



Return to Sender

Caskets & urns



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Handcrafted with care from natural materials

Made with the environment in mind

Vessels that express individuality and values



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phone 0800 COFFIN (263346)
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Award-winning caskets & urns



For funeral directors & families

The casket as an expression

“An authentic life deserves an authentic farewell.”

Return to Sender caskets are designed to ensure families are able to express what was important to their loved one through their casket choice.

This was important to the founders, Greg and Leanne Holdsworth who started the company in 2007 because they found it difficult to find a casket that reflected the values of Leanne's father when he passed.

Then, caskets all seemed to look so similar. Traditional shapes, made from predominantly MDF (medium density fibreboard) with shiny finishes and shiny fabrics. That wasn't at all what her father was about. Being a passionate sailor, he valued things natural, but beautiful and authentic. This inspired Greg, a designer, to develop a range of caskets that gave families the ability to choose a casket that was a match to their loved one.

A decade later, with over 100 different casket designs, colours and sizes, Return to Sender makes a range of caskets that are:

- Made with the environment in mind
- Handcrafted with care from natural materials
- Vessels that express individuality and values

What makes us different

Return to Sender believes in using design principles in support of the environment. A family that values beauty, design, creativity, integrity and nature may well find a Return to Sender casket is the perfect departing vessel.

We 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. Material use is kept to a minimum and clever design features such as timber locking mechanisms, reduce the need for non-decaying fixings.

Furthermore, a native tree is planted for every casket used to help in our quest to reduce the environmental footprint.



Nature range

New Zealand pine caskets



Archetype Whitewash

An elegant pine casket with a subtle wash of white to give a sense of grace and serenity.



Archetype Pine

A finely finished pine casket with a subtle wax sheen.



Kōwhai Whitewash

The traditional flat lid casket with a water based white wash finish.

Nature range

New Zealand pine caskets



Tasman

The ultimate authentic simple pine casket finished with a classic subtle wax sheen.



Woodhill

An uncomplicated, modest pine casket with wooden handles finished with a classic subtle wax sheen.



Woodstock

The quintessential plain pine box. Rough sawn and rustic.

Also available:

- Matching urn
- Mattress and pillows

Traditional range

Endeavour Series 1

Solid pine with coloured stain finish



Endeavour
Natural



Endeavour
Dark Rimu



Endeavour
English Walnut

The Endeavour Series 2 is the traditional flat lid casket made from solid New Zealand pine simply finished with a water based stain.

Also available:

- Matching handles; solid pine (as shown)
- Wool fleece mattress and pillow
- Selection of sizes; Std, OS, XOS & XXOS
- Matching urns

Traditional range

Endeavour Series 2

Solid pine with coloured stain & clear coat finish



Endeavour
Natural



Endeavour
Dark Rimu



Endeavour
English Walnut

The Endeavour Series 2 is the traditional flat lid casket made from solid New Zealand pine with a water based stain and clear finish

Also available:

- Matching handles; solid pine (as shown)
- Wool fleece mattress and pillow
- Selection of sizes; Std, OS, XOS & XXOS
- Matching urns

Traditional range

Kōwhai - coloured solid pine / flat lid



Kōwhai
Rimu



Kōwhai
Rosewood



Kōwhai
Hickory

Traditional range

Kōwhai - coloured solid pine / flat lid



Kōwhai
White



Kōwhai
Whitewash

The Kōwhai is the traditional flat-lid casket, made from solid New Zealand pine with a water based satin finish and stain.

Also available:

- Matching handles; solid pine (as shown) or drop bar
- Wool fleece mattress and pillow
- Selection of sizes; Std, OS, XOS & XXOS
- Matching urns

Traditional range

Teal - coloured solid pine / raised lid



Teal
Rimu



Teal
Rosewood



Teal
Hickory

The Teal is the traditional raised lid casket made from solid New Zealand pine with a water based gloss finish and stain.

Also available:

- Matching handles; solid pine or drop bar (as shown)
- Wool fleece mattress and pillow
- Selection of sizes; Std, OS & XOS
- Matching urns

Contemporary range

Design led with individual style



Archetype Rimu

A modern take on a traditional shape made of sustainably harvested forested rimu.



Fernwood

A touch of kiwi style. Adorned with a silver fern and leather fixings.



Wayfarer

A lightweight modern casket design with leather fixings.

Also available:

- Matching urns
- Bamboo blanket
- Mattress and pillow

Contemporary range

Design led with individual style



Shroud Bearer Green

The ultimate in simplicity. The shroud bearer comes with silk lacing and face cover.



Shroud Bearer Red

The ultimate in simplicity. The shroud bearer comes with silk lacing and face cover.



Artisan

Award-winning and iconic casket. Restrained material use minimises its environmental impact.

Also available:

- Matching urns
- Bamboo blanket
- Mattress and pillow

Gallery range

Contemporary image caskets



Artisan
Rose



Artisan
Silverfern



Artisan
Rangitoto

Also available:

- Bamboo blanket
- Artisan lid holder
- Mattress and pillow

Gallery range

Contemporary image caskets



Artisan
Nikau



Wayfarer
Pōhutukawa



Wayfarer
Dandelion

Also available:

- Matching urns
- Bamboo blanket
- Mattress and pillow

Personalised

Personalised contemporary caskets truly reflecting a life



Artisan
personalised



Wayfarer
personalised

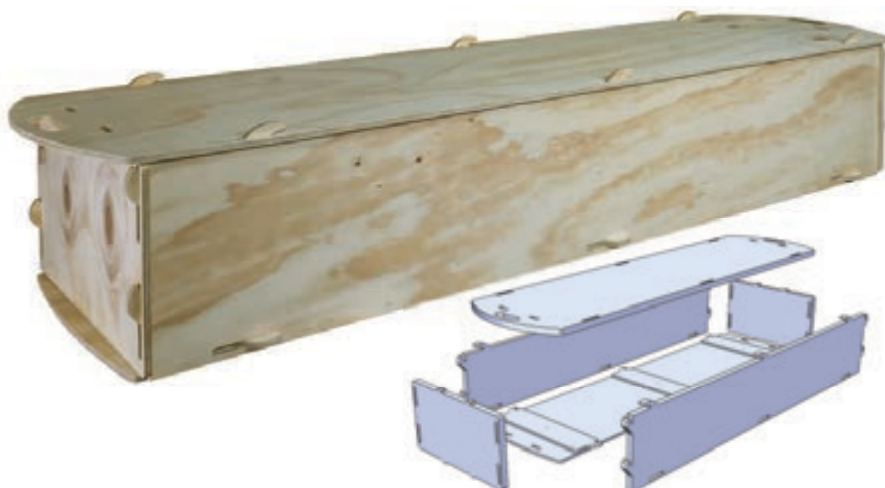
Our personalised casket range offers the opportunity to add a meaningful personal touch to your casket. Images, photos or messages are printed directly onto the timber.

Also available:

- Bamboo blanket
- Wool fleece mattress and pillow
- Artisan lid holder

Direct Cremation range

Plywood caskets perfect when no fuss is requested



Ark

Plywood box provided as a flat pack for your assembly.



Pure & Simple

Shaped plywood casket available in different sizes

- STD, OS, XOS & XXOS



Liner

Shaped casket made from plywood.

Urns

Solid Pine



Hickory



White



Whitewash



Rosewood



Waxed



Rimu



Natural



Dark Rimu



English Walnut

Solid Rimu



Waxed



Cremation Ridge



Cremation Slider

Wooden

Ceramic



Terra



Aqua

Scatter Tube



Bamboo

Ornaments

Name plates



Available in:

- Light
- Dark
- Whitewash
- Black
- Natural

Crosses



Available in:

- Light
- Dark
- Large
- Small

Crucifixes



Available in:

- Light on dark
- Dark on light

Other



Fern

Available in:

- Small
- Large



Star of David



Masonic Emblem



*Dad
Grandad
Grandpa
Poppa*

Granny

*Gran
Grandma
Mam
Nan
Nana*

Accessories

- Wool fleece mattress and pillow
- Recycled wool mattress and pillow (Woodstock and Fernwood caskets)
- Bamboo blanket
- Solid pine handles
- Drop bar handles
- Grave markers

Things to consider when ordering Return to Sender products:

If you are a family looking to buy a casket, you will most likely have been given this brochure by your funeral director. All funeral homes in New Zealand have access to Return to Sender caskets. Many funeral homes stock Return to Sender caskets but if they don't we dispatch same day between our factory in Auckland and all over New Zealand.

As we are a manufacturer and wholesaler, we do not have retail facilities, so we are not set up to sell to you directly.

Whether you are a funeral director or a member of the public, you are welcome to call us with any queries on 0800 COFFIN or if outside New Zealand +649 634 1651 or email orders@returntosender.co.nz. You can also visit us at our factory/showroom at 11 Mountjoy Place, Onehunga, Auckland.

Stock depots

Return to Sender caskets are stocked in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch (limited range) but can be delivered anywhere in the country.

Delivery

Delivery in Auckland and Wellington is generally same day. Delivery throughout the rest of the north island is generally next day when the order is received by midday. We have a regular delivery route to Northland, the Waikato and the Bay of Plenty. See separate delivery schedule.

Freight from Auckland to the south island can take anywhere between 48 hours and 10 days depending on the destination.

Dimensions

See the quick guide on the next page or you can view the actual dimensions on the website.

Personalising caskets

A family can have any image they like printed on a an Artisan or Wayfarer casket.

48 hours turnaround to print is required once the image has been decided upon. We will happily work with the family and their image to ensure it is what they want.

Tree planting certificates

As a native tree is planted for every casket made, a tree planting certificate is available. Please enquire.

Quick guide

Caskets

		Archetype	Ark	Artisan	Endeavour	Fernwood	Kowhai	Liner	Pure & Simple	Shroud Bearer	Tasman	Teal	Wayfarer	Woodhill	Woodstock
Range	Traditional														
	Contemporary														
	Gallery														
	Nature														
	Direct Cremation														
Size*	Std														
	OS														
	XOS														
	XXOS														
Colour	No colour														
	Dark Rimu														
	English Walnut														
	Hickory														
	Natural														
	Rimu														
	Rosewood														
	White														
	Whitewash														
	No finish														
Finish	Gloss														
	Satin														
	Stain only														
	Waxed														
	Handles														
Includes	Mattress														
	Drop bar handles														
Extras Available	Solid pine handles														
	Bamboo Blanket														
	Mattress Kit														
	Ornament														
	Urns														
	Personalised														

Contact office for more information

*For exact casket sizes refer to www.returntosender.co.nz/faq/casket-dimensions/

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