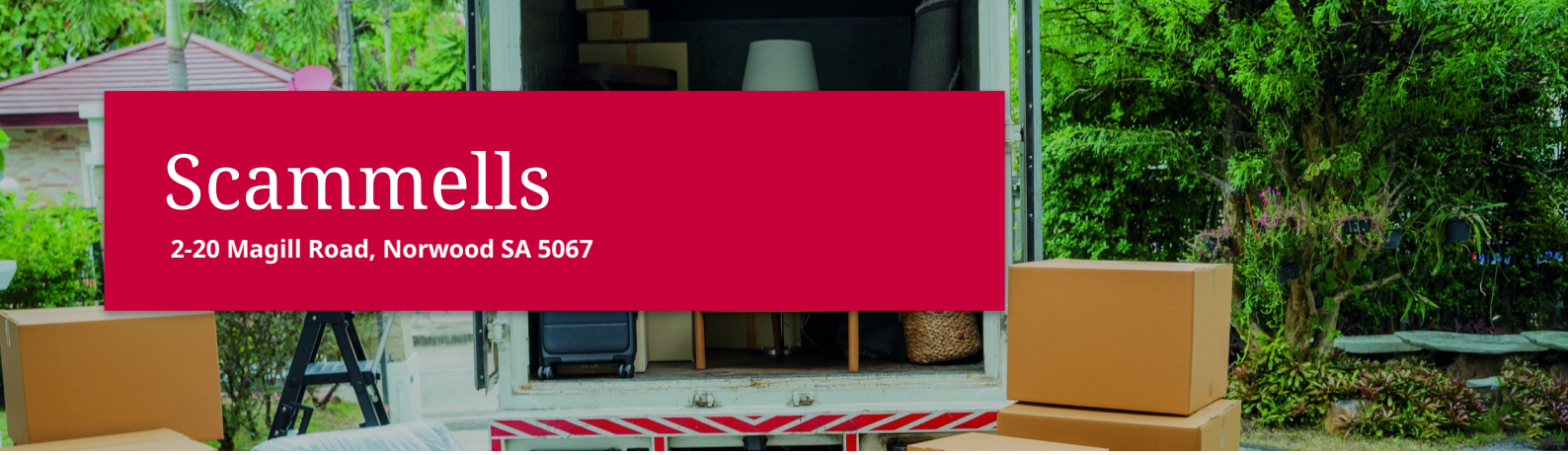




Scammells

2-20 Magill Road, Norwood SA 5067

ESTATE AUCTION SERVICES

Practical advice for families, executors and agents.

Scammells helps families, executors and agents identify items suitable for auction and prepare them for sale. Our role is to assess, catalogue and sell items through auction while keeping the process clear and practical.

WHAT WE CAN ASSIST WITH

- On-site appraisal and practical advice
- Identifying saleable items
- Grouping items into suitable auction lots
- Cataloguing, photography and auction placement
- Suggesting independent carriers, packers, cleaners and charity services
- Liaising with third parties where practical

WHAT WE DO NOT PROVIDE

Scammells does not provide full house clearance, packing, removals, cleaning or delivery. These services are arranged separately with independent providers and charged by them.

ABOUT SCAMMELLS

Scammells is an Adelaide estate auction house based in Norwood. We have operated since 2002 and hold regular estate auctions alongside selected specialist sales.

We assess, photograph, catalogue and offer suitable items for sale. Online bidding gives local, interstate and international buyers access to each auction.

ARRANGE AN APPRAISAL

For estate enquiries, contact:

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Before booking

Tell us the estate location, likely volume of contents, time frame and whether furniture must remain for property inspections.

SORTING AN ESTATE

Ten practical tips before anything leaves the property.

START WITH THE BASICS

1. Be firm, but not rushed.

Make decisions in stages and return to sentimental items later.

2. Keep family items separate.

Put aside anything promised to family or friends before selecting auction items.

3. Check drawers and cupboards.

Look behind drawers and through wardrobes, boxes, envelopes and containers for jewellery, cash and documents.

4. Put paperwork aside.

Keep personal records, certificates, photographs and probate documents separate from sale goods.

5. Do not clean auction items.

Polishing, washing or repairing items can reduce interest or cause damage.

BEFORE ITEMS ARE MOVED

6. Keep sets together.

Tea sets, dinner services and grouped items may sell better intact. Ask before separating them.

7. Ask before throwing things out.

Old, unusual or niche items can still have value. Get advice before filling the skip.

8. Label before moving.

Mark items for family, auction, charity and disposal before anything leaves the house.

9. Delegate simple jobs.

Family and friends can help sort, box and label, but one person should make final decisions.

10. Use third-party help where needed.

Scammells can suggest independent carriers, packers, cleaners and charity services, and liaise where practical.

Best first step Ask for auction advice before items are cleaned, divided or disposed of.

A SIMPLE SEVEN-STEP SYSTEM

Separate family, auction, charity and disposal items before anything is moved.

THE SEVEN STEPS

1. Family and friends

Use a white label and write the recipient's name.

2. Auction assessment

Use one coloured label for items you want Scammells to assess.

3. Charity

Use a second colour for items intended for donation.

4. Disposal

Leave items unlabelled only after a final check.

5. Property inspections

Decide what furniture or display pieces must remain until the home is sold.

6. Arrange services

Book charity collection, disposal or independent transport once the categories are clear.

7. Send to auction

Have selected items delivered to Scammells for photography, cataloguing and sale.

SIMPLE LABEL GUIDE

White label	Family or friends
Red label	Auction assessment
Blue label	Charity or donation
No label	Disposal after a final check

Use different colours if preferred - the key is consistency.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- White removable labels
- Two other label colours
- Marker pens
- Boxes or bags
- Separate areas for each category
- One person authorised to make final decisions

WHO ARRANGES WHAT

Scammells provides auction advice, assessment, cataloguing and sale.

Independent providers handle packing, removals, cleaning, disposal and delivery. Scammells can suggest contacts and liaise where practical.