

Ballarat Cemeteries | Fees

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Honouring the life of a loved one and establishing a lasting legacy is an important decision.

Ballarat Cemeteries offers a significant number of options for families.

For personal guidance and assistance please telephone our office to arrange an appointment on 5332 1469.





About Ballarat Cemeteries

Ensuring the future of our community's beautiful and unique asset.

Rich in history, Ballarat Cemeteries is intimately linked with pivotal moments in Australia's past. Comprising the Old Ballarat Cemetery, New Ballarat Cemetery and Crematorium, we reflect not only life's progress, but also that of the community and society around us.

Opened in June 1867 the New Ballarat Cemetery is one of only 2 Botanical Cemeteries in Victoria, covering 55ha that include 63,000sqm of lawns, over 6,500 trees and roses and peaceful open parkland. It is a memorial landscape esteemed for its tranquillity with more than 78,000 burials recorded in the grounds, serving the needs of Ballarat and the surrounding region.

Cemeteries are not for profit entities and not publicly funded by Government. The Ballarat Cemeteries provide the Government with 3% of their revenue to support the Victorian State Government and cemetery industry.

It is the role of Ballarat Cemeteries to ensure the future of this community's beautiful and unique asset, keeping it perpetually maintained for the generations ahead. We employ a staff of approximately 20 and support/partner with businesses within our community.

Recent reviews have carefully considered the community's economic and experiential needs in the modern world, and the fee structure aims to distribute costs fairly based on service, location, preparation and the perpetual ongoing maintenance required.

Our cemetery is a place where history is remembered, where stories can be shared, and lives never forgotten. It is an asset that we are responsible to care for in the present and sustain for the future.

Choosing a final resting place for a loved one in a time of grief can be comforting. We encourage our community to have a conversation with loved ones about their future wishes when they die. The cemetery provides options for people to plan for the future and reduce the financial burden for their families.

FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS

The cemetery has established the option of payment plans for pre-purchased products and services and tenure to permanent fees.

Please refer to our website:

www.ballaratcemeteries.com.au

or contact the office on 03 5332 1469

enquiries@ballaratcemeteries.com.au

for further information.





Burial Services (ROI)

DEFINITIONS

Right of Interment (ROI)	This is the purchase of the right to use a piece of land (location) for burial, ashes placement and/or memorialisation. Right of Interment includes the maintenance of the cemetery in perpetuity.
Interment Fee	The interment fee is additional to the purchase of the right of interment. This fee is essentially to dig, dress and fill the grave.

AREA (TYPE)	ROI (excl. GST)
Lawn Beam (Tanika)	\$1860
Lawn F Beam (Premium)	\$2790
Garden Lawns (Lawn H, Sunset, Highview)	\$2830
Dreamtime	\$1860
Conifer Gardens Premium – Includes footings (Small Headstone – provided by a monumental mason)	\$5210
Conifer Gardens (Small Headstone – provided by a monumental mason) sold out	\$3475
The Terraces (Small Headstone – provided by a monumental mason)	\$4610
Tanderra Memorial Gardens (Small Headstones – provided by a monumental mason) sold out	\$5795
Fountain Gardens Premium – includes footings (Large Headstone – provided by a monumental mason)	\$8690
Fountain Gardens (Large Headstones – provided by a monumental mason) sold out	\$5795
Birdsong Gardens (Large Headstones – provided by a monumental mason)	\$5795
Doveton Gardens	\$3475
Doveton Gardens Premium	\$5210
Monumental Area - Denominational and non-denominational options (full monument provided by a monumental mason – not maintained as a lawn or garden setting)	\$1860
Vaults (Concrete lined grave - full monument provided by a monumental mason)	\$8450
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Adult – (known as Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$1665
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Child (1 to 12 years) – (known as Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$800
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Baby (up to 1 year) – (known as Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$370
Note: Conversion of public grave to private is only available for single / family graves	
Right of Interment – Graves – Completion of a Purchase where minimal payment has been made usually pre-decimal currency and pre 1990. (note: NOT a completion of a Reservation payment)	\$170
Reservation Payment – Balance between Reservation fee paid and current ROI fee (reservation fees paid do not include interment or plaque costs)	

OTHER INFORMATION

- Maintenance of the memorial plaque, headstone or monument is the responsibility of family.
- Plaque purchase on a separate page and additional price.
- ROI does not attract GST.
- The cemetery may designate a preferred location at any time which would attract an additional 30% charge. The charge would be published when applied.
- The cemetery may designate a premium location at any time which would attract an additional 50% charge. The charge would be published when applied.



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INTERMENT SERVICES	PRICE (inc. GST)
Initial Interment or reopening of a grave up to 2.3 metre depth (1 or 2 interment depth)	\$2060
Interment - of a grave up to 2.7 metre depth (3 interment depth)	\$2415
Additional charge – Altering the dimensions of an open grave after it has been dug (on funeral director's instruction with less than one business days' notice)	\$635
Additional charge – Casket fee (or oversize coffin) grave larger than 2.1 metre long by 0.750 metre wide	\$325
Additional Charge – after 4pm weekday	\$655
Additional Charge – Interment on Weekend and Public Holidays	\$830
Cancellation fee – Interment (after digging) – Less than one business day notice	\$635

OTHER ASSOCIATED FEES FOR BURIAL	PRICE (inc. GST)
Additional Interment / re-open grave	\$2060
Ledger removal	\$345
Sand to cover burial	\$160
Placement of Ashes – in a grave or cremation memorial location (up to 2 placements at same time)	\$500
Weekend or Public Holiday Ashes Placement – additional to placement fee	\$225
Exhumation – Adult or child in an adult grave	\$4290
Exhumation – additional remains removed from the same grave at the same time	50%
Lift and reposition	\$4290
Timbers	\$405
Boxing of Grave	\$980

RSL SECTION OF THE CEMETERY

	PRICE (inc. GST)
Fee for affixing an official plaque from the Office of Australian War Graves	\$50
Fee for interment in a grave (single interment only)	\$210
Right of Interment requires written approval from Ballarat RSL (all graves are one interment only)	

OTHER INFORMATION

- Rights of Interments to all burial areas and/or interments may be pre-purchased at any time
- Responsibility of maintenance to memorials is with the right of interment holders



Burial Plaques

BEAM LAWN	PRICE (inc. GST)	
Lawn - A, B, C, D & E	\$1480	
Upright Boulder - additional	\$870	
Dreamtime - see Beam or Garden Lawn plaques		
Lawn - F, G, H, L, Tanika Lawn, Dreamtime, Soldiers block (RSL area)	\$1110	
GARDEN LAWN		
Lawn H	\$1320	
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens, Dreamtime - 1st page of double page plaque	\$1320	
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens, Dreamtime - Single page plaque	\$1250	
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens, Dreamtime - Second page of the double page plaque	\$870	
HIGHVIEW GARDENS		
1st page of double page plaque (includes vase and concrete base)	\$2010	
Single page plaque (includes vase and concrete base)	\$1600	
Second page of the double page plaque	\$1310	
COLOURED PLAQUES		
Up to 228mm	\$55	
Above 229mm	\$80	
LASTING MEMORIES PLAQUES		PRICE (inc. GST)
Lawn A to E 381mm X 279mm (3 photos and 75 letters)	\$3050	
Lawn F to L 381mm X 216mm (3 photos and 75 letters)	\$2790	
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens - Book 381mm x 216 mm (1st page - 2 photos & 50 Letters)	\$1760	
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens - Book 381mm x 216 mm (2nd page - 2 photos & 50 Letters)	\$1330	
Highview Gardens - Book 381mm x 279mm (1st page - 3 photos & 60 Letters) incl. base & vase	\$2600	
Highview Gardens - Book 381mm x 279mm (2nd page - 3 photos & 60 letters)	\$2240	
Dearly Temporary Plaques	\$185	

OTHER INFORMATION

- All above plaque purchases include installation.
- Our friendly Client Services Staff are available to assist with plaque wording and design.
- Memorial plaques may be purchased independently of the cemetery, and must meet cemetery specifications. A fee of \$330 will be charged for installation/application for externally supplied plaques.



Cremation and Chapel Fees

ITEM / ACTION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Cremation Adult with use of chapel (same day)	\$1075
Cremation Adult without use of chapel (same day)	\$970
Cremation Adult before 10am (same day)	\$780
Cremation (on a day determined at Cemetery's discretion)	\$660
Cremation collection from Funeral Director's premises	\$780
Cremation – Other (body parts) – Weekdays	\$475
Cremation – Australian Ex Service personnel without use of chapel (same day)	\$780
Cremation after 4.30 pm (additional fee)	\$655
Weekend or Public Holiday Cremation and/or Chapel Service (additional fee)	\$830
Use of Chapel with Attendant – Up to one hour	\$215
Use of Chapel with Attendant – Second additional/subsequent hour	\$100
Same day collection of Ashes – for weekday cremation received after noon (12pm) or weekend/public holiday collection after cremation). Clarification – not charged if delivery before noon on weekday.	\$495
Scattering of ashes – includes weekday attendance	\$140
Scattering after tenure expiry – includes weekday attendance	\$140
Scattering of Ashes – includes weekend and public holidays attendance	\$225
Collection of Ashes on a weekend or public holiday	\$225
Placement of Ashes – Up to 2 placements at the same time (includes weekday attendance)	\$500
Weekend or Public Holiday Ashes Placement – additional to placement fee	\$225
Postage, Packaging of Ashes within Australia	\$135
Removal or combine and repackage Ashes	\$215





Ashes Memorials

PERMANENT PLACEMENT (ROI)

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Placement	Preparation, dressing and placement of Ashes in a location.

LOCATION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Birdsong Walk (4 positions)	\$3870
Poets Walk (4 positions)	\$3655
Birch Forest (4 positions)	\$3365
Garden Family Shrub (16 positions)	\$5110
Garden Family Tree (16 positions)	\$6350
Memorial Garden Seat (4 positions)	\$3545
Individual Rose (4 positions)	\$3240
Perimeter Garden (2 positions)	\$1700
Dreamtime Perimeter (2 positions)	\$1700
Wall Niche – Upper Rows (1 position)	\$1075
Wall Niche – Lower Rows (1 position)	\$865
Garden Lawn Headstone Memorials (6 positions)	\$4335
Tanderra Memorial, Fountain Gardens (Ashes only locations)	
Women of Eureka Memorial Garden (4 placements) (Ballarat Old Cemetery)	\$3870
Gazebo	POA
Conversion of a tenure memorial to a permanent memorial is up to 80% of the permanent placement price (see page 10)	
Placement of Ashes (with attendance) on a weekday	\$500
Weekend or Public Holiday Ashes Placement – additional to placement fee	\$220
Additional Positions (subject to application)	\$1520

OTHER INFORMATION

- ROI do not attract a GST charge.
- The Trust may designate a preferred location at any time which would attract an additional 30% charge. The charge would be published when applied.
- The Trust may designate a premium location at any time which would attract an additional 50% charge. The charge would be published when applied.



Ashes Memorials

PLACEMENT

LOCATION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Placement of Ashes – Up to 2 placements at the same time (includes weekday attendance)	\$500
Placement of Ashes – Additional Charge – Placement on a weekend or public holiday	\$220
Removal of Ashes and/or combining and/or packaging	\$215
Scattering of Ashes by the Trust (includes weekday attendance)	\$140
Scattering of Ashes – includes weekend and public holidays attendance	\$225

PLAQUES

LOCATION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Birdsong Walk Sections 1-11 & 18-28 (for trees see Garden Family Tree)	\$1230
Birdsong Walk – Surname Plaque	\$930
Birdsong Walk Sections 12 – 17	\$1230
Granite Rest	\$520
Poets Walk	\$1040
Garden Family Shrub	\$940
Garden Family Tree	\$940
Birch Forest	\$940
Memorial Seat 254cm x 114cm	\$980
Memorial Seat 178 x 102	\$780
Dreamtime Perimeter	\$1040
Individual Rose Small Plaque	\$640
Individual Rose Medium Plaque	\$1040
Individual Rose Large Plaque	\$1230
Perimeter Garden Small Plaque	\$640
Perimeter Garden Medium Plaque	\$1040
Wall Niche (plaque cost same for upper and lower rows – includes 3 lines of inscription)	\$400
Wall Niche – with curved top (includes 4 lines of inscription)	\$490
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Surname Plaque	\$930
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Book 1st Page of double page plaque	\$1320
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Book 2nd Page of double page plaque	\$870
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Book Single Page	\$1250

All plaque costs include installation



Ashes Memorials

25 YEAR TENURE (ROI)

LOCATION	ROI (inc. GST)
Birdsong Walk (4 positions)	\$2230
Poets Walk (4 positions)	\$2170
Garden Family Shrub (16 positions)	\$3515
Garden Family Tree (16 positions)	\$4425
Birch Forest (4 positions)	\$1895
Memorial Seat (4 positions)	\$2590
Dreamtime (2 positions)	\$1045
Individual Rose (4 positions)	\$2050
Perimeter Garden (2 positions)	\$1045
Wall Niche – Upper Rows (1 position)	\$820
Wall Niche – Lower Rows (1 position)	\$635
Garden Lawn Headstone Memorials (6 positions) Tanderra Memorial, Fountain Gardens and Birdsong Gardens	\$2730
Women of Eureka Memorial Garden (4 placements) (Ballarat Old Cemetery)	\$2230
Gazebo	POA
Additional Position	\$850

Conversion of a tenure memorial to a permanent memorial is up to 80% of the permanent placement price

CONVERSION OF LIMITED TENURE TO PERMANENT

LOCATION	ROI (inc. GST)
Birdsong Walk	\$3095
Poets Walk	\$2920
Birch Forest	\$2580
Garden Family Shrub	\$4090
Garden Family Tree	\$5085
Memorial Garden Seat	\$2840
Dreamtime (2 positions)	\$1365
Individual Rose	\$2600
Perimeter Garden	\$1365
Wall Niche – Upper Rows*	\$550
Wall Niche – Lower Rows*	\$445
Wall Niche – Additional at the same time *	\$225
Garden Lawn Headstone Memorials	\$3475
Tanderra Memorial, Fountain Gardens and Birdsong Gardens (Ashes only locations)	
Gazebo	POA

* If converting a mixture of upper and lower row niches at the same time, the first conversion is at the upper row price.



Additional Purchase Options

ITEM	PRICE (inc. GST)
Flower vases for use in the Cremation Memorials, Beam, Garden & Children's Lawn supplied and affixed by the Trust	
Wall Niche Vases	\$150
Vase single including installation (creation of concrete block or drilling of beam)	\$170
Vase double including installation (creation of concrete block or drilling of beam)	\$270
Vase insert replacements	\$50
Concrete base and vase (Highview Gardens) if purchased separately from plaque or plaque externally supplied	\$150
Emblem other than War Service - Flat Relief	\$100
Emblem other than War Service - BAS Relief	\$180
Perpetual flower or emblem	\$180
QR Code	\$170
Additional line on plaque	\$70
Fee for affixing a plaque not supplied by the Trust but approved to Trust specifications	\$330
Photos - 5cm x 7 cm Colour 'Ultra Image'	\$500
Photos - 5cm x 7 cm Black and White 'Ultra Image'	\$460
Photos - 5cm x 7 cm Black and White 'True to Life'	\$510
Photos - 5cm x 7 cm Colour 'True to Life'	\$750
Reconditioning of Plaque - Plaques less than 254mm x 152 mm	\$510
Reconditioning of Plaque - Plaques 381mm x 216mm	\$590
Reconditioning of Plaque - Plaques greater than 381mm x 216mm	\$610
Book of Remembrance – two (2) line entry	\$355
Book of Remembrance – additional line (up to 10 lines)	\$50
Book of Remembrance – emblem, flower or motif (minimum 5 lines)	\$335
Book of Remembrance – Memorial entry in leather bound miniature book	\$685
Book of Remembrance – 5 line entry with Perimeter Memorial (additional)	\$435
Book of Remembrance – Copy on card	\$235
Official Office of Australian War Graves graves plaque installation	\$50
Plaque cleaner \$50	\$50
Plaque polish \$50	\$50
Dearly Temporary Plaque	\$185
Plaque colour up to 228mm	\$55
Plaque colour above 229mm	\$80



Miscellaneous Fees

ITEM	FEE (inc. GST)
Administration Fee - Transfer Right of Interment (when gifted or for consideration - not charged as part of updating our records)	\$150
Administration Fee	\$140
Cancellation fee – Pre Paid Items and Rights of Interment (additional to ROI surrender)	\$140
Cancellation fee – Interment (after digging)	\$635
Cancellation fee – Plaque (after ordering – if not made)	\$140
Additional Operating Hours - Weekday after 4pm to 7pm - Interment	\$655
Additional Operating Hours - Weekday after 4.30pm to 7pm - Cremation	\$655
Weekend or Public Holiday Cremation and/or Chapel Service	\$830
Weekend or Public Holiday Interment (burial) service	\$830
Placement of Ashes – Up to 2 placements at the same time (includes weekday attendance)	\$500
Attend ash placement on a weekend or public holiday	\$225
Administration Fee - Ashes - Postage within Australia only	\$135
Administration Fee - Probe and/or inspect a grave prior to Exhumation or Lift & Reposition or an additional burial	\$160
Search Fee – Computer Printout per location (after 5 locations)	\$10
Search Fee – Archive Search per location	\$105
Administration Fee - Supply picture of location (includes placement on website)	\$110
Administration Fee - Placement of flowers and email picture (Flowers ordered by client and delivered)	\$160
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Adult - known as (Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$1665
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Child (1 to 12 years) - known as (Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$800
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Baby (up to 1 year) - known as (Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$370
Note: Conversion of public grave to private is only available for single / family graves	
Right of Interment – Graves – Completion of a Purchase where minimal payment has been made usually pre-decimal currency and pre 1990 (note: NOT a completion of a Reservation payment)	\$170

Reservation Payment – Balance between Reservation fee paid and current ROI fee
(reservation fees paid do not include interment or plaque costs)



Babies and Children

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Placement	Preparation, dressing and placement of ashes in a location.

BURIAL

RIGHT OF INTERMENT (ROI)	ROI (excl. GST)
Lawn M (0 to 12 months)	\$340
Children's Corner (1 to 12)	\$725

BURIAL INTERMENT	PRICE (inc. GST)
Interment in grave single depth for a baby (0 to 12 months)	\$250
Interment in grave single depth for a child (1 to 12 years)	\$280
Weekend & Public Holidays - additional to interment fee	\$830

ASHES MEMORIALS

RIGHT OF INTERMENT (ROI)	ROI (excl. GST)
0 to 12 months (Ashes placed in garden bed)	\$255
1 to 12 years (Ashes placed in garden bed)	\$365

PLACEMENT	PRICE (inc. GST)
Interment of Ashes	No fee
1 to 12 years - Weekend or Public Holiday	\$225

CREMATION AND OTHER FEES

	PRICE (inc. GST)
Cremation Child 1 – 12 years	\$385
Cremation Baby 0-12 months (includes pottery urn)	\$235
Use of Chapel (additional)	\$215
Weekend and Public Holiday (additional)	\$830
Exhumation of Child Less than 12 years (from a grave in a children's area)	\$1885

PLAQUES

CHILDREN'S PLAQUES	PRICE (inc. GST)
Babies Lawn M up to 12 months	\$620
Children's Corner 1 - 12 years	\$1240
Babies & Children's Lawn E,F,G & J (254mm x 152mm)	\$890
Babies & Children's Lawn C	\$1480

TREE OF MEMORIES	PRICE (inc. GST)
1 leaf	\$300
2 leaves	\$480
3 leaves	\$650

PERMANENT PERIMETER PLAQUES	PRICE (inc. GST)
0-12 months (Ashes placed in a garden bed)	\$620
1 to 12 years (Ashes placed in a garden bed)	\$1240

Maintenance of the memorial plaque, headstone or monument is the responsibility of the family.




Memorial Permit Fees

ITEM	FEE (GST Free)
Minor Renovation Work	\$260
Major Renovation Work	\$315
New Headstone and Base with Existing Foundation	\$315
New Headstone and Base with Existing Foundation – additional contiguous grave forming the same monument	\$160
New Headstone and Base without Existing Foundation	\$425
New Headstone and Base without Existing Foundation – additional grave forming the same monument	\$160
New Monument with Existing Foundation	\$385
New Monument with Existing Foundation - each additional contiguous grave forming the same monument	\$160
New Monument without Existing Foundation	\$450
New Monument without Existing Foundation - each additional contiguous grave forming the same monument	\$160
Supply and installation of Approved products by cemetery or external supplier	\$330
Supply and installation of approved products by Cemetery Trust – miscellaneous	\$420
Supply of concrete rest, spacing block or other necessary base when affixing a bronze externally supplied plaque and/or granite panel or other base by cemetery (including installation)	\$310
Affixing or installation of bronze externally supplied plaque (Burial and Cremation Memorial)	\$330
Affixing or installation of bronze externally supplied plaque (Wall Niche, Babies and Children's area)	\$115
Memorial Permit Fee – Additional Inscription work and re-gilding	\$160
Memorial Permit – Removal of Monument	\$315
Memorial Permit Fee – Monument Headstone Inspection – Weekend and Public Holidays (including weekend access)	\$500
Highview Gardens base and vase if plaque externally supplied (additional to installation of plaque)	\$150

OTHER INFORMATION

- All monumental work must be applied for and completed by a registered monumental mason and meet cemetery specifications.
- Memorial plaques may be purchased independently of the cemetery, and must meet cemetery specifications. A fee of \$330 will be charged for application and installation by the cemetery



Funeral Director's Booking Line:
03 5332 4772 or 0423 545 139



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It would be our honor and privilege to care for your family and loved ones.