



Metropolitan
Memorial Parks

Gore Hill Memorial 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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Ash options



Niche

Summer House Columbarium

Resting places are available above ground in the beautiful Summer House Columbarium. Each space can hold one ash interment and comes with a bronze plaque. Note: ashes must be shared between two small PVC urns before they can be placed in the columbarium.

When you purchase this memorial from immediate need, the plaque comes with a simple inscription of up to eight lines (in English) with two rounds of proofs and if further customisation is required, additional costs apply.

Maximum urn size is: 280mm x 120mm

	Immediate need	Future need
Right of Interment	From \$1,640	From \$1,640
Plaque	\$650	Price upon application
Interment Fee	\$900	
Government Interment Service Levy	\$69.30	
Total	From \$3,259.30	From \$1,640



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

