

Geelong Cemeteries Trust

Cremation Memorials



This brochure provides suggestions for the memorialisation of cremated remains.

Attractive commemorative areas have been created within the grounds of cemeteries administered by Geelong Cemeteries Trust, with a range of memorialisation options being available.

An inscribed memorial plaque accompanies cremated remains placed in a rose garden, native shrub garden, wall niche or other individual feature, depending on the cemetery. The plaque may be ordered at the Administration Office of the Trust.

Shrub Gardens

Border positions surrounding a colourful selection of native shrubs, provide an attractive setting

Available at Geelong Memorial Park and the Eastern, Western, Barrabool Hills, Leopold, Drysdale and Portarlington Cemeteries.



Family Trees, Water Feature Positions

Memorial positions set in gardens with a variety of fountain /pond areas.

Available at Western Cemetery, Barrabool Hills Cemetery, Geelong Memorial Park.

Rose Positions

Individual standard and weeping roses each provide for 4 memorial positions.

These positions are sold separately.

Available at Eastern, Western, Barrabool Hills Cemeteries, Flinders Memorial Park and Geelong Memorial Park



Rose Garden Border Positions

Memorial plaques are placed around the perimeter of a bed of rose bushes.

Available at Eastern and Barrabool Hills Cemeteries.

Wall Niches – Single & Companion

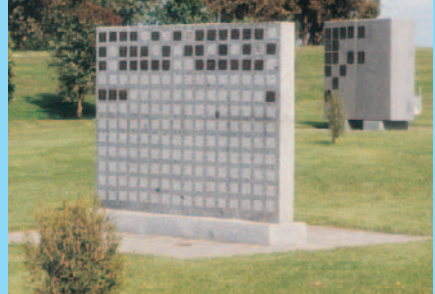
Niche walls set in landscaped areas provide an imposing repository for cremated remains. Each niche is sealed at the time of placement by a bronze plaque. There is provision for two sets of cremated remains in the companion niche



Individual niches only at Eastern Cemetery and Geelong Memorial Park. Companion and individual niches at Western and Barrabool Hills Cemeteries.

Memorial Wall

A bronze plaque is affixed to the granite wall. The cremated remains are retained in an unmarked location elsewhere within the grounds of Geelong Memorial Park.



Rock Garden Positions

Individual memorial positions set in native gardens and rocks surrounding the rapids.

Available at Barrabool Hills Cemetery.

A word about Tenure

Tenure of a memorial position is for to a term of 25 years or Perpetuity from the date each position is allocated by Geelong Cemeteries Trust. Arrangements may be made for renewal of tenure, or for the cremated remains to be subsequently collected or scattered within the cemetery grounds.

Full documentation on limited tenure is provided at the time of arranging each memorial position.

Other Options

- ❖ An inscription in the Book of Remembrance is available as an alternative, or in addition, to one of the more traditional memorials. Further details are provided on the reverse of this brochure.
- ❖ A limited number of sets of cremated remains may be placed in a grave at a Trust cemetery, subject to the necessary authority first being provided to the Trust.
- ❖ A family may choose to receive the cremated remains of a loved one, for private memorialisation or to be scattered. Should family requirements subsequently change, a memorial in a Trust cemetery may be arranged at any time in the future, with or without the cremated remains.
- ❖ Similarly all memorialisation options, including an entry in the Book of Remembrance, do remain available if the cremated remains have been scattered by the Trust under instructions.



Geelong Cemeteries Trust administers -

The Eastern Cemetery, Geelong – Ormond Road, Geelong East

Geelong Western Public Cemetery – Minerva Road, Geelong West

Barrabool Hills (Highton) Cemetery – Barrabool Road, Highton

Grovedale (Germantown) Cemetery – Church Street, Grovedale

Mount Duneed Cemetery – Williams Road, Mount Duneed

Geelong Memorial Park & Crematorium

– Burvilles Road, Mount Duneed

Leopold (Kensington) Cemetery – Kensington Road, Leopold

Drysdale (Bellarine) Cemetery – Oakden Road, Drysdale

Portarlington Cemetery – Smythe Street, Portarlington

Flinders Memorial Park – Forest Road South, Lara

All are open daily for pedestrian access.

The available range of graves, monument and memorialisation options varies between these cemeteries.

Administration Office

Please address all correspondence to the General Manager

Geelong Cemeteries Trust
The Gatehouse
Eastern Cemetery
141 Ormond Road
Geelong East, Victoria 3219

Telephone (03) 5221 1077
Fax (03) 5221 7031

Office hours - Weekdays, 9.00am to 5.00pm



About the Trust

Geelong Cemeteries Trust is a not-for-profit Incorporated Trust, which operates under the provisions of the Cemeteries Act (Victoria).

The Trustees are members of the Geelong community who are appointed by the Governor-in-Council.

Book of Remembrance



An inscription in the Book of Remembrance, available as an alternative or in addition to your choice of one of the more traditional memorials, is a very personal tribute to your loved one.

Each memorial entry is hand-inscribed by a skilled artist in the style of illuminated medieval manuscripts. The Book is of the finest parchment and leather and is mounted in its own cabinet. It is available for inspection at the Geelong Memorial Park Chapel.

The Book will be kept by the Trust as a perpetual memorial, regardless of the length of Tenure of other memorials.

An inscription, of up to 5 lines maximum, usually includes the name of the deceased with dates of birth and death. A short sentiment may be included, along with a decoration such as a flower, emblem, badge or family crest.

You may select any date for the entry, which need not be the date of death.

Entries are accepted in memory of persons buried or cremated at locations other than Geelong.

Your personal copy

If you wish, you may obtain a personal copy of the memorial inscription as it appears in the Book of Remembrance.

The Remembrance Card is available with a blue and gold blocked cover. Inside is an exact copy of the original inscription.

Sample entries shown are smaller than actual size.



Howard, Elizabeth Anne

At rest 1985

"May I but meet thee on that
peaceful shore, the parting word
shall pass my lips no more!" *W. Cowper*

Bowerman, Kenneth John
1907. In loving remembrance. 1986



Simmons, Douglas Martin

Born London 21st August 1905

Died Sydney 30th September 1985

Dear husband of Rosemary and
devoted father of Paul and Eleanor.

Richardson, Albert Arthur

Died 12th February 1979 aged 70 years

Also ESTHER JOAN his dear wife

Died 30th September 1985 aged 79 years

Reunited, our dear father and mother.



Fairweather, Rosemary

Secretly and peacefully
crossed the boundaries of sleep
on the 30th September 1985.
Remembered always with love.

Bradshaw, Edward
1948 - 1986
For such is human life, so, gliding
on it glimmers like a meteor,
and is gone.