

Montsalvat

MEMORIALS

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MEMORIALS AT MONTSALVAT

Our architecturally stunning heritage buildings and tranquil twelve acres of European influenced gardens have set the scene for personalised memorials for over sixty years.

Nestled in the foothills of the Yarra Valley but still with city skyline views within the treetops, Montsalvat is the perfect setting to say goodbye to your loved one.

Let our experienced event coordinators support you throughout the planning journey. We take the stress away so you can focus most on your family and loved ones. Your event coordinator will liaise with your appointed funeral director, celebrant, and service providers.

SUGGESTED SCHEDULES

MORNING

10.00 am Set up
10.30 am Guests arriving
11.00 am Service commences
12.00 pm Service concludes
12.00 pm Refreshments served
1.30 pm Memorial concludes

AFTERNOON

1.00 pm Set up
1.30 pm Guests arriving
2.00 pm Service commences
3.00 pm Service concludes
3.00 pm Refreshments served
4.30 pm Memorial concludes

MEMORIAL SERVICE

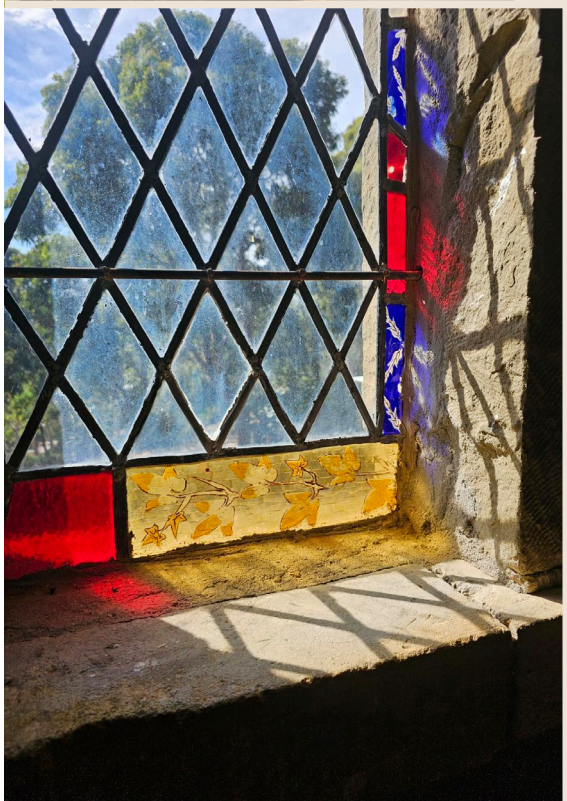
GREAT HALL GALLERY - $840 Venue Hire **Capacity 125**

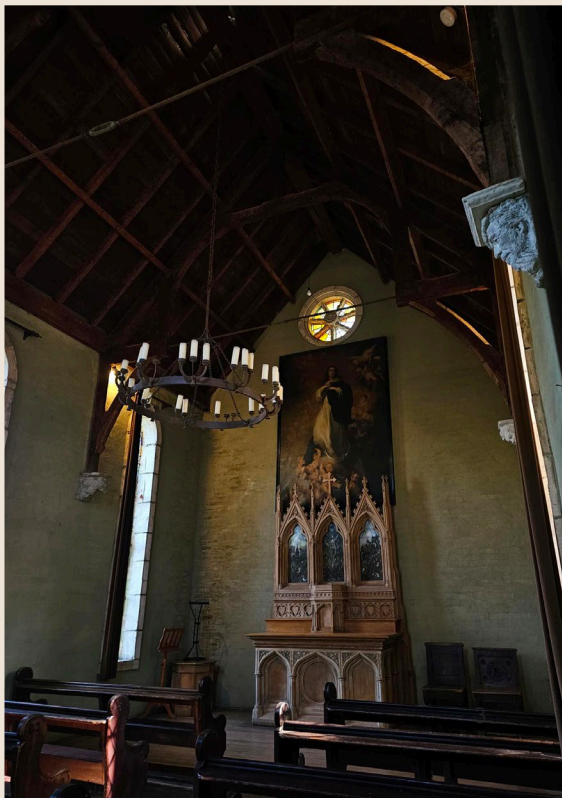
High vaulted ceilings and polished hard wooden floors provide a refined setting for your memorial. The stain glass bay window, and oversize attic skylights flood the space with natural light. Pew seating for eighty guests and standing room for another forty-five can comfortably accommodate your service. The Great Hall Gallery is completed with a Mark Allan Grand Piano and its whitewashed walls are tastefully adorned with artworks by the founder of Montsalvat, Justus Jorgensen. Ceremonies include a wooden lectern, microphone, and device connectivity to the inhouse sound system.

BLUESTONE CHAPEL - $650 Venue Hire **Capacity 40**

Grand from the outside but intimate within, the Bluestone Chapel is ideal for funeral services with close friends and family. The locally sourced bluestones have aged handsomely over time as the chapel reaches a centenary in age. Extra high vaulted ceilings, rustic wooden beams, and hand painted intricate stain glass windows awash the chapel with light. Whilst the chapel is also gently lit from the overhead wrought iron chandelier. Ceremonies include a wooden lectern.











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THE LONG GALLERY - $840 Venue Hire

Capacity 160

Step through the stone door arch of the Long Gallery where whitewashed walls and polished slate floors present the perfect place for your guests to commemorate their loved one. As an active art gallery space, exhibitions rotate monthly. On cooler days, stay warm by the two handsome fireplaces encased with stone mantles and roaring fires crackling away. Large windows flood the gallery with light and the rustic arched glass doors open out onto the European styled private courtyard with an ornamental pool. The Long Gallery is the ideal place to mingle with family and friends while your cherish happy memories of your loved one. Refreshments will be served from food stations positioned around the gallery along with beverages from the bar.

THE BARN GALLERY - $1100 Venue Hire

Capacity 250

The Barn Gallery offers a place of quiet beauty and timeless grace for memorials and celebrations of life. Set within Montsalvat's historic artist colony, this serene space provides a peaceful setting where family and friends can gather to honour and remember a loved one.

With soaring timber-beamed ceilings, softly filtered natural light through arched windows, and a curated collection of art adorning the walls, the Barn Gallery creates a warm and reflective atmosphere. Suitable for formal memorial services or relaxed remembrance gatherings, this versatile venue offers a dignified and comforting backdrop for heartfelt tributes and shared memories.

MENUS

PRICING OPTIONS PER PERSON * 15% SURCHARGE ON SUNDAYS AND 30% SURCHARGE ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS		2026	2027
THE SCULPTOR Traditional triangle sandwiches, sundried tomato, basil and brie quiches and freshly baked lemonade scones with cream and jam.	4 pieces/person	**$37.00**	**$37.00**
THE BLACKSMITH Traditional triangle sandwiches, pork & fennel sausage rolls, sundried tomato, basil and brie quiches, freshly baked lemonade scones with cream and jam, and petit four slice assortment.	6 pieces/person	**$43.00**	**$43.00**
THE JEWELLER Traditional triangle sandwiches, pork & fennel sausage rolls, traditional beef pies served with tomato relish, goats cheese tartlet, sundried tomato, basil and brie quiche, lemonade scones served with cream and jam and petite four slice assortment.	8 pieces/person	**$49.00**	**$49.00**

Minimum order is 30 guests

All prices listed are inclusive of GST

**Gluten free items maybe in proximity or touching ingredients that contain gluten.*
(gf) gluten free (v) vegetarian (vg) vegan (nf) nut free (df) dairy free









EXTRA PLATTERS

Add-ons only

PRICING OPTIONS PER PLATTER/30 PIECES	2026	2027
DIPS PLATTER		
Trio of house made dips with Turkish bread (10 people)	**$54.00**	**$54.00**
ANTIPASTO PLATTER		
incl olives, cured meats, bocconcini, marinated vegetables, dips and Turkish bread (10-15 people)	**$135.00**	**$120.00**
AUSTRALIAN CHEESE PLATTER		
Tarago River brie, Maffra vheddar, Gippsland Blue, Goats cheese, dried fruits, water crackers & fruit loaf	**$100.00**	**$100.00**
ARANCHINI PLATTER		
Pumpkin, sage & lemon aranchini, grated pecorino & basil aioli (V)	**$120.00**	**$120.00**
FRUIT PLATTER		
Seasonal Fruit (10 people)	**$68.00**	**$60.00**

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BEVERAGE PACKAGES

Tea & Coffee (Included)

All our catering packages include the following beverages

Freshly brewed Silva coffee & a variety of Tea Leaves teas and water.

From the bar (Upgrade)

At your discretion, a selection of wines and beers can be made available for your guests. A bar tab can be arranged with wines charged by the glass, and beers by the bottle.

SPARKLING WINE

Pizzini Prosecco, King Valley, Vic

WHITE VARIETIES

Pizzini Pinot Grigio, King Valley, Vic

Moments of Clarity Chardonnay 2024, Barossa Valley, SA

RED VARIETIES

Motley Cru Pinot Noir, King Valley, Vic

Torzi Matthews 'DJ' Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA

BEER AND CIDER

Yering Farm Apple Cider

Stone & Wood Pacific Ale

Carlton Draught

NON ALCOHOLIC

Heineken Zero, Coke, Coke Zero, Lemonade, Mineral Water, Soda Water, Orange Juice, Apple Juice



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