

Ballarat Cemeteries

Fees

Pricing Information – 1 July 2024



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Honouring the life of a loved one and establishing a lasting legacy is an important decision.

Ballarat Cemeteries offers a significant number of options for families.

For personal guidance and assistance please telephone our office to arrange an appointment.

Remembering the Past,
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Planning for the Future.

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Ensuring the future of our community's beautiful and unique asset.

Rich in history, Ballarat Cemeteries is intimately linked with pivotal moments in Australia's past. Comprising the Old Ballarat Cemetery, New Ballarat Cemetery and Crematorium, we reflect not only life's progress, but also that of the community and society around us.

Opened in June 1867 the New Ballarat Cemetery is one of only 2 Botanical Cemeteries in Victoria, covering 55ha that include 63,000sqm of lawns, over 6,500 trees and roses and peaceful open parkland. It is a memorial landscape esteemed for its tranquillity with more than 78,000 burials recorded in the grounds, serving the needs of Ballarat and the surrounding region.

Cemeteries are not for profit entities and not publicly funded by Government. The Ballarat Cemeteries provide the Government with 3% of their revenue to support the Victorian State Government and cemetery industry.

It is the role of Ballarat Cemeteries to ensure the future of this community's beautiful and unique asset, keeping it perpetually maintained for the generations ahead. We employ a dedicated team of staff and support/partner with businesses within our community.

Recent reviews have carefully considered the community's economic and experiential needs in the modern world, and the fee structure aims to distribute costs fairly based on service, location, preparation and the perpetual ongoing maintenance required.

Our cemetery is a place where history is remembered, where stories can be shared, and lives never forgotten. It is an asset that we are responsible to care for in the present and sustain for the future.

Choosing a final resting place for a loved one in a time of grief can be comforting. We encourage our community to have a conversation with loved ones about their future wishes when they die. The cemetery provides options for people to plan for the future and reduce the financial burden for their families.

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS

The cemetery has established the option of payment plans for pre-purchased products and services and tenure to permanent fees.

Please refer to our website:

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DEFINITIONS

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AREA (TYPE)	ROI (excl. GST)
Lawn Beam (Tanika)	\$2085
Lawn F Beam (Premium)	\$3300
Highview Garden	\$3170
Sunset Lawn Garden	\$3170
Dreamtime	\$2085
Conifer Gardens Premium – Includes footings (Small Headstone – provided by a monumental mason)	\$5850
Conifer Gardens (Small Headstone – provided by a monumental mason) sold out	\$4200
The Terraces (Small Headstone – provided by a monumental mason)	\$5170
Tanderra Memorial Gardens (Small Headstones – provided by a monumental mason) sold out	\$6500
Fountain Gardens Premium – includes footings (Large Headstone – provided by a monumental mason)	\$10,200
Fountain Gardens (Large Headstones – provided by a monumental mason) sold out	\$6800
Birdsong Gardens (Large Headstones – provided by a monumental mason)	\$8700
Doveton Gardens	\$3900
Doveton Gardens Premium	\$5850
Monumental Area - Denominational and non-denominational options (full monument provided by a monumental mason – not maintained as a lawn or garden setting)	\$2085
Vaults (Concrete lined grave - full monument provided by a monumental mason)	\$9470
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Adult – (known as Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$1870
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Child (1 to 12 years) – (known as Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$900
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Baby (up to 1 year) – (known as Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$415
Note: Conversion of public grave to private is only available for single / family graves	
Right of Interment – Graves – Completion of a Purchase where minimal payment has been made usually pre-decimal currency and pre 1990. (note: NOT a completion of a Reservation payment)	\$175
Reservation Payment – Balance between Reservation fee paid and current ROI fee (reservation fees paid do not include interment or plaque costs)	

OTHER INFORMATION

- Maintenance of the memorial plaque, headstone or monument is the responsibility of family.
- Plaque purchase on a separate page and additional price.
- ROI does not attract GST.
- The cemetery may designate a preferred location at any time which would attract an additional 30% charge. The charge would be published when applied.
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INTERMENT SERVICES	PRICE (inc. GST)
Initial Interment of a grave up to 2.3 metre depth (1 or 2 interment depth)	\$2310
Interment - of a grave up to 2.7 metre depth (3 interment depth)	\$2710
Additional charge – Altering the dimensions of an open grave after it has been dug (on funeral director's instruction with less than one business days' notice)	\$710
Additional charge – Casket fee (or oversize coffin) grave larger than 2.1 metre long by 0.750 metre wide	\$365
Additional Charge – after 4pm weekday	\$730
Additional Charge – Interment on Weekend and Public Holidays	\$930
Cancellation fee – Interment (after digging) – Less than one business day notice	\$710

OTHER ASSOCIATED FEES FOR BURIAL	PRICE (inc. GST)
Additional Interment / re-open grave	\$2310
Ledger removal	\$390
Sand to cover burial	\$180
Placement of Ashes – in a grave or cremation memorial location (up to 2 placements at same time)	\$560
Weekend or Public Holiday Ashes Placement – additional to placement fee	\$250
Exhumation – Adult or child in an adult grave	\$4810
Exhumation – additional remains removed from the same grave at the same time	50%
Lift and reposition	\$4810
Timbers	\$450
Boxing of Grave	\$1100

RSL SECTION OF THE CEMETERY	PRICE (inc. GST)
Fee for affixing an official plaque from the Office of Australian War Graves	\$60
Fee for interment in a grave (single interment only)	\$240
Right of Interment requires written approval from Ballarat RSL (all graves are one interment only)	

OTHER INFORMATION

- Rights of Interments to all burial areas and/or interments may be pre-purchased at any time
- Responsibility of maintenance to memorials is with the right of interment holders



BEAM LAWN		PRICE (inc. GST)
Lawn - A, B, C, D & E		\$1710
Upright Boulder - additional		\$990
Dreamtime - see Beam or Garden Lawn plaques		
Lawn - F, G, H, L, Tanika Lawn, Dreamtime, Soldiers block (RSL area)		\$1270
GARDEN LAWN		
Lawn H		\$1520
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens, Dreamtime - 1st page of double page plaque		\$1520
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens, Dreamtime - Single page plaque		\$1440
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens, Dreamtime - Second page of the double page plaque		\$990
HIGHVIEW GARDENS		
1st page of double page plaque (includes vase and concrete base)		\$2310
Single page plaque (includes vase and concrete base)		\$1830
Second page of the double page plaque		\$1510
COLOURED PLAQUES		
Up to 228mm		\$65
Above 229mm		\$95
LASTING MEMORIES PLAQUES		PRICE (inc. GST)
Lawn A to E 381mm X 279mm (3 photos and 75 letters)		\$3560
Lawn F to L 381mm X 216mm (3 photos and 75 letters)		\$3250
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens - Book 381mm x 216 mm (1st page - 2 photos & 50 Letters)		\$2040
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens - Book 381mm x 216 mm (2nd page - 2 photos & 50 Letters)		\$1530
Highview Gardens - Book 381mm x 279mm (1st page - 3 photos & 60 Letters) incl. base & vase		\$3030
Highview Gardens - Book 381mm x 279mm (2nd page - 3 photos & 60 letters)		\$2600
Dearly Temporary Plaques		\$185

OTHER INFORMATION

- All above plaque purchases include installation.
- Our friendly Client Services Staff are available to assist with plaque wording and design.
- Memorial plaques may be purchased independently of the cemetery, and must meet cemetery specifications. A fee of \$360 will be charged for installation/application for externally supplied plaques.

Cremation and Chapel Fees



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ITEM / ACTION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Cremation Adult with use of chapel (same day)	\$1200
Cremation Adult without use of chapel (same day)	\$1090
Cremation Adult before 10am (same day)	\$870
Cremation (on a day determined at Cemetery's discretion)	\$660
Cremation collection from Funeral Director's premises	\$870
Cremation – Other (body parts) – Weekdays	\$535
Cremation – Australian Ex Service personnel without use of chapel (same day)	\$870
Cremation after 4.30 pm (additional fee)	\$730
Weekend or Public Holiday Cremation and/or Chapel Service (additional fee)	\$930
Use of Chapel with Attendant – Up to one hour	\$240
Use of Chapel with Attendant – Second additional/subsequent hour	\$120
Same day collection of Ashes – for weekday cremation received after noon (12pm) or weekend/public holiday collection after cremation). Clarification – not charged if delivery before noon on weekday.	\$560
Second Doctor	\$110
Scattering of ashes – includes weekday attendance	\$155
Scattering after tenure expiry – includes weekday attendance	\$155
Scattering of Ashes – includes weekend and public holidays attendance	\$255
Collection of Ashes on a weekend or public holiday	\$255
Placement of Ashes – Up to 2 placements at the same time (includes weekday attendance)	\$560
Weekend or Public Holiday Ashes Placement – additional to placement fee	\$250
Postage, Packaging of Ashes within Australia	\$160
Removal or combine and repackage Ashes	\$240





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Placement

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PERMANENT PLACEMENT (ROI)

LOCATION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Birdsong Walk (4 positions)	\$4340
Poets Walk (4 positions)	\$4095
Birch Forest (4 positions)	\$3775
Garden Family Shrub (16 positions)	\$7120
Garden Family Tree (16 positions)	\$7120
Memorial Garden Seat (4 positions)	\$3975
Individual Rose (4 positions)	\$3635
Perimeter Garden (2 positions)	\$1905
Dreamtime Perimeter (2 positions)	\$1905
Wall Niche – Upper Rows (1 position)	\$1205
Wall Niche – Lower Rows (1 position)	\$970
Garden Lawn Headstone Memorials (6 positions)	\$4860
Tanderra Memorial, Fountain Gardens (Ashes only locations)	
Women of Eureka Memorial Garden (4 placements) (Ballarat Old Cemetery)	\$4180
Gazebo	POA
Conversion of a tenure memorial to a permanent memorial is up to 80% of the permanent placement price (see page 10)	
Placement of Ashes (with attendance) on a weekday	\$560
Weekend or Public Holiday Ashes Placement – additional to placement fee	\$255
Additional Positions (subject to application)	\$1700

OTHER INFORMATION

- ROI do not attract a GST charge.
- The Trust may designate a preferred location at any time which would attract an additional 30% charge. The charge would be published when applied.
- The Trust may designate a premium location at any time which would attract an additional 50% charge. The charge would be published when applied.

Cremation and Chapel Fees



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PLACEMENT

LOCATION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Placement of Ashes – Up to 2 placements at the same time (includes weekday attendance)	\$560
Placement of Ashes – Additional Charge – Placement on a weekend or public holiday	\$250
Removal of Ashes and/or combining and/or packaging	\$240
Scattering of Ashes by the Trust (includes weekday attendance)	\$155
Scattering of Ashes – includes weekend and public holidays attendance	\$255

PLAQUES

LOCATION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Birdsong Walk Sections 1-11 & 18-28 (for trees see Garden Family Tree)	\$1410
Birdsong Walk – Surname Plaque	\$1060
Birdsong Walk Sections 12 – 17	\$1410
Granite Rest	\$700
Poets Walk	\$1200
Garden Family Shrub	\$1080
Garden Family Tree	\$1080
Birch Forest	\$1080
Memorial Seat 254cm x 114cm	\$1110
Memorial Seat 178 x 102	\$890
Dreamtime Perimeter	\$1200
Individual Rose Small Plaque	\$730
Individual Rose Medium Plaque	\$1200
Individual Rose Large Plaque	\$1410
Perimeter Garden Small Plaque	\$730
Perimeter Garden Medium Plaque	\$1200
Wall Niche (plaque cost same for upper and lower rows – includes 3 lines of inscription)	\$460
Wall Niche – with curved top (includes 4 lines of inscription)	\$570
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Surname Plaque	\$1030
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Book 1st Page of double page plaque	\$1460
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Book 2nd Page of double page plaque	\$960
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Book Single Page	\$1380

All plaque costs include installation



25 YEAR TENURE (ROI)

LOCATION	ROI (excl. GST)
Birdsong Walk (4 positions)	\$2600
Poets Walk (4 positions)	\$2300
Garden Family Shrub (16 positions)	\$3835
Garden Family Tree (16 positions)	\$4960
Birch Forest (4 positions)	\$3775
Memorial Seat (4 positions)	\$2900
Dreamtime (2 positions)	\$1175
Individual Rose (4 positions)	\$2300
Perimeter Garden (2 positions)	\$1175
Wall Niche – Upper Rows (1 position)	\$920
Wall Niche – Lower Rows (1 position)	\$710
Garden Lawn Headstone Memorials (6 positions) Tanderra Memorial, Fountain Gardens and Birdsong Gardens	\$3060
Women of Eureka Memorial Garden (4 placements) (Ballarat Old Cemetery)	\$2505
Gazebo	POA
Additional Position	\$955

Conversion of a tenure memorial to a permanent memorial is up to 80% of the permanent placement price

CONVERSION OF LIMITED TENURE TO PERMANENT

LOCATION	ROI (excl. GST)
Birdsong Walk	\$3480
Poets Walk	\$3270
Birch Forest	\$2895
Garden Family Shrub	\$4590
Garden Family Tree	\$5705
Memorial Garden Seat	\$3190
Dreamtime (2 positions)	\$1531
Individual Rose	\$2915
Perimeter Garden	\$1530
Wall Niche – Upper Rows*	\$620
Wall Niche – Lower Rows*	\$500
Wall Niche – Additional at the same time *	\$255
Garden Lawn Headstone Memorials	\$3890
Tanderra Memorial, Fountain Gardens and Birdsong Gardens (Ashes only locations)	
Gazebo	POA

*If converting a mixture of upper and lower row niches at the same time, the first conversion is at the upper row price.

*Tenure Commencement dates - New memorials purchased from 1/7/2023 with a limited tenure have a tenure of 25 years commencing from the date of purchase (in accordance with the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003). Memorials purchased prior to 1/7/2023 with a limited tenure of 25 years (or 50 years for wall niches) commenced from the date of placement of ashes. If extending a tenure for a further 25 years, the tenure is extended by 25 years from the expiry date.

Additional Purchase Options



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ITEM	PRICE (inc. GST)
Flower vases for use in the Cremation Memorials, Beam, Garden & Children's Lawn supplied and affixed by the Trust	
Wall Niche Vases	\$170
Vase single including installation (creation of concrete block or drilling of beam)	\$190
Vase double including installation (creation of concrete block or drilling of beam)	\$280
Vase insert replacements	\$60
Concrete base and vase (Highview Gardens) if purchased separately from plaque or plaque externally supplied	\$170
Emblem other than War Service - Flat Relief	\$120
Emblem other than War Service - BAS Relief	\$200
Perpetual flower or emblem	\$185
QR Code	\$180
Additional line on plaque	\$80
Fee for affixing a plaque not supplied by the Trust but approved to Trust specifications	\$380
Photos - 5cm x 7 cm Colour 'Ultra Image'	\$580
Photos - 5cm x 7 cm Black and White 'Ultra Image'	\$530
Photos - 5cm x 7 cm Black and White 'True to Life'	\$610
Photos - 5cm x 7 cm Colour 'True to Life'	\$890
Reconditioning of Plaque - Plaques less than 254mm x 152 mm	\$600
Reconditioning of Plaque - Plaques 381mm x 216mm	\$670
Reconditioning of Plaque - Plaques greater than 381mm x 216mm	\$700
Book of Remembrance – two (2) line entry	\$405
Book of Remembrance – additional line	\$55
Book of Remembrance – emblem, flower or motif (minimum 5 lines)	\$380
Book of Remembrance – Memorial entry in leather bound miniature book	\$780
Book of Remembrance – Copy on card	\$270
Official Office of Australian War Graves graves plaque installation	\$60
Plaque cleaner	\$50
Plaque polish	\$50
Dearly Temporary Plaque	\$185
Plaque colour up to 228mm	\$60
Plaque colour above 229mm	\$90



ITEM	FEE (inc. GST)
Administration Fee - Transfer Right of Interment (when gifted or for consideration - not charged as part of updating our records)	\$165
Administration Fee	\$155
Cancellation fee – Pre Paid Items and Rights of Interment (additional to ROI surrender)	\$155
Cancellation fee – Interment (after digging)	\$710
Cancellation fee – Plaque (after ordering – if not made)	\$155
Additional Operating Hours - Weekday after 4pm to 7pm - Interment	\$730
Additional Operating Hours - Weekday after 4.30pm to 7pm - Cremation	\$730
Weekend or Public Holiday Cremation and/or Chapel Service	\$915
Weekend or Public Holiday Interment (burial) service	\$930
Placement of Ashes – Up to 2 placements at the same time (includes weekday attendance)	\$560
Attend ash placement on a weekend or public holiday	\$255
Administration Fee - Ashes - Postage within Australia only	\$155
Administration Fee - Probe and/or inspect a grave prior to Exhumation or Lift & Reposition or an additional burial	\$180
Search Fee – Computer Printout per location (after 5 locations)	\$15
Search Fee – Archive Search per location	\$115
Administration Fee - Supply picture of location (includes placement on website)	\$120
Administration Fee - Placement of flowers and email picture (Flowers ordered by client and delivered)	\$180
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Adult - known as (Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$1870
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Child (1 to 12 years) - known as (Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$900
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Baby (up to 1 year) - known as (Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$415
Note: Conversion of public grave to private is only available for single / family graves	
Right of Interment – Graves – Completion of a Purchase where minimal payment has been made usually pre-decimal currency and pre 1990 (note: NOT a completion of a Reservation payment)	\$190

Reservation Payment – Balance between Reservation fee paid and current ROI fee
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BURIAL

RIGHT OF INTERMENT (ROI)	ROI (inc. GST)
Lawn M (0 to 12 months)	\$380
Children's Corner (1 to 12)	\$815

BURIAL INTERMENT	PRICE (inc. GST)
Interment in grave single depth for a baby (0 to 12 months)	\$280
Interment in grave single depth for a child (1 to 12 years)	\$310
Weekend & Public Holidays - additional to interment fee	\$915

ASHES MEMORIALS

RIGHT OF INTERMENT (ROI)	ROI (inc. GST)
0 to 12 months (Ashes placed in garden bed)	\$280
1 to 12 years (Ashes placed in garden bed)	\$390

PLACEMENT	PRICE (inc. GST)
Interment of Ashes	No fee
1 to 12 years - Weekend or Public Holiday	\$255

CREMATION AND OTHER FEES	PRICE (inc. GST)
Cremation Child 1 – 12 years	\$430
Cremation Baby 0-12 months (includes urn)	\$265
Use of Chapel (additional)	\$240
Weekend and Public Holiday (additional)	\$930
Exhumation of Child Less than 12 years (from a grave in a children's area)	\$2110

PLAQUES

CHILDREN'S PLAQUES	PRICE (inc. GST)
Babies Lawn M up to 12 months	\$720
Children's Corner 1 - 12 years	\$1450
Babies & Children's Lawn E,F,G & J (254mm x 152mm)	\$1040
Babies & Children's Lawn C	\$1620

TREE OF MEMORIES	PRICE (inc. GST)
1 leaf	\$340
2 leaves	\$550
3 leaves	\$760

PERMANENT PERIMETER PLAQUES	PRICE (inc. GST)
0 - 12 months (Ashes placed in a garden bed)	\$720
1 - 12 years (Ashes placed in a garden bed)	\$1450

Maintenance of the memorial plaque, headstone or monument is the responsibility of the family.



ITEM	FEE (GST Free)
Minor Renovation Work	\$290
Major Renovation Work	\$355
New Headstone and Base with Existing Foundation	\$355
New Headstone and Base with Existing Foundation – additional contiguous grave forming the same monument	\$180
New Headstone and Base without Existing Foundation	\$475
New Headstone and Base without Existing Foundation – additional grave forming the same monument	\$180
New Monument with Existing Foundation	\$430
New Monument with Existing Foundation - each additional contiguous grave forming the same monument	\$180
New Monument without Existing Foundation	\$505
New Monument without Existing Foundation - each additional contiguous grave forming the same monument	\$180
Supply and installation of Approved products by cemetery or external supplier	\$370
Supply and installation of approved products by Cemetery Trust – miscellaneous	\$475
Supply of concrete rest, spacing block or other necessary base when affixing a bronze externally supplied plaque and/or granite panel or other base by cemetery (including installation)	\$350
Affixing or installation of bronze externally supplied plaque (Burial and Cremation Memorial)	\$370
Affixing or installation of bronze externally supplied plaque (Wall Niche, Babies and Children's area)	\$125
Memorial Permit Fee – Additional Inscription work and re-gilding	\$180
Memorial Permit – Removal of Monument	\$355
Memorial Permit Fee – Monument Headstone Inspection – Weekend and Public Holidays (including weekend access)	\$560
Highview Gardens base and vase if plaque externally supplied (additional to installation of plaque)	\$160

OTHER INFORMATION

- All monumental work must be applied for and completed by a registered monumental mason and meet cemetery specifications.
- Memorial plaques may be purchased independently of the cemetery, and must meet cemetery specifications. A fee of \$360 will be charged for application and installation by the cemetery



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