



CREIGHTONS  
FUNERAL SERVICE

Caring For You & Your Loved Ones Since 1843



# A About Us

## *Caring For You And Your Loved Ones Since 1843.*

Founded over 170 years ago, we have a depth of experience and expertise in the funeral customs of numerous faiths and cultures. This enables us to provide a service for a broad spectrum of the community.

Creightons was initially established as R.H. Creighton in 1843, set in the Brisbane Water District of the Central Coast. In the mid 1980s R.H. Creighton were re-branded and coined 'Creightons Funeral Service', adapting for the modern era. Now on the Central Coast, we cover a great area, including four offices: Erina Heights, Mingara, Palmdale and Toukley.

Creightons Funeral Service is part of our parent company, The Palmdale Group which gives us direct communication with the famous Palmdale and Greenway Memorial Gardens, extending our services directly with our local work colleagues. Both Palmdale and Greenway Memorial Gardens are a part of our family and they too are committed to maintaining the most modern facilities and equipment, as well as the most spectacular gardens for your family members to be at peace.

From organising a tailor made service to memorials and 24/7 telephone support (1300 130 955), we will look after you like no other. That is our commitment to you and the reason we are regarded as one of the country's most trusted and respected funeral service providers.

Today at Creightons we strive to guide you every step of the way, as we have done for nearly two centuries.



# L Locations & Facilities

## *The Central Coast*

Creightons are proud to be an active member of the Central Coast Community. We assist and support families in time of need, as well as working with local charities, clubs and services to improve and build a stronger Coast environment.

With our four offices in and around the Central Coast, and experienced Mobile Arranging staff, we are able to meet the needs of the wider community.

We are proud to be locally owned and an Australian company. Our mission statement is; to maintain state of the art, modern facilities and equipment, while also providing the upmost in professional care and service.

### ERINA HEIGHTS

376 The Entrance Rd,  
Erina Heights NSW 2260

### MINGARA

14 Mingara Drive,  
Tumbi Umbi NSW 2261

### PALMDALE

47 Palmdale Road,  
Palmdale NSW 2258

### TOUKLEY

2 Viewpoint Drive,  
Toukley NSW 2263

(02) 4324 1533

Care Line 24 Hours/7 Days a week – 1300 130 955







### *Central Coast Memorial Gardens*

As a proud member of The Palmdale Group, our team work closely with the local Chapels and Memorial Gardens at Palmdale and Greenway.

Located along the Central Coast, our Memorial Gardens are beautifully maintained by our team of professional horticulturalists, to offer you a tranquil setting for ongoing reflection and remembrance.

### *Palmdale Lawn Cemetery and Memorial Park*

Set in peaceful, rural surroundings, Palmdale combines an extensive, manicured lawn cemetery with one of the Central Coast's most magnificent collection of award-winning gardens. Featuring a diverse range of styles from traditional to modern, you have the opportunity to select the most fitting environment to memorialise your loved ones.

# Cemeteries & Memorial Gardens



With Palmdale's two beautiful onsite chapels to select from – the spacious Hillside and the intimate Rose – you have the freedom to hold a service that specifically suits your needs. Both chapels are conveniently located close to the Café and Function Rooms, and main car park, offering wheelchair access and disabled facilities.

Palmdale Lawn Cemetery and Memorial Park is located on Palmdale Road in Palmdale NSW 2258, and open sunrise to sunset, seven days a week.

### *Greenway Chapel and Memorial Gardens*

With its picturesque woodland setting, convenient location and peaceful ambiance, Greenway Chapel and Memorial Gardens is a stunning location for a truly unforgettable funeral service and memorial placement.

The Greenway Chapel, with its high ceiling and full glass walls that highlight the surrounding natural beauty, is the perfect place to begin your service. Comfortably seating 140 people, the chapel features fully integrated audio-visual facilities giving you the ability and freedom to add your own personal touches.

Centrally placed among the well-established and maintained gardens is our Defence Force Memorial Wall, a feature that has become a focal point for the Central Coast community to recognise and commemorate the local men and women that served our country.

Greenway Chapel and Memorial Gardens are open to visit from sunrise to sunset, seven days a week, located on the Central Coast at 460 Avoca Drive, Green Point NSW 2251.





# Our Team

## *Caring For You And Your Loved Ones*

We have a team of supportive funeral representatives ready to guide you through every stage of the process.

From the very first call, Creightons staff are here to help. Our representative will guide, advise and assist you with all of the details and once determined, ensure that the arrangements you have chosen are carried out in accordance with your wishes. No request is considered 'too difficult' or 'too unusual'.

Our team are well prepared to cater for different cultures and traditions. Through our 170 years of operations, Creightons are well aware of the need to take into consideration the various personal requests of the families we are assisting – including and incorporating the rituals of relevant cultures and religions.

At our Greenway and Palmdale function centres we offer to help eliminate the stress and effort of having your after-service gathering at home, by hosting it in one of our on-site venues. Here, our friendly and efficient catering team will ensure your function runs seamlessly from start to finish.



# Guiding You Through The Stages

## *The Initial Steps*

Nothing prepares you for the emotional shock of losing someone close, even when that passing may be expected.

While we strongly recommend a Creightons Pre-Paid Funeral Plan to avoid these difficulties, we also realise that such pre-arrangements will not always be in place. We trust that the information provided in the following steps helps clarify the process of arranging a funeral. In doing so, it allows you to both consider, determine and record your options, as a step towards at least reducing some of the stress associated with the death of a loved one.

## *When The Time Comes*

At Creightons we understand that when a loved one passes away, whether it is expected or not, it can be difficult to know what you need to do. To help you through this difficult time our guidance may assist.

Cause of death and transfer of the body into care: A funeral director can only bring a deceased into our care when a medical practitioner has signed off on the medical cause of death. Depending on the circumstances, certification can be completed by: The family doctor or one at the nursing home, aged care centre, hospital or the coroner. These forms maybe called: Medical Certificate Cause of Death Certificate of Life Extinct Record of Life Extinct, or Doctors Certificate of Cause of Death.



### *Make Contact With A Funeral Home*

We are available for calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and we can arrange to bring your loved one into care. We will look after you like no other. That's our commitment to you and the reason we're regarded as the Coast's most trusted and respected funeral service.

Call us on our 24 hour Care Line 7 days a week on 1300 130 955, or call Central Coast on (02) 4324 1533.

### *Meet With Your Creightons Representative*

We will find a time that is convenient for you to either come in and see us, or for us to meet you somewhere you feel comfortable. The initial meeting with your Creightons representative will take around 1-2 hours in duration. We will answer all your questions and attend to all of the official details for the funeral, the burial or cremation.

Our representative will guide, advise and assist you with all of the details and once determined, ensure that the arrangements you have chosen are carried out in accordance with your wishes.

# G Guiding You Through The Stages

## *Day Of The Funeral*

On the day of the service we will take care of everything. Our staff will look after you, your family and friends in a genuine and respectful way. We will conduct the funeral according to the choices you have made.

## *After The Funeral*

Later, when it is a little easier to think clearly, many find comfort and relief by establishing a Memorial Site. Memorials are a wonderful way of establishing a permanent, tangible reminder of what a loved one meant to us while offering a focal point for ongoing reflection.

The Palmdale Group has established a Permanent Maintenance Trust Fund to ensure our memorial environments are maintained in perpetuity, giving you peace of mind knowing that the memory of your loved one will live on for the benefit of future generations.







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## Pre-Paid Funerals

*Peace of mind with pre-paid funerals*

We all plan for the future, both for the expected and the unexpected. We plan for our retirement by establishing superannuation and we take out insurances for our home and contents, our cars, our health and our life. Establishing a pre-paid funeral plan is another important step towards planning for the future. Not only does it give you the opportunity to choose the type and style of service that you want, but it also ensures you relieve your loved ones of the need to plan and pay for funeral arrangements at a time when their grief will be more than enough to cope with.

By pre-planning a funeral with Creightons you can feel confident that you have selected the most established, trusted and respected funeral service on the Central Coast. Established in 1843, Creightons has looked after more local families in their time of need than any other service.



*"Pre-planning gives you the opportunity to select the funeral you want while giving you peace of mind"*

*What is a pre-paid funeral plan?*

Like insurance, a pre-paid funeral plan is another way of planning for the future. In arranging a funeral there are many decisions that need to be made and making these decisions in advance allows you to ensure your funeral will reflect your personal preferences, including any special requests you may have. Once you have made your choices and paid for your funeral in advance, you can put the matter out of your mind and get on with enjoying your life.

*What is the benefit of pre-paying my funeral?*

When you establish a Creightons pre-paid funeral plan you pay for the funeral you want at today's prices. So, no matter what happens to the costs between now and the day you die, you will be given the exact funeral you selected and paid for in advance. Importantly also, your Creightons pre-paid funeral plan removes the financial burden and stress from your loved ones at a time when they are coming to terms with your loss.

*I'm in good health – why should I make plans for my funeral?*

Most of us establish health and life insurance when we are in good health because it gives us peace of mind knowing we will be covered should something happen to us. Pre-paying your funeral is very similar. We don't like to think about dying when we are healthy but it is inevitable that it will happen to all of us one day. By establishing a Creightons pre-paid funeral plan you have the opportunity to select the funeral you want while giving you peace of mind knowing that your loved ones won't have to worry about the costs and many decisions associated with arranging your funeral when the time comes.



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Menus are flexible and may be tailored to suit different cultures or traditions. Projectors & sound systems are available for imagery display and music.

Gosford RSL is ideally located 5 min from the M1 Highway – Gosford turn off.

Gosford RSL also owns and operates the Galaxy Motel located onsite for any accommodation requirements.

***Our professional and caring team will ensure the Life Celebration is a simple and stress free process.***



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*Eileen McCann*

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*"We really liked your empathetic approach to a very difficult time in my life. You conducted yourself with professionalism and warmth. It was appreciated by me and my whole family"* - Cheree

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