



The Greater Metropolitan
Cemeteries Trust

Lasting memories, peaceful places.

THE SUN IS SETTING ON MEMORIAL POSITIONS AT COBURG CEMETERY

LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES REMAIN TO RESERVE A COMPANION ROSE OR WALL NICHE



THERE IS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT COBURG CEMETERY

NATURAL BEAUTY

Beyond the heritage-listed entrance gates lies a beautiful landscape of lawns, groves of native trees and botanical history dating from the 19th century. More recent native plantings of mixed gums and wattles form shady areas and the lawn and gazebo provide peaceful places to walk or rest.

COMMUNITY HISTORY

Coburg Cemetery has served the community since 1856. It was established in part because of the growing village around the Pentridge stockade. There is evidence of burials dating back to the 1850s, although the early records — which were maintained by the different religious denominations — have been lost. Records starting from 1875 show approximately 52,000 interments by 1971.

The cemetery is a snapshot of Melbourne's history and is the resting place of soldiers, sportsmen, members of parliament, trade unionists, and Anna Teresa Brennan — the University of Melbourne's first female law graduate and the second woman to be admitted to the Victorian Bar.

The local community's strong networks and the cemetery's historical significance are reflected in the involvement Friends of Coburg Cemetery has with the site. Visitors can take a self-guided heritage walk through the cemetery, following signposted stops researched by Friends of Coburg Cemetery.



Although the cemetery reached capacity in 1971, there are a limited number of Companion Rose, Rose Garden and Niche Wall memorials for cremated remains. If you are interested in reserving one of these positions, please call our caring Client Services team today on the number below.

THE MEMORIALS

All memorials are available on a 25-year tenure or in perpetuity. If you select a 25-year tenure, please remember to keep us informed of your contact details if they change. Just send an e-mail to changeofaddress@gmct.com.au, or call 03 9355 3100.

COMPANION ROSE

A Companion Rose memorial provides for two interments. These are excellent positions surrounding the gazebo.

ROSE GARDEN


This is a single-interment position in the rose garden.


NICHE WALL

This is a single-interment position in one of two niche walls.

CARING SERVICE

To give you the time you need to make this important decision, please book an appointment by contacting our friendly team.

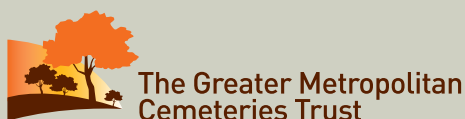
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 Office hours are 8:30am — 5:00pm Monday to Friday or 9:00am — 4:00pm Saturday.

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Please note that Coburg Cemetery is administered from Fawcner Memorial Park (1187 Sydney Road). Appointments are available from 9:00am — 3:30pm weekdays and 9:30am — 2:30pm Saturdays.



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TTY Users phone 133 677 then ask for the number of the relevant office.

Speak and Listen Users phone 1300 555 727 then ask for the number of the relevant office.

Internet Relay Users connect to the NRS (www.relayservice.gov.au) and then ask for the number of the relevant office.

Video Relay Users choose the available NRS video relay contact on Skype and ask for the number of the relevant office.

SMS Relay Users phone 0423 677 767 and ask for the number of the relevant office.

Interpreting service available. Please see our VITS leaflet.

