

Self-Guided Tour of Woden Cemetery

Curious and Curiouser...

Explore Canberra's oldest graves and discover the stories of significant Australians buried in Canberra.

Have you ever been curious about Canberra's oldest graves? And about the graves of significant Australians buried in Canberra – who they are and where they have been commemorated?

Canberra Memorial Parks has strong links to the national capital's past, along with the significant historical people and places that have shaped our capital.

We strive to preserve our beautiful parks and keep the links to Canberra's historic past alive, particularly because the parks in Hall, Woden and Gungahlin are the resting place of many prominent Australians, including political leaders, Australian soldiers, pioneering families and those who helped build the capital.

Here at Woden Cemetery, opened in 1936, the most historically significant aspect is the commemoration of 31 service personnel of World War Two. But there are many other graves of notable Australians within our grounds. **Take our self-guided tour using our map, and look for the bright yellow markers to assist you with finding these graves.**

Take your time and stroll through the Woden Cemetery to visit and reflect upon Canberra's and Australia's heritage.

More information on Woden Cemetery and Canberra Memorial Parks at www.canberramemorialparks.act.gov.au

Did you know?

Woden Cemetery is the resting place for two repatriated soldiers from the Vietnam War. Private Christopher Clark and Warrant Officer Class Two Thomas Dudley Phillips are buried side by side in the grounds of the cemetery. They were among 25 servicemen whose remains were returned to Australia in 2016.

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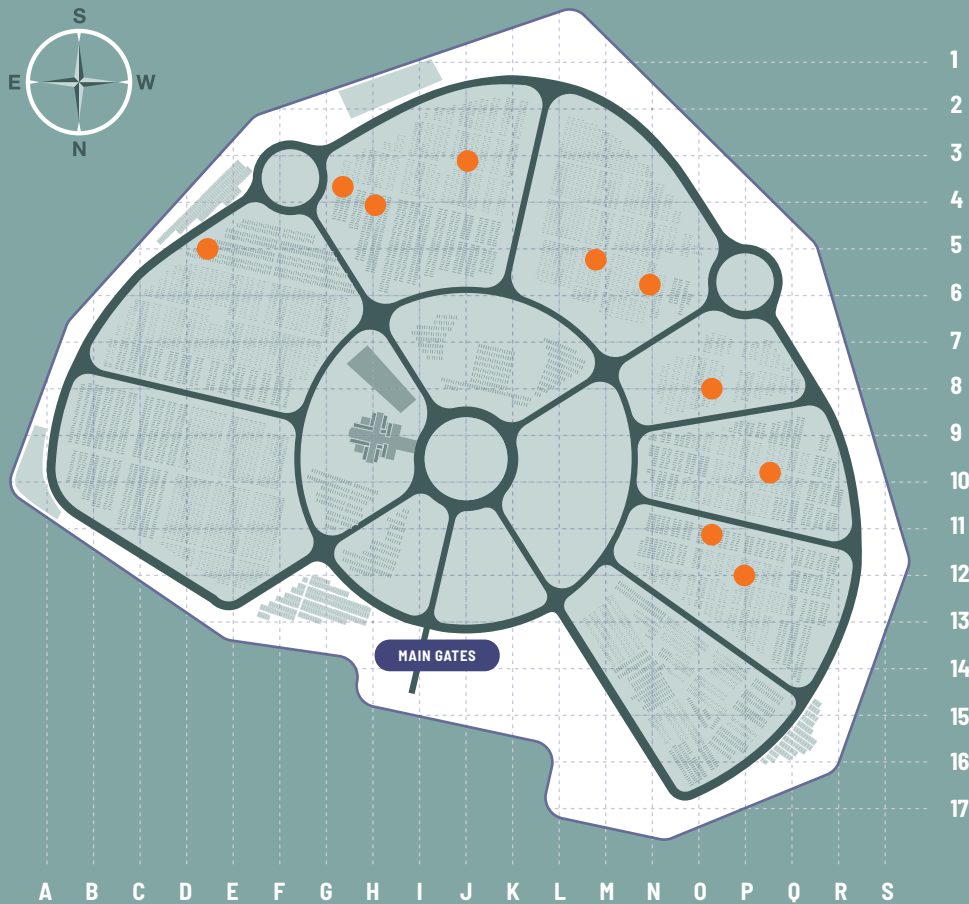


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08 John Treloar OBE
 Australian Archivist, Museum Administrator and second Director of the Australian War Memorial, tasked with establishing it.
 Woden Cemetery, 1952

G4 Sergey Paramonov
 Entomologist, publishing over 185 scientific articles. He left all his savings for the St Nicholas Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church.
 Woden Cemetery, 1967

N6 Ernest Albert Corey
 Distinguished Australian soldier. The only person to ever be awarded the Military Medal four times. Corey marched from Cooma to Goulburn as part of the 'Men from Snowy River' recruiting march. He enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force, allocated to the 55th Battalion.
 Woden Cemetery, 1972

D5 Francis Patrick John Dwyer
 Professor of Chemistry at ANU. One of Australia's most distinguished scientists. Laid the foundation for a new field of research in Australia bridging science and medicine – biological inorganic chemistry.
 Woden Cemetery, 1962

H4 Herbert Vere Evatt
 He served as a judge of the High Court of Australia, Attorney-General and Minister for External Affairs. Evatt was also the leader of the Australian Labor Party and Leader of the Opposition. Evatt was President of the United Nations General Assembly 1948 to 1949.
 Woden Cemetery, 1965

J3 Gordon Upton AO
 Served in the Royal Australian Air Force during WWII. Australian High Commissioner to Ceylon, Fiji and India. An Officer of the Order of Australia in recognition of his services as a Diplomat.
 Woden Cemetery, 2010

011 Sir Robert Strachan Wallace
 Australian academic, army officer and film censor. Enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force. Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney.
 Woden Cemetery, 1961

P9 Sir George Shaw Knowles CBE
 Officer of the Order of the British Empire. Served as Departmental Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department and the Australian High Commissioner to South Africa.
 Woden Cemetery, 1947

P12 Lewis Nott
 Australian Politician, medical practitioner and Hospital Superintendent.
 Woden Cemetery, 1951

Did you know? These notable Australians are buried in other Canberra Memorial Parks

Bryce Courtenay
 Famous South African Australian novelist who wrote over 20 books including his most well-known, *The Power of One*.
 Hall Cemetery, 2012

Romaldo Giurgola
 Italian-American Architect who designed Canberra's Parliament House.
 Gungahlin Cemetery, 2016

