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The Mitcham General Cemetery is located on the corner of Old Belair Road and Blythewood Road, Mitcham.

For further information and bookings

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Bookings are essential.

Join an experienced tour guide from the Mitcham History Service for a fascinating walking tour of this heritage listed cemetery opened in 1854. Visit the gravesites and hear about the lives of the district's earliest pioneers and colourful characters in and around Mitcham and South Australia.



## Discover

- ? Who fought alongside Wellington at the battle of Waterloo?
- ? Which South Australian Labour Premier died in office?
- ? Who owned the first car in Mitcham and only the second in South Australia?
- ? The first woman to operate a horse drawn passenger service Adelaide?
- ? The fate of three brothers who fought together in the same WW1 battle in France?
- ? Who died while fighting the great Rundle Street fire on Christmas Eve 1886?
- ? Who was the first person buried in the cemetery?
- ? The story of the controversial Tasmanian Director of Education?

# Tour Information

## General Public Tours

- When:** 10.30 am on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Where:** Mitcham General Cemetery. Meet the tour guide at the rotunda in the centre of the cemetery 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
- Length of tour:** Approximately 1 hour duration.
- Tour Suitability:** The tour involves walking over some uneven terrain and narrow pathways. People with mobility restrictions should contact the City of Mitcham for further information. The tour is not accessible by wheelchair.
- Dress:** Please dress for the weather conditions and wear sturdy closed toe shoes.
- Cost:** Free but bookings are essential.

## Community Groups

Tours to suit the age and particular interests of your group can be arranged. Date, time, cost and tour duration are negotiable. A minimum of 10 people is required. Please contact the City of Mitcham to discuss your requirements.

## School Tours

Tours can be customised to meet curriculum requirements in the areas of historical inquiry and knowledge. Date, time, cost and tour duration are negotiable. Please contact the City of Mitcham to discuss your requirements.