



TOBIN BROTHERS FUNERALS

*Celebrating Lives* SINCE 1934



## Goods & Services *Price List*

A practical guide to funeral services, options & prices

MELBOURNE

## INTRODUCTION

At Tobin Brothers, we recognise that a funeral is an important way for families and communities to celebrate the life, culture and interests of those we have loved. Assisting your family with arranging a funeral requires the input of a team of caring, creative and professional staff and often involves many days of preparation and planning, as well as several hours of involvement from a number of staff on the day of the funeral itself. We are committed to guiding you through this difficult time and trust our service and care meet your expectations of us.

This booklet is provided for your information in accordance with the Funerals Act 2006. In order to provide you with the best advice possible and ensure that a funeral meets your individual family requirements, we strongly recommend that you discuss your funeral needs with one of our professionally trained staff in one of our conveniently located Chapels, at your home at no obligation or cost, or via telephone to our Funeral Advice Line: 13 19 34.



**James MacLeod**  
Managing Director

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### *What is the role of the Funeral Planner?*

In much the same way that a wedding planner coordinates and oversees all aspects of a wedding, our Funeral Planners will coordinate the practical aspects of a funeral, such as care of the deceased, coordination of funeral bookings and assistance with celebratory and personalisation aspects such as music and photographs that reflect the life of the deceased.

### *What is the cost of a funeral?*

This question is difficult to answer without an explanation and understanding of the many personal choices which are made throughout the process of arranging a funeral. There are generally 3 main components associated with the cost of a funeral: (see pages 3 & 4 for a more detailed explanation)

1. Professional Service Fee
2. Third Party Fees
3. GST

### *Where are Tobin Brothers Chapels located?*

For all chapel locations and Melway references see pages 32 & 33 of this brochure. The services of our all women service, Frances Tobin Funerals by Women is available throughout the network of Tobin Brothers branches and chapels.

### *What are the terms of payment & options?*

Payment of third party fees is requested prior to the date of the funeral. The final account is posted within a few days of the funeral. Payment is due within 10 days from the receipt of the account. We appreciate that for some families payment of the final account may present some difficulties and therefore we may agree on a payment plan in some instances.

## FUNERAL EXPENSES

Our funeral account is made up of **three** components:

### **1. TOBIN BROTHERS PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEE**

Tobin Brothers Professional Service fee incorporates the various tasks and services typically involved in arranging, planning and conducting a funeral.

#### **Our Professional Service fee includes:**

- *Guidance, expertise, care and attention from a team of professionally trained staff available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.*
- *Transfer of the deceased from the place of death into our care available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.*
- *Mortuary care by experienced and qualified embalming staff at one of our accredited mortuary facilities.*
- *Availability of our chapels/offices (in 26/27 locations) for the initial arrangement meeting, the viewing and/or vigil, for the service and refreshments.*
- *Placement of death and funeral notices in the newspapers and on our website: **[www.tobinbrothers.com.au](http://www.tobinbrothers.com.au)***
- *Registration of death with the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages*
- *Making arrangements with all third parties.*
- *All necessary staff, one hearse and one 4 seat mourning coach on the day of the funeral.*
- *Webcast of service, when choosing a chapel service.*
- *Advice and support following the funeral.*

#### **Our Professional Service fee excludes:**

- *"After hours" - rosary or vigil prayers or viewing.*
- *Full embalming (required for overseas repatriation and other situations).*
- *Weekend or Public Holiday fees.*
- *Travel outside our usual operating area.*
- *Additional vehicles.*
- *Payment to third parties, which are called third party fees (see next page).*

## 2. THIRD PARTY FEES

These consist of the monies paid out by Tobin Brothers on your behalf to other parties in order to carry out the funeral in accordance with your instructions.

These include payments for:

- Cemetery or Crematorium.
- Clergy or Celebrant.
- Musician and/or Vocalist.
- Venue hire.
- Floral tributes.
- Death and funeral notices.
- Catering.
- Registered Death Certificate.
- Medical Certificate required for Crematorium.
- Coffin or casket.
- Urn.
- Garment.
- Memories & Tributes options.

## 3. GOODS & SERVICES TAX

GST is payable on Tobin Brothers fees and the supply of all related products and services.

Set out in the following pages are our service offerings, all of which enable you and your family to tailor the funeral to reflect your individual, personal, cultural and religious requirements. All prices quoted are inclusive of GST.

## ADULT FUNERAL OPTIONS

*See page 3 & 4 for an explanation of what is and is not included in Tobin Brothers, Herbert King Funerals, Abbey Funerals and Frances Tobin Funerals by Women Professional Service fees.*

### FUNERAL AT A TOBIN BROTHERS CHAPEL \*

Tobin Brothers Chapel funerals include tea, coffee and biscuits, webcasting of the service and a Celebrated Moments Audio Visual Presentation - a professionally presented program of 30 photographs with music and text screened during the service.

A \$110 rebate applies if the Celebrated Moments Audio Visual Presentation is not required.

A \$110 rebate applies if a Mourning Coach is not required.

### DUAL SERVICE \* \$7810.00

- Funeral service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel followed by mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium).

### CHAPEL SERVICE \* \$7287.50

- Funeral service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel with no mourner attendance at the committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).

### ESSENTIAL CHAPEL SERVICE \* \$6787.00

- One service only in a Tobin Brothers Chapel.
- Conditions: Funeral is timed at Tobin Brothers discretion (default time 9.30am)
- Viewings must be between 8.00am – 6.00pm weekdays.
- No hearse is provided at the service.

### EXTENDED SERVICE \* \$8112.50

- Funeral service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel followed by refreshments and then mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium) on the same day or next day.

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL SERVICE \* \$7810.00

- Includes unstained particle board coffin (not present at the service).
- No mourner attendance at the committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).

\* THIRD PARTY FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

### **TWILIGHT SERVICE \*** **\$6942.50**

- Single service funeral only in a Tobin Brothers Chapel.
- Conditions: Funeral is timed at 6.30pm.
- Viewings must be between 8.00am - 5.00 pm weekdays or immediately prior to the service. Outside these times a \$522.50 fee will apply.
- No hearse is provided at the service.
- No other allowance can be used in conjunction with this service except mourning coach (\$110) and DVD (\$110).

### **FUNERAL AT AN EXTERNAL VENUE \***

### **DUAL SERVICE \*** **\$7590.00**

- Funeral service in an External Venue (e.g. Church) followed by mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium).
- Funeral service in an External Venue (e.g. Church) followed by hearse departure with no mourner attendance at the committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).

### **ARRIVAL SERVICE \*** **\$7177.50**

- One service at the point of committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).

### **ESSENTIAL ARRIVAL SERVICE \*** **\$6677.00**

- One service at the point of committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).
- Conditions: Funeral is timed at Tobin Brothers discretion (default time 9.30am)
- Viewings must be between 8.00am – 6.00pm weekdays.

### **EXTENDED SERVICE \*** **\$7892.50**

- Funeral service in an External Venue (e.g. Church) followed by refreshments and then mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium) on the same day or next day.

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE MEMORIAL SERVICE \*** **\$7590.00**

- Includes unstained particle board coffin (not present at the service).
- No mourner attendance at the committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).

**See page 3 for an explanation of what is and is not included in Tobin Brothers Professional Service fees.**

### **OTTIMO SERVICE \*** **\$9212.50**

The Ottimo Service is a comprehensive package that meets the specific needs of the Italian Community, providing a range of services that might otherwise be added as extras. In addition to all services explained on page 3 under Professional Service fee this includes:

- Staff at rosary (one Italian speaking).
- Tea and coffee served following the rosary in one of our Chapels.
- A funeral vehicle provided (up to 9 passengers) to transport the family to and from the rosary and funeral.
- Ordering and payment of an organist and singer.
- A leather boxed Memorial Book.
- Death and Funeral notice in Il Globo.<sup>#</sup>
- Booklet framed copy of Il Globo Death and Funeral notice.
- 150 complimentary Santini Cards with a colour photograph.
- 150 Liturgy Booklets.
- One framed colour photograph.

Including use of Family Funeral Coach for funeral and rosary **\$9212.50**

Including Family Funeral Coach and hearse for funeral and rosary **\$9537.00**

**#Total allowed for Death, Funeral and Memorial Mass notices is \$330.  
The family will be invoiced for costs exceeding this figure.**

### **BASIC SERVICE \*** **\$3492.50**

- No service or mourners at any point.
- Crown Coffin (additional \$654.50).
- Viewing between 8.00am – 6.00pm weekdays (additional \$489.50).

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES

### AFTER HOURS FEES

Rosary in an External Venue (except immediately prior to funeral)	\$588.50
Rosary or viewing 6.00pm or later in a Tobin Brothers Chapel	\$418.00

### EXHUMATION \*

Includes a minimum of 3 trained staff, all necessary paperwork, mortuary care by a qualified embalmer and making arrangements with all third parties	\$7166.50
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FIXED PRICE FUNERAL PLAN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE	\$363.00
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INTERMENT OF CREMATED REMAINS (with staff member present)	\$385.00
REPATRIATION *	

These costs apply if there is no service in Melbourne. If a service is held in Melbourne our Dual Service fee applies.

Repatriation to an interstate location	\$6765.00
Repatriation to an overseas location	\$7425.00
Repatriation interstate for a Stillborn/Newborn/Child	\$1793.00

### EMBALMING

#### LEGAL REQUIREMENT FOR OVERSEAS REPATRIATION AND SOME MAUSOLEA

Adult	\$1298.00
Child (under 5 years)	\$726.00

### REPATRIATION TO MELBOURNE \*

Adult funerals	\$7507.50
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### TRAVEL/TRANSFER

Charged per vehicle on all transfers into the care of Tobin Brothers outside our normal operating area, which is 100km from the closest Metropolitan Chapel.

0 -500 km (per kilometre)	\$3.19
Over 500 km (per kilometre)	\$3.08

### TRAVEL/FUNERAL VEHICLES

Charged per vehicle on all funerals outside our normal operating area, which is 100km from the closest Metropolitan Chapel.

0 -100 km (per kilometre, per vehicle)	NO CHARGE
Over 100 km (per kilometre, per vehicle)	\$3.19

### VEHICLES

Included in Professional Service fee is one Standard Mourning Coach (transport for 4)

Additional Standard Mourning Coach (transport for 8)	\$539.00
Additional Premium Mourning Coach (transport for 11)	\$1001.00
Additional Limousine (transport for 13)	\$1562.00
Premium Mourning Coach instead of Standard Mourning Coach (transport for 7)	\$781.00
Family Funeral Coach (with transport for 10 and the coffin/casket)	\$759.00
Family Funeral Coach and Hearse (2 vehicles, transport for 10)	\$1045.00
Floral Hearse	\$539.00
Black Dodge Hearse (extra)	\$539.00

### WEEKEND & PUBLIC HOLIDAY ADDITIONAL FEES \*

Includes Funeral Conductor, Hearse Driver, Coach Driver	\$1056.00
Additional drivers/carriers – per staff member	\$473.00



## MEMORIAL BOOK RANGE \$121.00 - \$269.50

### MEMORIES & TRIBUTES

Our Memories and Tributes team are able to provide personalised Liturgy Booklets, Orders of Service, Thank-you Cards, Remembrance Cards, Postcards, Memento and Santini Cards, Portraits of Life Banners, Framed Photographs and Celebrated Moments Audio Visual Presentations.

### OWN COFFIN HANDLING FEE # \$550.00

#LEGALISATION OF NAME PLATE. INDEMNITY MUST BE SIGNED.

### METAL COFFIN OR CASKET LINERS

Copper	\$1320.00
Galvanised	\$764.50

### MATTRESS

When not included in coffin/casket	\$132.00
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### CREMATION URN RANGE \$77.00 - \$1864.50

### CLOTHING

Family provide clothing	NO CHARGE
Tobin Brothers provided Garments	\$93.50 - \$132.00

### GRAVE MARKER

Russian Wooden Cross	\$154.00
White Wooden Cross	\$143.00

### MARQUEE HIRE \$462.00

## COFFINS AND CASKETS \$654.50 - \$47,300.00

Choosing a coffin or casket is an important aspect of arranging a funeral. At Tobin Brothers, we recognise that your choice will depend on many things, including:

- The wishes or personality of the person who has died.
- The shape, design or colour of the coffin/casket.
- Your family's religious or cultural background.
- Whether the funeral is a burial or cremation.
- Budgetary or environmental considerations.
- A preference for either a contemporary or more traditional style.

We therefore offer a wide range of coffins and caskets which vary in many ways, including their shape, construction, design, workmanship, colour and other components, such as the handles and drapery. To make a choice that best meets your family's needs, our coffins and caskets are grouped into the following categories:

### TIMBER VENEER COFFINS

### SOLID TIMBER COFFINS

### COMPOSITE BOARD COFFINS

### CELEBRATED MOMENTS COFFINS

### CONTEMPORARY COFFINS

### SOLID TIMBER CASKETS

### METAL CASKETS

### ENVIRONMENTAL OPTIONS

A more detailed description is listed at the beginning of each category.

## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COFFIN AND A CASKET



### Coffin

*A coffin is tapered at the shoulder and has a removable lid.*



### Casket

*A casket is rectangular in shape and has a hinged lid.*



## Timber Veneer COFFINS

*Timber Veneer Coffins are crafted from a thin layer of solid timber, laminated onto a medium density fibreboard creating a solid timber appearance of the material. Medium Density fibreboard is also known as Customwood.*



### KIMBERLEY

\$2,893



### BAROSSA

*(timber veneer base with a solid timber lid)*

\$3,795



### BYRON

\$3,608



## Solid Timber COFFINS

Our solid timber coffins come in a range of soft and hardwood timbers including Radiata Pine, Tasmanian Blackwood, Cedar and Oak.



**HOTHAM**  
*Radiata Pine*  
\$3,949



**DERWENT**  
*Tasmanian Blackwood*  
\$4,829



**ESPERANCE**  
*Cedar*  
\$5,214



**DAYLESFORD**  
*American Oak*  
\$5,874

## Composite Board COFFINS

Composite board is produced via a manufacturing process whereby wood chips are pressed into a medium density fibreboard. A layer of paper veneer is then laminated onto the board, creating an appearance of a wood grain finish.



**BASS**  
\$1,001



**SIMPSON**  
\$1,287



**YARRA**  
\$1,848



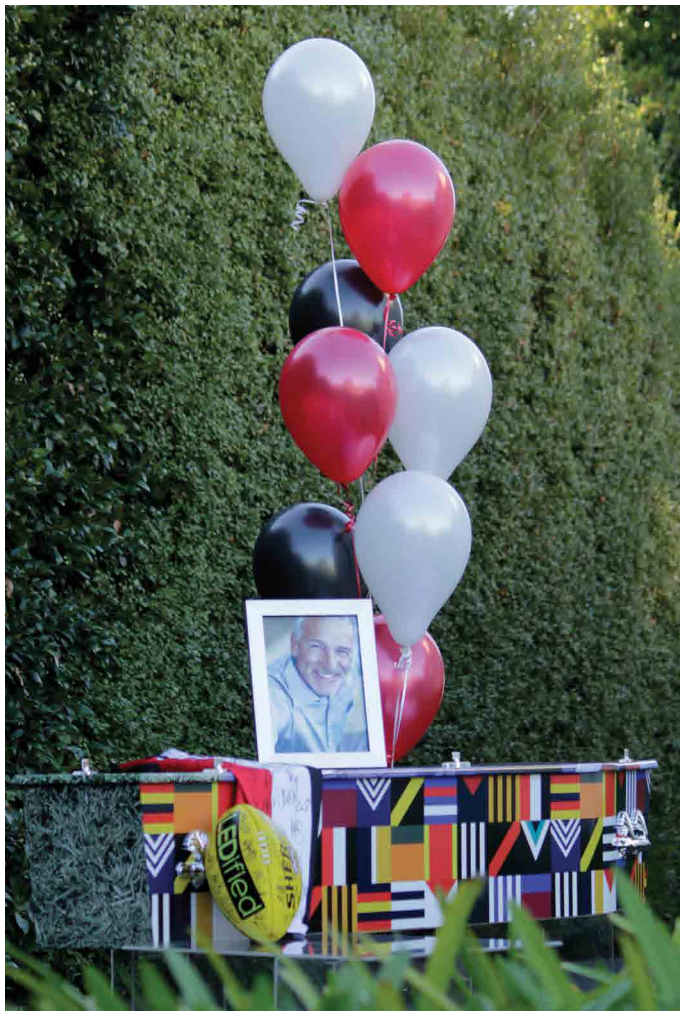
**NULLARBOR**  
\$2,376

## Celebrated Moments

### COFFINS

Exclusive to Tobin Brothers Funerals, our personalised Celebrated Moments coffins are available in sixteen different designs to truly celebrate and reflect the life of your loved one. Alternatelively we can also personalise the coffin with your own images.

All designs \$2,673 - custom design may incur a fee depending on complexity.

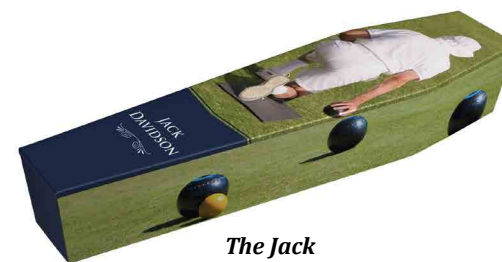


## Celebrated Moments

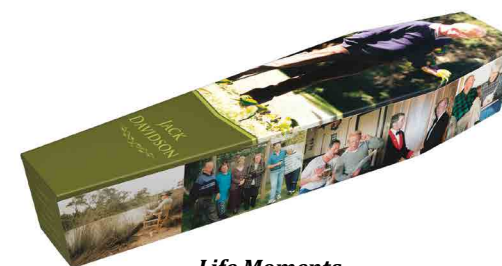
### COFFINS



**Our Game**



**The Jack**

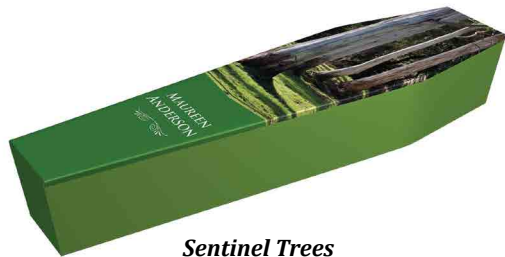


**Life Moments**



**Key Moments**

## *Celebrated Moments* COFFINS



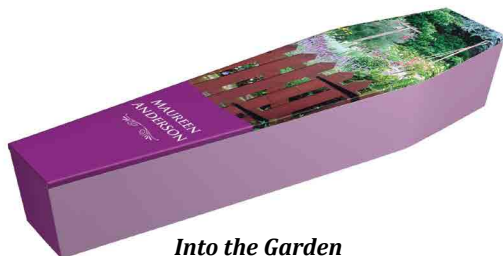
*Sentinel Trees*



*Hope*

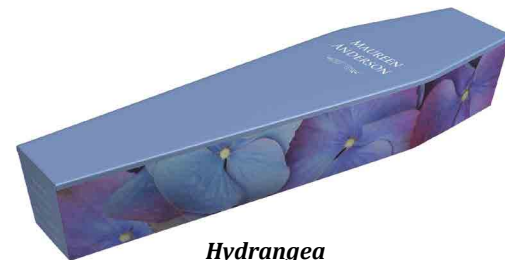


*Over the Rise*



*Into the Garden*

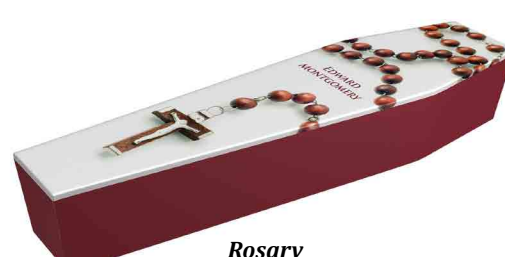
## *Celebrated Moments* COFFINS



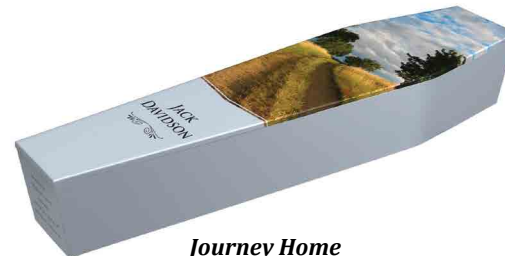
*Hydrangea*



*Field of Flowers*

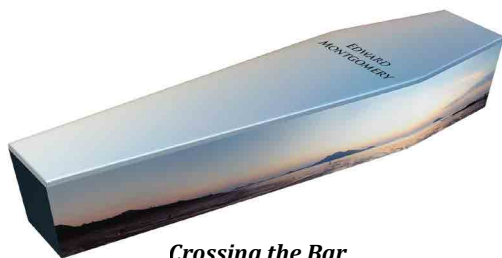


*Rosary*



*Journey Home*

## *Celebrated Moments* COFFINS



*Crossing the Bar*



*Whispering Clouds*



*Devotion*



*Graffiti*

## *Contemporary* COFFINS

*Our Mornington coffins are customwood coffins with a contemporary metallic, pearlescent finish.*



**MORNINGTON**  
*Ivory*  
\$3,894



**MORNINGTON**  
*Bronze*  
\$3,894



**MORNINGTON**  
*Mint*  
\$3,894



**MORNINGTON**  
*Blush*  
\$3,894



## Solid Timber CASKETS

Our solid timber caskets come in a range of soft and hardwood timbers including Mahogany, Radiata Pine, Cedar, Maple, Poplar and Cherry.



**PACIFIC**  
**Mahogany**  
\$16,687



**OTWAY**  
**Mahogany**  
\$16,687



**NORFOLK**  
**Radiata Pine**  
\$4,202



**NEPEAN**  
**Radiata Pine**  
(Available in Rosewood, Walnut and Ivory)  
\$4,510

## Solid Timber CASKETS



**COONAWARRA**  
**Radiata Pine**  
(Available in Rosewood – half couch as illustrated  
and Walnut – half couch and full couch)  
\$9,075



**KIRRIBILLI**  
**Cedar**  
\$6,457



**ALPINE**  
**Maple**  
\$13,365

*Solid Timber*  
CASKETS



**TAMAR**  
*Poplar*  
\$11,660



**BARRINGTON**  
*Cherry*  
\$13,750



**KOSCIUSZKO**  
*Mahogany*  
\$23,870

*Solid Timber*  
CASKETS



**FRANKLIN**  
*Tasmanian Blackwood*  
\$9,735



**RIVERINA**  
*Poplar*  
\$10,989



**LINDENVALE**  
*Cedar*  
\$10,989



**STRZELECKI**  
*Poplar*  
\$8,635



## Metal CASKETS

Our range of metal caskets come in 18 gauge steel, 48 oz bronze and stainless steel.



**GOLDFIELDS**  
*48 oz Bronze*  
\$20,350



**PYRENEES**  
*18 Gauge Steel*  
\$10,890



**SORRENTO**  
*Shadow*  
*18 Gauge Steel*  
\$8,910

## Metal CASKETS



**SORRENTO**  
*Midnight*  
*18 Gauge Steel*  
\$8,910



**PROMETHEAN**  
*48 oz Bronze*  
\$47,300



**MILLENNIUM**  
*Stainless Steel*  
\$30,800



**MAJESTIC GOLD**  
*48 oz Bronze*  
\$47,300

## Environmental Options



**THE ECO**  
Unstained Radiata Pine  
\$3,069



**THE NATURAL**  
Recycled Cardboard  
\$1,716



**NATURAL LEGACY**  
Woollen  
\$3,179



**WILLOW**  
Wicker  
\$1,727

## Environmental Options

### ENVIRO RENTAL CASKET

*The Enviro Rental Casket is available for chapel cremations only. This innovative casket comprises a simple particleboard inner capsule, encased in a solid timber outer shell, which is removed prior to the cremation. Please speak to your Funeral Planner regarding OHS restrictions.*

\$2,156



**Solid Timber - Outer Shell**



**Capsule & Casket**



**Particle Board - Inner Capsule**

## INFANT & CHILDREN'S FUNERALS

*The following Professional Service fees include an appropriate coffin and an appropriate vehicle. White, walnut or rosewood caskets are available at an additional cost of \$1551.00 - \$2139.50 depending on the age of the child. \**

*Professional Service fees are further explained on page 3.*

### CHILD UP TO 3 YEARS

No service and no mourners at any point.	<b>\$1496.00</b>
One service at the point of committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).	<b>\$2524.50</b>
Service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel or an External Venue (e.g. Church) followed by mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium).	<b>\$2524.50</b>

### CHILD 4 – 9 YEARS

No service and no mourners at any point.	<b>\$2772.00</b>
One service at the point of committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).	<b>\$4917.00</b>
Service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel or an External Venue (e.g. Church) followed by mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium).	<b>\$4917.00</b>

### CHILD 10 – 15 YEARS

No service and no mourners at any point.	<b>\$3663.00</b>
One service at the point of committal (Cemetery or Crematorium).	<b>\$4950.00</b>
Service in a Tobin Brothers Chapel or an External Venue (e.g. Church) followed by mourner attendance at the committal service (Cemetery or Crematorium).	<b>\$4950.00</b>

## COSTS NOT LISTED

As it is impossible for Tobin Brothers to anticipate or estimate the individual requests and requirements of all families that we serve, from time to time it may be appropriate for fees not specifically listed in this brochure to be charged.

Examples of this may be an additional Professional Service fee for funerals with a high degree of organisational complexity and Tobin Brothers' involvement, or for special merchandise requirements.

Such fees will be fully discussed prior to the funeral, once the nature and extent of these additional fees are known.

## TOBIN BROTHERS CHAPEL LOCATIONS

*(Herbert King Funerals)*

**ASHBURTON** 364 Warrigal Road (03) 9885 5288

**BERWICK** 21 Lyall Road (03) 9796 2866

*(Peter Tobin Funerals)*

**BALLARAT** 1251 Doveton Street North (03) 5333 3101

*(Frances Tobin Funerals by Women - Office only)*

**BRIGHTON** 121 Martin Street (03) 9596 8144

**CHELTENHAM** 147 Park Road (03) 9583 0644

**COROWA (NSW)** 11A Sanger Street (02) 6033 4255

**CRANBOURNE** 210 Sladen Street (03) 5996 7211

**DIAMOND CREEK** 49-55 Main Street (03) 8468 1700

**DONCASTER** 816 Doncaster Road (03) 9840 1155

**EAST BURWOOD** 294 Burwood Hwy (03) 9886 1600

**ECHUCA** 457 High Street (03) 5480 1111

**FRANKSTON** 232 Cranbourne Road (03) 9775 5022

**GLENROY** 111 Wheatsheaf Road (03) 9306 7211

**MALVERN** 1382 High Street (03) 9576 0433

**MOONEE PONDS** 65 Waverley Street (03) 9337 7477

**MOUNT MARTHA** 604 Esplanade (03) 5975 2233

**NOBLE PARK** 505 Princes Hwy (03) 9558 4999

*(Head Office)*

**NTH MELBOURNE** 189 Boundary Road (03) 9328 3999

**RINGWOOD** 331 Maroondah Hwy (03) 9870 8011

**ROSEBUD** 39A Boneo Road (03) 5986 1200

**ST ALBANS** 364 Main Road West (03) 9364 0099

**SOUTH MORANG** 41 Old Plenty Road (03) 9422 1748

**SUNBURY** 22 Barkly Street (03) 9740 9500

**SUNSHINE** 330 Hampshire Road (03) 9364 8711

*(Abbey Funerals)*

**THOMASTOWN** 238 Settlement Road (03) 9464 0411

**WERRIBEE** 2 Tower Road (03) 9741 4544

**WODONGA** 4 Moorefield Park Drive (02) 6056 0649



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*Celebrating Lives* SINCE 1934

**Abbey**  
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**Herbert King**  
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*Frances Tobin*  
FUNERALS BY WOMEN

**Peter**  **Tobin**  
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For 24 hour service and enquiries please telephone  
our Funeral Advice Line: 13 19 34

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