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# PINNAROO VALLEY MEMORIAL PARK

## FACILITIES AND SERVICES



## **A NATIVE BUSHLAND RETREAT FOR REFLECTION AND RECREATION**

Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park is widely considered to be Australia's most environmentally responsible cemetery. The park, since inception in 1978, has been developed and maintained as a natural bushland cemetery, planted with native species only, with flat bronze plaques to mark graves.

The natural environment of Pinnaroo provides a haven for many native birds and animals, including kangaroos. The grounds are a popular attraction for varied outdoor activities like walking and picnicking.



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# BURIALS AT PINNAROO

At Pinnaroo each grave may have a total of four interments – including burials and cremated remains. Up to three of the interments may be burials.

Many burials are preceded by a funeral service to commemorate the deceased. The Pinnaroo Chapels provide a beautiful setting for funeral services, particularly when inclement weather renders a graveside ceremony impractical. The chapel services may take place prior to proceeding to the burial site or after the burial if catering is required.

***The Pinnaroo Chapels provide a beautiful setting for funeral services ...***



Burial area at Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park





# CREMATION AND CHAPEL FACILITIES

Cremation, the preferred choice for many families, is offered at Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park. Most cremations are preceded by a funeral service held in one of Pinnaroo's comfortable chapels. The service culminates in the committal of the casket.

## The East Chapel

The East Chapel accommodates 210 people, with seating for 118. Built from natural materials including limestone and timber, the chapel sits in complete harmony with its surroundings. The chapel is equipped with state of the art multimedia technology to provide a seamless service and includes a musicians gallery.

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



East Condolence Lounge



East Chapel



East Chapel

## The West Chapel

The West Chapel is a mirror image of the East, accommodating 210 people, providing seating for 118 and extends to an alfresco area.



West Chapel



West Chapel



West Alfresco Area



West Condolence Lounge

## Catering

Catering within the condolence lounges can be coordinated through your Funeral Director. For those families who are not planning to utilise the condolence lounge, our on-site caterers are able to offer a take-home food service should a gathering be scheduled to occur at an alternate location. This service can also be arranged through your Funeral Director.



East Condolence Lounge

## Viewing Room

A viewing room is provided should the family 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.



West Condolence Lounge



Cafe

# SUMMARY OF CHAPEL FACILITIES

PINNAROO	East Chapel	West Chapel
Times available <sup>+</sup>	9:30am – 3:30pm Monday – Friday 9:30am – 10:30am Saturday* Hourly	9:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday 9:00am – 11:00am Saturday* Hourly
Capacity	118 seated / 92 standing Alfresco standing room with external screens Musicians gallery	118 seated / 92 standing Alfresco standing room with external screens
Keyboard	None	None
Multimedia	Audio visual system provided	Audio visual system provided
Microphone	Fixed and walkabout	Fixed and walkabout
Quiet Room	Yes	Yes
Flower pedestals	Limited number available by request	Limited number available by request
Lounge and facilities	Yes Cold fountain water Background music Catering available on request	Yes Cold fountain water Background music Catering available on request
Shade	N/A	N/A
Crucifix and candles	Available on request	Available on request
Disabled access/ toilets	Yes	Yes

<sup>+</sup> 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 tree memorials through to a simple, small commemorative plaque that provides a place of focus for future generations to congregate, reflect and remember. For those who do not live close to Pinnaroo, memorial options are also available at Guildford and Midland Cemeteries.

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 Pinnaroo office.



Exclusive Ground Niches available on Sir Thomas Meagher Island



Memorial rocks at Santalum Court



A wide variety of urns are available for viewing



Premium Ground Niches in Magpie Loop

# CATERING

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](http://www.celestecatering.com.au) and by selecting 'Enter WA Site'.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Pinnaroo Café

A 70 seat café is open Monday to Friday to all members of the public.

## Office Hours

The administration office is open Monday to Friday from 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

Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park is open to the public between sunrise and sunset. Vehicle access is available 6am to 7pm every day of the week.

## 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 Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park on 1300 793 109.

Further information regarding cremation and memorials can be found by visiting Pinnaroo online at [www.mcb.wa.gov.au](http://www.mcb.wa.gov.au) or alternatively, please contact us should you wish to have information posted to you.





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