetery or Crematorium)	\$4840.00
Service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel or an External Venue (e.g. Church) followed by	
mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium). \$4840.00	

## **COSTS NOT LISTED**

As it is impossible for Tobin Brothers to anticipate or estimate the individual requests and requirements of all families that we serve, from time to time it may be appropriate for fees not specifically listed in this brochure to be charged.

Examples of this may be an additional Professional Service fee for funerals with a high degree of organisational complexity and Tobin Brothers' involvement, or for special merchandise requirements.

Such fees will be fully discussed prior to the funeral, once the nature and extent of these additional fees are known.





# **TOBIN BROTHERS CHAPEL LOCATIONS**

(Herbert King Funerals)

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ASHBURTON	364 Warrigal Road	(03) 9885 5288
BERWICK	21 Lyall Road	(03) 9796 2866
(Peter Tobin Funerals)		
BALLARAT	1251 Doveton Street North	(03) 5333 3101
(Frances Tobin Funerals by W	vomen - Office only)	
BRIGHTON	121 Martin Street	(03) 9596 8144
CHELTENHAM	147 Park Road	(03) 9583 0644
COROWA (NSW)	11A Sanger Street	(02) 6033 4255
CRANBOURNE	210 Sladen Street	(03) 5996 7211
DIAMOND CREEK	49-55 Main Street	(03) 8468 1700
DONCASTER	816 Doncaster Road	(03) 9840 1155
EAST BURWOOD	294 Burwood Hwy	(03) 9886 1600
ECHUCA	457 High Street	(03) 5480 1111
FRANKSTON	232 Cranbourne Road	(03) 9775 5022
GLENROY	111 Wheatsheaf Road	(03) 9306 7211
MALVERN	1382 High Street	(03) 9576 0433
MOONEE PONDS	65 Waverley Street	(03) 9337 7477
MOUNT MARTHA	604 Esplanade	(03) 5975 2233

NOBLE PARK	505 Princes Hwy	(03) 9558 4999
(Head Office)		
NTH MELBOURNE	189 Boundary Road	(03) 9328 3999
RINGWOOD	331 Maroondah Hwy	(03) 9870 8011
ROSEBUD	39A Boneo Road	(03) 5986 1200
ST ALBANS	364 Main Road West	(03) 9364 0099
SOUTH MORANG	41 Old Plenty Road	(03) 9422 1748
SUNBURY	22 Barkly Street	(03) 9740 9500
SUNSHINE	330 Hampshire Road	(03) 9364 8711
(Abbey Funerals)		
THOMASTOWN	238 Settlement Road	(03) 9464 041 <b>1</b>
WERRIBEE	2 Tower Road	(03) 9741 4544
WODONGA	4 Moorefield Park Drive	(02) 6056 0649















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Tobin Brothers Melbourne fees are listed in a separate document www.tobinbrothers.com.au

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