# KARRAKATTA CEMETERY

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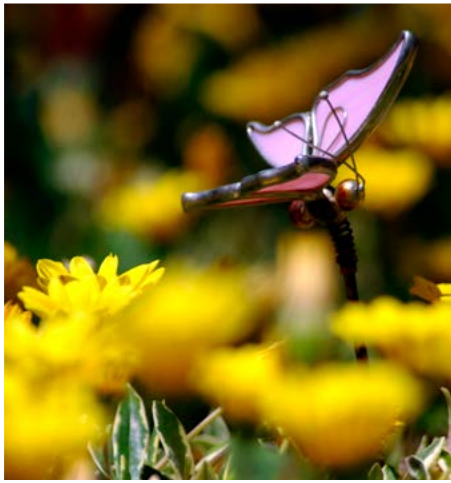

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# CONTEMPLATION GARDENS

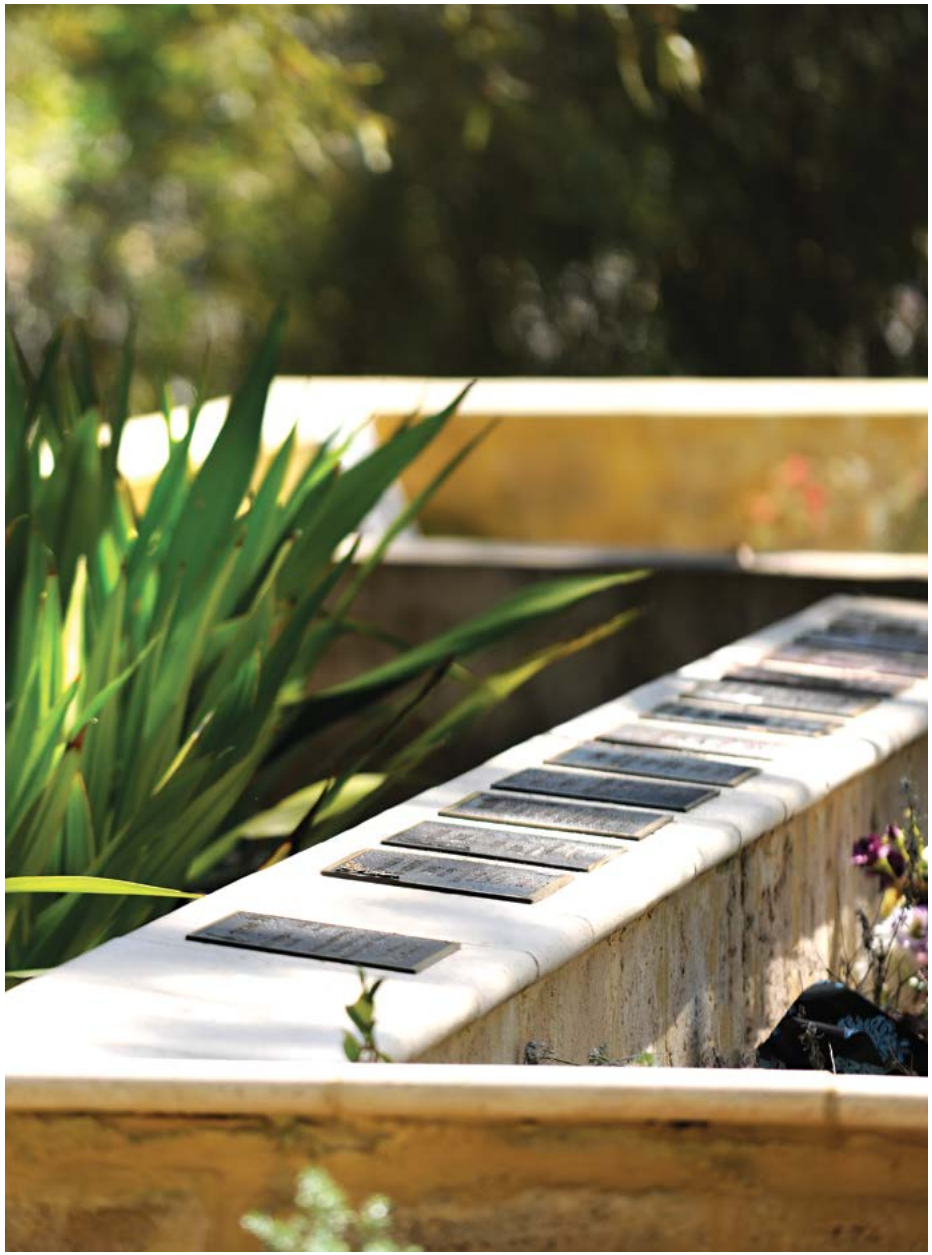
## Splendid ***memorial gardens*** within the Karrakatta Grounds.

From traditional shrubs to the large Moreton Bay Fig and Eucalypt trees that provide welcome shade in summer months, Contemplation Gardens offer families a range of memorials within an outstanding environment.

Limestone Reflection Walls, a popular choice for many years, are offered in both single and dual sizes. A limited number of waterside memorial locations are situated along the edges of small ornamental ponds. The Garden of Remembrance memorial; a small and thoughtful commemoration, is offered in several locations. Garden Ground Niche memorials are also available.

Trees, including a selection of vibrant Frangipani trees, are also offered for those families wishing to establish a memorial that can become a site to celebrate the lives of many generations.

| PRICES | |
|---|---|
| Garden of Remembrance | $916.00 |
| Reflection Wall (single) | $1,791.00 |
| Large Reflection Wall (single or dual) | $3,526.00 |
| Pond Reflection Wall (single) | $3,147.00 |
| Large Reflection Wall – second inscription (replace plaque) | $1,311.00 |
| Large Reflection Wall – second inscription (detachable plate) | $520.00 |
| Garden Ground Niche | $2,243.00 |



# SERENITY AND HARMONY ROSE GARDENS

## The beautiful memorial gardens ***honour life***, love, and lasting memories.

These are both peaceful and picturesque place, filled with vibrant blooms that celebrate lasting love and friendship. Each part of the gardens brings its own unique charm, adding colour, beauty, and personality to the space.  Both areas provide a different feel to meet a range of needs.

Created especially for garden lovers and those who find comfort in nature, the gardens are memorial spaces where memories can gently bloom alongside the roses. There are a few options to consider, allowing you to choose something  and somewhere that truly reflects your loved one's personality and spirit.

Harmony Rose Gardens  also provides a central gazebo offers a quiet spot for reflection, a place to sit, remember, and feel close to those who are missed.

| PRICES | |
|---|---|
| Rose Ground Niche | **$3,762.00** |
| Standard Rose | **$19,906.00** |

# KILLARA AND PETER MCLEAN GARDENS

## Memorial gardens for quiet reflection and ***lasting tributes***.

Killara and Peter Mclean Gardens offer peaceful and manicured  setting, surrounded by thoughtfully landscaped features.

There is a mix of  Australian and international flora, with  a diverse array of  garden beds, while memorial seats and carefully designed green spaces create a serene and peaceful atmosphere.

The gardens offer a meaningful way to honour a loved one, with several locations nestled throughout the area. A variety of premium memorial options are also available for those seeking a more personal connection with the natural surrounds. For families wishing to create a lasting tribute across generations tree memorials provide a living, growing place of remembrance.

In Killara, a tranquil gazebo provide a quiet place for reflection.

| PRICES | |
|---|---|
| Standard Ground Niche | **$2,243.00** |
| Garden of Remembrance (Bronze) | **$916.00** |

# GRANITE SEATS

The ***unique beauty of natural stone*** provides a timeless and enduring way to commemorate a loved one through the range of Granite Memorial Seats in places like Serenity Gardens and Harmony Rose Gardens.

A memorial seat provides family and friends with a tranquil place for reflection and commemoration amongst the beautiful gardens of Western Australia's largest cemetery. Up to four people can be commemorated on each seat.

Granite Memorial Seats are available for purchase at a variety of differing garden locations. The purchase price includes one 229 x 229mm plaque that can be affixed to the seat or placed underneath. A range of additional plaques are offered for those families wishing to place a larger plaque on their seat (additional charges apply).

Six different granite colour options are available.

## PRICE

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| First inscription (includes 229 x 229mm plaque) | **$9,941.00** |

Please be sure to mention your colour preference when scheduling your memorial appointment.

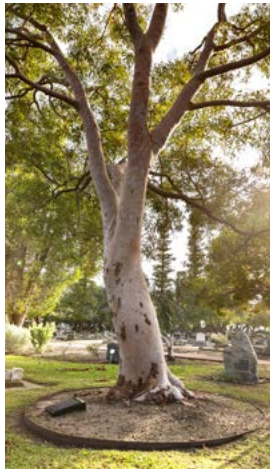
# FAMILY SHRUBS & TREES

A native or exotic shrub or tree creates a ***unique living memorial*** for an individual or a group of up to four. There are a wide selection of shrubs and trees to choose from at Karrakatta Cemetery. To simplify your selection, we have divided shrubs and trees into the categories of small trees/large shrubs, medium trees and large trees.

Memorial shrubs and trees can accommodate up to four positions. A variety of plaque options are available, although the same size plaque should be used for all memorials beneath the one plant. The purchase price incorporates a 143 x 117mm plaque for smaller trees/shrubs and a 229 x 229mm plaque for the medium and large trees.

It is possible to personalise plaques with the addition of emblems, borders, photographs and different fonts.

Availability of stock can be limited at certain times.



| PRICES | |
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| Smaller Trees/Large Shrubs | $6,921.00 |
| Medium Trees | $10,111.00 |
| Large Trees | $18,397.00 |

# MEMORIAL GRANITE ROCKS

A Memorial Rock with a bronze plaque is a ***bold and naturally distinctive commemorative feature.*** With no two rocks being identical, they are a unique way to commemorate a loved one.

Memorial rocks are available in two categories; standard and large.

Due to variations in rock texture and the danger of rocks fracturing with repeated plaque applications, only one plaque can be affixed to each rock. For standard rocks, the 229 x 229mm plaque is utilised. For large rocks, families can choose between the 229 x 229mm plaque or the 381 x 216mm plaque. All plaques placed at the base of the rock should be the same size.

Each memorial rock allows for four urn interments.

The supply of suitable granite rocks can vary considerably, and while we endeavour to have a range of all sizes, there may be occasions when some sizes are unavailable.

** Additional charges apply.*

## PRICES

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| Standard Rocks | $8,611.00 |
| Large Rocks | $13,401.00 |

# FAMILY ESTATES

Family Estates offer a private and personal space where generations can be ***remembered together.***

Scattered throughout the cemetery in a range of beautiful locations, each Family Estate provides the opportunity to honour loved ones in a way that's meaningful to you. Most sites can accommodate a minimum of four plaques, with some offering space for up to ten.

Family Estates can be customised to reflect your family's story. From personalised nameplates and unique landscaping to the inclusion of sculptures, sundials, or other meaningful elements, each space can be thoughtfully designed to celebrate the lives of those it commemorates.

## PRICES FROM

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| 2 x 2.4m (includes one 143 x 117mm plaque and granite base) | QUOTE |
| 2.5 x 3.5m (includes one 143 x 117mm plaque and granite base) | QUOTE |
| Upgrade to 229 x 229mm plaque with granite base | QUOTE |

# THE TREE OF LIFE

Hand carved from the finest granite, ***the Tree of Life*** supports a number of bronze leaves each of which provides a heartfelt way to commemorate the life of a loved one within the classic gardens of Karrakatta.

Placed for those families who have decided to retain the ashes of a loved one at home or to have scattered them in a place of significance, the tree provides a tranquil place for friends and family to focus, visit and reflect.

Designed to preserve the memory of a loved one for the many generations that follow, each autumn coloured bronze leaf is complemented by a perpetual record within the cemetery registers. So as to establish a multi-generational memorial, some families opt to purchase an entire branch.

The Tree of Life is centrally located in Lance Howard Gardens alongside the path to the Infants' Butterfly Garden.

| PRICE | |
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| Bronze leaf | **$716.00** |
| Plaques are offered in Traditional Brown, Maroon, Dark Green or Heritage Green only. | |

# MEMORIAL WALLS

Memorial Walls, ***situated amongst the lush and serene garden*** settings at Karrakatta, afford a prominent position for a double or single memorial plaque. The ashes are placed in the garden adjacent to the plaque position.

The Memorial Wall Plaque is crafted from high quality bronze and is available in a range of plaque colours.

For those wishing to plan for the future, it is often advisable to purchase the position adjacent to your first plaque. This will enable family members to be commemorated side by side.

Those who choose to purchase the adjacent position may wish to install a double sized base plate. This base can accommodate a single plaque on its own, with the second plaque added to the base plate when required.

| PRICES | |
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| Single plaque | **$1,220.00** |
| Double plaque | **$1,757.00** |
| Second inscription | **$508.00** |

# DISPLAY NICHES

Display niches are a ***tasteful way to commemorate*** a loved one.

Located in the All Saints Mausoleum, each display niche comprises a single compartment in which families can inter ashes and/or display memorabilia. A variety of urns for display are available for viewing at our offices (charges apply), however families are welcome to provide their own urn. Initial placement of the urn and any memorabilia is incorporated within the purchase price. Each niche is provided with a standard 125 x 75mm silver anodised plaque.

| PRICES | |
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| Display Niche (All Saints Mausoleum) | $5,628.00 |

# GARDEN GROUND NICHE

The Garden Ground Niche is a larger size memorial that has become a ***popular memorialisation choice*** for many families.

For those wishing to plan for the future, it is often advisable to purchase the position adjacent to your first niche. This will enable family members to be commemorated side by side.

Garden Ground Niches are provided with a standard concrete base. The introduction of granite bases for Ground Niches has become a popular upgrade option and allows families to add the look of natural stone to their memorial.

| PRICE | |
|---|---|
| Ground Niche (includes concrete base) | $2,243.00 |
| Granite Base (optional) | $589.00 |

# NICHE WALLS

A ***traditional option*** for the placement of ashes.

Located in the Peter MacLean Gardens, the niche wall's memorial plaques are made of durable bronze and are available in single and double sizes. If wishing to plan for the future, it is advisable to purchase the second position concurrently with the first. The double size can accommodate a single plaque on its own, with the second plaque added to the base plate when required. Please note that the double plaque can only be accommodated on select walls.

| PRICES | |
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| Granite Niche Wall – Rose Garden or Mausoleum | $1,487.00 |
| Granite Niche Wall | $1,226.00 |

# ARBOR LANE

A ***memorial lane***, near the main entrance of Karrakatta, bordered by Standard Roses with garden benches spaced throughout.

Each standard rose tree in Arbor Lane represents a memorial location. Families purchasing a Standard Rose tree are reserving a total of 4 positions, each with a 229 x 229mm bronze plaque with a concrete base.

| PRICES | |
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| First inscription | $8,755.00 |
| Additional inscriptions | $1,729.00 |

** Limited availability on this item.*

# CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL GARDENS

Karrakatta Cemetery offers ***special gardens*** to commemorate children aged from 0 to 13 years.

The Children's Memorial Garden has a serene ambience with a traditional gazebo – a beautiful place to reflect and remember. A variety of differing memorialisation options are available throughout the garden.

| PRICES | |
|---|---|
| Garden of Remembrance | $916.00 |
| Ground Niche | $2,243.00 |
| Children's Granite base (optional) | $589.00 |

# INFANTS' BUTTERFLY GARDEN

The Infants' Butterfly Garden has been designed to meet the ***special needs of families*** who have suffered the loss of an infant or very young child. The garden has specially selected flowers and plants which attract butterflies all year round.

The Infants' Butterfly Garden is a contemporary yet timeless concept.

We recommend that clients take the time to visit and spend time in the Butterfly Garden prior to their memorial appointment. This will enable you to experience the serene garden first hand.

*Butterfly Plaque*

| PRICES | |
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| Butterfly Plaque on Earth Ribbon | $723.00 |
| Rustic Cameo | $661.00 |

# GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

Gardens of Remembrance are located throughout Karrakatta Cemetery and offer an ***impressive range of garden styles*** and features for memorialisation.

From magnificent displays of cypress trees overlooking lush garden plantings, to waterwise native gardens that are ideally suited to our warm climate.

Dependent on garden location, there are generally several plaque options to choose from.

| PRICES | |
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| Bronze plaque | $916.00 |

# STANDARD ROSE

***An eternal favourite***, the Standard Rose features in several locations across the Cemetery. These beautiful memorials can accommodate up to four plaques.

| PRICES | |
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| First inscription in a bed (143 x 117 plaque) | $14,458.00 |
| First inscription – individual position (143 x 117 plaque) | $19,906.00 |
| Small granite base (optional extra) | $459.00 |
| First inscription in a bed (229 x 229 plaque) | $14,725.00 |
| First inscription – individual position (229 x 229 plaque) | $20,185.00 |
| Large granite base (optional extra) | $589.00 |

# ROSE GROUND NICHE

The Rose Ground Niche memorial, featured throughout the ***splendid rose gardens*** at Karrakatta Cemetery, continues to be a popular memorial choice for many families.

For those wishing to plan for the future, it is often advisable to purchase the position adjacent to your first niche. This will enable family members to be commemorated side by side.

Rose Ground Niches are provided with a standard concrete base. Further details regarding plaque options can be found at the back of this guide.

| PRICES | |
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| Ground Niche plaque (includes concrete base) | $3,762.00 |
| Granite base (optional) | $589.00 |

# ROSE MEMORIAL

A ***selection of colourful rose gardens*** for the placement of individual or family memorials are featured throughout Karrakatta Cemetery. Each rose bush can accommodate up to four memorial plaques. The Rose Memorial plaque is made from high quality bronze that develops a beautiful patina as it ages. Many families choose to enhance their plaque with a stylish granite base.

| PRICES | |
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| First inscription bronze (includes concrete base) | $7,050.00 |
| Granite base (optional extra on bronze plaque) | $459.00 |

# PLAQUE COLOUR OPTIONS

Unless stated otherwise, all plaques are provided in the traditional brown colour. For those wishing to change their plaque colour, a variety of colour options are available. Samples of the most popular colours are provided below. A number of additional colours are offered. Samples can be perused in our offices.

Black* | Pale Blue* | Blue* | Green* | Maroon*

Pink* | White* | Lilac* | Purple* | Red*

*Colour shades may vary from those pictured.

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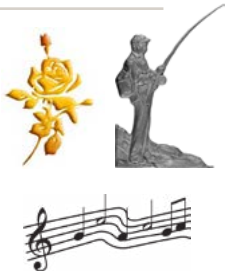
| Price | $50.00 |

# EMBLEMS



There are two categories of emblems – Flat Relief and Bas Relief. A Flat Relief emblem details the outline of an image. A Bas Relief emblem is a raised, sculptured 3D image. There are countless emblems that can be inserted onto plaques.
Each engraver has a list of categories to choose from.

## EMBLEMS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ADDITIONAL TEXT

For a more personalised memorial, it is possible to include emblems, photographs or extra lines of text on many of the available plaques.

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| Extra line of text (standard bronze) | $68.00 |
| Emblems (medium) | $96.00 |
| Emblems (large) | $111.00 |
| *Colour Portrait photo* | $615.00 |
| Proof fee – First (no charge) Second | $88.00 |

# GRANITE UPGRADES

## FOR EXISTING AND NEW MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Granite bases – the perfect complement to many of the memorial plaques used at the cemetery.

It is a simple procedure to replace an existing concrete base with an elegant granite one without disturbing any interred ashes.

** Colour shades may vary slightly.*

Eucalypt* | Charismatic* | Blue Opal* | Angel White* | Uluru Haze* | Black Galaxy*

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| To suit 143 x 117mm plaque | $459.00 |
| To suit 229 x 229mm plaque | $589.00 |

### PLAQUE P — Butterfly Shape Plaque

6 lines in total.

**NAME TEXT**
15 letters including spaces per line.

**GENERAL TEXT**
20 letters including spaces per line.

### PLAQUE A — Bronze 136 x 75mm

6 lines in total.

**NAME TEXT**
15 letters including spaces per line. Up to 2 lines

**GENERAL TEXT**
23 letters including spaces per line. Up to 4 lines.

### PLAQUE E — Bronze 229 x 229mm

10 lines in total.

**NAME TEXT**
16 letters including spaces per line. Up to 2 lines.

**GENERAL TEXT**
34 letters including spaces per line. Up to 8 lines.

### PLAQUE D — Bronze 190 x 190mm

12 lines in total.

**NAME TEXT**
21 letters including spaces per line. Up to 2 lines.

**GENERAL TEXT**
30 letters including spaces per line. Up to 10 lines.

### PLAQUE L — Anodised Silver 125 x 75mm

6 lines in total.

**NAME TEXT**
25 letters including spaces per line. Up to 2 lines..

**GENERAL TEXT**
30 letters including spaces per line. Up to 4 lines

### PLAQUE J — Bronze Leaf 100 x 40mm

4 lines in total.

**NAME TEXT**
19 letters including spaces per line. Up to 2 lines.

**GENERAL TEXT**
19 letters including spaces per line. Up to 2 lines.

# MEMORIAL & ASHES PLACEMENT

## I've chosen a memorial plaque and position, what happens next?

After meeting with our Memorial Consultants about your chosen memorial plaque and/or position within a memorial garden or family grave, you may choose to attend the placement of your loved one or have our memorials team respectfully place them on your behalf.

Placements take place once the plaque has been manufactured, which can take up to 8-12 weeks after purchase. If you require additional time, we can work with you to arrange a more suitable date.

## ATTEND THE ASHES PLACEMENT

Families may wish to be present when the ashes of a loved one are placed. For many people, this provides an opportunity to pause, reflect and gather together in a quiet and meaningful setting. Some families choose to hold a small personal ceremony during the placement, while others simply wish to witness the moment privately.

An MCB Officer will respectfully prepare the memorial and assist throughout the placement process. Please note that MCB staff do not conduct ceremonies, religious services or formal proceedings, they are there to ensure the ashes are placed correctly.

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| *Attendance fees are as follows:* | |
| Monday to Friday | **$269.00** |
| Saturday | **$455.00** |

*Please note that no portion of the attending fees can be refunded if the placement is cancelled. Placement dates and times are subject to availability.*

## HAVE THE ASHES PLACED BY US

Many families choose to have the placement carried out privately by our memorials officer. In these instances, your loved one will be respectfully placed within the memorial position selected, and you will be notified once the placement has been completed. This option allows families to visit and reflect in their own time, without needing to attend the placement itself.

There are no additional costs associated with unattended memorial placements. Please note that photos are not provided of unattended placements.

# WRITING A DEDICATION

*One of the most meaningful and important things you may be asked to do is write a message for their memorial.*

A memorial message is your chance to ensure you remember someone you have lost, in the manner they deserve, in a way that is important to you.

## COUNT YOUR CHARACTERS

When drafting your inscription, please remember that the spaces in between words and any punctuation are all counted as characters. For example, the following sentence contains 47 characters:

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## A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

Different plaque sizes have different recommendations for the amount of text so it remains readable.

The recommendation includes the number of characters (letters and numbers) and the number of lines (rows) on the plaque.

These are the sections

- *The Surname Text is generally the family name*
- *The Name Text is usually the first name (or names)*
- *The General Text usually comprises a personal message and key dates.*

Try your own message here:

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