

Ashes Interments

Fraser Coast Regional Council cemeteries offer several options for the interment of ashes. Reserving your niche takes away the stress of decision making for your family at a difficult and emotional time.

COLUMBARIUM WALLS are located in our Maryborough Garden of Rest, Polson, Howard, Tiaro and Munna Creek cemeteries. All wall niches are of a specific size, ashes containers may be purchased from Council.

GARDEN NICHES are available at Maryborough Garden of Rest and Polson cemeteries.

Except where indicated, the interment fee includes a standard plaque. Although plaques are of a standard size they can be personalised with different wording, photos, emblems (including Australian Defence Force emblems) etc. Any additional expenses are charged at the manufacturer's cost price.

Ashes interments can also take place in a burial plot or grave. Contact Council's Cemeteries Section to discuss options for purchase and interment.

MEMORIAL POLES AND SCATTERING OF ASHES are recent additions at the Maryborough Garden of Rest Lawn Cemetery. Should you decide to keep or scatter your loved ones ashes elsewhere, a commemorative plaque can be installed to remember them. There is also the option of scattering the ashes over the Pond of Reflection. Scattering of ashes elsewhere in Council cemeteries is not permitted.

MARYBOROUGH GARDEN OF REST LAWN CEMETERY

WALLS

Cedar and Oak walls are older brick style walls. They are generally single interment niches; however the Oak wall has seven large size niches for side by side double interments. Additional plaque fees apply for double interments.

Olive, Palm, Poplar and Willow walls are granite, single interments available.

Plaques for walls are of a standard size and are attached to the wall with optional vases available. A shelter and seating is provided in the columbarium area.

GARDENS

The **Columbarium Gardens** are surrounding the columbarium walls; single and double interments are available. Plaques are placed on sandstone coloured blocks and are of a standard size without vases. A shelter and seating is provided in the columbarium area.



Columbarium Gardens & Wall

The **Pond of Reflection** is situated around a large landscaped pond, with interment rocks placed throughout a garden. Single, double, triple and quadruple interments are available depending on the rock chosen. Plaques are of a standard size and vases are built into the rock.

The initial purchase price of a rock includes a base plaque and the detachable plaque installed on the first interment. The fee for subsequent interments will include a standard detachable plaque.



Memorials – should you decide not to inter your loved ones ashes, you may choose to place a plaque on the **Memorial Poles** installed at the Pond of Reflection. The fee includes a standard plaque.

Scattering of ashes – ashes can be scattered from the viewing deck over our pond, please refer to our schedule of fees for the cost.



Memorial Poles



Viewing deck for scattering of ashes

The **Children's Memorial Garden** is for children aged 16 years and under at the time of death. The large angel sculpture and fountain overlooking the garden were donated by Andy Souvlis in memory of his late wife Myra Souvlis. The garden is surrounded by semi-formal hedged planting and is a peaceful place where family and friends can come and reflect and pay tribute to loved ones.

The purchase price of a niche includes the granite block that a plaque is attached to. Pink, off white, black, grey or blue granite are available. The interment fee will include a standard plaque.



Children's Memorial Garden

POLSON CEMETERY

WALLS

The **Polson Columbarium Wall** is protected from the elements by a roof and available for single interments. Plaques are of a standard size and are attached to the wall with optional vases available.

The **Wall of Remembrance** was originally installed and administered by the Returned Services League, built specifically for returned services personnel and their spouses. It was later handed over to Council to administer.



Polson Columbarium Wall



Wall of Remembrance

GARDENS

The **Banksia** and **Grevillea** gardens are set amongst landscaped surrounds. The Banksia garden niches are marked with natural rocks, whereas the Grevillea garden has the option of either natural rock or a sandstone coloured block with standard size plaques.



Banksia Garden



Rose Gardens A & B

Rosewood Avenue Gardens 1 & 2 are raised landscaped gardens, with sandstone coloured blocks and standard plaques.

Single and double interments are available for all gardens. Additional plaque fees apply for double interments.



Rosewood Avenue Gardens 1 & 2

HOWARD AND TIARO CEMETERIES

The columbarium walls at these two cemeteries are brick with single interments only available. Plaques are of a standard size for each wall and optional vases are available.



Howard Columbarium Wall



Tiaro Columbarium Wall

MUNNA CREEK CEMETERY

The Columbarium Wall is a recent addition to the cemetery and consists of granite, positioned under a shelter. Only single interments are available.



NIKENBAH CEMETERY

The Columbarium Wall was installed in 2020 and is constructed of granite, positioned under a shelter with seating and landscaping nearby. Only single interments are available.

