



Ex-Service

Available at Gungahlin and Woden cemeteries, an ex-Service allotment is a lawn grave designated for ex-military personnel. Memorialisation by way of a plaque affixed to a marble tablet at the head of the grave.

The Ex-Services area is designated for returned service personnel. Non-serving spouses of returned service personnel may also be interred in the area under specified conditions.

Interments can take place seven days of the week. Graves are prepared to double depth. Most graves can be prepared to triple depth, which incurs an additional fee.

The marble tablet that forms the headstone is included in the price of the allotment, but the plaque is not. Approval to use Service emblems on plaques must be obtained from the office of Australian War Graves.

Although fresh flowers are permitted at the grave, Canberra Memorial Parks discourages any placement of personal, valuable, or sentimental items on the site.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Is the plaque included in the price?

No. Plaques must be purchased separately.

Can I have my own headstone built?

No. To maintain the appearance of the ex-Services area, only the approved marble tablet can be used as the headstone.

Can I choose my own plaque?

No. To maintain the design integrity of the site only the plaques specified by Canberra Memorial Parks can be used.

Can I have a dedication seat at the ex-Services area?

Yes. If space permits, a dedication seat may be installed adjacent to the ex-Services area.

Pricing

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