



## **3129 OBERON LAWN CEMETERY GUIDELINES**

### **1. Objective/Scope**

The Oberon Lawn Cemetery is a lawn cemetery set in the centre of The Oberon Cemetery offering a picturesque, low maintenance burial option in a non-denominational section of the cemetery.

The facility is designed as a circular lawn cemetery and it is Oberon Council's responsibility to maintain the area so that it is consistent with the overall design.

In an effort to maintain the cemetery to the highest possible standard the following guidelines have been determined and are enforced by Oberon Council.

### **2. Graves**

All grave sites are provided a concrete plinth on a concrete base to attach a memorial plaque to. The remaining area of the gravesite is planted with grass seed after burial and is maintained by council during routine mowing. No memorial items, flowers etc. can be placed on this area. Any items that interfere with routine mowing will be removed.

Fresh or artificial flowers may be placed in the receptacles provided directly behind the concrete plinth. Vases are permitted subject to the following conditions;

- Vases must be made of plastic, bronze or similar weather hardy material (glass not permitted)
- Vases are not to be taller than the concrete plinth
- Vases must be placed on the concrete base – not the grass

Gravesites must remain neat and tidy and must not detract from the simplistic beauty of the site.

### **3. Plaques**

Plaques must be of the required size of 560mm x 300mm or smaller, must be affixed to the concrete plinth and cannot obstruct any adjoining gravesites. Council offers a direct ordering service for the selection and purchase of a bronze memorial plaque which are hardy and weather resistant.

### **4. Number of interments**

Each grave site has the capacity to receive up to four (4) interments with a maximum of two (2) burials and two (2) cremations.

### **5. Reservations**

Reservations cannot be made for a particular location in the lawn cemetery and plots are allocated on an as needed basis. Plots are allocated in a clockwise direction. Plots can be pre-purchased, however the exact location cannot be guaranteed.

**Staff Assistance**

Council staff are available to assist with any queries relating to the cemetery. An appointment can be made by telephoning the Administration Centre during office hours on (02) 6329 8100.

**Fees and charges**

The fees for Oberon Lawn Cemetery are reviewed annually; therefore quotes provided may be subject to change.

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