

Martungka Natural Burial Ground

Officially opened in 2024, Martungka (Kurna for ‘in remembrance’) is a dedicated natural burial ground within the Kersbrook Cemetery. Martungka offers a unique final resting place for natural burials in the beautiful Adelaide Hills.

In natural burials, no chemical or embalming fluids are used and to allow remains to decompose naturally, the deceased is buried in an environmentally sustainable casket or shroud.

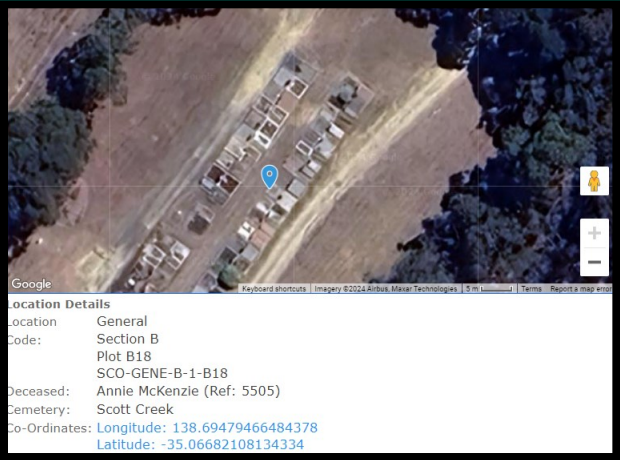
To preserve the natural habitat of Martungka, there are no headstones, flowers or vases at the graveside. Locations of burials are mapped and recorded using GPS and microchip ensuring current and future generations can locate the place of burial.

Interment rights in Martungka are for 100 years and can be purchased ‘pre-need’. Sites are allocated on a next available basis at the time of burial.



Burial Records

You can search for records of burials on the Council website or by scanning this QR Code. Using your smart-phone, this search function can take you to the exact location of a burial.



Further Information

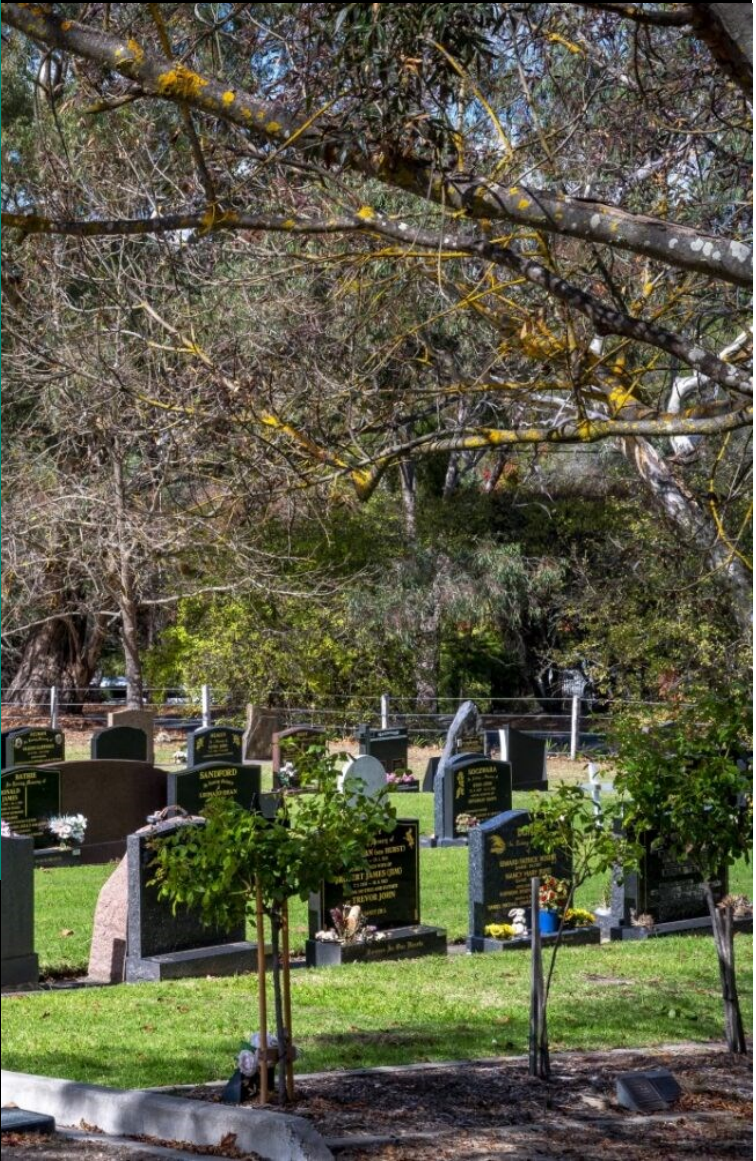
More information about Adelaide Hills Council managed Cemeteries along with Council Policy relating to Cemetery Operations, Memorials, Natural Burials and Burials outside Cemeteries, can be found on the Adelaide Hills Council website: www.ahc.sa.gov.au/services/cemeteries



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Cemeteries





Adelaide Hills Council manages 13 active cemeteries and has the care and control of three inactive cemeteries throughout the area.

Plots are available for single, double and triple depth burials as well as positions for the interment of cremated remains.

Interment rights can be purchased for 50 years, 100 years or in perpetuity.

To apply for a new interment right, applicants should complete an application form and email to the Council or contact Council’s Cemeteries Officer for assistance.

Please refer to Council’s website for all applicable fees and charges or call 8408 0400.

Adelaide Hills Council can assist with plots for burials as well as the interment of cremated remains at the following cemeteries.

Cemetery Name and Location	Est.	General Burials	Lawn Burials	Niche Ashes	Garden Ashes	Natural Burial
BIRDWOOD , Onkaparinga Valley Road	1910	✓	✓	✓	✓	
CHARLESTON , Newman Road	1865	✓		✓		
CUDLEE CREEK , Gould Place	1867	✓				
GUMERACHA , Forrestone Road	1870	✓	✓	✓	✓	
HOUGHTON , Johns Road	1858	✓	✓	✓	✓	
KERSBROOK , Little Para Road	1882	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MT LOFTY , Swamp Road	1865	✓				
MT TORRENS , Hammerwood Lane	1870	✓		✓		
MONTACUTE , Montacute Road	1903	✓		✓		
NORTON SUMMIT , Church Road	1882	✓		✓	✓	
SCOTT CREEK , Cemetery Road	1894	✓			✓	
STIRLING , Strathalbyn Road, Aldgate	1896	✓		✓	✓	
SUMMERTOWN , Greenhill Road	1881	✓		✓	✓	



All cemetery services are cancelled when a Catastrophic fire danger day, or an Extreme fire danger day where the Fire Behaviour Index is 75 or greater, has been declared by the CFS.