

# Functions and Catering



The Greater Metropolitan  
Cemeteries Trust







Acknowledgement of Country

The Greater Metropolitan  
Cemeteries Trust acknowledges  
the Bunurong and Wurundjeri  
peoples of the Kulin Nation as  
the Traditional Owners of the land  
on which we operate.

We pay our respects to  
their Elders, past, present,  
and emerging.





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# Functions and Catering

## Celeste Catering

Celeste Catering is the official caterer at the Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust's cemeteries and memorial parks, providing the convenience of comfortable onsite function rooms.

As a leading bereavement caterer, Celeste provides a professional and caring service, catering to your family's needs, values and beliefs.







## Function rooms

- Northern Memorial Park Commemoration Centre
- Fawkner Memorial Park Tearooms
- Lilydale Memorial Park Candlebark function room
- Templestowe Cemetery function room
- Preston Cemetery Chapel function room
- Altona Memorial Park Commemoration and function room

Book a comfortable onsite function room and enjoy the convenience of having the commemoration event at the same location as the funeral service.

To make an enquiry about a chapel or function room please contact 1300 022 298 or speak to your funeral director, who will liaise with our team to confirm your requirements and make a booking.



# Northern Memorial Park Commemoration Centre

The Commemoration Centre and alfresco café is a place to share a coffee or a light lunch, catch up with family or friends, buy fresh flowers, or host a commemorative function for a loved one.

Overlooking the tranquil gardens and providing a blend of indoor and outdoor settings, the Commemoration Centre and café is a bright, modern facility set in the natural landscape of Northern Memorial Park.

Nestled between the Edendale area and Tanderra Gardens, the Eden and Tanderra function rooms are ideal for post-funeral functions, anniversaries, 40-day services, and cultural and religious observances. The rooms can be booked separately or combined for larger functions and cater for a range of dietary requirements.









# Fawkner Memorial Park Tearooms

Behind the Tearooms' historic facade, visitors to Fawkner Memorial Park can take time out for refreshments. Tea, coffee and light lunches are served, and takeaway items are available.

The Tearooms are ideal for post-funeral functions, anniversaries, 40-day services, and a range of cultural and religious observances.

They also provide a peaceful spot for friends and families to catch up and enjoy a Devonshire tea, or a refreshing cool drink or ice-cream on a summer's day.

Visitors to the memorial park can also purchase fresh flowers during opening hours.

Located adjacent to what is now Fawkner railway station on the Upfield line, the Fawkner Tearooms were originally established to take advantage of what was a new way of connecting the cemetery to central Melbourne.









# Lilydale Memorial Park Candlebark Function Room

Set amongst Lilydale Memorial Park's picturesque landscape, the Candlebark Room embraces the heritage style of the adjacent Federation Chapel. Comfortably fitting 150 people standing, this multi-purpose venue can be used as a standalone memorial function or for refreshments following a service at Lilydale Memorial Park.







# Templestowe Cemetery Function Room

Set amidst the leafy Templestowe Cemetery, the elegant reception room accommodates 100 people, with individual seating provided.

A number of refreshment options are available in the function room to suit your needs.

The reception room is available for hire, regardless of where the burial or cremation takes place.







# Preston Cemetery Function Room

Located adjacent to Preston mausoleum, Preston Chapel is available for use as a function space with capacity for 60 guests plus extra standing room.

It features a high, vaulted ceiling and arched windows, creating a beautiful setting in which to remember your loved ones. There are kitchen facilities attached allowing for a small wake or observance following a service.







# Altona Memorial Park Function Room

The Altona function room, located adjacent to the Chapel of Peace and the Chapel of Repose, is available at Altona Memorial Park for wakes or post-funeral functions.

Following a cremation or burial service, families and friends can gather together to support each other and share refreshments. From tea, coffee and light refreshments, to buffet-style catering, our team can tailor a package to suit your family's needs.







# Menus

Our menus and pricing may change periodically to reflect seasonal availability. We're committed to offering you the freshest ingredients and the best experience possible. Thank you for your understanding.

**Menu prices for functions booked at our venues are inclusive of:**

Onsite function room hire (90 minutes)

Celeste uniformed staff for the duration of your function

Buffet style food: setup, equipment service and cleanup

Unlimited supply of coffee, tea, juice and chilled water for the number of people booked

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

**Please note:**

Weekend booking fee applies

Our minimum catering requirement is for 30 guests





## Set menus

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Option	Includes:	Price per person
Option 1	Devonshire scones, hot savouries, seasonal fruit, assorted biscuits, beverages	\$26.00
Option 2	Hot savouries, meatballs, triangle sandwiches, baked slices, beverages	\$35.00
Option 3	Triangle sandwiches, baked slices, beverages	\$31.00
Option 4	Triangle sandwiches, hot savouries, beverages	\$33.00
Greek Makaria	Mezze platter, olive bread, dolmades, taramasalata, hot food variety (fried fish, spanakopita, fried calamari, rosemary potatoes), Greek salad, paximathia, koulouria, beverages	\$38.00
Italian	Antipasto platter, hot food variety (fried calamari, pork chipolata, pastizzi, arancini, polpette, fried fish), cannoli, beverages	\$38.00
Signature Tea	Hot Savouries, ribbon sandwiches, signature sweets, handmade tartlets	\$40.00
Light Refreshments	Triangle sandwiches, danish pastries, savoury muffins, beverages	\$20.00

### Accompanying platters

Platters can be added to menu packages.

## Hot platters

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
Hot chips	1 bowl serves approximately 15 people	\$40.00
Cheese croquettes	45 pieces	\$90.00
Fried fish platter	45 pieces served with tartare and lemon	\$90.00
Variety of savouries	50 savouries	\$90.00
Mini sausage rolls	55 mini sausage rolls	\$90.00
Mini beef pies	50 mini pies served with tomato sauce	\$90.00
Mini pies & sausage rolls	50 pieces	\$90.00
Savoury muffins	70 pieces	\$90.00
Mini spring rolls	100 pieces	\$85.00
Gourmet meatballs	60 Italian style gourmet meatballs served with relish	\$90.00
Mini quiche Lorraine	60 mini quiches	\$90.00
Mushroom arancini	45 pieces	\$90.00

## Cold platters

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
Triangle sandwiches	40 triangle quarters	\$90.00
Cheese, crackers and nuts	Serves approximately 25 people	\$95.00
Antipasto platter	Serves approximately 25 people	\$95.00



Sweet platters

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
Seasonal fruit platter	Serves approximately 30 people	\$85.00
Mini cannoli	40 pieces	\$90.00
Devonshire scones	24 pieces Served with strawberry jam and whipped cream	\$75.00
Slices platter	50 pieces Variety of freshly baked slices	\$85.00
Gourmet biscuits	75 pieces Variety of gourmet biscuits	\$70.00

Dietary platters

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
Dietary plate	Serves one person	\$39.00
Vegetarian spring rolls	100 mini spring rolls	\$85.00
Vegetarian sandwiches	40 triangles/quarters	\$90.00
Vegetarian savouries	50 pieces	\$90.00
Vegan sandwiches	20 pieces	\$50.00
Vegan sandwiches	40 pieces	\$90.00
Vegan savouries	40 pieces	\$90.00
Gluten free sandwiches	18 pieces	\$50.00
Gluten free sandwiches	36 pieces	\$90.00
Gluten free savouries	50 pieces	\$90.00

Cultural platters

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
Indian platter	50 pieces	\$90.00
Asian basket	Dim sims, spring rolls, fried prawn cutlets	\$90.00
Prosciutto platter	60 pieces	\$85.00
Sri Lanka platter	50 pieces	\$90.00



## Beverages

Option	Includes:	Price per person
<b>Wine and beer package</b>	Unlimited supply of Peroni beer, red, white and sparkling wines for 90 minutes. Terms and conditions apply.	\$9.00
<b>Assorted soft drinks</b>	Various soft drinks	\$4.00

## Beverages on consumption

Option	Includes:	Price per bottle
<b>Semillon Sauvignon Blanc</b>	Chalk Hill	\$40.00
<b>Pinot Grigio</b>	Long Row	\$40.00
<b>Moscato</b>	Angove	\$40.00
<b>Cabernet Merlot</b>	Chalk Hill	\$40.00
<b>Sparkling wine</b>	Studio Series	\$40.00
<b>Prosecco</b>	Villa Jolanda, Italy	\$40.00
<b>Peroni Beer</b>	Full strength & mid strength	\$10.00
<b>Port</b>	30ml shot glass Standard Port	\$3.50
<b>Brandy</b>	30ml shot glass Standard Brandy	\$5.00
	30ml shot glass Metaxa Brandy	\$5.00
<b>Limoncello</b>	30ml shot glass limoncello	\$5.00
<b>BYO</b>	Per person	\$7.00

### BYO is permitted by prior arrangement

Includes set-up, service, glassware, and clean-up. The fee applies to each person in attendance over the age of 18. All unopened bottles will be packed for collection at the conclusion of the event.

### On Consumption

Celeste Catering supply the alcohol and charge per bottle opened. Prices include ice, glasses, bar utensils, set-up, service, cleaning & disposal. Please note that our liquor license prohibits the removal of supplied alcohol from the premises, opened or unopened.

### Alcohol Package

Celeste staff will complete a head count at the function and charge based on the number of guests over the age of 18. Prices include an unlimited supply of the alcohol package of choice for 1 hour 30 minutes including ice, glasses, bar utensils, set-up, service, cleaning, and disposal. Please note that our liquor license prohibits the removal of supplied alcohol from the premises, opened or unopened.



# Function Bookings

To make a booking or enquiry regarding functions and catering, contact the Celeste Catering team directly:

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# Additional documents from GMCT

Refer below for all product and service fees applicable across GMCT locations or alternatively view via our website [www.gmct.com.au/products-services-and-prices](http://www.gmct.com.au/products-services-and-prices).

- Products and Prices 2025-26
- Fees for Services 2025-26
- Stonemasonry Permits 2025-26

All guides are effective from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.



### **Find out more**



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### **Office locations**

Altona Memorial Park

Fawkner Memorial Park

Lilydale Memorial Park

Keilor Cemetery

### **Social media**



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