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KARRAKATTA CEMETERY

FACILITIES AND SERVICES



***Rich with heritage...
caring for precious memories***

Karrakatta Cemetery first opened for burials in 1899. With an area of 98 hectares, Karrakatta has become the final resting place of hundreds of thousands of Western Australian citizens.

The Cemetery is centrally located seven kilometres west of the CBD and is easily accessible by car or train. Karrakatta offers many types of burial areas and beautifully landscaped memorial gardens.



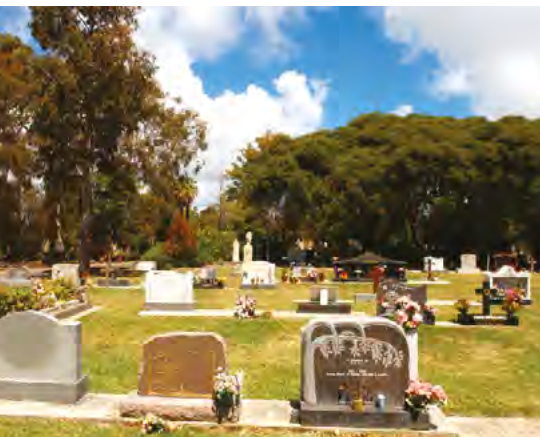
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BURIALS AT KARRAKATTA

Denominational Areas

Karrakatta has denominational areas representing a number of religious or ethnic groups, including Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, Jewish and Muslim. Depending on the area, families can select from the range of options for monuments.



Lawn area at Karrakatta Cemetery

Lawn Areas

There are also a number of general lawn areas. These permit headstones only – up to a height of 1.05 metres.

Children's Burial Area

A special garden area is dedicated to the memory of children up to age 13 years. This area accommodates headstones up to 900mm in height.

A children's memorial garden is located adjacent to the burial area, enabling memorial plaques to be placed following cremation.



Sculpture in the Infant's Butterfly Garden

Entombments

The State's first mausoleum, Karrakatta Mausoleum, was opened in 1997 and enables families to practice the ancient tradition of above ground entombment. A second mausoleum, the All Saints Mausoleum, was opened in 2012.

Crypts are available for pre-purchase or at the time of need. For more information or to request a copy of our mausoleum brochure contact Client Services at Karrakatta on 1300 793 109. Information regarding the mausoleums can also be downloaded from our website at www.mcb.wa.gov.au.



The Chapel within All Saints Mausoleum



The Chapel of the Holy Spirit located within Karrakatta Mausoleum

CREMATION AND CHAPEL FACILITIES

Cremation, the preferred choice for many families, is offered at Karrakatta Cemetery. Most cremations are preceded by a funeral service held in one of our chapels. The service culminates in the committal of the casket.

There are three indoor chapels at Karrakatta: the **Norfolk**, **Brown** and **Dench**. Karrakatta also offers an open outdoor chapel.



The Norfolk is the largest chapel at Karrakatta Cemetery

All indoor chapels are air conditioned and possess high quality sound systems. Each chapel is equipped with multimedia facilities that can play music and photo presentations.

All multimedia submissions and enquiries should be directed to your Funeral Director PRIOR to the service.

Norfolk Chapel

The classic Norfolk is the largest of the chapels, comfortably seating 96 people and another 144 standing. If additional space is required for large funerals, the Norfolk can flow out to a covered entry area with an external sound system.

IN THE EVENT OF LARGER CROWDS THE CHAPEL HAS SCREENS FOR VIEWING THE SERVICE IN THE OUTDOOR AREA.



Norfolk Condolence Lounge

The Norfolk has a media gallery, organ loft and a quiet room, as well as a spacious condolence lounge for receiving family and friends after the service. In the event of larger crowds the chapel has screens for viewing the service in the outdoor area.

Brown Chapel

The mid-sized Brown Chapel can accommodate 140 people and 100 outside. An external sound system, monitor screens and condolence lounge complete the facilities.



Brown Chapel



Brown Condolence Lounge

Dench Chapel

For smaller funerals of up to 80 people, the Dench provides a more intimate ambience. It also includes a comfortable condolence lounge.



Dench Chapel



Dench Condolence Lounge

Garden Chapel

Adjacent to the indoor chapel complex, the beautiful outdoor garden chapel provides a picturesque and private setting for families wishing to have an intimate service in the open air.

Catering

After the funeral service, light food and refreshments may be served in the condolence lounge. This can be arranged through the Funeral Director prior to the service taking place.



Norfolk Chapel

Viewing Room

A viewing room is provided should you wish to witness the committal of the casket to the cremator. Please contact the Funeral Director should you wish to make use of this facility.



Brown Chapel



Garden Chapel

SUMMARY OF CHAPEL FACILITIES

KARRAKATTA	Brown Chapel MEDIUM	Dench Chapel SMALL	Norfolk Chapel LARGE	Garden Chapel
Times available ⁺	9am-4pm Monday-Friday 9am-11am Saturday* – Hourly	9.15am-4.15pm Monday-Friday ½ hour bookings 9.15am-11.15am Saturday* – Hourly ½ hour bookings receive the minimum cremation fee	9.30am-3.30pm Monday-Friday 9.30am-11.30am Saturday* – Hourly	8.45am-3.45pm Monday-Friday 9.45am-10.45am Saturday* – Hourly
Capacity	36 seated/104 standing in chapel + 100 standing under covered area	20 seated/60 standing in chapel + 50 standing under covered area	96 seated/144 standing in chapel + 250 standing under covered area	12 seated/60 standing (can provide extra seating depending on availability)
Keyboard	Technics digital piano 3 pedals Model PX-67	None	Technics digital piano 3 pedals Model PX-66	None
Multimedia	Audio visual system provided	Audio visual system provided	Audio visual system provided	Not available
Microphone	Lapel + Roaming mics available	Lapel + Roaming mics available	Lapel + Roaming mics available	Microphone stand (depending on availability)
Quiet room	Yes	No	Yes	No
Media loft	No	No	Yes	No
Flower pedestals	2 permanent	2 permanent	2 permanent	No
Lounge and facilities	Yes Cold water fountain Background music Catering available on request	Yes Cold water fountain Background music Catering available on request	Yes Cold water fountain Background music Catering available on request	No
Shade	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes
Crucifix and candles	Available on request	Available on request	Available on request	Available on request
Wheelchair	Available on request	Available on request	Available on request	Available on request
Disabled Access/ Toilets	Yes	No	Yes	No toilets, disabled access to area

⁺ At certain times of the year later chapel times may be available. Please check with your Funeral Director or Client Services on 1300 793 109.

* Surcharge applies

Memorials

Following cremation, many families establish a memorial – a lasting tribute to the departed – within the cemetery. The range of memorials available is as diverse and varied as the people being commemorated; from traditional rose memorials through to a simple, small commemorative plaque that provides a place of focus for future generations to congregate, reflect and remember.

For those not wishing to establish a memorial within the grounds, a selection of decorative urns and items for the storage of cremated remains is available and can be viewed at our Karrakatta office.

Further information regarding the facilities and services at Karrakatta can be found by visiting Karrakatta online at www.mcb.wa.gov.au or alternatively, please contact us should you wish to have information posted to you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Karrakatta Café

Light food and refreshments are available at the Karrakatta café, located just inside the main entrance at Railway Road. Arrangements can be made in advance for group bookings. Our onsite caterers can also prepare platters for collection for families to take home for post-funeral gatherings. This can be arranged through the Funeral Director prior to the service taking place.

Funeral Protocol

In accordance with MCB by-laws there is to be a maximum of five cars in the funeral cortege – the hearse and four other cars. This limit is set for safety reasons and also to minimise traffic congestion within the cemetery. The funeral cortege will arrive at the main driveway where it will wait until the scheduled time.

Mourners can wait at the 'waiting house' near the café, and then follow on foot behind the cars and proceed to the chapel.

Office Hours

The administration office is open Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm and Saturdays from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

Please note: the office is not open on public holidays.

Cemetery Hours

Karrakatta Cemetery is accessible from dawn to dusk each day.

Enquiries

Any enquiries regarding the facilities at the cemetery, to schedule a selection appointment or to discuss the range of memorial options, please contact Client Services at Karrakatta Cemetery on **1300 793 109**.

CATERING SERVICES

Following a service within the chapel, many families opt to host a gathering for those attending the funeral service within one of the condolence lounges. All condolence lounges offer a comprehensive catering service that is provided by Celeste Catering, a specialist bereavement caterer.

Families wishing to make arrangements for catering within the lounges can make initial enquiries with their Funeral Director or, alternatively, can telephone Celeste Catering on 1300 37 27 74.

The telephone service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and the team from Celeste is ready to assist you in making arrangements during what can be a particularly difficult time.



Celeste offers a wide variety of menu options including menus specifically tailored for those with dietary preferences (gluten free, vegetarian, etc) and a number of menus designed with specific cultural groups in mind.

The full range of menus can be obtained through your Funeral Director and can be viewed online at www.celestecatering.com.au and by selecting 'Enter WA Site'.





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