



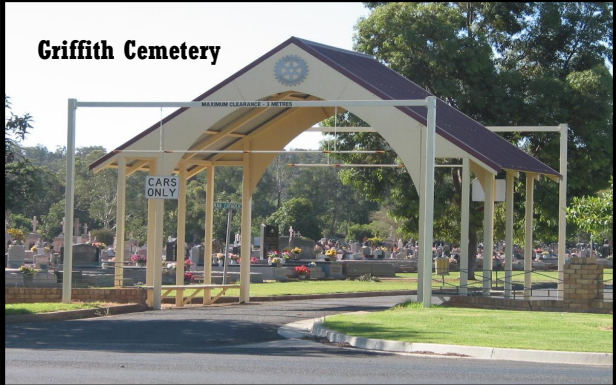
# GRIFFITH - YENDA - BAGTOWN CEMETERIES

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Cemetery Records:  
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## Information Guide

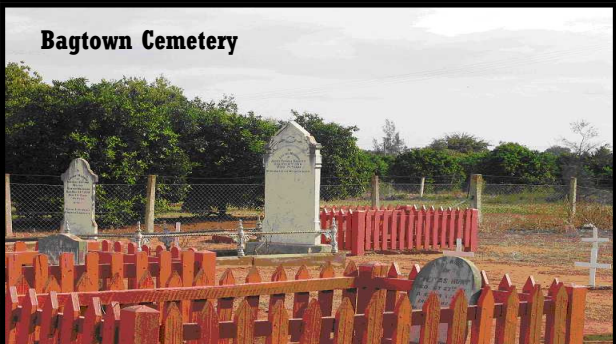
**Griffith Cemetery**



**Yenda Cemetery**

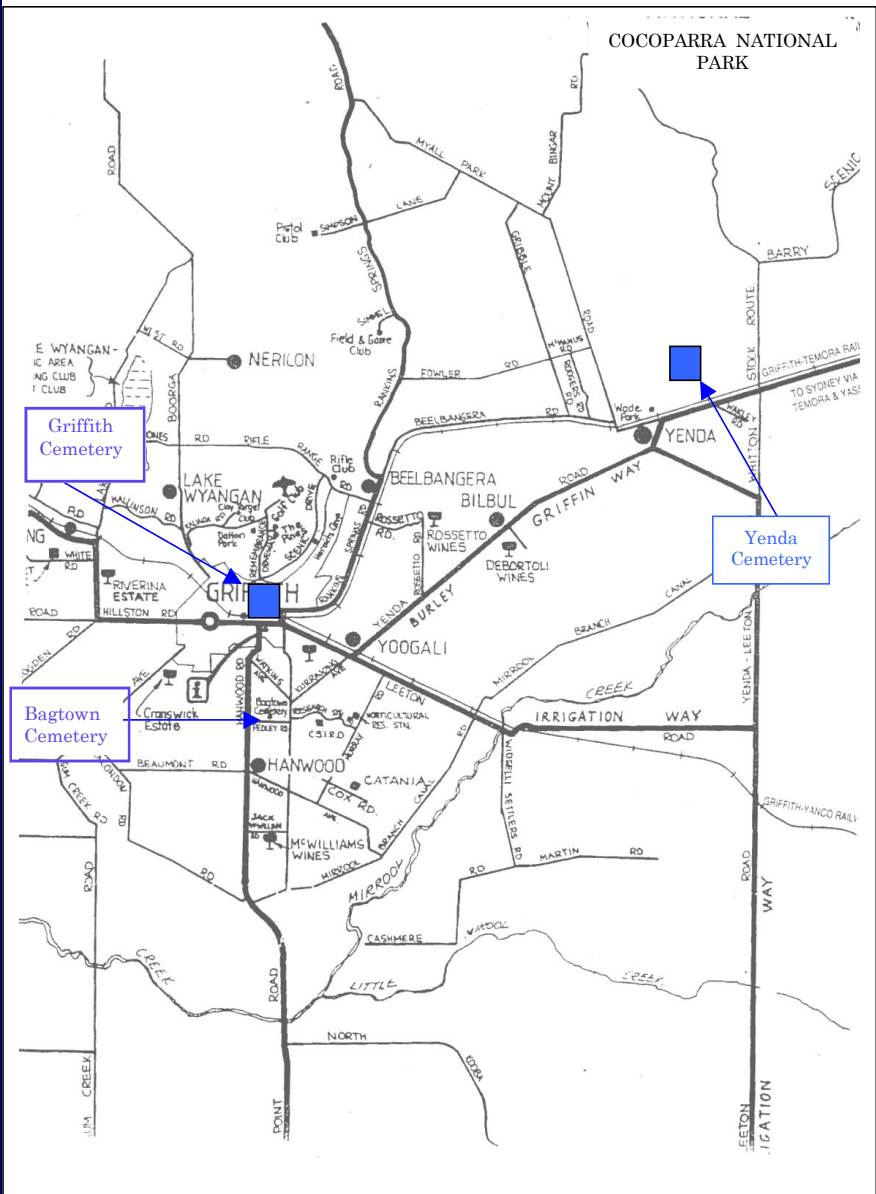


**Bagtown Cemetery**



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## Council Cemetery Locations



## Griffith Cemetery comprises:

Lawn Section  
Denomination Traditional Section  
Vault Traditional  
Niche Wall (Ashes)  
Memorial Garden (Ashes)  
Capellas (Above Ground Vaults)

## Yenda Cemetery comprises:

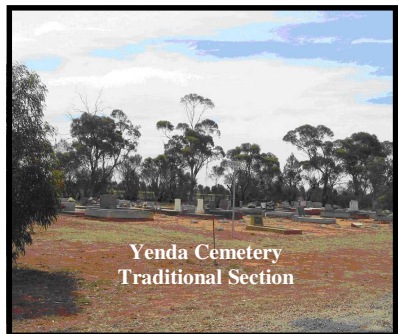
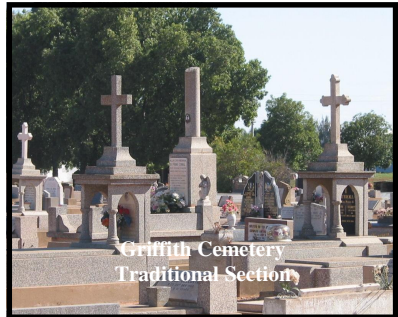
Lawn Section  
Denomination Traditional Section  
Vault Traditional

**Bagtown Cemetery:** an historic site only. No burials are permitted.

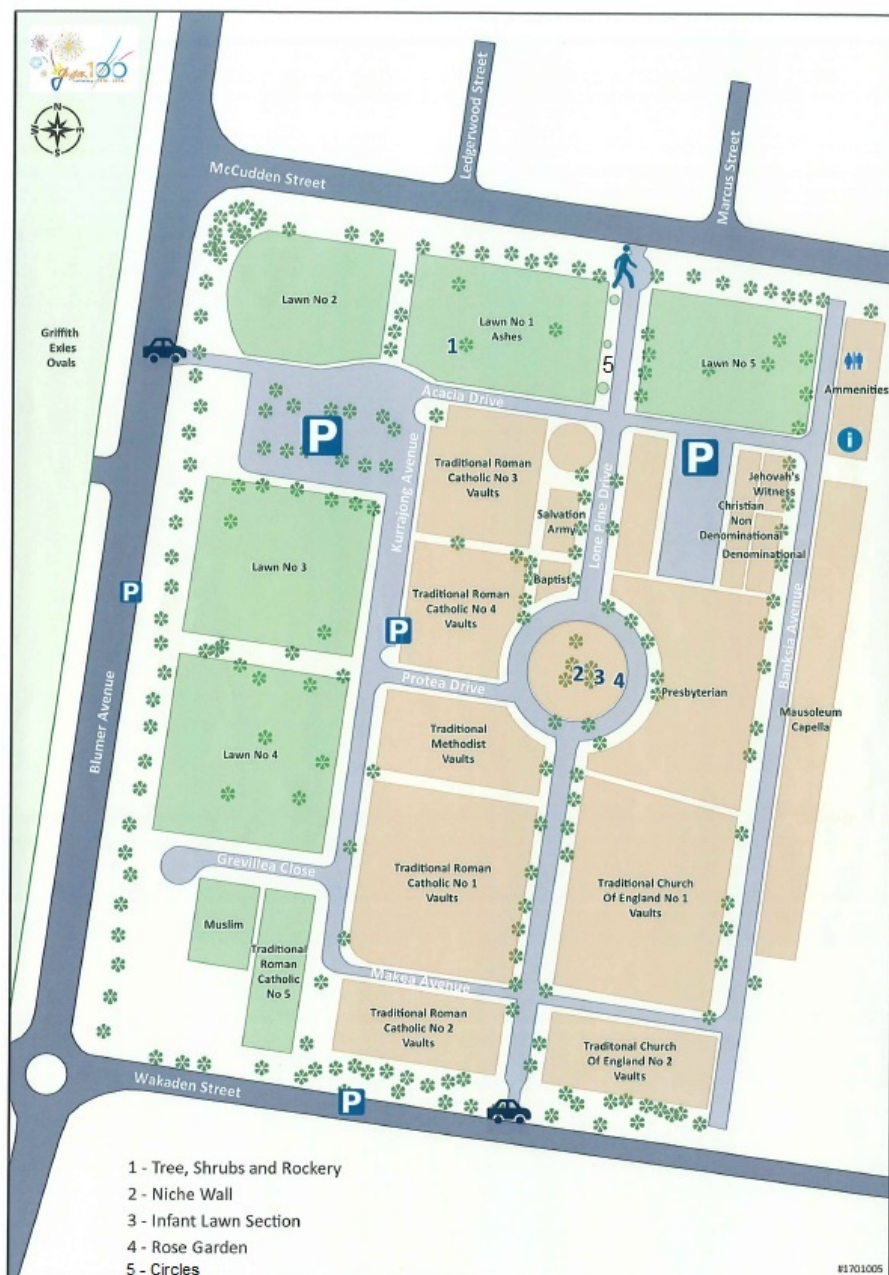
## Operational Matters

The current cemetery operations are conducted at two sites - Griffith and Yenda. Operation of the cemeteries must comply with the requirements of the NSW Public Health Act 2010, NSW Public Health Regulation 2012 and Council Policies and Regulations. Griffith City Council ensures:

- Burial services are conducted in an exemplary manner, so as to enhance the dignity of the deceased.
- The importance of burial services, cemeteries, monuments and memorials is maintained.
- The diverse religious, ethnic and cultural backgrounds of the community are acknowledged.
- The cemeteries are operated in a manner that will be a credit to the city, and
- The work is undertaken safely.



# Griffith Cemetery Layout





# Funeral Bookings

While a 'Permit to Bury' must be obtained before a deceased person can be buried, all arrangements are to be finalised by the Funeral Director, Next of Kin or Executor of the deceased estate. The Cemetery Supervisor can confirm acceptance of burial arrangements.

## Funeral Hours

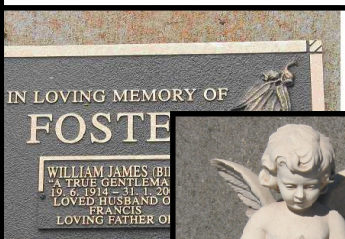
Cemetery staff set the time of funerals in consultation with Funeral Directors. Saturday funerals may be held.

## Plaques, Ornaments & Vases



In the Lawn, Infant Lawn, Rose Garden and Niche Wall Sections the cost of a standard plaque is included in the burial fees.

Plaque order forms are available Council's Customer Service Centre.



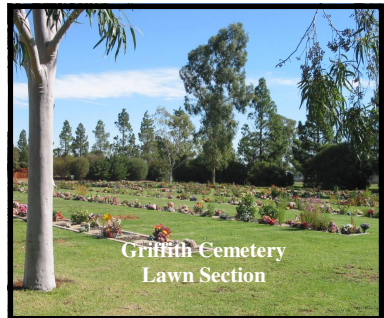
Extra lines, photos and emblems may be ordered and will attract additional fees. Payment must be made at the time of order.

Council staff is available to assist with layout, design and appropriate wording. On receipt of the finished plaque, staff closely examine it for accuracy and arrange for fixture. Council provide and place two vases for your use in the Lawn Sections, (additional 'flora' is not permitted). Ornaments, statues, icons, vases or other items may be placed on a permanent or temporary basis in the Traditional Section of the cemetery only.

# Monuments

A written application must be lodged with Council when seeking a permit to carry out work at the cemeteries. Application forms are available from the Cemetery Office, Council's Administration Office or our website [www.griffith.nsw.gov.au](http://www.griffith.nsw.gov.au). Applications will not be considered unless all scheduled fees and charges are paid.

Ownership of monuments or other structures is deemed to be with the person or persons arranging the monument or structure (their heirs and successors). Maintenance, upkeep or repair of any monument is the responsibility of the estate or family association. Council may remove any structure that is dilapidated, unsafe or unsightly.



# Reservations

Reservations will only be accepted at Yenda and Griffith Cemeteries for:

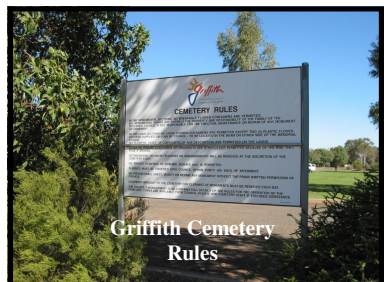
- Traditional/denomination plots (if available)
- Inground Vaults (Griffith only)
- Niche Wall
- Memorial trees and gardens
- Lawn Sections



# Cemetery Rules

General Operating Rules are as follows;

1. In the monumental section, non breakable flower containers are permitted.
2. All monumental works are entirely the property and responsibility of the family of the deceased. Council is not responsible for the erection, maintenance or repair of any monument or ornament.



## Cemetery Rules ..... continued

3. In the Lawn Sections, no loose flower containers are permitted except two (2) plastic flower holders supplied by Council - to be located in the beam on either side of the memorial plaque.
4. No flowers, vases or containers of any description are permitted on the lawns.
5. Glass and ceramic containers of any description are strictly not permitted on the lawns.
6. Deteriorating or untidy flowers or arrangements will be removed at the discretion of the cemetery staff.
7. No private planting or shrubs, bushes (etc.) is permitted.
8. No person shall erect, modify or repair any monument without the prior written permission of Council.
9. Equipment brought to the cemetery for cleaning of monuments must be removed each day.
10. The Council's management plan contains full details of the rules for the operation of the cemetery. Copies are available at Council. Please ask cemetery staff if you need assistance.

## Contact Details of Funeral Directors

This information is provided to assist with the arrangement of burials at Griffith or Yenda Cemeteries. Griffith City Council provides the list of local Funeral Directors for information purposes only and not as an endorsement of their service.

### Collier Trennery

Funeral Directors  
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Griffith

Ph: (02) 6962 2140  
Ah: (02) 6963 4259  
Fax: (02) 6964 1354  
Greg: 0412 696 332  
Carol: 0402 042 602

### Griffith & District Funerals

Tony & Anna Zorzanello  
32-34 Benerembah  
Street Griffith

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### Griffith Regional Funeral Services

172-174 Wakaden St  
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