



Metropolitan
Memorial Parks

Field of Mars Cemetery

Memorial Guide

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Interment

The act of placing a loved one or their cremated remains into a final resting place. It may involve placing them either in an urn or directly into the earth, mausoleum, vault, columbarium or other resting places.

Interment fee

This is the fee to inter a loved one in a chosen location. It covers all work involved such as preparing and closing the site as well as the administrative services to keep records accurate and up to date.

Government interment service levy

The Government Interment Service Levy is a required fee for all interment services in NSW. The levy helps fund Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW (CCNSW), the independent regulator that ensures burial and cremation services across the state are safe, fair, sustainable and accessible for everyone.

Disclaimer

A disclaimer is a statement that explains the limits of responsibility for information, services, or actions.

Immediate need

The purchase of a memorial and interment right after the loss of a loved one.

Future need

The purchase of a memorial and interment right for yourself or a loved one when planning ahead.

Right of interment

This is a contract between the memorial park and the person purchasing the right to inter. It allows that person to use a location within the memorial park to place their loved one. It's important to understand that this right does not mean ownership of the land in question but rather a right to use the space for interment purposes.

Holder of an interment right

This is the person whose name is recorded in the memorial park's register as the holder of the Right of Interment for a location within the park. This Right of Interment can be held by one person or shared between multiple people.

Perpetual interment

This means that the right to inter a loved one in a certain location is not limited by time and that specific place will be left undisturbed forever.

Memorial definitions

Crypt

A crypt is an above-ground resting place for a person, usually found within a mausoleum or vault. Crypts can be arranged as single or double resting positions, depending on a family's needs.

Full monumental

This memorial type has an upright headstone along with a slab that covers the entire plot. Families can choose the headstone material and size as long as it fits within the section's guidelines.

Mausoleum

A mausoleum is a free-standing building designed to hold one or more crypts.

Monumental lawn

This memorial type has an upright headstone at the head of the plot and a lawn surface that covers the rest of the plot. Families can choose the headstone material and size as long as it fits within the section's guidelines.

Natural burial

This memorial type is an eco-friendly choice as it has minimal impact to the environment. The loved one is laid to rest in a natural form without embalming or cremation and in a minimalist casket or coffin.

Plaque lawn

This memorial type has a simple design featuring a plaque at the head of the plot and a lawn surface covering the rest of the plot.

Sloper lawn

This memorial type has a small sloping headstone at the head of the plot and a lawn surface covering the rest of the plot. The sloper can sometimes include a plaque.

Ash into grave

This is the process of placing a loved one's ashes into an existing grave where other family members are already at rest, keeping generations together.

Family estates

Family estates are memorial spaces designed to hold the ashes of multiple family members. They come in a range of memorial options, sizes and styles to suit each family's preferences.

Garden tributes

Garden tributes are memorial areas with planting and landscaping, offering a range of memorial options for individual or family memorials. These areas can feature plaques, pedestal towers or rockery elements according to family preference.

Memorial only

Memorial only positions are designed to honour loved ones without laying the person to rest at the site. These memorials may be crafted from stone, granite or marble and contain bronze plaques to memorialise the loved one. They're a meaningful choice for families who have scattered ashes elsewhere but still want a lasting tribute to visit.

Niche

A memorial wall structure made up of secure compartments or 'niches', each designed to hold an urn of ashes. Half niche walls are also available for families who wish to share or divide ashes.



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Burial options



Monumental lawn

Church of England, lawn 8

This burial memorial offers a peaceful resting place with room for an upright headstone and a lawn covering the rest of the plot. This memorial comes with a pre-installed headstone and a bronze plaque.

Each space can hold up to two burials and up to four sets of cremated remains, providing families with the option for loved ones to be laid to rest together over time.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$2,890	\$2,890
Plaque	\$850	Price upon application
Interment Fee	\$3,075	
Government Interment Service Levy	\$171.60	
Total	\$6,986.60	\$2,890



Full monumental

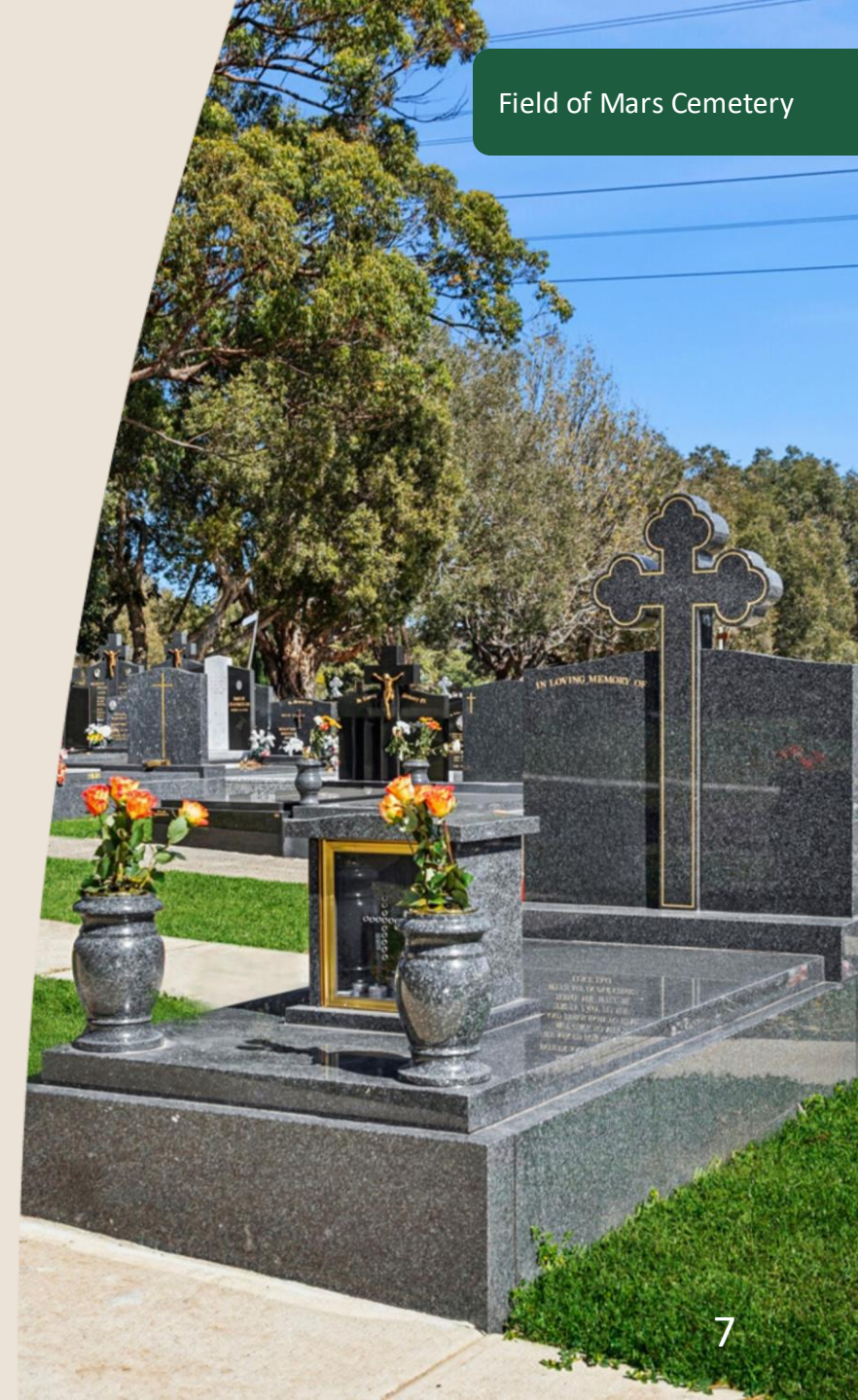
Orthodox Monumental

This burial memorial offers a peaceful resting place with room for an upright headstone and a slab covering the rest of the plot. This memorial type clearly marks the plot and helps protect the space over time.

Each space can hold up to two burials and up to four sets of cremated remains, providing families with the option for loved ones to be laid to rest together over time.

Monuments can vary in design as long as they meet Metropolitan Memorial Parks' specifications*. Each plaque comes with a simple inscription to be arranged by the family directly with a stonemason approved by Metropolitan Memorial Parks, additional costs apply.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$20,780	\$20,780
Interment Fee	\$3,585	Price upon application
Government Interment Service Levy	\$171.60	
Total	\$24,536.60	\$20,780





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Niche

The Columbarium

Resting places are available above the ground in the Columbarium niche wall found in the middle of the memorial park. Each space comes with a granite panel and can hold two ash interments, ideal for couples looking to rest together over time.

This memorial comes with a simple inscription to be arranged by the family directly with a stonemason approved by Metropolitan Memorial Parks, additional costs apply.

Maximum urn size is 290mm x130mm

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$3,915	\$3,915
Interment Fee	\$900	Price upon application
Government Interment Service Levy	\$69.30	
Total	\$4,884.30	\$3,915



Living legacy™ trees

Various locations

A family memorial offering a peaceful place to honour your loved ones, suitable for up to four ash interments. Ashes are gently scattered in the garden surrounding the tree, creating a living tribute. Memorialisation includes a Living Legacy™ post and a bronze plaque on a granite pedestal.

When purchased for immediate need, a bronze plaque with a basic inscription of up to 7 lines and one motif (English only) is included. Additional customisation of the inscription is available for an extra charge.

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	\$14,000	\$14,000
Plaque	\$850	Price upon application
Interment Fee	\$3,500	
Government Interment Service Levy	\$69.30	
Total	\$18,419.30	\$14,000



Ash into grave

Various approved locations throughout the memorial park

Placing ashes into a family burial plot is a meaningful option for loved ones to be laid to rest together over time. Families can choose to inter up to four sets of ashes within an existing burial plot after the first burial has occurred.

When ashes are placed into a family plot, those ashes can be memorialised with an inscription or plaque added to an existing monument. This is organised directly with a stonemason approved by Metropolitan Memorial Parks, additional costs apply.

	Immediate need
Interment Fee	\$900
Government Interment Service Levy	\$69.30
Total	From \$969.30



