

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CEMETERIES ACT 1933

DETERMINATION OF FEES

NO. 81 OF 1995

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This instrument revokes all existing fees determined under the Cemeteries Act 1933, namely:

Determination of Fees Notice No 55 of 1994 published in Gazette No S125 of 27 June 1994

This determination sets fees for the purpose of the Cemeteries Act 1933 and has the effect of re-determining existing fees and determining fees for new services provided by the Canberra Public Cemeteries Trust on and after 1 July 1995.

The fees payable are set out in the schedule to the instrument.

Fees have been increased in line with the CPI and to effect full cost recovery for the provision of services. Fees are similar to those charged in the States for like services. To create a commercially competitive set of fees for a wide variety of similar ancillary services, the term "by negotiation" has been used in some cases, rather than a specific fee or charge.

Three new services have been introduced as follows:

- . New. Small Single Bronze Plaque to provide extra space for additional wording or the inclusion of a poem.
- . New. Book Plaque incorporating a more elaborate design than the standard double plaque.
- . New. Fee for the reopen for a subsequent burial in an allotment in the Children's Garden.

The fees payable are set out below with the corresponding 1994/95 fees shown in italics.

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PART 1 – FEES FOR EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL

a. Allotment and Maintenance Fees

Gungahlin General Cemetery	Allotment Fee		Maintenance Fee	
General Lawn Area	\$ 260	250	\$ 203	195
Ex-Service Area	\$ 260	250	\$ 203	195
Children's Garden Area (< 4 yrs)	\$ 70	70	\$ 203	195
General Headstone Area.				
Single Allotment	\$ 426	410	\$ 120	120
Double Allotment	\$ 853	820	\$ 250	240
Vault Area (plus purchase of vault)	\$ 426	410	\$ 120	120
Family Estate Area (Double Allotment)	\$ 666	640	\$ 936	900
Memorial Gardens (ashes)	\$ 187	180	\$ 192	185
Wall of Remembrance (ashes)	\$ 265	255	\$ 75	75
Woden Cemetery				
Memorial Gardens (ashes)	\$ 338	325	\$ 156	150
Hall General Cemetery				
General Headstone Area	\$ 110	75	\$ 80	80

b. Reservation Fees

A Certificate of Reservation can be purchased entitling the Certificate Holder to an Exclusive Right of Burial at some time during the next 25 years. At the time of purchase the Certificate, the relevant Allotment Fee and Maintenance Fee must be pre-paid. At the first, or subsequent interments a Maintenance Fee is payable to extend the maintenance period to a full 50 years after the last interment.

Reservation of an un-specified allotment, or the adjacent allotment at the time of a burial (limit of one allotment):

No Reservation Fee.

Reservation of a Specific Allotment in an established part of Cemetery:

Reservation Fee = 50% of relevant allotment fee.

Exclusive Right of Burial and Certificates of Reservation are renewable but will lapse if not renewed prior to the expiration of tenure.

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PART 2 - OPERATIONAL FEES

a. Interment Fees - Weekdays

Preparation for and burial in a standard allotment

Children's Garden		\$ 338	325
Headstone Area	Gungahlin	\$ 686	660
	Woden (1.5m depth)	\$ 744	715
	(1.8m depth)	\$ 863	830
All other areas		\$ 686	660
Re-open for all subsequent interments in an allotment		\$ 577	555
- Woden Headstone areas		\$ 744	715
- Children's Garden		\$ 275	new
Check depth of an existing burial allotment		\$ 120	115
Burial in a Vault		\$ 120	115
Interment of ashes (all Cemeteries):			
in Memorial Gardens, an existing allotment			
or a vault		\$ 135	130
in Wall of Remembrance		\$ 20	20
Late Fee (arrival after 4.00 pm)		\$ 151	145

b. Interment Fees - Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

Preparation for and burial in a standard allotment:

Children's Garden		\$ 572	550
Headstone Areas	Gungahlin	\$1076	1035
	Woden (1.5m depth)	\$1134	1090
	(1.8m depth)	\$1253	1205
All other areas		\$1076	1035
Burial in a Vault		\$ 416	400
Interment of ashes (all Cemeteries):			
in Memorial Gardens, an existing allotment			
or a vault		\$ 406	390
in Wall of Remembrance		\$ 291	280
Late Fee (arrival after 12.00 Noon)		\$ 203	195

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c. Plaque Fees

Supplying, inscribing and fixing:

	Single bronze plaque	\$ 290	290
	Small single bronze plaque	\$ 115	<i>new</i>
	Double bronze plaque	\$ 478	460
	Detachable plate for above	\$ 135	135
	Chrome plaque	\$ 224	215
*	Book plaque	\$ 350	<i>new</i>
	Bronze plaque (Jewish)	\$ 364	350
	Memorial Gardens plaque	\$ 150	150
	Babies Rose Garden plaque	\$ 177	165
	Wall of Remembrance plaque	\$ 130	130
	Ex Service Plaque	\$ 295	295
	Refurbishing plaque	\$ 80	80

d. Memorials and Monuments

Prices on Application

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PART 3 - ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

Transfer Fee for an Exclusive Right or Reservation	\$ 45	45
Duplicate Certificate for Exclusive Right or Reservation	\$ 45	45
Copy of Entry in Register	\$ 45	45
Application for a permit to erect a monument, tablet, gravestone, kerbing, railing or other structure on a single allotment:		
in Headstone areas	\$ 468	450
in Family Estate areas	\$ 177	170
in Children's Garden areas	\$ 125	120
in other areas	by negotiation	
Application for a permit to erect a monument, tablet, gravestone, kerbing, railing or other structure on a double allotment.		
in Headstone areas	\$ 936	900
in Family Estate areas	\$ 354	340
Application for a permit to carry out repairs, alterations or additions (including inscriptions) to any tablet, monument, gravestone, vault, kerbing, railing or other structure on a single memorial.		
	\$ 65	65
Service Fee (For any service provided by the Trust, but not covered by a specific fee)		
	\$ 45 per hour	45
Renewal Fees	\$ 45	45

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PART 4 - SPECIAL FEES

a. Exhumation Fees

Exhumation and reburial in same allotment
(not including work on monument)

from a grave	\$ 1066	1025
from a vault	\$ 312	300

Exhumation and re-burial in another allotment in a Trust cemetery
(not including allotment or maintenance fee)

from a grave	\$ 1820	1750
from a vault	\$ 686	660

Exhumation for removal from the cemetery

from a grave	\$ 920	885
from a vault	\$ 317	305

Exhumation of ashes	130	130
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b. Other Fees

Purchase and Installation of a Vault (not including allotment or maintenance fee)	by negotiation	2815
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Babies Rose Garden	\$ 177	170
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Extra Fee for oversize allotments.

Triple Depth	\$ 115	115
Oversize coffin or casket	\$ 115	115

Late Fees

Weekdays (arrival after 4.00 pm)	\$ 151	145
Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday (arrival after 12.00 Noon)	\$ 203	195

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PART 5 – DEFINITIONS

Coffin/Casket Sizes

- a. Regular size coffin or casket – 2130 mm x 710 mm or less.
- b. Any coffin or casket which **exceeds** 2130 mm x 710 mm is classified as oversized.

Allotment Size

- a. Single allotment 2500 mm x 1250 mm.
- b. Double allotment 5000 mm x 2500 mm

Allotment Depths

- a. Standard Depth 1.8 m
- b. Triple Depth 2.3 m

Plaque Sizes

- a. Single Bronze Plaque – 380 mm x 215 mm
- b. Small Single Bronze Plaque – 150 mm x 215 mm
- c. Double Bronze Plaque – 380 mm x 215 mm
- d. Chrome Plaque – 90 mm x 115 mm
- e. Bronze Plaque (Jewish) – 380 mm x 280 mm
- f. Memorial Gardens Plaque – 180 mm x 120 mm
- g. Babies Rose Garden – 140 mm x 70 mm
- h. Wall of Remembrance – 138 mm x 103 mm
- i. Ex Service Plaque – 330 mm x 200 mm
- j. Book Plaque – 380 mm x 215 mm

Double Allotments

- a. Headstone Areas. Double monuments may only be constructed on double allotments, and accordingly double permit fees apply. For the purpose of tenure, a double allotment is a single entity.
- b. Family Estate. Only double allotments are available in Family Estate areas. Single or double memorials may be constructed subject to the payment of the relevant fee. For the purpose of tenure, double allotment is a single entity.