

Memorialisation Gardens

Preparing a place to remember your loved ones

*From our community,
for our community*

*Soaring ever skyward
Intertwined in an eternal embrace
United with a perfect rose
Is our gift of peace and hope.*

*Enfolded in our wings are those you love
Nurtured, cherished, released and free
Yielding compassion in time of loss
Gently uplifting those who grieve.*

*Gliding over our beautiful gardens
Incomparable serenity awaits
Around every corner, a wellspring of hope
In times of need and for each new day.*

*The care we uphold for each other
Is treasured eternally in our hearts
For here lies a place for our memories
Now and for generations who pass.*



We're here to help and guide you in your time of need.
Our caring staff are on hand to help you in choosing the way you want to remember.

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Eastern Suburbs
Memorial Park





*A corner that's forever
yours to remember...*

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At Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park, we are dedicated to helping you find the right way to cherish the memory of your loved ones. A place you'll feel comfortable in returning. A corner of contemplation where you can reflect on the precious moments that made their lives and ours special.

Our parks and gardens offer wonderful spaces where you can create a special memorial that carries deep personal meaning for your loved one and their family and friends. Sheltered among leafy glades, on the banks of a pond or resting among the perfumed scent and colour of roses, you'll find the perfect spot to create that special place. Whether it's a permanent resting place for your loved ones' ashes, or a devoted space to celebrate their life, you may rest assured that your wishes and theirs will be respected.



*Where loved ones
will be remembered
amidst fragrant roses
and garden walks*



Rose Garden



Roses have a long history as a flower of love and remembrance. White for innocence, red for love and grief, yellow for abiding friendship. You'll see every hue in our formal rose garden.

A place of timeless beauty and grace, you're greeted on arrival by elegant rows and bordered beds of colourful blooms, carefully tended by our gardeners. Come closer and their unmistakable fragrance will delight the spirit.

Around the garden, high **Niche Walls** offer protection from the ocean breeze, providing a calm spot to pay your respects.

Within the garden, you may choose from several ways to create your personal memorial.

Simple and refined, the popular **Granite Pedestal** comes in a range of sizes, from large to small and double-sized.

Placed along the borders, **Garden Walk** positions allow family and friends to reflect on loved ones with a small plaque in a serene and gracious setting.

While a **Family Garden**, settled either under a tree or a shrub, and surrounded by its own private border, is a lovely way to keep your family together.





Centenary Park

The first thing you'll notice about our Centenary Park is its lush, green tranquility. It's a truly magical spot, where the outside world and its cares seem very far away.

Set on a gentle slope leading down towards the edge of the Park, Centenary is filled with tiny, entrancing delights. A bubbling brook chatters down the hill, flanked by boulders and spanned by simple bridges.

Paths wind through the garden, perfect for quiet meditation. Trees offer shady respite. Frangipanes release their perfume.

Here and there, birds dart from branch to branch. A small and friendly local water dragon suns itself on a rock. Between the emerald lily pads, sunlight sparkles on the water. Centenary Park celebrates and remembers life, in all its wonderful variety.

Family Memorials are a popular choice, giving peace of mind that your loved ones will remain close. Centenary Park offers a range of beautiful options.

Many people enjoy the beauty of sandstone or the contemporary of granite and Centenary Park has a number of lovely **Sandstone and Granite Memorials** both sculpted and natural.



*Celebrate a precious
life in a place
of sweet beauty*





Gazebo Gardens



Nestled beyond Centenary Park, lies the Gazebo Gardens. Named for the quaint ornamental garden shelter in its centre, Gazebo allows you to drink in the verdant view of Centenary amid a charming Victorian-style garden, surrounded by iconic Australian flora.

Vibrant bushes of Red Ruby grow underneath topiary-style gardenias, with traditional rose trees adding their colours and scents to the scene.

Elegant jade and bottlebrush provide layers of rich texture. Above, shady trees allow sunlight to filter and ripple across the lawn.

Unhurried and restful, Gazebo is a perfect setting to cherish your loved one.

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*A calm place of
reflection amid a
lovely scene*





*Our park offers
wonderful places
where you can create
a special memorial*



*A place you can
reflect on the precious
moments that made
their lives special*





*Create a symbolic
and heartfelt memorial
in a serene setting*



Pond of Tranquility



The sand-coloured columns and trellised walk set the scene for a gracious ambiance at the Pond of Tranquility. Simple and tasteful, this garden gives you the chance to hear water speak when words fail.

At its centre lies a large, circular pool and fountain, where light and droplets play. A magnificent iron latticework dome echoes the circular theme, with vivid garden beds rippling in a concentric circle round the whole.

The Pond of Tranquility is an inviting place to select a memorial of deep significance to you.

Surrounding the pool, small recesses, called **Reflection Rooms**, provide Private Family Memorials, with seating to rest and take in the peaceful vista.

You may wish to choose a position around the rim of the Pond itself, or a shady spot in the **Circle of Love Garden**, underneath one of the many lofty trees that stand proudly on the well-groomed lawns beyond the Pond.





The Glade

Centrally located near the Memorial Grove Crypts, The Glade offers a serene and secluded place for your memorial. Half-hidden from view by niche walls, this small garden area is a quiet and unassuming spot with its own gentle appeal.

Among the curving paths, palms and ferns sway in the breeze, while traditionally sculpted cypress bushes flank natural rockeries. Several tall pillars provide alternative places for memorial, while others choose their own memorial rocks or small garden plots for their family. Beyond the entrance, the Rose Garden presents a delightful backdrop to this pleasant enclave.

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Granite Memorials are a well-loved way to preserve your memories, and may be tailored to suit your specifications.

Many people enjoy the beauty of **Sandstone Memorials**, available, both sculpted and natural in the Glade.

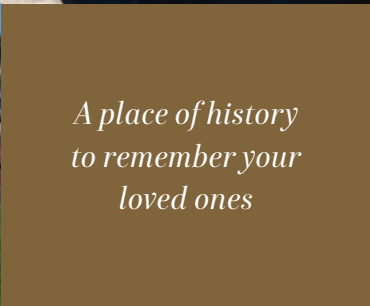
For a simple and moving tribute, The Glade also offers a choice of **Niche Walls** in a prime position.

Each of our garden areas offers broad scope for your memorial creation. Feel free to ask us to help guide you to make your special place just the way you want it to be.



*Take solace from
this quiet and
unassuming place*





*A place of history
to remember your
loved ones*



The First Fleeters Memorial



The historic sea journey to commence Australia's modern history began on 13th May 1787, from Portsmouth, England. 229 years later, Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park's First Fleeters Memorial was officially opened by The Honourable Mark Speakman, SC MP, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning, noting 12 First Fleeters rest within the cemetery.

This unique part of Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park weaves together many stories from our collective past. Surrounded by the largest collection of historic gravestones from the earliest days of the Colony in Australia, this special memorial's footprint, is the same size as the smallest ship of the First Fleet, the Friendship.

Placed along the borders, **Garden Walk** positions give family and friends the opportunity to reflect on loved ones with a plaque in a setting that becomes part of times passage.

Beginning a part of the ongoing chapter in the history of Botany Bay, it's a fitting place to remember people so dearly loved and greatly missed today.





A life to remember

For some, scattering the ashes of a loved one in a beautiful place, or somewhere that had great meaning for them in life is part of the ritual of saying goodbye.

However you and your family and friends plan to say your farewells, creating a memorial is an important part of the journey through grief.

Within our gardens, you'll find a number of places that give you a focal point for recollection and commemoration.

Our ***Book of Remembrance*** in The Glade offers space to "write" your loved one's name so they will be remembered in our community. In Centenary Park, there is a small ***Memorialisation Bridge*** over the stream where you can scatter ashes over the water and place a plaque in celebration of a well-loved life.

