

Our Facilities

Thorak Regional Cemetery is largely a non-denominational cemetery. It has a crematorium and a modern chapel.

Chapel

The Chapel facility within the cemetery is available to hire for cremation, burial and memorial ceremonies. The Chapel provides seating for up to 200 people with capacity to accommodate a further fifty or more people in the surrounding veranda area.

The building is fully air-conditioned and full height lower windows on the building's three sides enables it to be opened up to the restful gardens and grounds during the dry season. A modern stained glass feature window embraces natural light in a soothing rainbow of colour next to the Chapel's catafalque.

The building includes state-of-the-art audio-visual systems both internally and in the adjacent veranda area, a kitchenette and the flexible design enables the building to be divided into formal service, ceremony and reception spaces.

A small viewing room accessible directly from the Chapel enables family members to view the coffin's passage to the cremator if desired.

Chapel bookings may be made through the funeral director or with the Cemetery Manager. A booking fee is applicable and must be paid prior to the day of the service.



Crematorium

Arrangements for cremations and the collection of ashes need to be made through the funeral director. Cremated remains may be forwarded to any destination within Australia, on arrangement with

your funeral director (charges apply).

There are also a number of areas within Thorak Regional Cemetery where cremated remains can be interred.

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Information Brochure



Interment & Burials

Orthodox Section *\$5719.00

Large Headstones and Tombstones (restrictions apply)

This section enables memorial structures of varying design and larger dimensions to be installed. Substantial memorials may require certification and Thorak Regional Cemetery staff can provide experienced and knowledgeable guidance.

Garden of Angels *\$1814—\$2234

The children's cemetery is comprised of two lawn areas for children up to the age of 10 years. The main focal point is a portico, with central water feature.



Memorial Palm Garden and Niche Walls*\$412-\$618

This area allows for single ash interments and flat memorial plaques set amongst plantings and soaring palms

Courtyard of Tranquillity & Columbarium *\$515-\$2000

This area is for the interment of ashes and memorial plaques or small headstones to be installed. You can choose from Rows 1-4 where a headstone and multiple interments are permitted or Rows 5-8 for plaques and single interments only.

The Columbarium is a newly built cylindrical granite structure where the urn is placed inside the niche face and the niche face is etched with your memorial words.

Family Trees and Memorial Trees are also newly available.



*Please note fee's outlined in this brochure are the minimum charges applicable and do not include 2nd interments.

All burials and ash interments involve an extra grounds maintenance fee which is not included in the above.

Memorial Permit and Memorial Installation fees also apply.

Please enquire to Thorak staff if you require a formal quotation

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There are a number of areas available for interments and Thorak Regional Cemetery staff can assist you in selecting the most suitable memorial choice for you and your family.

Section A - Lawn Section *\$3046.00

Limited Plaque (flat) Memorial

A formal lawn area of grass covered graves with flat markers on a concrete base. Plaques and tablets are of a limited size and installed on a concrete based provided.

No items are permitted to be left on the lawn area covering the grave.



Muslim & Baha'i

Section *\$4057.00—\$4462.00

A formal lawn area of grass covered graves with flat markers on a concrete base. Plaques and tablets are of a limited size and installed

on a concrete based provided. No items are permitted to be left on the lawn area covering the grave.

Section B *\$4388.00

Limited Memorial Size (700h x 770w x 400d max)

A formal lawn area of grass covered graves with a concrete head beam that allows for the installation of headstones to a limited size. No items are permitted to be left on the lawn area covering the grave.



Sections C & D *\$5707.00

Large Headstones and Tombstones (restrictions apply)

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About the Cemetery

As of 1 July 2008 the Thorak Regional Cemetery on Deloraine Road is operated solely by Litchfield Council. It is open seven days a week.

Situated in the rural area of Berrimah on Deloraine Road, the Cemetery can be accessed easily via McMillans Road when approaching from the Darwin Suburban area from the Stuart Highway. Thorak Cemetery is 60 acres or 16.3 hectares in size. Only 20 acres of that area is currently developed, leaving 40 acres for future development.

The Thorak Regional Cemetery is largely a non-denominational cemetery facility, but provision for burial in denominational areas exists for those of the Orthodox, Muslim and Baha'i faith.

The non-denominational areas consists of lawn interments, restricted memorial interments and unrestricted memorial interments.

The Cemetery has a crematorium and Chapel for those choosing to be cremated, and also various garden areas and a Columbarium for the interment of cremated remains.

The Gardens of Angels section has been provided for the burial/interment of infants and children up to the age of 10 years old.

History

The Thorak Regional Cemetery was named after Klaus Thorak, a distinguished veterinarian with the Primary Industries Branch who, together with his wife and son, was killed in an aeroplane accident whilst on his way to Timor. The road so named leads to the forestry area known as Thorak Reserve and passes in the vicinity of the cemetery.

The Thorak Regional Cemetery opened in 1988 and in 1990, the crematorium facility was added to the site.

Currently the Thorak Regional Cemetery is the only cemetery for the greater Darwin area and will provide a burial facility for the residents of Darwin, Palmerston and Litchfield Shire well into the twenty second century.