

MELBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The fees, payments and sums set out below apply where the person to be interred, or in respect of whom the right is granted is, or immediately before death was, a parishioner of the Parish of Melbourne or, in the case of a still born child, where the parents, or one of them, are, or at the time of interment were, parishioners.

In all other cases, the fees relating to headstones and inscriptions shall be double: all other charges as shown, except that:

PART ONE - Interments

The fees indicated:

Include the digging or opening of the grave

Apply only where the interment is made between the hours of 9.00 and 14.00 on Monday to Thursday and Between the hours of 9.00 and 12.00 noon on Friday, or on a certificate of a Coroner or a registered Medical Practitioner that an immediate interment is necessary.

Apply to graves in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been purchased only when interment is at a depth not exceeding 5 feet 6 inches (165cm).

For the interment in any grave:

	Resident	Non resident
(1) of the body of a still-born child or of a child whose age did not exceed one month (burial to take place in a grave selected by the council). If otherwise, the charges to be the same as those of a child under the age of 17 years	No Charge	No Charge
(2) of the body of a person whose age at the time of death did not exceed 17 years	No Charge	No Charge
(3) of the body of a person whose age at time of death exceeded 17 years	£515	£1545
For interment (other than cremated remains in a vault)	£515	£1545
For the interment of cremated remains in a grave or vault	£205	£615
For the right to scatter cremated remains in the Garden of Remembrance	£57	£171
For the right to bury cremated remains in a half plot	£205	£615

PART TWO - Purchase of exclusive rights of burial in earthen graves

	Resident	Non resident
For the exclusive right of burial for 50 years, in earthen grave 6 feet by 3 feet (210 x 90 cm)	£1,025	n/a
For the exclusive right of burial for 50 years of cremated remains in an earthen grave 3' 6" by 3 feet (105 x 90 cms)	£1,025	n/a
For the exclusive right of burial for 50 years of cremated remains in the half plot area of the burial ground	£515	n/a

PART THREE - Walled Graves and Vaults

	Resident	Non resident
For the right to construct, and for the exclusive right of burial for 50 years in a walled grave or vault 7 feet by 3 feet (240 x 90 cms)	£1,545 + Construction fee	n/a

The fees indicated for the various heads of Parts Two and Three include the Deed of Grant and all expenses thereof.

PART FOUR - Monuments, Gravestones, Tablets & Monumental Inscriptions

For the right to erect or place on a grave or vault:

	Resident	Non resident
A headstone, tablet or other monument not exceeding 3' 6" in height, 3' 0" in width, and 1' 6" in depth. (105 x 90 x 45 cms)	£135	£270
A vase (where there is no other memorial)	£135	£270
There shall be no charge for a vase which is deemed part of a memorial		
For the right to affix an approved plaque to the wall surrounding the garden of remembrance	£158	£316
The fees in this Part Four include the first inscription.		
For each inscription after the first, the fees are as follows:		
Where there has been an interment	£135	£270
Where there has not been an interment	£158	£316

PLEASE NOTE: *The design of memorials and inscriptions is subject to the approval of the council, and may be provided only in respect of graves where the exclusive right of burial has been purchased.*

PART FIVE - Searches and copies

Fees for searches of register books and for each certified copy	£50.00 per hour or part of
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The above fees replace all previous fees.

