

# CEMETERY HISTORY SHORT TIMELINE

8th February, 1858

Ballaarat New Cemetery  
gazetted

10th June, 1867

Declared open

1903

Waiting room constructed  
at New Cemetery  
(now the café)

1935

RSL Section introduced at  
New Cemetery

1958

Crematorium opened

1959

Lawn graves introduced in  
New Cemetery

1993

Book of Remembrance  
opened

2008

Birdsong opened

2010

New Cemetery office  
opened

2013

Opening of Conifer  
Gardens – small headstone  
burial area

2017

Opening of New Tanika  
Lawn for burials

2018

Completion of  
modernisation of Sovereign  
Chapel

2021

Restoration commenced on  
the first of five historically  
significant rotundas

For record search and location details  
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[www.ballaratcemeteries.com.au](http://www.ballaratcemeteries.com.au)



## Planning Ahead

Making end of life plans can be uncomfortable.  
Pre-planning allows for arrangements to be put in  
place for yourself or a loved one, ensuring your  
wishes are followed.

Advantages of planning ahead at Ballarat Cemeteries include:

- Protection against future price increases
- Select and secure a desired location
- Avoid financial stress (flexible payment plans available)

To start the conversation with us,  
call our friendly team on **5332 1469**  
or email us at [enquiries@ballaratcemeteries.com.au](mailto:enquiries@ballaratcemeteries.com.au)

**Admin office hours:** 8.30am – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday  
**Gates open to vehicles daily:** 8:00am – 5:00pm  
1250 Doveton St North, Invermay Park



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## MEMORIAL LOCATION MAP

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



**Ballarat New Cemetery is well regarded for its significant  
heritage and expansive botanical gardens setting.**

Established in 1867, the Ballarat New Cemetery covers 55 hectares  
and includes 63,000 square meters of lawns, over 6,500 trees,  
fruit trees and roses in peaceful open parkland.

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



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