

L.S. PIDDINGTON & SONS PTY LTD

# Casket Brochure

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*Piddingtons*  
Est 1899

Funeral Directors & Monumental Craftsmen

ARMIDALE · WALCHA · GUYRA · URALLA

Piddingtons provide a range of coffins & caskets that will help meet all style, colour and financial needs for all families during this stressful time. Many people regard the coffin or casket as an important tribute to their loved one so please talk to one of our staff if there is not a suitable selection.

### **Coffin v Casket**

A coffin is tapered at the shoulder with a removable lid while a casket is rectangular in shape and has a hinged lid.

### **Paper veneer coffin range**

The paper veneer coffin range is characterised by simpler designs and finishes. A thin sheet of paper, printed with a wood effect, is glued to an MDF substrate to create a simulated timber look which can be lacquered, painted or left unpolished.

### **Solid timber & veneer coffin range**

The solid timber and veneer coffin range features models crafted from plantation pine, cedar and camphor laurel timber species. These coffins are characterised by detailed features such as carved panelling, tiered lid designs and high quality lacquer finishes.

### **Expression Coffin range**

Expression Coffins are a patented range of coffins, handmade in Australia by master craftsmen and wrapped in high quality imagery, utilising the latest eco-friendly technology. Each coffin's image-wrap is produced using environmentally-friendly, water-based inks. Visit [expressioncoffins.com.au](http://expressioncoffins.com.au) to see the full range.

### **Return to sender caskets**

Return to sender caskets are designed to ensure families are able to express what was important to their loved one through their casket choice. Return to sender use natural materials as much as possible - water based colours, natural finishes, wool fleece instead of synthetic fabrics, cornstarch and leather in place of plastic.

### **Casket Mounts**

Piddington's stock numerous handles in many colours and styles to complement the our casket range. Not all caskets require handles (mounts), primarily if no pall bearers are required then the casket will not be mounted with handles. Piddingtons offer 2 handle packages, standard & premium. Our standard range incorporates plastic molded mounts in either silver or gold while our premium range consists of non-combustible metal and wood bars to match the timber colour.

### **Cardboard or Timber??**

Are cardboard coffins really environmentally friendly? In reality cardboard coffins have a more significant carbon footprint than you may think. Energy, water and a cocktail of chemicals have to be mixed with cardboard to make it strong enough to be used as a coffin. Plus the cost may be more than you would pay for a solid plantation timber coffin.

*Men of the Trees Reforestation Program seal is used to denote that a donation is made to The Men of the Trees society for models purchased from this specially marked range. The society is a non-profit, volunteer group which are dedicated to planting and maintaining trees in Australia.*



*A1 Plantation Pine is the highest quality radiata pine in the world. This timber is free of knots and blemishes, and often used in the finest quality joinery and mouldings of Ashton's coffin and casket range. The majority of plantation pine forests are Forest Stewardship Council certified.*



*Australian Timber Veneers symbolises the use of thin slices of pine, that are glued onto a substrate, such as particleboard or MDF, to produce a less expensive option than solid timber. Ashton's solid timber veneers are polished to represent various tree species.*



*H2O Ink The image-wraps in the patented Expression Coffin™ range are produced using environmentally friendly, water-based inks and the technology has been recognised as an industry leader in environmental certifications and awards.*



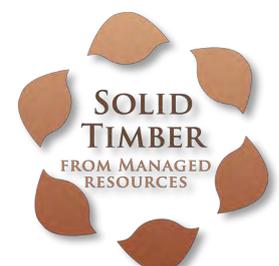
*DiamondCoat Lacquer is Ashton's own specialised wood finish that dries by a solvent curing process, producing a smooth, hard, durable surface. This finish can be of any sheen level from matte to high gloss. It is both combustible and ethanol free.*



*eZero MDF represents the most eco-friendly fibreboard available and is manufactured from managed and renewable plantation pine and is Australian Forestry Standard chain of custody certified (COC). A thin paper veneer can be glued to the surface to create a wood grain effect.*



*Solid Timber from Managed Resources symbol represents the use of a variety of natural solid timber, which produces the highest quality finishes across Ashton's coffin and casket range. Species include: plantation pine, cedar, camphor laurel and other fine timbers.*



# MDF, PAPER VENEER & PARTICLEBOARD

## Pineboard

*Teak Oil Finish only*

A particleboard with a flat lid



	<i>Un-Mounted</i> (NO Handles)	<i>Mounted</i> (standard)
Standard Size (380mm)	\$1070	\$1195
	\$1175	\$1300

## Ashmore

A polished MDF paper veneer coffin with a flat lid. The sides feature a 45mm moulding



Rosewood

White

Teak

Oak

Golden Oak



Cedar



	<i>Un-Mounted</i> (NO Handles)	<i>Mounted</i> (standard)	<i>Gold Mounted</i> (standard)
Standard Size (300mm)	\$1310	\$1435	\$1490
(325mm)	\$1390	\$1515	\$1570
(380mm)	\$1575	\$1630	\$1690
Rectangle (430mm)	\$1975	\$2030	\$2090

\* Custom Paint add \$450

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# MDF, PAPER VENEER & PARTICLEBOARD

## Ashroyal

A polished MDF paper veneer coffin with a single raised lid. The sides and lid have decorative grooving with a routed rose and the base features a 75mm moulding.



Mother of Pearl



Rosewood



Mother of Pearl



	<b>Un-Mounted</b> (NO Handles)	<b>Mounted</b> (premium)	<b>Gold Mounted</b> (premium)
Rosewood/Reid	\$2540	\$2780	\$2840
Mother of Pearl	\$2910	\$3150	----

## Ashford

A polished MDF paper veneer coffin with a single raised lid. The sides feature a 45mm moulding.

*Mixed colours available  
depending on stock*



Golden Oak



	<b>Un-Mounted</b> (NO Handles)	<b>Mounted</b> (standard)	<b>Gold Mounted</b> (standard)
Standard Size (300mm)	\$1530	\$1655	\$1710
(325mm)	\$1595	\$1720	\$1775

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# SOLID TIMBER & VENEER

## Ashdown

A polished timber veneer coffin with a double-raised lid. The sides feature grooved lines and 55mm moulding.



Mahogany



Rosewood



Rosewood



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Standard Size (300mm)	\$2040	\$2280	\$2340
(380mm)	\$2160	\$2400	\$2460

## Tasmanian Blackwood

Solid Tasmanian Blackwood coffin with single raised lid. Fluted mould at the base and below the lid with carved ends. Low sheen, natural finish.



**Mounted**  
\$3050

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# SOLID TIMBER & VENEER

## Ashworth

A polished solid pine coffin with a single-raised lid and routed cross. The sides feature elegant routed lines.



Rosewood



Rosewood



	<b>Un-Mounted</b> (NO Handles)	<b>Mounted</b> (premium)	<b>Gold Mounted</b> (premium)
SRL Calvary	\$2195	\$2435	\$2495

## Ashcrest

A polished solid pine coffin with a flat fielded lid. The sides feature a bold, rounded moulding. This coffin is part of the Ashton Tree Replanting Program.



Rosewood Mahogany



**Mounted**  
\$2445

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# BASKETRY WICKER

## Willow Wicker

100% basketry wicker featuring rope handles, rounded ends with wooden nameplate. Fully biodegradable lining and cotton calico drapery.



**Mounted**  
\$1525

# SOLID TIMBER & VENEER

## Ashden

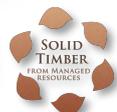
A polished solid cedar coffin with a triple-raised lid. The sides feature router panels, carved and buttoned ends and 72mm moulding. This coffin is part of the Ashton Tree Replanting Program.



*Cedar*



*Cedar*



<b>Un-Mounted</b> (NO Handles)	<b>Mounted</b> (premium)	<b>Gold Mounted</b> (premium)
\$3355	\$3595	\$3655

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# SOLID TIMBER & VENEER

## Ashmead Colonial Pine

A polished solid pine coffin with a triple-raised lid. The sides feature a 55mm moulding with carved ends.



<i>Un-Mounted</i>	<i>Mounted (premium)</i>	<i>Gold Mounted (premium)</i>
\$2490	\$2730	\$2790

## Ashdale

Solid cedar coffin with natural oiled finish. The sides feature a 65mm moulding. Natural variations in colour and grain patterns occur within timber species.



<i>Un-Mounted</i>	<i>Mounted (premium)</i>
\$2470	\$2710

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# CASKETS

## Grecian Urn Deluxe

Solid plantation pine couch casket with carved sides, fully lined with deluxe satin drapery.



<i>Un-Mounted</i>	<i>Mounted (premium)</i>
\$2985	\$3225

## ExpressionCoffins™

Expression Coffins creates personalised, image-covered coffins. Choose from a range of existing designs or supply your own photographs that reflect your loved one's personality, interests and joys experienced in life.

 Vineyard Grapes	 Country River	 Wheat Field	 Fresh Water River
 Pink & Purple Roses	 White Roses	 Red Roses	 Pink Blossom
 Mixed Flowers	 Wild Horses	 Thoroughbred Race	 The Stockman
 Personalised/ Design Your Own	 Matching ashes urns available		

<i>Standard Size Only</i>	<i>Un-Mounted</i>	<i>Mounted</i>
Blossom, Tractor etc.	\$2290	\$2415
NRL and Personal Design	\$2490	\$2615





# Return to Sender

Caskets & urns

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Made with the environment in mind*

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*\*\*\*Please note that we DO NOT always stock the Artisan but delivery can be arranged within 4 days\*\*\**



## ARCHETYPE

**Mounted**

\$2765



## ARTISAN

**Mounted**

\$2490



## ECO

**Mounted**

\$2095



For any further assistance  
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