



Arranging the Cemetery Plaque

To make the process of arranging the brass Cemetery Plaque a little easier you may like to use this form as a step by step guide. When you have had chance to look over this guide and you have some idea of what you would like on the plaque please make an appointment with us to finalise it.

It is important to make an appointment so that we are able to sit down with you and provide you a proof which will give you a good idea of just how the plaque will look.

Of course there is no hurry to finalise the plaque, however, the sooner it is organised the sooner it will be in place. Plaques take approximately 4-6 weeks to return from the date that they are ordered.

Step One - Choosing some Wording for the Plaque

The wording on the plaque is a very important thing to consider when arranging the plaque.

We can help you with finding the right words when we sit down to discuss the plaque.

Please see page 2 of this form for some examples of different plaques, you will also notice there is a space where you may like to draft some wording as a starting point.

Plaques usually include a persons full name, dates of birth and death, the names of immediate family members and some final words to finish the plaque. Examples of ending sentences and adjectives are included on page 3.

Many people find that the wording used in the family newspaper notice is also appropriate for the plaque.

Step Two - Choosing a Border for the Plaque

There are many different plaque borders to choose from. Standard borders are nice and fairly simple, sculptured borders are slightly more ornate. Sculptured borders are available for a small additional fee.

Page 3 of this guide shows some of the different plaque borders available.

Step Three - Would you like a Photo on the Plaque?

Many people choose to have a ceramic photo on the plaque.

These photos last well in the weather conditions.

If you decide to have a photo on the plaque we will need a copy of the photo you would like used, if this photo is one that has been used in the funeral booklet or photo tribute slideshow we will have it on our files.

Step Four - Choosing an Emblem to go on the Plaque

A standard plaque includes one emblem, for a small additional fee you are able to have as many emblems as you would like on the plaque. Some people prefer not to have any emblems at all.

There are hundreds of emblems to choose from, from flowers, crosses and Military emblems to football club emblems, tractors and many more. The emblem(s) usually reflect a persons interests.

On page 4 of this form you can see some different examples of plaque emblems, if none of these emblems are suitable have a think about the kind of emblem you would like and when we sit down to discuss the plaque we can search for it. Personalised emblems can also be made by the plaque foundry for an additional fee.

Step Five - Choosing the Plaque Colour

Although the standard and most popular colour of the brass plaques is a dark brown, plaques can come in any other colour for a small additional fee. If you would like a particular colour other than the dark brown we can show you some examples of different coloured plaques. All writing and emblems on brass plaques are gold, this gold lettering does tend to stand out better on darker coloured plaques.

Step Six - Make an Appointment with Nielsen Funerals to Finalise the Plaque

When you are ready to finalise the plaque please phone our office on 5623 2771 to make an appointment.

If you have a good idea of how you would like the plaque often this appointment only takes about 15 minutes.

We are also able to help with double plaques as well as granite, concrete or rock plaque bases where required. If you have any queries or special requests please don't hesitate to ask us. The cost of a standard lawn grave plaque is included in all Cemetery Funeral Fees except at the Bunyip and Drouin West Cemeteries.

Plaque Sizes

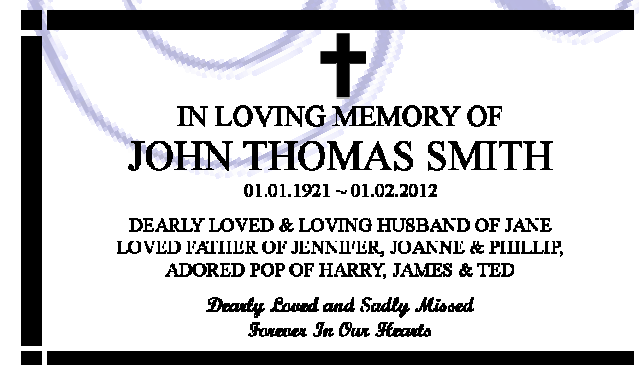
The standard size of a plaque varies depending on the Cemetery.

380x280 mm sized plaques are standard for the Drouin and Bunyip Cemeteries.

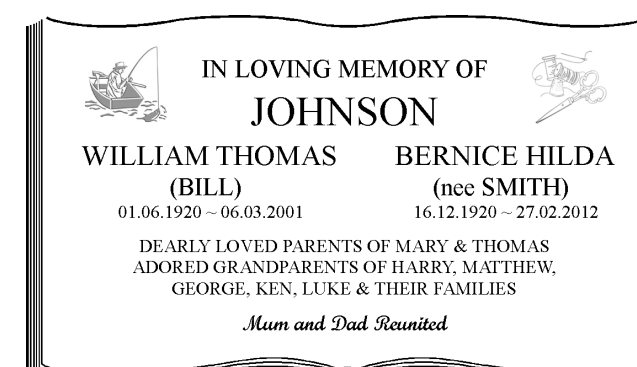
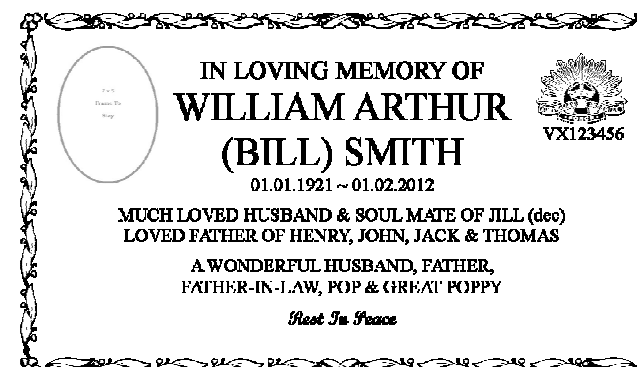
380x215 mm sized plaques are standard for the Warragul, Gulwarra Heights, Drouin West, Yarragon, Neerim and Narracan Cemeteries. Larger sized plaques are available but the Cemetery Trust will charge an additional fee.

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Examples of Standard Plaques

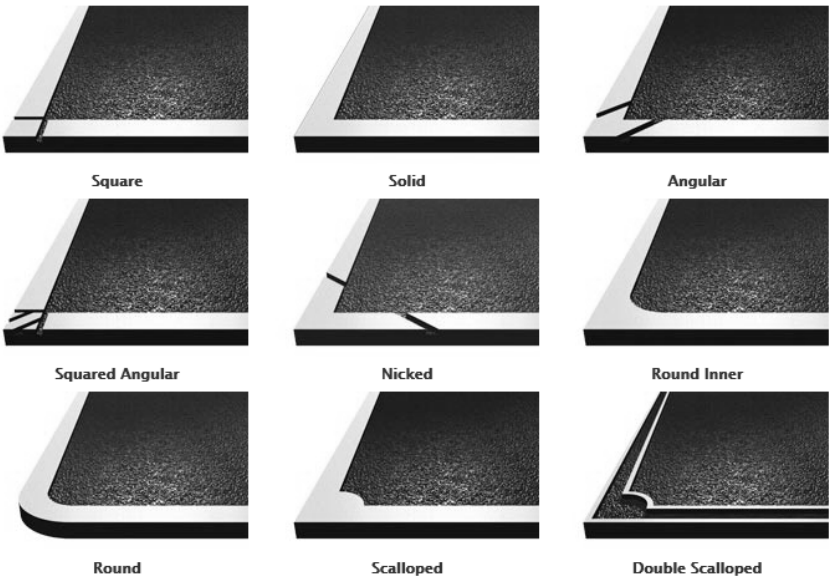


Examples of Different Plaques

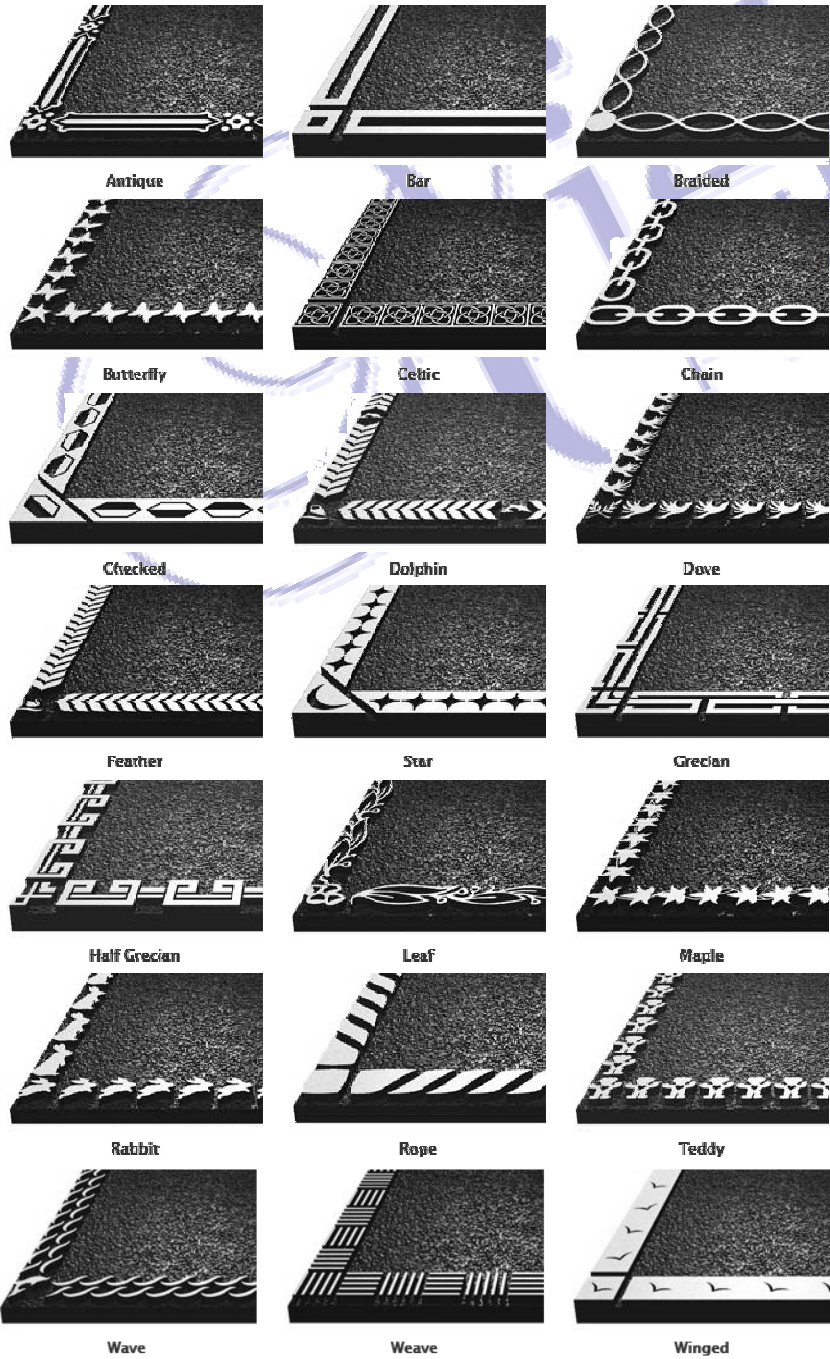


For more examples visit: www.arrowbronze.com.au/memorials/plaques

Plaque Borders
Standard Borders



Non-Standard (Sculptured) Borders



Adjective Suggestions for Plaques

Dearly loved	Cherished	Darling
Much loved	Treasured	Admired
Loved	Proud	Fond
Loving	Special	
Beloved	Respected	
Devoted	Precious	
Adored	Dear	

Suggestions for Ending Sentences on Plaques

Treasured Memories
Dearly Loved and Sadly Missed
Forever In Our Hearts
Reunited with His/Her Loved Ones
Mum and Dad Reunited
Until We Meet Again
Now At Peace
Simply The Best
Our Shining Star
A Loving Wife/Husband
Our lives were enriched by his/her love
One of Nature's True Gentlemen
Loving memories will always keep him/her near.
Sadly Missed
Loving Memories
Peacefully Resting
Loved and Respected By All
Rest In Peace
Rest Peacefully In God's Care
Treasured Memories
The gates of memory never close
To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die
At Rest / At Peace
Gone Fishing
A laugh, a smile, a joke or two,
that's the way we'll remember you
To know him/her was to love him/her
Now In God's Loving Care
Always treasured and remembered
Safe in the arms of Jesus
A patient sufferer at rest
Cherished Memories
Beyond The Sunset
May his/her dear soul rest in peace
Loved and Remembered Always
Peace, Perfect Peace
At Home with His/Her Lord
Time passes, but memories remain
The long day closes
The memory of you will remain in our hearts forever.
Your love and kindness will stay with us always.
Life's journey is over
Memory is the treasury and guardian of all things
To the world he/she was but one,
but to us he/she was the world
Happy memories of a wonderful life
Close to our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day
Your memory will live on forever

For more borders visit:
www.arrowbronze.com.au/personalise/borders

Plaque Emblem Examples

Hundreds more are available. To search for more visit:
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