

Mausoleum completed

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THE only community mausoleum outside of the metropolitan area was completed recently at the Bunbury cemetery.

The new addition to the burial grounds came about after inquiries were made to the staff at the cemetery by a number of Italian families from throughout the South West.

Bunbury Cemetery Board manager Pieter Den Boer said a number of the 44 crypts in the \$750,000 structure had already been taken.

“We have eight spots on hold and a number of families have made inquiries,” he said.

“We are looking at selling all the crypts to fund another mausoleum.”

The new memorial has a mixture of double and single crypts as well as an area for ashes to be stored.

The concrete and marble structure sits on top of the hill in the Catholic section of the Bunbury cemetery.

An official blessing and opening of the mausoleum will take place in January.



Bunbury Cemetery Board manager Pieter Den Boer with David Dahl from the US-based company who built the new mausoleum at the cemetery.
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