

Opening of Enfield Memorial Park Mausoleum

On December 4, 2002 the Adelaide Cemeteries Authority officially opened South Australia's first indoor mausoleum, Enfield Memorial Park Mausoleum. This, the first stage of the mausoleum, was designed and built by Lou Bortolin and his team at Milne Construction Co and features a total of 560 crypts.

ACA believes that South Australia has lagged behind other Australian states in its development of mausoleum facilities, however as the demand for mausoleum interment has rapidly gained in popularity elsewhere in Australia so, too, has demand grown in this state. The Enfield Memorial Park Mausoleum has been built to meet this demand.



Interior at the Enfield Mausoleum, featuring a bronze statue in the Long Corridor



Chairman of the Adelaide Cemeteries Authority, Ms Mary Mitchell with the Hon. Jay Weatherill MP, Minister for Urban Development and Planning

The exterior of the mausoleum is constructed of natural sandstone with an elegant design that blends in with the building's surroundings, including the new Catholic Section of the Park.

Many industry representatives from around Australia joined Trust Chairman Mary Mitchell, and the management and staff of ACA to celebrate the opening of Enfield Mausoleum. Fellow Trust Members Rev Ian Young,

Bruce Harry, Valmai Hankel and Sue Lees attended, in addition to the President of the Italian Centre, Vic Zerrella, representing the local Italian community.

A plaque was unveiled by retiring ACA Chief Executive Kevin Crowden and the Minister for Urban Development and Planning, Mr Jay Weatherill. Father Jim Sayers, the local Parish Priest, blessed the Mausoleum. ❧



Rich tapestries, sourced from France, adorn the feature walls of the mausoleum. Left to right: Gwen Joyce, wife of Fawcner Chairman Keith Joyce, with Anne and John Field of Axiom Business Systems