

Join 'Friends of the Cemetery' and Discover the History & Heritage of Nannup's Cemetery

Nestled in the heart of Nannup, the Cemetery is a place of profound historical significance and serene beauty. Established in 1908, it has been the final resting place for hundreds of West Australians, each with their own unique story. The first recorded burial was that of young Robert Belmont Bower, buried 6th December 1908, marking the beginning of a long history of remembrance and respect. history and ensuring that every life is remembered.



A Walk Through History

As you stroll through the cemetery, you'll encounter monuments and headstones bearing the names of many local families, including some of the first settlers to Nannup. These markers are not just names etched in stone; they are a testament to the lives and legacies of those who helped shape the community.

The Cemetery Map: A Modern Touch to Historical Grounds

To enhance the experience of visitors and ensure that every interred person is respectfully remembered, the Shire of Nannup has created an innovative online map available on the Shire's website. This map identifies each person buried in the cemetery, making it easier for families, historians, and visitors to locate graves and learn about the individuals resting there.

Unmarked Graves: Honouring Every Life

Despite having 733 names on the Cemetery List, many graves remain unmarked. The Shire is actively working to survey these sites, aiming to identify and honour every individual buried there. This ongoing effort reflects the community's commitment to preserving its history and ensuring that every life is remembered.

You are invited to join! 'Friends of the Cemetery'

Our Friends of the Cemetery group has been hard at work cleaning headstones throughout the cemetery. Their dedication has made a significant difference in preserving the beauty and history of this sacred place. There's still more to do! If you're interested in joining this wonderful group and making a meaningful contribution to our community, please visit Lorraine at the Shire office or call on 9756 1018.