

The Last Hurrah Funerals Pricelist

INTRODUCTION

The boring stuff that is handy to know...

Types of Funeral Expenses

- Service Fees
- Products
- Disbursements

Service Fees

These are the fees we charge which are essentially the base package, covering the organising our team does to provide the fitting service for you or your person.

Products

These are additional elements chosen which are specific to the service, such as the coffin or casket, urns, memorial cards, photo presentations, etc.

Disbursements

These are items provided by other businesses, the options here are endless, but they often include flowers, venue, cemetery or crematorium fees and newspaper notices.

Understanding the expenses related to a service

The Last Hurrah does all we can to ensure you are clear on exactly what you are paying for. To this end, all pricing advertised and included in this document is inclusive of GST.

Where possible, we welcome you to pay suppliers directly to avoid the additional GST charged on our invoice.

Payment

The Last Hurrah is a small business, and as such we request the full payment of all fees prior to the service taking place. Please help us out by making the payment promptly to avoid an awkward discussion for all of us.

Payment Options

- Credit Card (All accepted) – An additional 2.5% fee is charged for Credit Card Purchases
- EFT – The details are noted on our invoice
- Cheques – We do not accept cheques unless approved by TLH Management
- Cash – Paid to TLH at least 24 hours prior to service.

PACKAGES

ELEMENTALS

\$3000.00

This covers all our basic professional service fees and is the foundation of all our offerings. If you chose to go the DIY route, this package will not apply and if individual components are requested these are charged accordingly.

- A detailed telephone consultation to arrange things for your person and additional support throughout the entire journey to farewelling your person.
- Clear guidance and information about what to do when someone dies.
- A bio-board cardboard casket, which can be personalised.
- Collection of your person anywhere in Melbourne metro area
- Expert and respectful natural mortuary care, including bathing, dressing and enshrouding/encoffining; expert embalming is available if wanted/needed at an additional fee.
- Delivery to Crematorium or cemetery
- All legal and administrative paperwork including medical and death certificates.
- An online invitation through our booking system and online memorial card
- A \$100 donation to our philanthropic fund for funeral care for artists or children in need (If you do not have the means to pay this component can be waived)
- A native tree planted in honour of your person on a farm in rural Victoria.

DIRECT CREMATION

\$3600.00

- Elementals
- Private cremation at Lake Mulwala Crematorium in NSW

SIMPLE CEMETERY CHAPEL SERVICE

\$6560.00

- A one-hour chapel booking at the cemetery of your choice.
- An additional Zoom or phone meeting to discuss ceremony style, gather information about your person, and plan all the elements of the day.
- All funeral direction and logistical elements covered on the day.
- A completely personal and uniquely crafted ceremony written and conducted by one of our amazing in-house celebrants
- Hearse transport
- Assistance with music playlists and other ceremonial elements
- *Excludes cremation or burial fees

FULL FUNERAL SERVICE

\$7960.00

(Full Funeral/Wake at a venue of your choice)

- Elementals package (as above)
- An additional face to face meeting to discuss ceremony style, gather information about your person, and plan all the elements of the day
- All funeral direction and logistical elements covered on the day, with two extra Last Hurrah staff onsite to assist (up to 5 hours in total).
- Transport in our Hearse for your person to the ceremony and then onto disposition.
- A completely personal and uniquely crafted ceremony written and conducted by one of our amazing in-house celebrants.
- A professional AV Tech, full PA and projector/screen set up, with operator during ceremony.
- Venue set-up and styling assistance and advice on practical elements
- Assistance with music playlists and other personal elements

*Does not include cremation or burial fees

*Does not include Venue Hire

Extras

- Viewing: \$550 at our facility in Thornbury for up to two hours
- Extra staff (required for events over 100 people) \$375 per staff member (5-hour call)

FULL FUNERAL SERVICE AT 75 REID STREET

\$10,300.00

- Elementals package (as above)
- An additional face to face meeting to discuss ceremony style, gather information about your person, and plan all the elements of the day.
- All funeral direction and logistical elements covered on the day, with two extra Last Hurrah staff onsite to assist (up to 5 hours in total).
- Transport for your person to the ceremony and then onto disposition.
- A completely personal and uniquely crafted ceremony written and conducted by one of our amazing celebrants.
- Six-hour hire of 75 Reid St including auditorium, AV technician for 3 hours, All AV gear (PA, data projector, screen), full commercial kitchen, room set up and pack up, cleaning and rubbish removal.
- Venue set-up and styling assistance and advice on practical elements
- Assistance with music playlists and other personal elements

Extras

- Viewing: \$550 at our HQ in Thornbury for up to two hours
- Extra staff (required for events over 100 people) \$375 per staff member (5-hour call)
- Catering costs are not included

SIMPLE BURIAL (UNNATTENDED) \$4500.00

- Includes Elementals
- Simple unattended burial with Committal conducted by Kimba.
- Cemetery Fees are additional to this charge.

BRIEF GRAVESIDE SERVICE WITH CELEBRANT \$5000.00

- Includes Elementals
- An additional face to face meeting to discuss ceremony style, gather information about your person, and plan all the elements of the day.
- All funeral direction and logistical elements covered on the day, with an extra Last Hurrah funeral director onsite to assist.
- Transport for your person to the ceremony and then onto disposition.
- A completely personal and uniquely crafted ceremony written and conducted by one of our amazing celebrants.
- A professional PA system
- Assistance with music playlists and other personal elements
- Cemetery Fees are additional to this charge.

ADDITIONAL GRAVESIDE SERVICE WITH FULL FUNERAL \$1000.00

- An additional ceremony at the graveside in addition to your main service.
- All funeral direction and logistical elements covered on the day, with an extra Last Hurrah funeral director onsite to assist.
- Transport for your person to the ceremony and then onto disposition.
- A completely personal and uniquely crafted ceremony written and conducted by one of our amazing celebrants.
- A professional PA system
- Assistance with music playlists and other personal elements
- Elementals, Funeral and Cemetery Fees are additional to this charge.
- NB: If this burial service happens on a different day to the main service, and additional fee of \$750.00 applies.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

\$4400.00

- Ceremony created especially for your person by our co-founder Kimba, with any special ritual elements you require.
- AV technician, All AV gear (PA, data projector, screen).
- Additional Last Hurrah funerals staff member to assist on the day.
- All logistics and planning to make the day run smoothly.

NB:

- Elementals package is additional to this for unattended cremation/burial.
- Extra staff (required for events over 100 people) \$375 per staff member (5-hour call)
- Supply of Compostable cups, plates, tumblers and cutlery, tea, coffee, and milk \$100 (Required for self-catered events)
- Venue Hire and catering fees are not included.

LIVING WAKE

\$4400.00

- Telephone support throughout the entire journey.
- A face-to-face meeting to arrange a send-off that suits your budget and wishes.
- A \$100 donation to our philanthropic fund for funeral care for artists or children in need
- AV technician, All AV gear (PA, data projector, screen).
- A native tree planted in your honour on a farm in rural Victoria.
- A completely personal and uniquely crafted ceremony
- Additional Last Hurrah funerals staff member to assist on the day.
- Venue set-up and styling assistance and advice on practical elements
- Assistance with slide-show creation, music, and other personal elements
- * Does not include venue hire

DONATED BODY MEMORIAL

\$4400.00

- Telephone support throughout the entire journey to farewelling your person.
- Clear guidance and information about what to do when someone dies and donates their body.
- A face-to-face meeting to arrange a send-off that suits your budget and the person's wishes.
- A socials event and obit/funeral post online (optional)
- A \$100 donation to our philanthropic fund for funeral care for artists or children in need
- AV technician, All AV gear (PA, data projector, screen).
- A native tree planted in honour of your person on a farm in rural Victoria.

- A completely personal and uniquely crafted ceremony
- A professional PA system
- Venue set-up and styling assistance and advice on practical elements
- Assistance with slide-show creation, music, and other personal elements

*Does not include venue hire

REPATRIATION

\$6650.00

- Includes Elementals
- Full Embalming with repatriation certificate
- Liners and packaging
- Transportation of deceased to Airport
- All organisational components of Repatriation including liaising with Airlines, Consulates, and relevant Government departments.

*Does not include Airline or external transport providers charges

*Does not include Coffin

HOME FUNERALS

\$4,960.00

- Call out for mortuary expert to the home for assessment and guidance.
- At-home mortuary care including washing, dressing, and anointing provided by our team (extra fees may apply if off-site mortuary care is needed)
- Assistance with enshrouding/encoffining (our team can do this for you, too)
- Preparation to allow your person to lie in state for up to 48 hours, with 24/7 on-call assistance by our team.
- Cooling plate to place under your person.
- Bespoke Ceremony planning with one of our amazing celebrants to conduct funeral and two LH staff to assist on the day.
- Transfer to the crematorium or cemetery.
- AV technician, All AV gear (PA, data projector, screen).
- All the elements outlined in our full funeral ceremony package.

*Cremation/burial fees not included, elementals fee is additional.

HOME VIGIL OR WAKE

\$2,000.00 (up to 48 hours)

•As above without ceremony

Extras

- Hire a cooling plate to place under your person \$200 per day (Highly recommended)
- Additional Vigil Days \$450 per day

- In-home doula-style care and support by one of our staff members, to assist with practical and emotional care \$80 per hour.
- Extra Transfers \$295 per transfer

LIMB OR BODY PART FAREWELL

\$880.00

- A detailed telephone consultation to arrange things and additional support throughout the entire journey to farewelling your body part.
 - Clear guidance and information about what to do when experiencing the loss of a body part.
 - An appropriate container and safe handling of the body part
 - Collection of your body part from anywhere in Melbourne metro area
 - Delivery to Crematorium or cemetery
 - Cremation or burial of the body part at a crematorium or cemetery within metropolitan Melbourne
 - All legal and administrative paperwork
 - A \$100 donation to our philanthropic fund for funeral care for artists or children in need (If you do not have the means to pay this component can be waived)
 - A native tree planted in honour of your body part on a farm in rural Victoria.
- *Ceremonial elements of this farewell are not included in this package

SERVICES FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN

So Long Sweetheart – Baby/Child SERVICE Offering

from \$990.00

- Continuity of Care with Kimba, a trained birth attendant and death doula throughout your arrangement; 24/7 help and support
- Gentle mortuary care, washing and dressing.
- All transfers of your child
- All paperwork and legal documents completed by us.
- Memorial Tree planting

*Excluding Cemetery charges

NB: For babies over one year of age, cremation costs rise. The cremation surcharge for babies and children over 1 year old is \$240

Extra elements available

- Vigil at our facility (Up to 2 hours) \$550
- Vigil at your home (up to 48 hours) From \$750
- Full funeral service with Kimba as your celebrant (includes hearse transfer, bespoke funeral ceremony and additional funeral director on the day)

Full Pricelist for Baby and Child Services

- Stillborn babies – One year old \$990.00
- Babies 1 year–12 years \$1230.00

Funeral Service for a baby or child (up to 12 years old) \$3900

Saying goodbye to your child is of course an unthinkable and heart wrenching task, but we would love to help you gather family and community for a beautiful big celebration of life that includes all the things your child loved in their life.

Includes:

- Continuity of Care with our incredible team throughout your arrangement and planning with 24/7 help and support
- Gentle mortuary care, washing and dressing
- All transfers of your child
- A full funeral service with Kimba as your celebrant (includes hearse transfer, bespoke funeral ceremony and an additional funeral director on the day)
- Online invitation and memorial card
- Cremation at our local facility
- All paperwork and legal documents completed by us
 - Memorial Tree planting

Extra elements available:

- Vigil at our facility (Up to 2 hours) \$550
- Vigil at your home (up to 24 hours) \$750
(24 hours–48 hours) \$1300

Additional Grave–side service with Funeral Ceremony (see above) \$750

Includes:

- A heart–felt graveside service in addition to your funeral ceremony with Kimba as your celebrant (includes hearse transfer, and an additional funeral director on the day)

NB: If your child’s burial happens on a different day to your initial funeral, a fee of \$500 applies.

Brief Graveside-only Service

\$2200

Includes:

- Continuity of Care with our incredible team throughout your arrangement and planning with 24/7 help and support
- Gentle mortuary care, washing and dressing.
- All transfers of your child
- A heart-felt graveside service with Kimba as your celebrant (includes hearse transfer, bespoke funeral ceremony and an additional funeral director on the day)
- Online invitation and memorial card
- All paperwork and legal documents completed by us
- Memorial Tree planting

Extra elements available:

- Vigil at our facility (Up to 2 hours) \$550
- Vigil at your home (up to 24 hours) \$750
(24 hours-48 hours) \$1300

ITEMISED CHARGES

PAPERWORK AND ADMIN STUFF

➤ Death Registration and Death Certificate, Registry of Births Death and Marriages (Including postage)	\$100.00
➤ Additional Death Certificate, Registry of Births Death and Marriages (Including postage)	\$65.00
➤ Doctors Cremation Certificate	\$110.00
➤ Pre-arranged service charge	\$800.00

CARE OF THE DECEASED

➤ Basic Mortuary Care (Including Transfer to our facility)	\$700.00
➤ Temporary Preservation (Not including transfers)	\$750.00
➤ Embalming for Repatriation	\$1200.00
➤ Hire a cooling plate to place under your person (Per Day)	\$200.00
➤ Additional Vigil Days (Per Day)	\$350.00
➤ Death Doula Support (between 9am-6pm, per hour)	\$60.00
➤ Death Doula Support (between 6pm-9am, per hour)	\$80.00
➤ Travel Surcharge applies outside metro Melbourne, or between 9pm-6am	POA

TRANSPORT

➤ Transfer within Metropolitan Melbourne	\$400.00
➤ Transfer beyond metropolitan Melbourne (Per KM)	POA
➤ Hire of Mama Cass	
➤ (1973 Cadillac De Ville Hearse, 4 Hours including Driver)	\$880.00
➤ Transfer beyond metropolitan Melbourne CBD	POA
➤ Transfer Interstate or Overseas	POA
➤ Drive-Byes to crematorium (4 Stops Metro Melbourne)	\$800.00
➤ Drive-Byes (4 Stops within Metro Melbourne) with full funeral service	\$400.00.
➤ Additional Stops (Per 1 Stop)	\$150.00

MUSIC – One Hour Package

➤ Solo	\$400.00
➤ Duo	\$600.00
➤ Trio	\$800.00
➤ Quartet	\$1000.00

EXTRAS

➤ Service Filming and Live Streaming	\$795.00
➤ PA and Projector pack with technician	\$600.00
➤ Flowers	POA
➤ Funeral/Death Notice – The Age	From \$80.00
➤ Funeral/Death Notice – The Herald Sun	From \$165.00
➤ Photo Presentation	\$160.00
➤ Memorial Cards Design	\$100.00
➤ Compostable serving ware	\$100.00
➤ Photographer	POA
➤ Plant Hire	\$350.00
➤ Hire of seating and Benches (For 40 pax)	\$150.00
➤ Marquee Hire (3mx3m)	\$150.00
➤ Urns and Memorial Jewellery – Pricing and images are available at https://www.lasthurrahfunerals.com.au/urns	
➤ Coffins – Pricing and images are available at https://www.lasthurrahfunerals.com.au/coffins-and-caskets	
➤ Memorial Books – Pricing and images are available at https://www.lasthurrahfunerals.com.au/memorial-books	

Balloons, Doves, Butterflies

TLH believes that whilst these offerings are beautiful, we prefer to assist in creating more environmentally sound memorials including tree planting, paper cranes or any other number of unique ways to create a memorable tribute to your person.

VENUES

This is not an exhaustive list, but rather venues that we have an existing relationship with and love. You are more than welcome to request other venues.

75 Reid Street	Full venue hire with AV/Tech for 5 Hours and self-catering kitchen \$1120.00
Chateau Wyuna	From \$800.00
The Tote	Inclusive of limited bar tab and backline From \$400.00
Bar Open From	\$520.00
Potters Receptions	From \$1000.00
The Old Bar	Inclusive of booze and a backline From \$400.00
Studley Grounds	From \$4000.00
Gum Gully Farm	From \$550.00
The Bridge Hotel – Castlemaine	From \$700.00
Panton Hill Winery	Including venue hire and food platters From \$400.00
Westbeach Bathers Pavilion	Catering packages additional From \$500.00
St Andrews Community Centre	Whole Day hire with kitchen and use of grounds \$200.00
The Altar Electric	Hire only 1 hour total From \$550.00
Little Ginger Williamstown	Blank Canvas Day Hire (indoor/outdoor) \$550.00
Wooling Hill New Gisborne	Indoor/Outdoor Use of spaces From \$650.00

CEMETERY CHARGES

Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

• Springvale Botanical Cemetery • Bunurong Memorial Park • Melbourne General Cemetery • Brighton General Cemetery • Cheltenham Memorial Park • Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery • Dandenong Community Cemetery • Sorrento Cemetery • St Kilda Cemetery

<https://smct.org.au/about-us/industry-partners/location-fees>

The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust

• Coburg Pine Ridge Cemetery • Fawkner Memorial Park • Northcote Cemetery • Northern Memorial Park • Preston Cemetery • Altona Memorial Park • Footscray General Cemetery • Keilor Cemetery • Truganina Cemetery • Werribee Cemetery • Williamstown Cemetery • Burwood Cemetery • Emerald Cemetery • Healesville Cemetery • Lilydale Lawn Cemetery • Lilydale Memorial Park • Templestowe Cemetery • Yarra Glen Cemetery

https://assets.ctfassets.net/ud83ml8x57b0/4wQhDaMrTmkZvZSYwQEecG/922c7a5d1c44ac3524cf6ce0a865bad5/GMCT_product_and_service_guide_2021-22.pdf

Bendigo Remembrance Parks

• Bendigo Remembrance Park • Sunbury Cemetery • Kialla West Cemetery • Pine Lodge Cemetery • Central Victoria Crematorium • Axedale Catholic Cemetery • Axedale Public Remembrance Park • Kangaroo Flat Remembrance Park • Sunbury Cemetery • White Hills Remembrance Park • Eaglehawk

<https://stage-rmp.s3.amazonaws.com/media/1756/rpcv-202122.pdf>

Ballarat Cemeteries

• Ballarat New Cemetery • Ballarat Old Cemetery • Sovereign Chapel and Crematorium

<http://www.ballaratcemeteries.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Schedule-of-Fees-1st-July-2021.pdf>

Geelong Cemeteries Trust

• Yagher Cemetery • Barrabool Hills (Highton) Cemetery • Beeac Cemetery • Colac Cemetery • Drysdale (Bellarine) Cemetery • Flinders Memorial Park • Geelong Eastern Cemetery • Geelong Memorial Park & Crematorium • Geelong West Cemetery • Gisborne Cemetery • Grovedale (Germantown) Cemetery • Leopold (Kensington) Cemetery • Lorne Cemetery • Mount Duneed Cemetery • Mt Moriac Cemetery • Portarlington Cemetery • Queenscliff Cemetery • Warncoort Cemetery • Whoorel Cemetery • Winchelsea

<https://www.gct.net.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Cemetery-Fees-for-Website-2021-22.pdf>

CEMETERY CHARGES

Regional Cemeteries

Contact details for all cemeteries in Australia are available at <https://australiancemeteries.com.au/vic/index.htm> the website is endearingly old school, but it does the trick.

Natural Burial Grounds

There is a whole heap of variables when it comes to the cost of burials, so we recommend contacting the cemeteries directly.

SMCT – Murrumbidgee Natural Burials @ Bunurong Memorial Park

<https://smct.org.au/murrumbidgee-natural-burials>

GMCT – Healesville Cemetery and Lilydale Memorial Park

<https://www.gmct.com.au/services/natural-burials>

Upright Burials

<https://uprightburials.com.au/>