

Memorial Rock Allotment - Woden

Featured in certain areas of Woden Cemetery, memorial rock allotments offer families the choice of memorialising loved ones by interring their ashes in a garden bed marked by a plaque installed on a rock. Memorial rocks have provision for two sets of ashes and two memorial plaques. Only one standard container of ashes, per person, can be interred. The memorial rocks are located within the Liquidambar Lane memorial garden and can also be positioned within a garden bed in the grounds of the Woden Cemetery with approval from Canberra Cemeteries.

Fees: includes the allotment, the first interment and plaque, and a one-off maintenance fee (in perpetuity)

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.

Most families decide for the interment of the ashes after the memorial plaque has been installed. You may, if you prefer, make the booking at any time before the memorial plaque has been installed.

Upon receiving the completed plaque application form, Canberra Cemeteries will request the plaque proof, which is then sent to the Exclusive Rights holder (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 when the plaque has been installed. A ceramic photo can be placed on the plaque and it is preferable that the ceramic photo is organised at the time of the plaque proof so that provision is made in the plaque text to accommodate the ceramic photo. There is an additional cost for a ceramic photo.

Please note that fresh flowers only are permitted at the memorial rock.

Canberra Cemeteries will not be responsible for any personal, valuable or sentimental items that are placed on the grave.

*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.

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