



## MORNINGTON PENINSULA FUNERALS MEMORIAL AV SERVICE

*Have you ever attended a funeral or memorial – looking forward to reminiscing about someone's life; hearing their stories, seeing their many photos with family and friends ... and then when the celebrant introduced the reflection of life slideshow...*

*– Maybe the music; didn't work, it was too soft or too loud?*

*– Maybe the photos didn't load properly, or they were someone else's photos?*

It might look simple and easy, but a lot goes on behind the scenes to ensure an event runs smoothly.

Hello, my name is Andrew Ternes.

As a funeral director, my experience helps deliver a professional memorial service. Having conducted hundreds of funeral services, I know how a professionally run service should look and feel, and can save you and your family the worry and stress that a technical nightmare that a poor Audio Visual (AV) set-up can create.

I will ask the right questions and help you explore different options that could make all the difference – to create the service the way you would like it to be.

### **AV Items you may require for your special event:**

- A good microphone for eulogies / speeches,
- A solid sound system to ensure music quality,
- Home movie clips included in your slideshow.

I've often heard from celebrants and venue managers, that memorial services can be disappointing due to technical issues or malfunctions. For instance;

### **Problem:**

It's embarrassing to have the celebrant introduce the slideshow, only to leave guests waiting for it to start, or worse, for it not to start at all.

Plus – interruptions such as slides stopping and starting abruptly or having black screens or gaps between photos (common with some free software) can detract from the experience.

And even if created by well meaning, AV-savvy friends, some slideshow presentations may not work with the equipment at some venues.

### **Solution:**

Using specialised software to create a seamless transition between slides, accompanied by timed music and varied themes, significantly enhances the overall look and feel of the service for your guests.

### **Problem:**

Inadequate audio levels or disruptive feedback noises can make guests uncomfortable.

### **Solution:**

Regularly monitoring and adjusting the microphone levels for different presenters will ensure they are clearly heard by the audience.

***Everything is pre-tested to make sure it all works.***

### **IT'S WORTH CONSIDERING:**

- Does your family want the responsibility of setting up and running the AV system?
- Will you be able to relax and know the service will go according to plan?
- Do you or your family members have the time and energy to create a professional looking visual slideshow display?
- Can you rely on the venue to run the AV for you? (they may not do that), *or*
- Will the venue manager be comfortable with you running their AV equipment?

**Contact me for an obligation-free chat.**

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**REMOVE THE STRESS** and let a professional organize the audio and visual components for you.

- Professional PA system with radio microphone – set up and tested for you.
- Compatible wireless connection to screen – for your Reflection of Life slideshow.
- Lap top and professional cueing software – tested and ready to run.
- Liaison with Celebrant or MC – ensuring the format is noted on an AV operator running sheet.
- Professional advice, guidance and support.

## OPTIONS AND PRICES

Individual items may be selected as long as venue facilities and equipment allow.

### FULL PACKAGE DEAL

For all or some of the items below. (Excl. Screen hire)

**\$995**

### CUSTOM SLIDE PRESENTATION

**\$295**



Upload up to 80 of your photos (may include two videos) to our software and customise as you choose; by cropping and filtering then dragging to any order. Extra photos/videos can be included @ \$1:10 ea.

Choose two to three songs (on Spotify) and we embed them and space photos to suit. Let us know your preferred text and we create a hold screen for display during the service. The finished slide show is saved to a USB for your future viewing.

### OPERATOR ASSISTED PRESENTATION

**\$350**

Your slideshow presentation, complete with backing music, hold screen, opening and closing music, is uploaded onto our laptop, and cued using specialised theatre software.

It is then operated seamlessly by Andrew during the service following the cues provided by the MC or celebrant. (Requires the venue to supply a display screen with HDMI capability.)

### PA (PUBLIC ADDRESS) SYSTEM

**\$395**



Supply and set up of PA system at the Venue. We set up a professional PA system at the venue, for playing music and /or for monitoring and adjusting audio levels to ensure clear and audible speech during the service. The PA is installed hours prior to the service and undergoes pre-testing to ensure readiness.

### MUSIC

**\$35**

This licenced music is legally downloaded for the service and deliver royalties to the artists. Music choices must be available on Spotify. All versions are genuine, from the original performer.

### LECTERN

**\$25**

A lectern is available for hire should the venue not supply one. We will also bring a reliable microphone stand in case there is not one provided or the inhouse equipment is inadequate.

### SCREEN HIRE & SET UP

If your chosen venue doesn't have a screen, (or you'd like a larger one). **from \$495**

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

If you or your family are supplying your **own slide show production**, we require:

- USB in MP4 format ONLY,
- a hold screen image supplied as a .jpg file.
- extra music to be supplied in MP3 format.
- **all files for testing**, no later than 48 hours prior to the service day.

\* Please note:

- travel fees apply for venues >100km from Dromana.
- prices are correct as at April 2024 and subject to change over time.

Please call Andrew on 5982 0086 to discuss options and availability.

