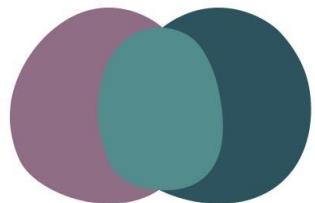


Welcome!

We're so glad you were able to join us tonight.



AHFA

Australian Home
Funeral Alliance

Our Events






Creating rituals

Online Event

Creating Rituals of Dress and Death

speaker
Pia Interlandi

 24-January, 2024
7pm to 8.30pm

REGISTER



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A doula's support

Online Event

A Doula's support in
dying.

speaker
Tracey Rusden



21-February, 2024
7pm to 8.30pm

REGISTER



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Queer death ritual, a reflection

Online Event

Reflections of my queer
birth/death rituals.

speaker
Alex Antunes



13-March, 2024
7pm to 8.30pm

REGISTER





Grief literacy

Online Event

Building Grief Literacy: Theory, Practice & Partnerships

speaker

Joanna McIlveen



10-April, 2024
6pm to 7.30pm

REGISTER





Things to consider

Online Event

Choosing a home funeral -
things you may want
to consider

speaker
Zenith Virago



14-May, 2024
7pm to 8.30pm

REGISTER





Community Capacity

Online Event

Community capacity and Death.

speakers

Bec Lyons & Karin Zabiegala



12-June, 2024
7pm to 8.30pm

REGISTER

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Ways of being

Online Event

Ways of being with a family when a person is dying.

speaker

Annie Whitlocke



25-July, 2024
7pm to 8.30pm

REGISTER



Evolution of home funerals

Online Event

The evolution of home
funerals across continents

speakers

Claire Turnham & Lee Webster

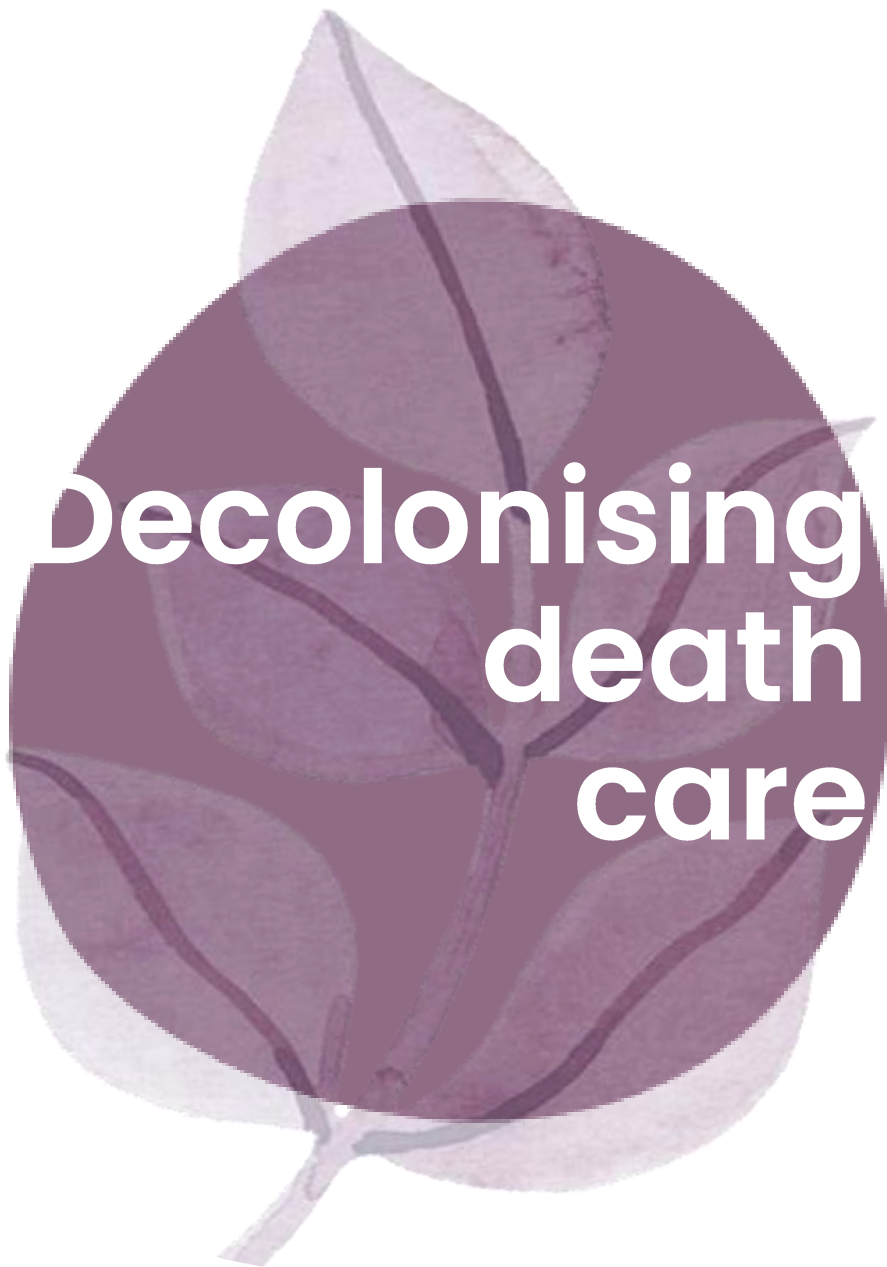


29-Aug 2024
8pm to 9.30pm

REGISTER

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Decolonising death care

Online Event

Decolonising Deathcare
through home funerals.

speaker
Hini Hanara



10-Sept, 2024
7pm to 8.30pm

REGISTER



Masculine response to grief

Online Event

Exploring the Masculine Response to Death and Grief

speaker
Ben Gibson



27-Nov, 2024
7pm to 8.30pm

REGISTER





The case for embalming

Online Event

The Role of Embalming in Home Death Care

speaker
Amy Sagar



12-Dec, 2024
7pm to 8.30pm

REGISTER



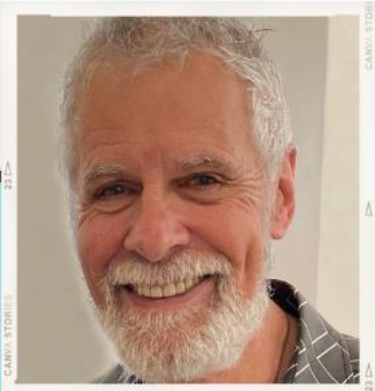


Proudly presents a

Dying to Know Day

8 August

EVENT



Living Wakes are becoming more popular with Australians as the years go by and people start to rethink funerals, celebrations, memorials and all the nice things people say when someone dies.

In this special Dying to Know Day event, Annie Whitlocke and Edwin Quilliam will share their personal stories, reflections and experiences with living wakes and share when they meant and how they worked.



8 Aug 2024
7PM

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Dying to Know Day 2024 – Living Wakes!

Annie Whitlocke and Edwin Quilliam



Social media posts...



Most Popular Membership



Practitioner

- 30% Discounts
- Early bird access on face to face workshop
- Receive and contribute to quarterly newsletter
- Access to members resources
- 15% Discount on any merchandising
- Access to members on group (Signal)
- Profile listing in members area of the website

[Learn More](#)





Blended Funeral

A blended funeral occurs when a family chooses to do some of the organisation and preparation themselves; this may be things like the washing and dressing of their person or the conducting of the ceremony. That family also chooses to work with a funeral director who delivers those components the family does not want to or is not able to do.

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Compassionate Communities

A model of community care whereby community members are trained and engaged to look after each other through a well-developed network of communication channels and services.

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Graveyard

A graveyard refers to the area within the grounds of a church where bodies are buried. This was the common way to dispose of the dead for centuries. Due to plague and the spread of disease, this was outlawed in Europe for a time and bodies were required to be buried in cemeteries, outside the city walls.

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Success in Auspicing Queer as Death Collective



Queer as Death has been hosting death cafes for over years and in June, we hosted our first community engagement event
“Corpse Couture”

This is a role-play experience for folks to see and feel what it might be like to dress their deceased person after they die. This experience is designed to offer the participant space for self-inquiry and community-building conversation space. We feel it carries the AHFA messaging at its core, the belief that we **can** care for our deceased and we **can** build communities of care.

In the planning process, we employed consultation from accessibility, production and marketing colleagues. We’ve learnt a lot about consent through our death cafes, we see a lot of emotions come up, so it was important for us to keep that sense of safety for this event. Funds were also used to hire venue hire, photography, catering and to supplement the time of 4 team members.

We had 3 team members role-play as corpse, so that the group could practice the rituals of preparing a corpse for burial/cremation. The corpses were dressed, embellished and prepared with makeup and haircare for the encoffining/shrouding. One was even rolled out to the balcony for a bit of ceremonial coffin-spinning

Participants had an initial meet and greet with their corpse and get to know a bit about their story, their values and their wishes. Corpses were chosen for their stories, their relatability to our audience and for the learning opportunities that their wishes might present. We have our second event booked October 12th we’re still taking corpse applications lol.

Frivolity aside, we hope to create an education module that can carry death literacy to a diverse range of audiences. My hope (Hini) this makes death literacy accessible specifically for a younger audience, one that most end-of-life service marketing tends to avoid.

Funds may be used for venue hire, Catering, musicians, fashion advisors and makeup artists.











Queer as Death Collective

QUEER AS DEATH DONATIONS Transactions

Australian Home Funeral Alliance Inc
For the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

DATE	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE	DEBIT	CREDIT	RUNNING BALANCE	GROSS
QUEER AS DEATH DONATIONS							
23 Nov 2023	Receive Money	GIVEOUT		-	1,015.00	1,015.00	1,015.00
30 Nov 2023	Manual Journal	To record Queer as Death income through Stripe - QADC Income	#312	-	1,154.43	2,169.43	1,154.43
20 May 2024	Spend Money	Moreland City Council - venue cost		123.00	-	2,046.43	(123.00)
11 June 2024	Spend Money	Celeste Potter		100.00	-	1,946.43	(100.00)
Total QUEER AS DEATH DONATIONS				223.00	2,169.43	1,946.43	1,946.43
Total				223.00	2,169.43	(1,946.43)	1,946.43



**Home
Funeral
Workshop
Pilot !!!**



**Good Death
Impact Network**

Pilot Workshop

- Timeline (completed by):
 - 30th September 2024: Finalise Content, workbooks
 - 30th November 2024: Develop Evaluation Sheet
 - 15th January 2025: Book Venues – Adelaide and Melbourne
 - 31st January 2025: Advertising for Events
 - 15th February 2025: Book Travel and Accommodation
 - 15th April 2025: Buy supplies for workshop, including printing for workbooks
 - 15th May 2025: Deliver the 2-day workshops
 - 15th June 2025: Collate and review evaluations



Pilot Workshop

- We will deliver the workshop twice
- Death literacy institute will evaluate it
- We will have locals present to provide context specific knowledge and also to be the volunteer coordinator going forward for the area/state/region - this is about building networks!
- We hope the data will help us with more funding and opportunities to deliver in other areas
- Once we have delivered to a wide variety of places, we aim to release a version to those who have attended, meaning they will be able to deliver the workshop in their local communities with the agreement that:
 - it will remain free to the public to attend
 - The existing content is not changed
 - We receive the evaluations at the end



Summary

- A brilliant 2024 info series, ambitiously doubled the number of events from 2023
- Continued social media marketing and presence, now 595 followers
- Information tiles continued for 2024 with glossary and terms
- A Dying to Know Day event with Annie and Edwin
- The Home Funeral Workshop has been funded for a pilot project through TASCI/GDIN
- We were a finalist in the Order of the Good Death Fellowship to run the pilot in Tasmania
- Grants subcommittee worked on two funding applications, one was successful (GDIN) and the other we were a finalist (Order of the Good Death)
- We have 123 (in 2023 it was 81) site members, 45 (in 2023 it was 53) of whom are current financial members
- We have 439 people (in 2023 it was 300) signed up to our mailing list
- Things we said at the first big meeting in 2022 that we wanted to work on, long term goals –
 - *Obtaining grants and funding to deliver free education Australia Wide – this has had initial successful*
 - *Research*
 - *Establishing an academic journal and/or an e-journal*
 - *Mapping the end-of-life space – we have started talking about this with the Good Death Impact Network*
 - *Advocacy – talking to the media about home funeral – we continue this in various capacities*
 - *Conferences – international*
 - *Raising death Literacy – we continue this with our info sessions and videos*
 - *Marketing, branding and goods to sell – we continue the marketing with our social media tiles*
 - *Creating a home funeral roadshow – we are a step closer with the pilot project, coming in 2025*

For a team of unpaid volunteers, this isn't a bad effort! Thanks everyone...



Australian Home Funeral Alliance Inc
Profit and Loss for the year ended 30 June 2024

Trading Income

Donations Income 500.00

Event Income 747.00

Interest Income 1.12

Membership Income 11,635.83

Total Trading Income 12,883.95

Gross Profit 12,883.95

Other Income

QUEER AS DEATH DONATIONS 1,946.43

Total Other Income 1,946.43

Operating Expenses

Computer Expenses 1,869.20

Consulting & Accounting 3,300.00

Education Expenses 825.00

Insurance 1,322.42

Stripe Fee 285.23

Total Operating Expenses 7,601.85

Net Profit 7,228.53



Australian Home Funeral Alliance Inc

Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2024

Assets

Bank

Australian Home Funeral Alliance Inc [12,308.35](#)

Total Bank 12,308.35

Current Assets

Stripe Clearing Account [24.26](#)

Total Current Assets 24.26

Non-current Assets

Preliminary Cost [4,758.85](#)

Total Non-current Assets 4,758.85

Total Assets 17,091.46

Liabilities

Non-current Liabilities

Loan - Rebecca Lyons [5,843.88](#)

Total Non-current Liabilities 5,843.88

Total Liabilities 5,843.88

Net Assets 11,247.58

Equity

Current Year Earnings [7,228.53](#)

Retained Earnings [4,019.05](#)

Total Equity 11,247.58





Australian Home
Funeral Alliance Inc
AUDITOR /
ACCOUNTANT – AFS
No requirement for
auditing this year.

Compilation Report

Australian Home Funeral Alliance Inc For the year ended 30 June 2024

Compilation report to Australian Home Funeral Alliance Inc

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Australian Home Funeral Alliance Inc, which comprise the balance sheet as at 30 June 2024, the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

The Responsibility of the Committee Member's

The committee of Australian Home Funeral Alliance Inc are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the directors we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the directors who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.



Regan Smith

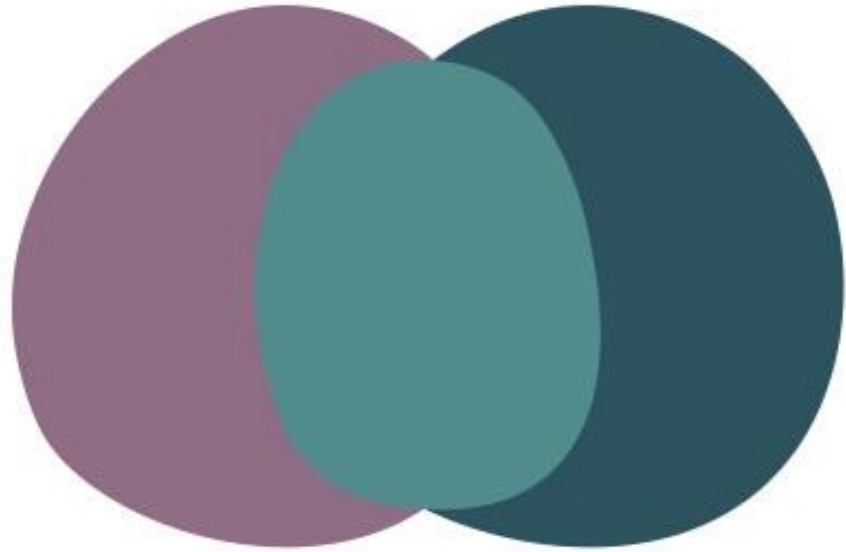
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Dated: 29 August 2024

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Thank you!

We look forward to another year serving you!