

בריזבן חברה קדישא

BRISBANE CHEVRA KADISHA Inc

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WHY YOU SHOULD PLAN AHEAD

The cost of a funeral can become a major burden if not anticipated. While the Brisbane Chevra Kadisha (BCK) discounts its fees, including Tahara, for members (5 years continuous), funeral costs paid by the family or estate are significant, and can total between \$12,000 and \$13,000 at the time of the funeral, and a further \$3,000 to \$9,000 to complete the monument (within the year in keeping with Jewish tradition).

In the Brisbane Jewish Community, funerals are coordinated by the BCK and supported by Cannon & Cripps. Funerals are held at the Jewish section in the Brisbane City Council's Mt Gravatt Cemetery – at our dedicated Chapel and at the graveside.

Approximate funeral and stonemason fees as at March 2017 are shown below.

FUNERAL FEES (approximate fees to be paid to Cannon & Cripps in the first instance)

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| Professional Fees | \$2,500 | |
| Mortuary Fee | \$ 400 | |
| Casket | \$1,300 | |
| Cemetery Fees (single plot) | \$3,750 | \$5,400 for two burials in one plot unless previously reserved and paid to Council through the Mt Gravatt Cemetery office |
| Sand | \$ 200 | |
| Officiating Minister | \$ 220 | |
| Press Notice | \$ 400 | |
| Death Certificate | \$ 50 | |
| Administration Fee | \$ 400 | |
| BCK Fee (including Tahara) | \$1,500 OR \$ 800 | Standard BCK fee Discounted fee for BCK members (with 5 years continuous membership) |
| Security Bond for Monument | \$2,000 | Held by BCK and refunded following completion by and full payment to the Stonemason, or alternatively, on-forwarded by BCK to the Stonemason as the full and final progress payment (Jones & Travers and A&A Monumental Masons are the approved Stonemasons) |
| TOTALS | \$12,720 OR \$12,020 | Total Funeral Fees OR Discounted fees for BCK members (with 5 years continuous membership) |

STONEMASON FEES (as at March 2017)

In addition to the Funeral Fees, Stonemasons' fees (approximate) for the monument are:

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| Single Basic Monument | \$ 5,000* | * Less security bond pre-paid as part of Funeral Fees | * Plus cost of lettering |
| Full Granite Single Monument | \$ 8,400* | | |
| Basic Double Monument | \$ 6,500* | | |
| Full Granite Double Monument | \$11,000* | | |

The Brisbane Chevra Kadisha is run by volunteers who:

- Meet with the family
- Coordinate with Cannon & Cripps and cemetery management
- Conduct the Tahara
- Supervise the funeral and burial and oversee arrangements for monuments
- Maintain the Jewish Chapel, Martyrs' Memorial, and Jewish section at Mt Gravatt cemetery, and the Toowong Jewish cemetery grounds
- Oversee property, equipment and volunteers including appropriate insurances.

Please support the Brisbane Chevra Kadisha by: Annual membership, donations & bequests, planning for the future, making your wishes known, ensuring details of your Jewish name and heritage are known.