

**Babies' Rose Garden**

Offered at Woden and Gungahlin Cemeteries, Babies' Rose Gardens are special places for babies born prior to 20 weeks' gestation. Families can memorialise loved ones with a plaque on top of the rock wall which borders the rose garden.

**Fees:** includes an allotment fee; the first burial; a one-off maintenance fee; and a plaque fee.

**Process:** Prior to an interment taking place, Canberra Cemeteries requires the completed Application for Exclusive Right of Allotment form and a copy of the Death Certificate. Interments can take place 7 days of the week. Please contact your preferred Funeral Director.

Post burial documentation will be sent to the Exclusive Rights Holder of the Allotment (ERH)\* a short time after the burial. This usually takes no more than 3 weeks and will include a covering letter, the Certificate of Exclusive Right of Allotment, the plaque application form and supporting plaque information.



Upon receiving the post burial documentation, the ERH will need to complete the plaque application form and return it to Canberra Cemeteries for processing. This can be done via the post, an email or a fax. Please note that in the interim period between the burial and the plaque being installed, a temporary grave marker will be

provided.

A plaque proof will be produced and sent to the ERH for review. The plaque proof will need to be approved and returned to Canberra Cemeteries before the plaque can be ordered. The approximate timeframe for delivery and installation is 4-6 weeks from the day the plaque is ordered. The ERH will be notified after the plaque has been installed.

Canberra Cemeteries will not be responsible for any personal, valuable or sentimental items that are placed at the Babies Rose Garden.

\*The Exclusive Rights Holder of the Allotment is the person(s) who completes the Application for Exclusive Right of Allotment form prior to the burial occurring or at the time of the allotment purchase. They become the sole authority on any future matters regarding the allotment, including burials and memorialisation.