

OUR SERVICES EXPLAINED

FACILITIES AND MEMORIALS

Supporting communities for generations

MT. THOMPSON
MEMORIAL GARDENS

What we once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.

HELEN KELLER

Why Choose a Memorial?

Memorials are a place for reflection and a permanent marker for a life lived where family, friends and future generations can come to remember and pay their respects. With the passage of time, the significance of key dates such as anniversaries, birthdays, observed religious days grows, and so too does the importance of visiting a loved ones memorial. A memorial can be formed by a burial plot, a shared family cremation garden, or a simple plaque.

Memorials are as personal as you desire them to be. There are many options available to help capture the spirit of each individual, including your cultural and religious customs.

For more information on memorial options at Mt Thompson Memorial Gardens, to arrange a tour of our grounds, or pre-arrange a memorial, please contact one of our family service advisors on (07) 3349 2001.



WELCOME TO MT THOMPSON MEMORIAL GARDENS

All InvoCare Memorial Parks & Gardens provide a sanctuary where family and friends can come and visit a loved one's memorial. It is also a place where the community can come to gather and reflect.

Mt Thompson Memorial Gardens is a natural place of landscaped beauty maintained by dedicated groundkeepers, where peace and privacy are cherished and respected. Our gardens are continuously maintained, ensuring our memorials will always be here to honour lives and celebrate memories for generations.

Our Park is optimised to embrace the beauty of its natural environment, offering a range of facilities to provide the ideal setting for a memorable tribute. These facilities include fully equipped chapels, and ample parking, allowing easy access for visitors. As part of Australia's leading funeral industry provider, Mt Thompson Memorial Gardens implements policies, practices and codes of behaviour that exceed government regulations ensuring your experience is respectful, professional and empathetic.





About the Park

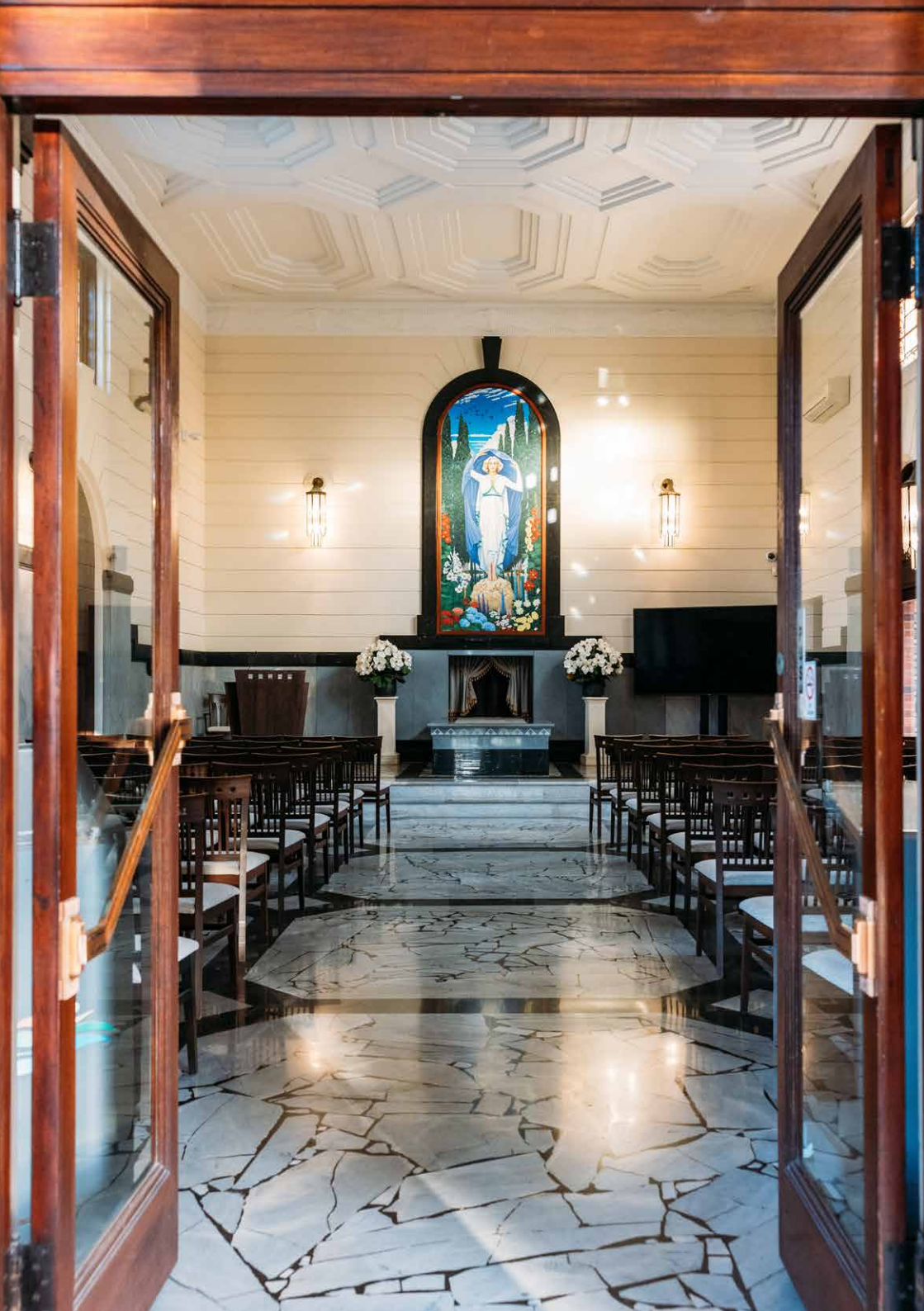
Mt Thompson Memorial Gardens is a tranquil sanctuary, offering a space for reflection, honouring, and paying tribute to loved ones. Nestled in parklike grounds with stunning views, our park values peace, privacy, and respect. We recognise the uniqueness of each life and cater to individuality and religious beliefs through a wide range of personalised memorials. Our cremation memorial options include rose gardens, chair memorials, granite circles, and gazebo rockeries.

Facilities

East Chapel
West Chapel
Crematorium
Intimate outdoor chapel

Services

Cremation memorials
Chapel services
Scattering options
Urn & jewellery keepsake options
Pre-planning available
Catering



Chapels

West Chapel

Constructed in 1934, the heritage-listed West Chapel at Mt. Thompson Memorial Gardens underwent extensive restoration funded in 2007.

Originally, the chapel featured walls lined with black and dove grey Queensland marble, a Terrazzo floor with marble surrounds, and a marble catafalque for the coffin, alongside a mural by Brisbane artist William Bustard. Over the years, some features were modified, including the addition of pew seating and changes to the chancel layout.

During the restoration, the pews were replaced with single chairs to reflect the chapel's original design. The marble floors and lead lighting were meticulously restored, and the catafalque was returned to its original configuration.

East Chapel

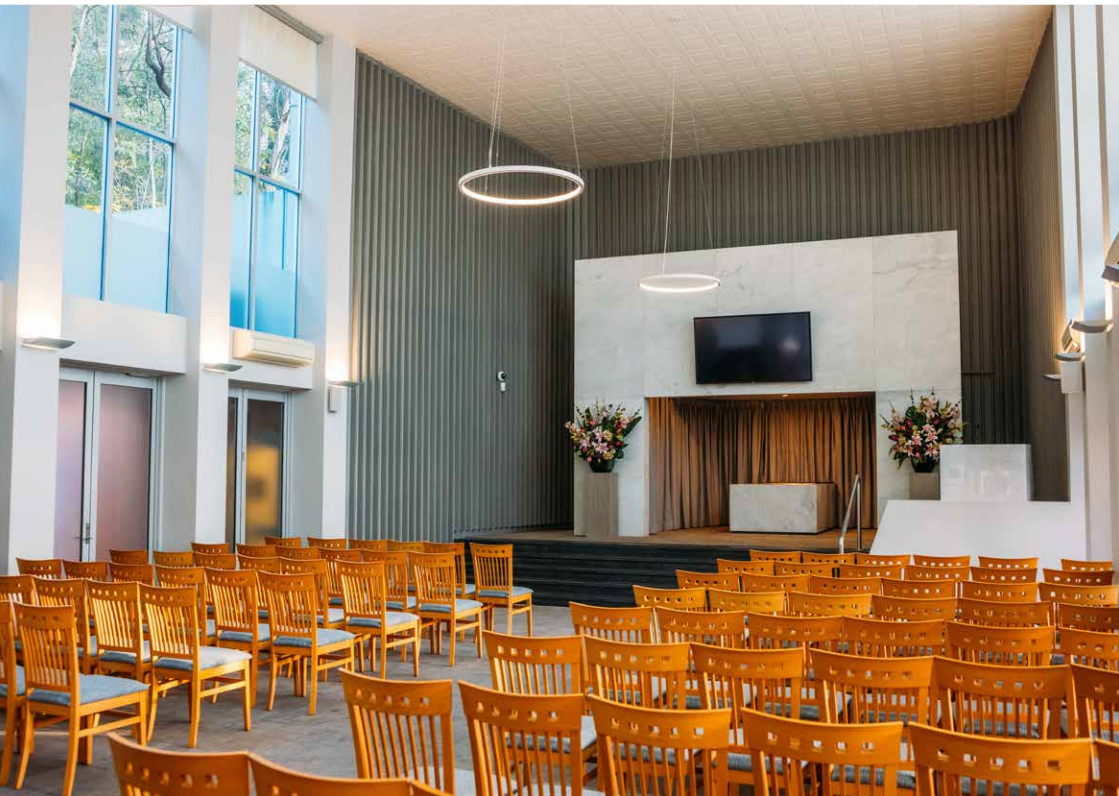
Architect Adrian Pooley received an award for his contemporary design of the East Chapel at Mt. Thompson Memorial Gardens, which features an enclave and courtyard conceived by avant-garde architect Dr. Karl Langer, who was cremated there in 1969.

The recent refurbishment revitalized Pooley's vision, giving the East Chapel a sleek, modern look that contrasts with the art deco West Chapel. The space is airy and bright, with modern lighting, a tranquil colour scheme, a marble and timber podium, and contemporary seating.

The renovations respect the chapels' histories and original designs, making both fully wheelchair accessible and equipped with amenities for individuals with disabilities. The latest audio-visual technology, including large plasma screens and hi-fi sound systems, allows for personalised memorials with slideshows and music.

Funeral webcasting is available at both our chapels where the funeral service is live streamed and recorded for family members and friends to be part of the service if they are unable to attend in person

East Chapel





A MEMORIAL PERSONAL TO YOU

Selecting a memorial that family and friends can visit in tranquility and serenity warrants careful thought. Memorials serve as permanent markers for lives lived.

Memorials can be as personal as you wish, with numerous options available to capture the essence of the individual and the ability to incorporate cultural and religious customs. To learn more about our memorial options or arrange a tour of our grounds, please consult our knowledgeable team.



Pre-Arranging a Memorial

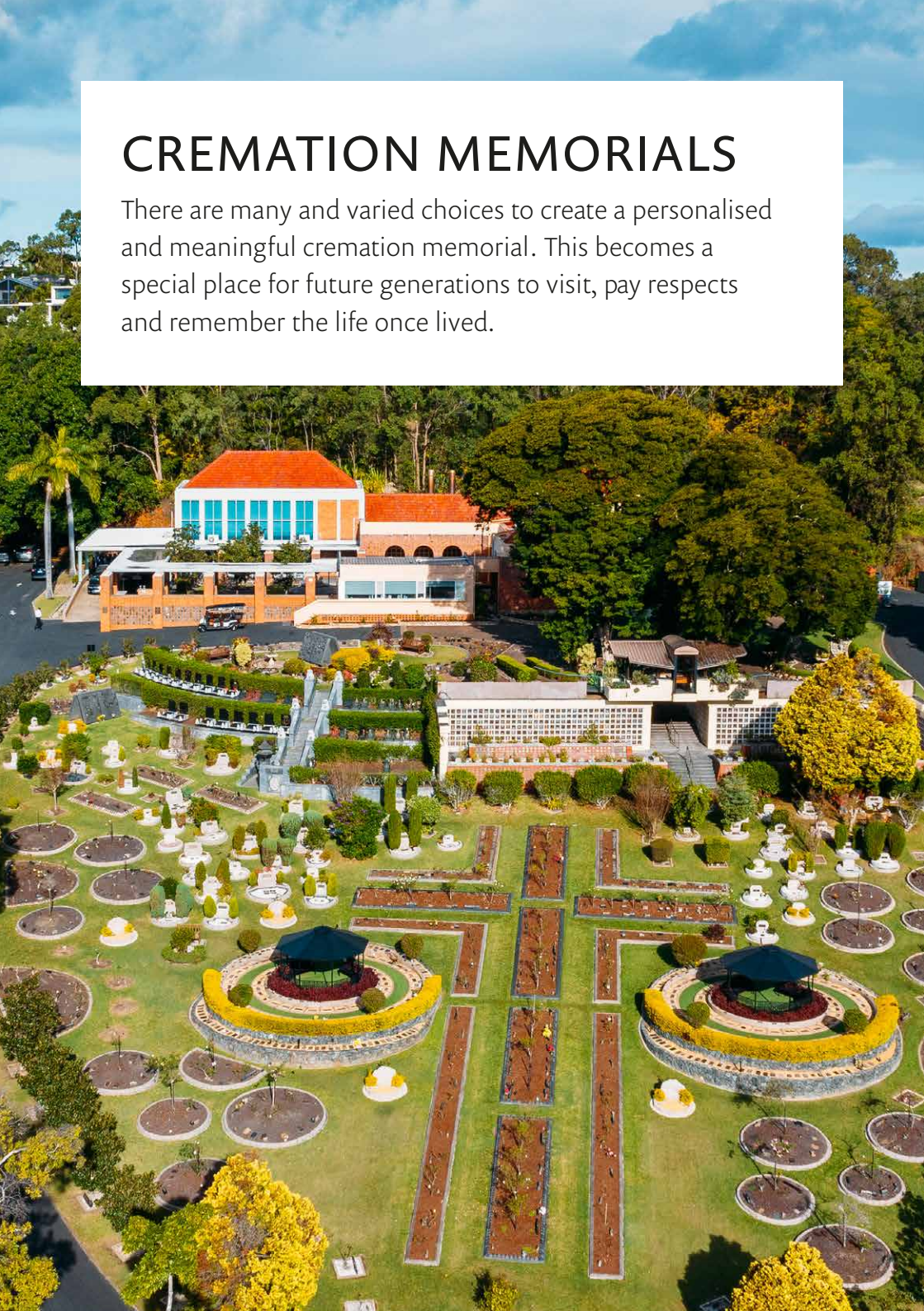
Pre-arranging a memorial alleviates the burden on loved ones making important decisions at an emotional time.

Organising your memorial in advance assists your family financially and ensures your wishes are fulfilled. It also allows for the reservation of future family placements, linking generations.

With interest-free repayment options available, you can secure your memorial at today's price. Contact one of our family service advisors to speak about pre-arranged memorial options.

CREMATION MEMORIALS

There are many and varied choices to create a personalised and meaningful cremation memorial. This becomes a special place for future generations to visit, pay respects and remember the life once lived.





Circles

A memorial tribute that provides elegance and integrates seamlessly with surrounding gardens. Finished with its own borders and can be enhanced with plants from our select range.



Cremation Estates

This elegant memorial can provide multiple placements and be personalised with approved plants and a bronze plaque.



Cremation Chair Estates

A dedicated chair for family to reflect and remember. This special memorial garden can accommodate multiple internments keeping generations together eternally.



Niche Walls

With the classic elegance of a traditional cremation memorial, our niche walls are a simple and refined option.



Granite Memorial Book

This memorial option is appropriate for those who have chosen to scatter the ashes of their loved ones but honour them with a dedicated plaque. Granite Books are located in peaceful and tranquil areas of the park.



Woodgrain Pillars

This memorial option is appropriate for those who have chosen to scatter the ashes of their loved ones but honour them with a dedicated plaque.



Continuous Gardens

This type of memorial offers multiple internment surroundings serene landscapes.





Memorial Price Guide & Payment Options

To view our pricing for memorials, service fees, and other cremation costs, simply scan the QR code. You'll be taken to our full pricing guide, where you can explore our current fees for cremation services, chapel hire and memorial selections.

Ash Memorialisation Options

Scattering Ashes

Mt Thompson Memorial Gardens offers a peaceful environment for scattering ashes, with personalised memorial options available. Families may choose to install a custom plaque to create a lasting place of remembrance.

Many families also keep a portion of the cremated remains, with keepsake options such as jewellery, urns, or wind chimes. Whether ashes are scattered within the park, elsewhere, or kept at home, a plaque within the grounds provides a meaningful place for family and friends to reflect.



Ash Witness

An ash witness service allows families to be present at the interment of ashes on a scheduled date and time. This typically occurs once the plaque is ready for installation, though earlier arrangements can be made.

Our team prepares the site, and attendees may assist with placing and covering the ashes using provided soil. An additional fee applies. If the family chooses not to attend, our team will complete the interment at no extra cost.

Ash Placement

Ash placement allows ashes to be interred alongside another individual in an existing burial site, enabling loved ones to rest together. This service is available for an additional fee.

COPING WITH GRIEF AND STARTING THE GRIEVING PROCESS

It is best not to put a time frame on the whole experience of grief. This creates unrealistic expectations and doesn't allow for individual differences. Some tips for facing this change in your life include:

Talk about it
It will help to let it sink in.

Look after yourself
Eat, drink, sleep, get fresh air and try to avoid alcohol and sedatives.

Ask for help
Don't think you have to cope on your own.

Understand your friends
They can be important, so tell them what you feel and share your grief.

Stay positive in your thoughts

Accept that loss is a part of life

Be aware of advice-givers
Don't allow people to entice you into replacing or avoiding your grief—e.g. going on holidays or buying a car.

Be prepared for ups and downs
Memories sparked by birthdays and anniversaries can bring you down.

Our staff keep updated with what the experts say, and we collect resource materials and can provide these free of charge.

MyGriefAssist

Further information about coping with grief or helping people experiencing grief can be found online at: mygriefassist.com.au

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