



# Functions and Catering





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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 respect 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 cemeteries and memorial parks where you can enjoy the advantages of comfortable onsite function rooms.

As Australia's 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 Candelbark function room
- Templestowe Cemetery function room
- Preston Cemetery chapel and 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 book the chapel and/or function room at, please ask your funeral director to liaise with GMCT's Bookings team.

For members of the public bookings enquiries, please contact 1300 022 298.

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# Northern Memorial Park Commemoration Centre

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

Overlooking the tranquil Tanderra gardens and providing a blend between the indoor and the outdoor. The Commemoration centre and cafe is a bright, modern facility set within the natural landscape of Northern Memorial Park. The alfresco cafe provides tea, coffee and refreshments to cemetery visitors, and fresh flowers daily.

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







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# Fawkner Memorial Park Tearooms

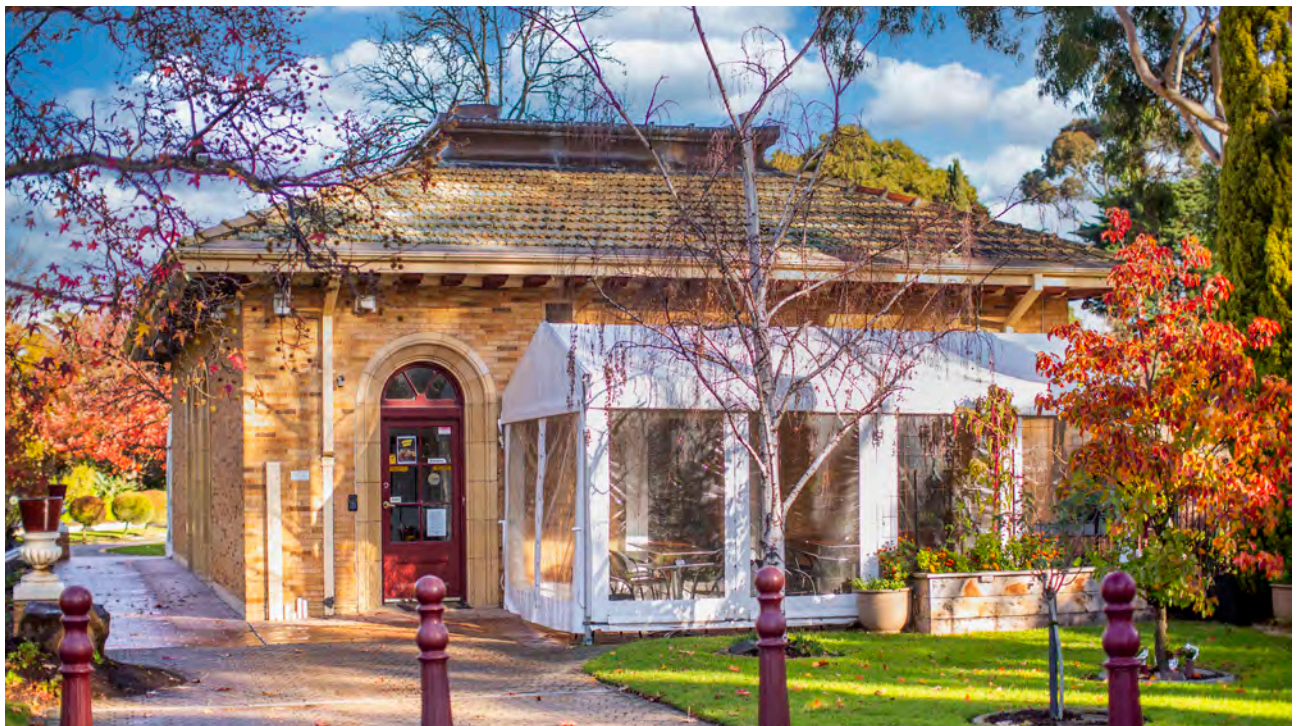
Behind the tearooms' historic facade, visitors to Fawkner Memorial Park can take time out for refreshments. Tea, coffee and light lunches are served, and takeaway items are available from the kiosk area.

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

Equipped with a small library, the tearooms are also a perfect, 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 established to take advantage of this new way of connecting the new cemetery to central Melbourne.





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# 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.





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# 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 will take place.





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# Preston Cemetery Function Room

Located adjacent to Preston mausoleum, Preston Chapel features a high, vaulted ceiling and arched windows, creating a beautiful setting in which to remember your loved ones.

The chapel is used for commemoration services and also doubles as a function room, with a capacity for 60 guests plus extra standing room. There are kitchen facilities attached allowing for a small wake or observance following a service.





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# Altona Memorial Park Function Room

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

For an outdoor setting, there is also the marquee, with views across to the sculptural ornamental gardens of the Court of Four Seasons.

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



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# 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



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## SET MENUS

All prices listed inclusive of GST.

Option	Includes:	Price per person
<b>Option 1</b>	Devonshire scones, hot savouries, seasonal fruit, assorted biscuits, beverages	\$26.00
<b>Option 2</b>	Hot savouries, meatballs, triangle sandwiches, baked slices, beverages	\$33.00
<b>Option 3</b>	Triangle sandwiches, baked slices, beverages	\$29.50
<b>Option 4</b>	Triangle sandwiches, hot savouries, beverages	\$31.00
<b>Greek Makaria</b>	Mezze platter, olive bread, dolmades, taramasalata, hot food variety (fried fish, spanakopita, fried calamari, rosemary potatoes), Greek salad, paximathia, koulouria, beverages	\$36.00
<b>Italian</b>	Antipasto platter, hot food variety (fried calamari, pork chipolata, pastizzi, arancini, polpette, fried fish) cannoli, beverages	\$36.00

### Accompanying platters

Platters can be added to menu packages.

## HOT PLATTERS

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
<b>Hot chips</b>	1 bowl serves approximately 15 people	\$35
<b>Cheese croquettes</b>	45 pieces	\$85
<b>Fried fish platter</b>	45 pieces served with tartare and lemon	\$85
<b>Variety of savouries</b>	50 savouries	\$85
<b>Mini sausage rolls</b>	60 mini sausage rolls	\$85
<b>Mini beef pies</b>	50 mini pies served with tomato sauce	\$85
<b>Mini pies &amp; sausage rolls</b>	55 pieces	\$85
<b>Savoury muffins</b>	70 pieces	\$85
<b>Mini spring rolls</b>	100 pieces	\$79
<b>Meatballs and relish</b>	60 homemade mini meatballs	\$60
<b>Mini quiche Lorraine</b>	50 mini quiches	\$85
<b>Mushroom arancini</b>	45 pieces	\$85
<b>Spinach &amp; feta pastizzi</b>	40 pastizzi	\$85

## COLD PLATTERS

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
<b>Triangle sandwiches</b>	40 triangle quarters	\$85
<b>Cheese, crackers and nuts</b>	Serves approximately 25 people	\$90
<b>Antipasto platter</b>	Serves approximately 25 people	\$90
<b>Mezze platter</b>	Serves approximately 25 people	\$90
<b>Mixed sushi platter</b>	50 assorted pieces	\$90

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## SWEET PLATTERS

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
<b>Seasonal fruit platter</b>	Serves approximately 30 people	\$80
<b>Mini cannoli</b>	40 pieces	\$85
<b>Devonshire scones</b>	24 pieces Served with strawberry jam and whipped cream	\$70
<b>Slices platter</b>	50 pieces Variety of freshly baked slices	\$85
<b>Gourmet biscuits</b>	75 pieces Variety of gourmet biscuits	\$70

## DIETARY PLATTERS

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
<b>Dietary plate</b>	Serves one person	\$29
<b>Vegetarian spring rolls</b>	100 mini spring rolls	\$79
<b>Vegetarian sandwiches</b>	40 triangles/quarters	\$85
<b>Vegetarian savouries</b>	50 pieces	\$85
<b>Vegan sandwiches</b>	20 pieces	\$45
<b>Vegan sandwiches</b>	40 pieces	\$85
<b>Vegan savouries</b>	40 pieces	\$90
<b>Gluten free sandwiches</b>	18 pieces	\$45
<b>Gluten free sandwiches</b>	36 pieces	\$85
<b>Gluten free savouries</b>	50 pieces	\$90

## CULTURAL PLATTERS

Option	Includes:	Price per platter
Armenian platter	40 pieces	\$90
Indian / Sri Lankan platter	50 pieces	\$90
Asian basket	Dim sims, spring rolls, fried prawn cutlets	\$90
Prosciutto platter	60 pieces	\$85

## BEVERAGES

Option	Includes:	Price per person
Wine and beer package	Unlimited supply of Peroni beer, red, white and sparkling wines for 90 minutes. Terms and conditions apply.	\$8
Assorted soft drinks	Various soft drinks	\$3.75

## BEVERAGES ON CONSUMPTION

Option	Includes:	Price per bottle
Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Chalk Hill	\$35
Pinot Grigio	Long Row	\$35
Moscato	Angove	\$35
Cabernet Merlot	Chalk Hill	\$35
Sparkling wine	Studio Series	\$35
Prosecco	Villa Jolanda, Italy	\$40
Peroni Beer	Full strength & mid strength	\$8
Port	30ml shot glass Standard Port	\$3.50
Brandy	30ml shot glass Standard Brandy	\$3.50
	30ml shot glass Metaxa Brandy	\$4
Limoncello	30ml shot glass limoncello	\$4

BYO and by consumption upon request. 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.



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# 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

Products and Prices 2024-25

Fees for Services 2024-25

Stonemasonry Permits 2024-25







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