



BRUNY ISLAND CEMETERY AND CHAPEL ASSOCIATION (BARNES BAY) INC trading as:

BARNES BAY CHAPEL AND CEMETERY ASSN.

ABN: 34 604 284 666

95 Church Road, Barnes Bay, Bruny Island, Tasmania

Web: www.barnesbaychapel.aaybee.au

Welcome to

Open Day

Saturday 9th November 2024

10am – 2pm

Information Booklet

Website: <https://barnesbaychapel.aaybee.au/>

The Barnes Bay Chapel and Cemetery Association was formed in 2015, in order to purchase and manage the former St Peters Church after it was deconsecrated by the Anglican Church. Total cost of the purchase was **\$29,000** Including taxes.

The members of the Association are committed to preserve the chapel building and the cemetery and keep proper records for future generations.

For more historical background information please see the "**History**" section of the Chapel website.

Donors: People who donated money to buy the Chapel and Cemetery: -

- Bruny Island Historical Society
- Alan and Yvonne Bottomley
- Geoffrey Bottomley
- Ralph and Perri Bottomley
- Elsie Churchill
- R & D Andrews
- Beverly (dec) and John Davis
- Leigh and Linda Davis
- Josephine Denne (dec)
- Ian and Lesley Young
- David and Vivienne Young
- Andrew Denne
- Ross and Lyn Young
- Di Jodlowska
- David Goodrick and Tanzi Lewis
- Bruce and Donna Young
- Carolyn Martyn
- Max Lewis
- Warrick Berry (dec)
- John and Marie Pforr
- Brian and Ros Correy
- Anne Correy
- Sally DeGroot
- Michael Davie
- Peter Forun (dec)
- Robert Hewitt (dec)
- Gerry and Wietske Loef
- Peter and Ruth Wisby
- Sue Maginnity (dec)

Other donors: People who have donated money since the original purchase:

- Bruny Island Primary Industry Group (BIPIG).
- Peter and Ruth Wisby
- Brian and Ros Correy
- Walter Cooley (dec)
- Fran Davis
- Lunawanna Hall Committee
- Geoffrey Bottomley
- Bruny Island Cork Club
- Bruny Island Community Association (BICA)
- David and Vivienne Young
- Bruce and Donna Young
- Ross and Lyn Young
- Premier's Discretionary Fund (via Nick Street)
- Anne Correy
- Gerry Loef

Also, many of our members and friends of the Chapel have donated their time in our working bees. We have a working bee after each meeting. So far about 26 of them!

Our Achievements: -

1. Painting of the chapel, inside and out,
2. New fencing established around most of our perimeter,
3. New water tank and associated plumbing installed,
4. Two new bench seats installed in the grounds,
5. A comprehensive website has been established,
6. Erecting of a garden shed (to house tools and our mower),
7. New accessible toilet. (This was a major project costing **\$22,000**),
8. New kitchen (which was part of the new toilet development),
9. Pressure pump installed,
10. New guttering on the building,
11. Hosting of 12 new burials since 2015,
12. Hiring out of the Chapel for Yoga Classes, Spinners and Weavers, Makers Group, Cycle Touring Group, Funerals, Memorials etc.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY

- 1 Have a look at the display board with information about the people buried here. Try out the QR codes to access extra information.
- 2 Have a wander around the cemetery and check out your relatives' gravesite/s. You can also try the bench seats that have been installed. You can appreciate the peaceful and beautiful views, one over Barnes Bay, and the other with a view of the cemetery and nearby farmlands.
- 3 Please join us for something to eat. There are sandwiches, scones, jam and cream and more.
- 4 Make sure you see our list of generous donors. The community has been very generous in the past, initially enabling us to purchase the Chapel and Cemetery, then subsequently to make very worthwhile improvements as you can see from the list of achievements above.
- 5 Any questions? Just ask a member of the Committee (we all have name tags and ribbons).

WHAT YOU CAN DO IN THE FUTURE.

- 1 Would you like to become a member, please just mention it to one of the people tagged with a blue ribbon. We are a small community group that cares for the Chapel and its environs and we welcome new members.
- 2 Can you provide a photo or a story about your ancestor/s ? We will include it on our website. Email it to our secretary: - Alan.Bottomley2@gmail.com
- 3 Can you make a donation? This will help us provide for our on-going costs such as our **Public Liability Insurance**, our **Building Insurance**, our **electricity costs**, **maintenance** costs and cost of **improvements** to the cemetery and the Chapel building.
- 4 Please support the markets held on Bruny Island.
Since 2015 a dedicated band of members has worked hard to earn an amazing **\$12,718** in income from these markets!
Thank you to Di and Zanna Jodlowska, Jake Jodlowski, Carolyn and Ella Martyn, Adam Diprose, Jill Allie, Perri, Ralph and Yvonne Bottomley and Christine Churchill for their work with the Bruny markets.
We are running a small market here today.
- 5 You could consider buying a burial plot or a space in the Columbarium (for cremation ashes and/or a bronze plaque).

Hard copy Reservation forms are available today or you can find a printable form on our website at:

https://barnesbaychapel.aaybee.au/Plot_Reservation_Form.html

Or a form which can be submitted on-line at:

<https://barnesbaychapel.aaybee.au/Plot%20Reservation.html>

A burial plot costs **\$1,000**. A niche in the Columbarium is **\$200**.

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