

OUR SERVICES EXPLAINED

FACILITIES AND MEMORIALS

Supporting communities for generations

GREAT SOUTHERN
MEMORIAL PARK

What we once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.

HELEN KELLER

Why Choose a Memorial?

Memorials are a place for reflection and a permanent marker for a life lived where family, friends and future generations can come to remember and pay their respects. With the passage of time, the significance of key dates such as anniversaries, birthdays, observed religious days grows, and so too does the importance of visiting a loved ones memorial. A memorial can be formed by a burial plot, a shared family cremation garden, or a simple plaque.

Memorials are as personal as you desire them to be. There are many options available to help capture the spirit of each individual, including your cultural and religious customs.

For more information on memorial options at Great Southern Memorial Park, to arrange a tour of our grounds, or pre-arrange a memorial, please contact one of our family service advisors on (07) 3829 9999.



WELCOME TO GREAT SOUTHERN MEMORIAL PARK

All InvoCare Memorial Parks & Gardens provide a sanctuary where family and friends can come and visit a loved one's memorial. It is also a place where the community can come to gather and reflect.

Great Southern Memorial Park is a natural place of landscaped beauty maintained by dedicated groundkeepers, where peace and privacy are cherished and respected. Our gardens are continuously maintained, ensuring our memorials will always be here to honour lives and celebrate memories for generations.

Our Park is optimised to embrace the beauty of its natural environment, offering a range of facilities to provide the ideal setting for a memorable tribute. These facilities include fully equipped chapels, function rooms with catering, and ample parking, allowing easy access for visitors. As part of Australia's leading funeral industry provider, Great Southern Memorial Gardens implements policies, practices and codes of behaviour that exceed government regulations ensuring your experience is respectful, professional and empathetic.


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About the Park

Great Southern Memorial Park is a special blend of peace and natural beauty—a timeless tribute to cherished memories. Nestled amidst landscaped gardens with scenic lake and bushland views, our park has been caring for Queensland families for over two decades. From lawn plots, monuments, to traditional headstones, our cremation memorials cater to various preferences. We offer a diverse range of options reflecting personal aesthetics and religious beliefs.

Facilities

Garden Chapel
Outdoor Sanctuary Chapel
Alfresco Refreshment Area

Services

Burial memorials
Cremation memorials
Chapel services
Scattering options
Urn & jewellery keepsakes
Catering options
Pre-planning options

Chapels

Garden Chapel

With its unique design and relaxing atmosphere, the Garden Chapel features a tranquil stream running down the main window, enhancing the peaceful ambiance.

Designed to seat 100 people, the chapel can be expanded to accommodate larger services thanks to its wide verandas equipped with outdoor speakers. For those who prefer an outdoor setting, we offer a beautiful space in our bushland gardens, providing a refreshing open-air experience for the service.

Our Garden Chapel is equipped with modern audio-visual systems, allowing families to showcase presentations, music, images, and videos. Additionally, families can live stream the service to share with friends and loved ones who are unable to attend in person.

Sanctuary Chapel

Comfortably seating 30 people, our venue is ideal for memorial and funeral services.

A basic audio-visual system is available for presentations, music, images, and videos. The space features ceiling fans and lighting, making it suitable for warm days and twilight services amidst beautiful parklands, accompanied by the soothing sounds and views of flowing water.





Catering

Alfresco Space

Great Southern Memorial Park features an alfresco area that provides a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere, making it the perfect setting for an after-funeral gathering.

Overlooking the beautiful gardens, this space is equipped with fans and soft lighting, and is available for families from Monday to Saturday. It offers a peaceful environment for people to relax and spend time together following a cremation or burial service.

This area allows you to connect with family and friends close to your service, eliminating the need to arrange a separate venue and catering.



A MEMORIAL PERSONAL TO YOU

Selecting a memorial that family and friends can visit in tranquility and serenity warrants careful thought. Memorials serve as permanent markers for lives lived.

Memorials can be as personal as you wish, with numerous options available to capture the essence of the individual and the ability to incorporate cultural and religious customs. To learn more about our memorial options or arrange a tour of our grounds, please consult our knowledgeable team.



Pre-Arranging a Memorial

Pre-arranging a memorial alleviates the burden on loved ones making important decisions at an emotional time.

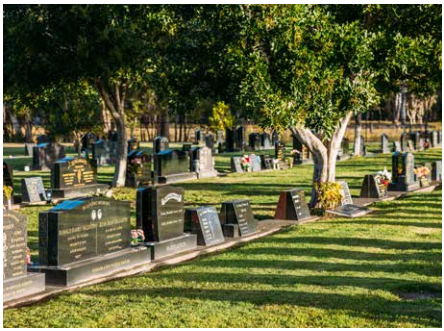
Organising your memorial in advance assists your family financially and ensures your wishes are fulfilled. It also allows for the reservation of future family placements, linking generations.

With interest-free repayment options available, you can secure your memorial at today's price. Contact one of our family service advisors to speak about pre-arranged memorial options.

BURIAL MEMORIALS

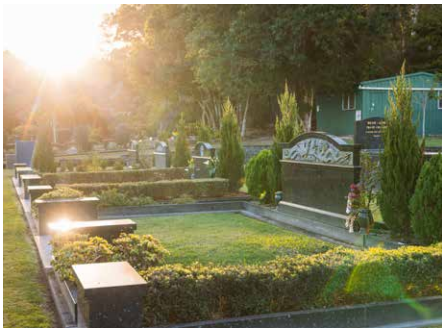
A burial memorial is a designated site or structure intended to commemorate and honour the deceased. It serves as a place for loved ones to remember and pay respects to the departed. Burial memorials can take various forms. They also play a significant role in many cultures and provide a sense of closure and remembrance for grieving families and communities.





Lawn Site

A grave site within a lawn area marked with a commemorative plaque. Lawn burials may differ based on communities or religious denomination factors.



Heritage Estates

An elegant family memorial, which can be built to recognise multiple generations. This memorial type can be personalised by your choice of plants and family plaque.



Granite Estates

This memorial type can accommodate multiple burial placements and is an ideal way for members of a family to be memorialised together. Burial estates can be personalised using a wide range of options.



Tree Arbours

Tree arbour burials are marked with a bronze plaque placed onto the polished granite border of the garden. This memorial type offers the opportunity to be buried beneath an established tree and provide the family with the choice of being together eternally.



Granite Desktops

This memorial is within a lawn area, a timeless and elegant sloping granite headstone with a bronze plaque.



Monuments

This burial option is in keeping with family and cultural traditions. Monuments are beautifully presented, burial sites offering approved personalisation options.

Great Southern Memorial Park offers memorial sites dedicated to children and babies, as well as sites for ex-service men and women. Please enquire for the available options.

CREMATION MEMORIALS

There are many and varied choices to create a personalised and meaningful cremation memorial. This becomes a special place for future generations to visit, pay respects and remember the life once lived.





Bushrock Memorials

Made from bush rock, these memorials can accommodate multiple internments offering families to stay together for eternity.



Rose Garden Memorials

A tranquil place to create an enduring memorial, your loved one's ashes are interred in the garden and commemorated with a bronze plaque that lie beneath the roses.



Cremation Seat Estates

A special memorial garden with a dedicated seat that allows a private space for reflection. This garden can accommodate to the needs of an individual or a family and can be personalised by choices including plantings and plaque styles.



Niche Memorials

With the classic elegance of a traditional cremation memorial, our niche walls are a simple and refined option.



Gazebo Memorial

An elegant bespoke garden constructed around one of our meditative gazebos found within the park grounds.



Dedication Memorials

This memorial option is appropriate for those who have chosen to scatter the ashes of their loved ones but honour them with a dedicated plaque. Dedication Memorials are located in peaceful and tranquil areas of the park.



Pillar Memorials

A strong and sturdy upright feature that enables a plaque to be proudly displayed within the natural landscape of the gardens. Whether it be as a dedication, a personal memorial or a family estate, pillar memorials will stand forever.



Continuous Gardens

This type of memorial offers multiple internment surroundings serene landscapes.

Memorial Price Guide & Payment Options

To view our pricing for memorials, service fees, and other burial or cremation costs, simply scan the QR code. You'll be taken to our full pricing guide, where you can explore our current fees for cremation services, chapel hire, burial options, and memorial selections.

Ash Memorialisation Options

Scattering Ashes

Great Southern Memorial Park offers a peaceful environment for scattering ashes, with personalised memorial options available. Families may choose to install a custom plaque to create a lasting place of remembrance.

Many families also keep a portion of the cremated remains, with keepsake options such as jewellery, urns, or wind chimes. Whether ashes are scattered within the park, elsewhere, or kept at home, a plaque within the grounds provides a meaningful place for family and friends to reflect.



Ash Witness

An ash witness service allows families to be present at the interment of ashes on a scheduled date and time. This typically occurs once the plaque is ready for installation, though earlier arrangements can be made.

Our team prepares the site, and attendees may assist with placing and covering the ashes using provided soil. An additional fee applies. If the family chooses not to attend, our team will complete the interment at no extra cost.

Ash Placement

Ash placement allows ashes to be interred alongside another individual in an existing burial site, enabling loved ones to rest together. This service is available for an additional fee.

COPING WITH GRIEF AND STARTING THE GRIEVING PROCESS

It is best not to put a time frame on the whole experience of grief. This creates unrealistic expectations and doesn't allow for individual differences. Some tips for facing this change in your life include:

Talk about it
It will help to let it sink in.

Look after yourself
Eat, drink, sleep, get fresh air and try to avoid alcohol and sedatives.

Ask for help
Don't think you have to cope on your own.

Understand your friends
They can be important, so tell them what you feel and share your grief.

Stay positive in your thoughts

Accept that loss is a part of life

Be aware of advice-givers
Don't allow people to entice you into replacing or avoiding your grief—e.g. going on holidays or buying a car.

Be prepared for ups and downs
Memories sparked by birthdays and anniversaries can bring you down.

Our staff keep updated with what the experts say, and we collect resource materials and can provide these free of charge.

MyGriefAssist

Further information about coping with grief or helping people experiencing grief can be found online at: mygriefassist.com.au

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