

# Welcome to Northcote Cemetery Cemeteries and Crematorium

**Northcote Cemetery** was established in May 1861.

There have been approximately 200 burials in the cemetery, which has been closed since 1908, except to holders of right of burial. The last burial took place in 1971.

Given its long history, many burial records of the cemetery no longer exist, but some records have been reconstructed using old receipt books and plans of the site.

One notable monument within the cemetery is to Thomas Weatherall, who was buried in 1892. Weatherall was the works manager at the Northcote Brickworks. The monument was erected by the shareholders and workers of the brickworks and bears the words "Sweet Rest in Heaven".

Another notable interment is that of Carl Adolph August Schwaebisch, a former councillor of the Shire of Northcote and descendent of August Schwaebisch, one of the founders of the cemetery.

## Visiting hours

- 7.30am - 5.30pm
- 7.30am - 7.30m (during daylight savings)

In an effort to minimise damage to the monuments, please note that cemetery access is restricted to pedestrian traffic only.

Planning ahead for your funeral or the funeral of a family member or friend offers many benefits.

- It's about choice

You determine whether you'd like to be buried or cremated and how you'd like to be remembered.

- It lightens the financial impact

By pre-purchasing you can lighten the financial impact your passing has on loved ones.

- It lightens the emotional burden

Your loved ones can have peace of mind knowing that they are honouring your memory in a way you have personally chosen. It also reduces the risk of loved ones disagreeing on how best to commemorate your life.

The burial or cremation of a loved one is only one element of the wider funeral ritual. Many communities, cultures and religions have included a service component into the rituals of grief with most taking place immediately prior to the burial or cremation.

The Greater Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust provides resources and facilities for communities and funeral directors to use in which the funereal customs, rituals and rites can be observed. Across our locations we offer serene chapels and funeral venues, with services and gatherings of all culture and denomination welcome.

- **Altona Memorial Park**
- **Fawkner Memorial Park**
- **Lilydale Memorial Park**
- **Preston Cemetery**
- **Templestowe Cemetery**

In addition to chapels, some of our locations also offer facilities for **post-service refreshments**.