Cemetery plaques

In the weeks following the death of a loved one, a plaque will be placed on the grave or ashes placement. A plaque may contain just a few words or can be individualised to remember a loved one in a way that recognises their life, contribution and enduring value to friends and family.

Council’s plaques are manufactured from high quality bronze, are available in a range of colours and are proudly made in Australia. Emblems and photographs may be added to commemorate your loved one in a touching and personal way. After the plaque is manufactured, Council will place the plaque on the gravesite or niche. Friends and family members are welcome to be present for the placement.

Plaques may be ordered by lodging an “Application for Memorial Lawn Plaque” form with Council.

As the cost of a standard plaque is included in Council’s burial fees, families will usually only need to pay for any extras such as sculptures, photos and emblems.

We realise that the process of ordering a plaque is unfamiliar to most people. Our staff are available to answer any questions you may have, and to help you to design a plaque that provides a lasting tribute to your departed family member. Our cemetery team may be contacted on (07) 5433 2201. We would also be happy to meet with you in person (by prior appointment) at our Caboolture office.
Standard plaque designs
Available for grave sites only

DESIGN 1
Single inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
8 line plaque including plain or Roman Catholic Cross
Rose emblem is included in the price of this plaque

DETACHABLE PLATE
Can be attached to plaque designs 6, 7 or 15

DESIGN 2
Single inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
7 line plaque including plain or Roman Catholic cross
DESIGN 3
Double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
7 line plaque including plain or Roman Catholic cross

DESIGN 4
Single inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
7 line plaque including plain or Roman Catholic cross
Emblems not included in the price of plaque

DESIGN 6
Double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
4 line base with up to 5 line detachable plate
Plain or Roman Catholic Cross included
Emblems not included in the price of plaque
DESIGN 7
Triple inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
3 line base with up to 5 line detachable plate
Includes plain or Roman Catholic cross

DESIGN 14
Single inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
7 line plaque including plain or Roman Catholic cross
Emblems not included in price of plaque

DESIGN 15
Double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Book design
Base plus 7 line detachable plate
Sculpture plaques
Available for grave sites only

*Sculptures will incur an additional cost of $108.00*

**DESIGN 40A**
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and flower design

**DESIGN 40B**
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and flower design

**DESIGN 40C**
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and flower design
DESIGN 40D
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and butterfly design

DESIGN 40E
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and campfire design

DESIGN 40F
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and horse riding design

DESIGN 40G
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and landscape design
DESIGN 40H
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and religious design

DESIGN 41A
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and fishing design

DESIGN 41B
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and tree design

DESIGN 41C
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and ship design
Rose emblems are not included in price of plaque
DESIGN 41D
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and religious design

DESIGN 41E
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and fishing design

DESIGN 41F
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and church design

DESIGN 41G
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and palm tree design

DESIGN 41H
Single or double inscription plaque
380 x 280mm
Includes border and dolphin design
Picture plaques
Available for grave sites only

Pictures will incur an additional cost of $128.00

Council can use any digital photo to print as the background of your plaque. Our staff can provide advice on the most appropriate digital photo size and resolution.

Below are examples of picture plaques:

Nota: Pictures can be applied to both standard and sculptured plaque designs. If you choose to have a picture on a sculptured plaque, both the cost of the sculptured plaque and picture will apply.
Accessories

Photos

*Photos will incur an additional cost dependent on the photo size*

Attaching a photo is a popular way to remember a loved one on a cemetery plaque. Council can use any photo (digital or hard copy) to make a ceramic photo that can be attached to the headstone. These photos weather extremely well and are manufactured in an attractive oval shape.

Photos are available in the following sizes for the additional cost of:

- 5cm x 7cm - available for gravesites only $154.00
- 6cm x 8cm - available for gravesites only $157.00
- 7cm x 9cm - available for gravesites only $167.00

Our staff can provide advice on the most appropriate photo size, bearing in mind the amount of available space on your plaque.

Emblems

*Each emblem will incur an additional cost of $79.00*

One way to personalise a plaque is to include an emblem, which may symbolise an aspect of your loved one’s life. A large range of emblems are available, including emblems of the Australian Army, Navy, Air Force, Queensland Police and a range of other organisations. Other emblems may represent a loved one’s hobby, such as fishing or football, or represent religious beliefs or even a favourite flower.

Please see the list of available emblems below and on the following pages.
Colour backgrounds

You can choose to personalise a plaque by adding a coloured background. This is available at no cost and can be applied to both standard and sculptured plaque designs. If you do not choose to have a coloured background, the default colour is brown.

Please see the list of available colours below.
Please do not hesitate to contact the Moreton Bay Regional Council Cemetery Team on 07 5433 2201 to help you design a lasting tribute to your departed family member.