

BALLARAT CEMETERIES FEES

Pricing Information – 1 July 2026

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the Past,
Caring for the
Present and
Planning for
the Future.

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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.

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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 dedicated team of staff 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.

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DEFINITIONS

Right of Interment (ROI)

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Interment Fee

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AREA (TYPE)	ROI (excl. GST)
Lawn Beam (Tanika, Lawn H)	\$2,270.00
Lawn F Beam (Premium)	\$3,400.00
Highview Gardens	\$4,330.00
Sunset Gardens	\$3,400.00
Dreamtime	\$2,270.00
Conifer Gardens (Small Headstone – provided by a monumental mason) (non premium) sold out	\$4,260.00
Conifer Gardens Premium – Includes footings (Small Headstone – provided by a monumental mason)	\$6,390.00
The Terraces (Small Headstone – provided by a monumental mason)	\$6,700.00
Tanderra Memorial Gardens (Small Headstones – provided by a monumental mason) sold out	\$6,700.00
Fountain Gardens (Large Headstones – provided by a monumental mason) sold out	\$7,010.00
Fountain Gardens Premium – includes footings (Large Headstone – provided by a monumental mason)	\$10,515.00
Birdsong Gardens (Large Headstones - provided by a monumental mason)	\$8,970.00
Doveton Gardens	\$4,880.00
Doveton Gardens Premium	\$7,320.00
Monumental Area (Earth Grave) – Denominational and non-denominational options (full monument provided by a monumental mason – not maintained as a lawn or garden setting)	\$2,580.00
Vaults - New Area (Concrete lined grave – full monument provided by a monumental mason)	POA
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Adult – (known as Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$1,975.00
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Child (1 to 12 years) – (known as Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$950.00
ROI – Convert Public Grave to Private Baby (up to 1 year) – (known as Paupers' Graves / Part 10)	\$440.00

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.
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INTERMENT SERVICES	PRICE (inc. GST)
Initial Interment of a grave up to 2.3 metre depth (1 or 2 interment depth)	\$2,445.00
Initial Interment of a grave up to 2.7 metre depth (3 interment depth)	\$2,865.00
Additional charge – Altering the dimensions of an open grave after it has been dug (on funeral directors instruction with less than one business days' notice)	\$755.00
Additional charge – Casket fee (or oversize coffin) grave larger than 2.1 metre long by 0.750 metre wide	\$385.00
Additional Charge – after 4pm weekday	\$775.00
Additional Charge – Interment on Weekend and Public Holidays	\$985.00
Cancellation fee – Interment (after digging) – Less than one business day notice	\$755.00

OTHER ASSOCIATED FEES FOR BURIAL	PRICE (inc. GST)
Additional Interment / re-open grave	\$2,445.00
Ledger removal or concrete top	\$410.00
Sand to cover burial	\$190.00
Placement of Ashes – in a grave or cremation memorial location (up to two placements at same time)	\$595.00
Weekend or Public Holiday Ashes Placement – additional to placement fee	\$270.00
Exhumation – Adult or child in an adult grave	\$5,085.00
Exhumation – additional remains removed from the same grave at the same time	50%
Lift and reposition	\$5,085.00
Timbers	\$475.00
Boxing of Grave	\$1,165.00

RSL SECTION OF THE CEMETERY	PRICE (inc. GST)
Fee for affixing an official plaque from the Office of Australian War Graves	\$60.00
Fee for interment in a grave (single interment only)	\$250.00
Right of Interment requires written authority 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

BEAM LAWN	PRICE (inc. GST)
Lawn – A, B, C, D, E	\$1,905.00
Lawn – F, G, H, L, N & Tanika	\$1,405.00
Soldier's Block (RSL area)	\$1,405.00

GARDEN LAWN	PRICE (inc. GST)
Lawn H	\$1,680.00
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens – First page of double page plaque	\$1,680.00
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens – Single page plaque	\$1,590.00
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens – Second page of double page plaque	\$1,095.00

HIGHVIEW GARDENS	PRICE (inc. GST)
First page of double page plaque, includes vase and concrete base	\$2,585.00
Single page plaque includes vase and concrete base	\$2,045.00
Second Page of the double page plaque	\$1,670.00

DREAMTIME	PRICE (inc. GST)
Upright Boulder - additional (depending on the size, type, and colour of the boulder)	POA
Dreamtime – First page of double page plaque	\$1,680.00
Dreamtime – Single page plaque	\$1,590.00
Dreamtime – Second page of double page plaque	\$1,095.00

LASTING MEMORIES PLAQUES	PRICE (inc. GST)
Lawn A to E 381mm x 279mm (3 photos and 75 letters)	\$3,960.00
Lawn F to L 381mm x 216mm (3 photos and 75 letters)	\$3,615.00
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens – Book 381mm x 216mm (1st page - 2 photos & 50 Letters)	\$2,260.00
Lawn K & Sunset Gardens - Book 381mm x 216mm (2nd page - 2 photos & 50 Letters)	\$1,695.00
Highview – Book 381mm x 279mm (1st page – 3 photos & 60 Letters) incl. base & vase	\$3,370.00
Highview – Book 381mm x 279mm (2nd page – 3 photos & 60 letters)	\$2,885.00
Dearly Temporary Plaques	\$185.00

COLOURED PLAQUES	PRICE (inc. GST)
Up to 228mm	\$65.00
Above 229mm	\$95.00

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 \$380 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	\$1,275.00
Cremation Adult without use of chapel (same day)	\$1,150.00
Cremation Adult before 10am (same day)	\$920.00
Cremation Adult (cremation on a day determined at cemetery discretion)	\$660.00
Cremation collection from Funeral Directors premises	\$920.00
Cremation – Other (body parts) – Weekdays	\$565.00
Cremation – Australian Ex Service personnel without use of chapel (same day)	\$920.00
Cremation after 4:30pm (additional fee)	\$775.00
Weekend or Public Holiday Cremation and/or Chapel Service (additional fee)	\$970.00
Use of Chapel with Attendant – Up to one hour	\$255.00
Use of Chapel with Attendant – Second additional/subsequent hour	\$120.00
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.	\$600.00
Second Doctor Fee	\$130.00
Scattering of Ashes – includes weekday attendance	\$165.00
Scattering after tenure expiry – includes weekday attendance	\$165.00
Scattering of Ashes – includes weekend and public holidays attendance	\$270.00
Collection of Ashes on weekend or public holiday	\$270.00
Placement of Ashes – Up to 2 placements at the same time (includes weekday attendance)	\$595.00
Weekend or Public Holiday Ashes Placement – additional to placement fee	\$270.00
Postage, Packaging of Ashes within Australia	\$170.00
Removal or combine and repackage Ashes	\$255.00

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Placement

Preparation, dressing and placement of Ashes in a location.

Permanent Placement (ROI)

LOCATION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Birdsong Walk (4 positions)	\$5,360.00
Poets Walk (4 positions)	\$4,325.00
Birch Forest (4 positions)	\$4,640.00
Garden Family Shrub (16 positions)	\$6,055.00
Garden Family Tree (16 positions)	\$8,660.00
Memorial Garden Seat (4 positions)	POA
Individual Rose (4 positions)	\$3,840.00
Perimeter Garden (2 positions)	\$2,015.00
Dreamtime Perimeter (2 positions)	\$2,015.00
Wall Niche – Upper Rows	\$1,275.00
Wall Niche – Lower Rows	\$1,025.00
Garden Lawn Headstone Memorials (6 positions)	\$5,135.00
Tanderra Memorial, Fountain Gardens (Ashes only locations)	
Women of Eureka Memorial Garden (4 placements) (Ballarat Old Cemetery)	POA
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	\$595.00
Weekend or Public Holiday Ashes Placement – additional to placement fee	\$270.00
Additional positions (subject to application)	\$1,795.00

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.

Placement

LOCATION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Placement of Ashes – Up to 2 placements at the same time (includes weekday attendance)	\$595.00
Placement of Ashes – Additional Charge – Placement on a weekend or public holiday	\$270.00
Removal of Ashes and/or combining and/or packaging	\$255.00
Scattering of Ashes by the trust (includes weekday attendance)	\$165.00
Scattering of Ashes – includes weekend and public holidays attendance	\$270.00

Plaques

LOCATION	PRICE (inc. GST)
Birdsong Walk Sections 1–11 & 18–28 (for trees see Garden Family Tree)	\$1,575.00
Birdsong Walk – Surname Plaque	\$1,175.00
Birdsong Walk Sections 12 – 17	\$1,565.00
Granite Rest	\$750.00
Poets Walk	\$1,325.00
Garden Family Shrub	\$1,190.00
Garden Family Tree	\$1,190.00
Birch Forest	\$1,190.00
Memorial Seat 254cm x 114cm	\$1,235.00
Memorial Seat 178 x 102cm	\$980.00
Dreamtime Perimeter	\$1,325.00
Individual Rose Small Plaque	\$800.00
Individual Rose Medium Plaque	\$1,325.00
Individual Rose Large Plaque	\$1,565.00
Perimeter Garden Small Plaque	\$800.00
Perimeter Garden Medium Plaque – 185 x 185cm	\$1,325.00
Wall Niche (plaque cost same for upper and lower rows – includes 3 lines of inscription)	\$520.00
Wall Niche – with curved top (includes 4 lines of inscription)	\$635.00
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Surname Plaque	\$1,175.00
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Book 1st Page of double page plaque	\$1,680.00
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Book 2nd Page of double page plaque	\$1,095.00
Women of Eureka Memorial Gardens (Old Cemetery) – Book Single page	\$1,590.00

All plaque costs include installation

25 Year Tenure (ROI)

LOCATION	ROI (excl. GST)
Birdsong Walk (4 positions)	\$2,750.00
Poets Walk (4 positions)	\$2,435.00
Garden Family Shrub (16 positions)	\$4,050.00
Garden Family Tree (16 positions)	\$5,245.00
Birch Forest (4 positions)	\$2,250.00
Memorial Seat (4 positions)	POA
Dreamtime (2 positions)	\$1,240.00
Individual Rose (4 positions)	\$2,435.00
Perimeter Garden (2 positions)	\$1,240.00
Wall Niche – Upper Rows (1 position)	\$975.00
Wall Niche – Lower Rows (1 position)	\$755.00
Garden Lawn Headstone Memorials (6 positions) Tanderra Memorial, Fountain Gardens and Birdsong Gardens	\$3,230.00
Women of Eureka Memorial Garden (4 placements) (Ballarat Old Cemetery)	POA
Gazebo	POA
Additional Position	\$1,010.00

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Conversion of Limited Tenure to Permanent

LOCATION	ROI (excl. GST)
Birdsong Walk	\$4,288.00
Poets Walk	\$3,460.00
Birch Forest	\$3,712.00
Garden Family shrub	\$4,844.00
Garden Family Tree	\$6,928.00
Memorial Garden Seat	POA
Dreamtime (2 positions)	\$1,612.00
Individual Rose	\$3,072.00
Perimeter Garden	\$1,612.00
Wall Niche – Upper Rows*	\$1,020.00
Wall Niche – Lower Rows*	\$820.00
Wall Niche – Additional at the same time*	\$400.00
Garden Lawn Headstone Memorials Tanderra Memorial, Fountain Gardens and Birdsong Gardens (Ashes only locations)	\$3,985.00
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.

*Tenure Commencement dates - New memorials purchased from 1/7/2023 with a limited tenure have a tenure of 25 years commencing from the date of purchase (in accordance with the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2003).

Memorials purchased prior to 1/7/2023 with a limited tenure of 25 years (or 50 years for wall niches) commenced from the date of placement of ashes. If extending a tenure for a further 25 years, the tenure is extended by 25 years from the expiry date.



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	\$200.00
Vase single including installation (creation of concrete block or drilling of beam)	\$215.00
Vase double including installation (creation of concrete block or drilling of beam)	\$295.00
Vase insert replacements	\$65.00
Concrete base and vase (HVG) if purchased separately from plaque or plaque externally supplied	\$190.00
Emblem other than War Service – Flat Relief	\$135.00
Emblem other than War Service – BAS Relief	\$235.00
QR Code	\$205.00
Additional line on plaque	\$90.00
Fee for affixing a plaque not supplied by the Trust but approved to Trust specifications	\$390.00
Photos – 5cm x 7cm – Colour 'Ultra Image'	\$660.00
Photos – 5cm x 7cm – Black and White 'Ultra Image'	\$595.00
Photos – 5cm x 7cm – Black and White 'True to Life'	\$680.00
Photos – 5cm x 7cm – Colour 'True to Life'	\$995.00
Photos – 5cm x 7cm – Ceramic – Black and White	\$300.00
Photos – 5cm x 7cm – Ceramic – Color	\$390.00
Photos – 5cm x 7cm – Metal – Black and White	\$220.00
Photos – 5cm x 7cm – Metal – Color	\$220.00
Reconditioning of Plaque – Plaques less than 254mm x 152mm	\$670.00
Reconditioning of Plaque – Plaques 381mm x 216mm	\$725.00
Reconditioning of Plaque – Plaques greater than 381mm x 216mm	\$875.00
Book of Remembrance – two (2) line entry	\$425.00
Book of Remembrance – additional line (up to 10 lines)	\$55.00
Book of Remembrance – emblem, flower or motif (minimum 5 lines)	\$350.00
Book of Remembrance – Memorial entry in leather bound miniature book	\$815.00
Book of Remembrance – Copy on card	\$280.00
Official Office of War Graves plaque installation	\$62.00
Plaque cleaner	\$55.00
Plaque polish	\$55.00
Dearly Temporary Plaque	\$190.00
Perpetual Handcrafted Flower or emblem	\$200.00

ITEM	PRICE (Incl. GST)
Administration Fee – Transfer Right of Interment (when gifted or for consideration - not charged as part of updating our records)	\$175.00
Administration Fee	\$165.00
Cancellation fee – Pre Paid Items and Rights of Interment (additional to ROI surrender)	\$165.00
Cancellation fee – Interment (after digging)	\$755.00
Cancellation fee – Plaque (before ordering – if not made)	\$165.00
Additional Operating Hours – Weekday after 4pm to 7pm - Interment	\$775.00
Additional Operating Hours – Weekday after 4:30pm to 7pm - Cremation	\$775.00
Weekend or Public Holiday Cremation and/or Chapel Service	\$970.00
Weekend or Public Holiday Interment (burial) service	\$985.00
Placement of Ashes – Up to 2 placements at the same time (includes weekday attendance)	\$595.00
Attend ash placement on a weekend or public holiday	\$270.00
Administration Fee – Ashes – Postage within Australia only	\$170.00
Administration Fee – Probe and/or inspect a grave prior to Exhumation or Lift & Reposition or an additional burial	\$190.00
Search Fee – Computer Printout per location (after 5 locations)	\$20.00
Search Fee – Archive Search per location	\$120.00
Administration Fee – Supply picture of location (includes placement on website)	\$120.00
Administration Fee – Probe and/or inspect a grave prior to Exhumation or Lift & Reposition or an additional burial	\$190.00
Administration Fee - Placement of flowers and email picture (Flowers ordered by client and delivered)	\$190.00
ROI – (Paupers' Graves / Part 10) – Convert Public Grave to Private Adult	\$1,975.00
ROI – (Paupers' Graves / Part 10) – Convert Public Grave to Private Child (1 to 12 years)	\$950.00
ROI – (Paupers' Graves / Part 10) – Convert Public Grave to Private Baby (up to 1 year)	\$440.00
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)	\$200.00

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

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Burial

RIGHT OF INTERMENT (ROI)	ROI (excl. GST)
Lawn M (0 to 12 months)	\$400.00
Children's Corner (1 to 12)	\$860.00

BURIAL INTERMENT	PRICE (incl. GST)
Interment in grave single depth for a baby (0 to 12 months)	\$295.00
Interment in grave single depth for a child (1 to 12 years)	\$330.00
Weekend & Public Holidays – additional to interment fee	\$985.00

Ashes Memorials

RIGHT OF INTERMENT (ROI)	ROI (excl. GST)
0 to 12 months (Ashes placed in garden bed)	\$300.00
1 to 12 years (Ashes placed in garden bed)	\$435.00

PLACEMENT (Families may attend)	PRICE (incl. GST)
Interment of Ashes	No fee
Interment of Ashes – Additional Charge – Placement on a weekend or public holiday	\$270.00

CREMATION AND OTHER FEES	PRICE (incl. GST)
Cremation Child 1 – 12 years	\$455.00
Cremation Baby 0 – 12 months (includes pottery urn)	\$280.00
Use of Chapel (additional)	\$255.00
Weekend and Public Holiday (additional)	\$970.00
Exhumation of Child less than 12 years (from a grave in a children's area)	\$2,230.00

Plaques

CHILDREN'S PLAQUES	PRICE (incl. GST)
Babies Lawn M up to 12 months	\$805.00
Children's Corner 1 – 12 years	\$1,620.00
Babies & Children's Lawn E,F,G & J (254mm x 152mm)	\$1,160.00
Babies & Children's Lawn C	\$1,905.00

TREE OF MEMORIES	PRICE (incl. GST)
1 leaf	\$385.00
2 leaves	\$615.00
3 leaves	\$850.00

PERMANENT PERIMETER PLAQUES	PRICE (incl. GST)
0 to 12 months (Ashes placed in a garden bed)	\$800.00
1 to 12 years (Ashes placed in a garden bed)	\$1,320.00

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

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