

Memorial Tree Allotment

Available at Woden and Gungahlin, Memorial Trees offer families an ashes grave memorialising their loved ones with a plaque on a granite block at the base of a tree.

Individual tree option has provision for a family to have up to six ashes interments and plaques.

Shared tree allotments offer one ashes interment and one plaque on a granite block.

Fees: The applicable fee includes for each: an allotment fee; the first burial; a one-off maintenance fee (in perpetuity); a plaque fee and granite block fee.

Process: Prior to an ashes interment taking place, Canberra Cemeteries requires the completed Application for Exclusive Right of Allotment form and a copy of the Cremation Certificate. Ashes interments can take place 7 days of the week. Ashes may be interred on a weekend, but because no staff are normally present, the family must be prepared to bring a small spade to backfill the opening after they have placed the ashes. For placement of ashes booked between 9.00am and 3.30pm on weekdays, Canberra Cemeteries staff are available to assist, if required. If a family does not want to be present during the ashes interment, Canberra



Cemeteries staff will perform the interment on their behalf.

Most families prefer to make arrangements 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 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.

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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