Pinegrove Memorial Park is a provider of burial and cremation memorial spaces in Sydney's Greater West.

Established in 1962 and possessing 175 acres of serene gardens, lawns and landscaping, Pinegrove Memorial Park is one of the largest, independently owned cemeteries in the Sydney region.

Conveniently located near the junction of the M7 and the Great Western Highway, Pinegrove Memorial Park can be easily accessed by car or public transport.

From the first time you visit Pinegrove Memorial Park, you will witness just how visually stunning a modern cemetery can be.

Pinegrove Memorial Park is a fresh flower only and a no-ornamentation memorial park. Our grounds feature a peaceful, open and natural setting and are maintained throughout the year by our team of qualified and experienced grounds staff.

All memorials within Pinegrove Memorial Park receive perpetual maintenance.

Pinegrove Memorial Park is a wide open, light and airy space; a peaceful place set amongst a sprawling natural setting.

Having served Sydney's Greater West for more than 50 years, almost every family in the region already has a connection to us.
OUR FACILITIES

Pinegrove Memorial Park is one of the largest, independently-owned cemeteries in the Sydney region.

Located near the centre of our open parklands, two chapels overlook our expansive grounds to provide the ideal setting for the most memorable tribute.

Whether you are after an intimate memorial or a large service, our chapels can accommodate a variety of needs. To ensure each memorial can be tailored to reflect the life of each individual, the chapels are fully equipped with audio visual technology.

We also have an on-site florist available within the park’s grounds.

North Chapel

Our largest chapel, the North Chapel is perfect for holding large funeral services yet also gives an atmospheric feeling to smaller services.

As funerals today often feature music, photos and videos, this chapel is fully equipped with audio-visual technology that allows you to share PowerPoint presentations, as well as DVD and CD content.

We can also arrange for the funeral to be recorded so that the service can be shared with family and friends, wherever they are. The chapel also comes with an electric organ for the playing of hymns and songs.

With seating for 120 guests and standing room for many more, the North Chapel can also be expanded by opening up its wing door, providing overflow for funeral services with up to 500 guests.
West Chapel

The smaller of our two chapels, the West Chapel is perfect for holding funeral services. As funerals today often feature music, photos and videos, this chapel is fully equipped with audio-visual technology that allows you to share PowerPoint presentations, as well as DVD and CD content.

We can also arrange for the funeral to be recorded so that the service can be shared with family and friends, wherever they are. The chapel also comes with an electric organ for the playing of hymns and songs.

With seating for 120 guests and standing room up to 100 more, the West Chapel is a popular choice for those seeking a venue that conveys privacy and intimacy.

Floral Arrangements

To enhance the open, natural setting of Pinegrove Memorial Park, we are a fresh flower only and a no-ornamentation memorial space.

For your convenience, an on-site florist is available within Pinegrove Memorial Park which sells a wide variety of floral tributes, including many affordable options.

Regardless of the time of year, the flower sellers at Pinegrove Memorial Park’s on-site florist visit the Sydney Flower Markets to ensure that they can offer you the widest variety of fresh flowers available for you.

If you haven’t had time to visit a florist, then why not come in and see the friendly and helpful staff at Pinegrove’s on-site florist where you will be able to find a fitting tribute to a loved one at any time of year.

Alternatively, you can call the florist directly on (02) 9625 6976.
MEMORIALS

Memorials honour and pay tribute to those we have lost. Each memorial is a focus for reflection and a permanent marker of a life lived, where family, friends and future generations can come to remember and pay their respects. Parklands or other places that were special to a loved one may not be around in the future, which is why it is important to consider permanent memorial parks and gardens as a final resting place.

Whatever your choice of memorial, we can help you create an everlasting place of remembrance.

FINDING YOUR LOVED ONES

Locate a final resting place or memorial site in our park gardens and lawns with the help of Resting Place from HeavenAddress. Visit pinegrovecrem.com.au/find-loved-ones for the link to Resting Place. Where you can enter the name of the family member or friend in the search field on the Resting Place page and discover the location of the memorial within our grounds.
There are a variety of garden memorials available within the grounds. Garden memorials are set within beds that abound with colour. The gardens are tended throughout the year, ensuring colour which attracts native fauna.

**Heritage Estate**
An elegant individual memorial, which can be built to include as many people as required. This memorial suits families who wish to be together. It can be personalised by your choice of plants, headstone and finish of garden surround.

**Traditional Headstone**
A traditional form of burial; our headstones are granite so the beauty and finish is long-lasting. There is a huge range of styles and colours - both single and double. All headstones are engraved with gold, silver or white lettering. This memorial can be as simple or as detailed as you would like.

**Lawn Burial**
Lawn burials create an open vista within a broad, landscaped, and easily traversable space. Memorials are marked at ground level with bronze plaques. The markers can be personalised with your own inscription and adjacent positions are available.

**Garden Burial**
Rather than a burial marked by stonework, you can choose to have a burial marked by garden plantings. This is a softer, gentler way of acknowledging a burial position and can be a wonderful tribute to a loved one. At Pinegrove Memorial Park we have a variety of garden burials to choose from.

**Crypts**
Crypts offer the comfort of keeping to family and cultural traditions. It is a beautifully presented space that is filled with light. Peaceful, quiet and respectful, it is a fitting place where the life of a loved one can be honoured.

For further memorial options please visit our website [pinegrovecrem.com.au](http://pinegrovecrem.com.au)
Burial is a time-honoured method of committing a loved one’s remains. Pinegrove Memorial Park always:

- Abides by government regulations
- Follows our own strict policies, procedures and code of behaviour, and
- Provides dignity for all burials within our grounds.

Choosing a burial plot

Before selecting a burial location we recommend you check with family members to determine if a burial plot has been prearranged. More information on prearranging memorials is on page 8.

If a burial site hasn’t been arranged in advance, we can recommend a location that meets your family’s needs. We will make an appointment for you to visit us and tour our grounds. This will assist you to select an appropriate site, to view and discuss your options, and to have your questions answered.

Burial confirmation

Each burial requires a Burial Confirmation Form which your funeral director will complete for you, or assist you to complete.

It is important that we receive this form before the burial is to take place, as we cannot proceed without it. The form will also provide us with specific directions about the burial process, so that we can meet cultural or religious requirements that are important to your family.

Before the burial

The main task to be performed before the burial is the preparation of the grave site.

After the grave has been dug, its dimensions are checked against the information provided in the Burial Confirmation Form, to ensure it is correct and that any cultural or religious requirements you requested have been provided for.

At the time of the burial

At the time of burial a verification of the deceased is performed. This is done by checking the funeral director’s records that travel with the deceased.

The coffin will then be placed on a lowering device next to the graveside. Some families will hold a service at the graveside, while others do not.

Flowers can be placed on the coffin if requested, and single flowers can be placed in the open grave. The coffin is then lowered into the grave using the lowering device.

After the service

After family and friends have departed, the burial staff will collect the lowering device and other equipment. The site is then ready for filling with soil.

Once filled in, the burial staff compact the soil and prepare the site for returfing. The turf will be placed on top of the grave site as soon as the ground has settled.

Headstone and plaques often take time to be manufactured and delivered. When the memorial has been completed, we will advise you of this.
CREMATION MEMORIAL OPTIONS

Rose Garden
A living memorial is a popular choice for many people. There is a huge colour range of roses available with beautiful fragrances. A bronze plaque set on a granite base provides a lovely memorial.

Chair Garden Memorial
A special garden memorial; with its own chair, which allows you to reflect in comfort. This is a family garden which can accommodate up to 6 individual memorials. It can be personalised by the choice of plants and style of plaques.

Granite Estate Memorial
This is an elegant tribute with a high degree of finish. This tasteful memorial can be personalised through your choice of floral plantings, as well as by inscriptions on a bronze plaque.

Niche Walls Memorial
A traditional cremation memorial; our niches come in a variety of finishes, with choices of plaques. Although the niches are single in some areas family niches are available.

Gazebo Memorial
A small individual garden built around a gazebo; this is for 2 or 3 people. A wide variety of granite colours is available and a bronze vase can be placed permanently in each garden. The gazebo provides a lovely place to sit and reflect as well as protecting you from the elements.

Chinese Garden Memorial – Lung Po Shan
Rebirth, Excellence and Eternity, all three are important elements to the creation, design and intention behind Lung Po Shan Chinese Memorial Gardens.

Lung Po Shan Chinese Memorial Garden is Sydney’s premier resting place for Chinese families. Designed to meet the memorial needs of Sydney’s Chinese Buddhist, Christian and non-denominational communities, Lung Po Shan Chinese Memorial Gardens offers you an extensive selection of lakeside burial and cremation memorials.

Created after extensive consultation with the Chinese community, and designed with highest fidelity to the principles of Feng Shui, Lung Po Shan provides a place where the customs and traditions of China can live on amidst the Australian landscape.

Lung Po Shan regularly hosts events such as Ching Ming and Chung Yeung. Thanks to Lung Po Shan’s connection to important Buddhist, Taoist and other cultural groups, these events are always an authentic experience and give life to the traditions of the homeland. All memorialisations within Lung Po Shan Chinese Memorial Gardens are supported by ongoing care and maintenance at no extra cost.

Chinese speaking memorial consultants are available to assist families and complementary, no obligation tours can be arranged. Call (02) 9262 7988 to speak to one of Lung Po Shan Chinese Memorial Gardens’ specially trained memorial consultants to find out how to plan and prepare for an eternal memorial.

You can visit our website pinegrovecrem.com.au for more information.
Organising memorial requirements in advance is worth considering for a number of reasons. It ensures that specific instructions will be carried out, relieves loved ones from making such a personal decision at what can be a very emotional time, and is financially wise.

From a practical point of view, prepaying your memorial in advance helps your family financially.

It also allows for future family placements to be secured.

**Why choose a lasting memorial?**

One of the most fundamental things to consider is how you or a loved one should be remembered after the funeral service has been conducted. Deciding on a memorial that family and friends can visit, is well worth considering.

Memorials are a focus for reflection and a permanent marker for a life lived, where family, friends and future generations can come to remember and pay their respects. As time passes, the significance of key dates (anniversaries, birthdays, religious days) grows and so too does the importance of visiting a memorial.

Memorials are as personal as you desire them to be. There are many options available to help capture the spirit of each individual, including your cultural and religious customs.

For more information on memorial options, to arrange a tour of our grounds and for information on prearranging, speak to our consultants.
It is best not to put a time frame on the whole experience of grief. This creates unrealistic expectations and doesn’t allow for individual differences.

Some tips for facing this change in your life include:

• Talk about it – it will help let it sink in
• Look after yourself – eat, drink, sleep, get fresh air and try to avoid alcohol and sedatives
• Ask for help – don’t think you have to cope on your own
• Understand your friends – they can be impatient so tell them what you feel and share your grief
• Stay positive in your thoughts
• Accept that loss is a part of life

• Be aware of advice givers – don’t allow people to entice you into replacing or avoiding your grief – e.g. going on holidays or buying a car
• Be prepared for ups and downs – memories sparked by birthdays, anniversaries etc can bring you down.

You need to find a reassuring way to remember the person – such as visiting their permanent memorial.

Our staff keep updated with what the experts say and we collect resource materials and can provide these free of charge.

Further information about coping with grief or helping people experiencing grief can be found online at MyGriefAssist.com.au
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**Opening times**
Park Gate: Sunrise to Sunset, 7 days a week.
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9am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday.

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