

Talks

Continuing our bonds presentation (🕒 20mins)
Location: **Catholic Cemetery, Sacred Heart Condolence**

Start time	End time
9:30am	9:50am
10:30am	10:50am
11:30am	11:50am
12:30pm	12:50pm
1:30pm	1:50pm

History of Mortuary Station 1 (🕒 20mins)
Location: **Mortuary Station 1**

Start time	End time
11:00am	11:20am
12:00pm	12:20pm
1:00pm	1:20pm

History of Rookwood Necropolis (🕒 20mins)
Location: **Museum**

Start time	End time
11:00am	11:20am
12:00pm	12:20pm
1:00pm	1:20pm

History of Frazer Mausoleum (🕒 20mins)
Location: **Frazer Mausoleum**

Start time	End time
10:30am	10:50am
11:10am	11:30am
12:10pm	12:30pm
1:10pm	1:30pm
2:00pm	2:20pm

Screenings



Dead Famous Season 2 (🕒 60mins)
Location: **Rookwood Crematorium, South Chapel**

Start time	End time
10:00am	11:00am
11:00am	12:00pm
12:00pm	1:00pm

Dying 2 Know Day Panel (🕒 45mins)
Location: **Rookwood Crematorium, West Chapel**

Start time	End time
10:10am	10:55am
10:55am	11:40am
11:40am	12:25pm
12:25pm	1:10pm
1:10pm	1:55pm

Rookwood history video
Location: **Rookwood Crematorium, East Chapel**

5 minute loop

Activities

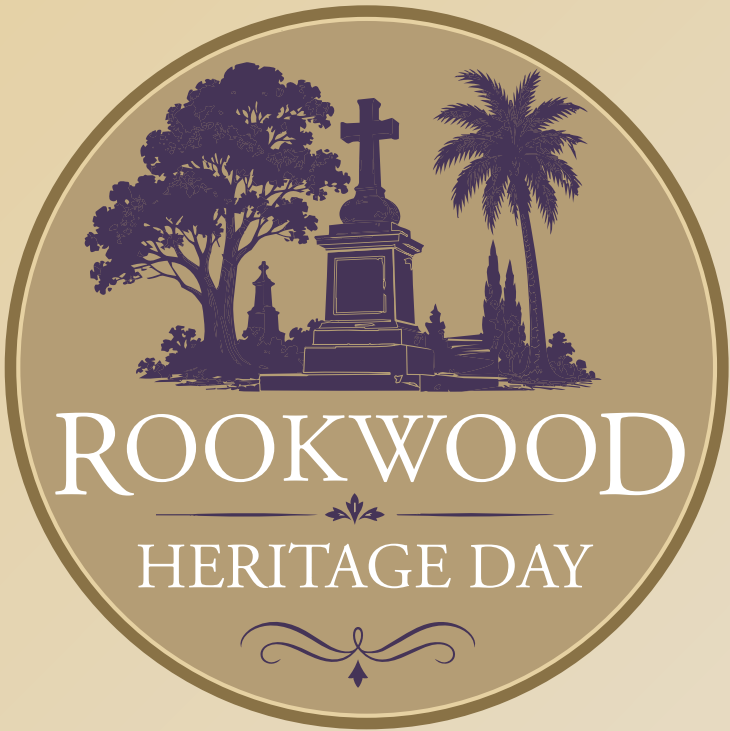
		Location
Beautiful Farewells	Paint a community coffin artwork.	RC
First Nations Weaving	Join a hands-on weaving workshop.	RC
Grave Digging	Watch a grave digging demonstration.	CC
Memory Minder	Learn how digital memorialisation works.	CC
Metropolitan Memorial Parks Stonemasons	See traditional stone carving techniques.	RC
My Wishes Café	Create your own My Wishes guide.	RC

Exhibitors

		Location
Arrowbronze	A showcase of beautiful, unique urns.	RC
Bears of Hope	Information and support resources.	RC
Blessed Funerals	Explore funeral options and support services.	RC
Buddhist Council	Buddhist traditions, culture and community.	RC
Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria	Maps, schedules, grief care and event information.	RC
Heartfelt Community	Grief and loss support.	RC
Lace Guild	Learn how handmade lace is created.	RC
Life Rites	Shroud bearer display and wicker coffin.	RC
St Merkorious Charity	Maronite traditions, culture and community support.	RC
Metropolitan Memorial Parks	Maps, schedules and event information.	RC
Monuments Display	Information and display of monuments.	CC
Pink Elephants	Information and support resources.	RC
St Nicodemus Funerals	Guidance for planning a meaningful farewell.	RC
Vehicle displays	Vintage and modern hearse and police vehicles.	RC
WN Bull	Historical artefacts: hearse, coffin and flowers.	RC
+ First Aid	First Aid is available at Rookwood Crematorium.	RC

Activity/Exhibitor location key

- RC Rookwood Crematorium
- CC Catholic Cemetery



Visitor program

Sunday 13 September 2026

Rookwood Heritage Day celebrates the rich history of Rookwood Necropolis.

This guide will help you discover the remarkable stories, people and places that have shaped Rookwood for more than 150 years.

Enjoy guided tours, behind-the-scenes experiences, heritage displays, community stalls and live entertainment.



Presented as part of NSW History Week, in partnership with Metropolitan Memorial Parks and Catholic Cemeteries + Crematoria.

Tours

Rookwood Crematorium overview tour ⌚ 20mins

Meeting location: **West Chapel**

Start time	End time
9:45am	10:05am
10:15am	10:35am
10:45am	11:05am
11:15am	11:35am
11:45am	12:05pm
12:15pm	12:35pm
12:45pm	1:05pm
1:15pm	1:35pm
1:45pm	2:05pm

No booking required

Catholic Crematorium overview tour ⌚ 20mins

Meeting location: **Catholic Cemetery**

Start time	End time
10:00am	10:20am
10:30am	10:50am
11:00am	11:20am
11:30am	11:50am
12:30pm	12:50pm
1:00pm	1:20pm
1:30pm	1:50pm

No booking required

Stations of the Cross guided tour ⌚ 45mins

Meeting location: **Stations of the Cross (via Trackless Train)**

Start time	End time
11:00am	11:45am
1:00pm	1:45pm

No booking required

Dead Famous walking tour

⌚ 60mins

Meeting location: **Bus stop pick up**

Start time	End time
10:00am	11:00am
10:10am	11:10am
10:20am	11:20am
11:30am	12:30pm
11:40am	12:40pm
11:50am	12:50pm
1:00pm	2:00pm
1:10pm	2:10pm
1:20pm	2:20pm
2:15pm	3:15pm
2:25pm	3:25pm
2:35pm	3:35pm

St Michael's walking tour

⌚ 30mins

Meeting location: **Bus stop pick up**

Start time	End time
10:30am	11:00am
11:30am	12:00pm
12:30pm	1:00pm

Please bring sunscreen and a water bottle. These tours involve walking across cemetery grounds. Comfortable closed toe footwear is recommended. Tour routes may include uneven surfaces.

Ticketed tour.

Prior booking is required.

