

CANBERRA CEMETERIES INFORMATION SHEET

Ex-Service



Available at Gungahlin and Woden Cemeteries, an ex-Service allotment is a lawn grave, with memorialisation by way of a plaque affixed to a marble tablet at the head of the grave.

Interments can take place seven days of the week. Graves are dug to double depth. Most graves can be dug to triple depth, which incurs an additional fee.

Non-serving spouses may also be interred in the same allotment.

A memorial plaque and marble tablet are included in the cost of the allotment. Documentation will be issued post-burial and will include a plaque application form. Approval to use Service emblems must be obtained from the Office of Australian War Graves.

In the interim period between the burial and memorialisation, a temporary grave marker will be provided.

Although fresh flowers are permitted at the grave, Canberra Cemeteries discourages any placement of personal, valuable or sentimental items on the site.

