



**Richmond Valley Council offers a varied range of cost effective options when it comes to the final resting place of family and loved ones.**

**Council offers secure and permanent burial plots as well as memorial walls and garden beds to store ashes which provides peace of mind that there is a special place to remember loved ones.**

**Council manages nine cemetery sites of which there are three main active sites being:**

**Casino Lawn Cemetery  
Coraki Cemetery; and  
Evans Head Cemetery.**

**The operation and management of the cemeteries is subject to the NSW Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013 in particular Part 4 of the Act which came into force in June 2018.**

# Casino Lawn Cemetery

The Lawn Cemetery is located at 44 Reynolds Road, Casino on the north western outskirts of town.

## Burial Plots

Casino Lawn Cemetery offers burial plots within a dedicated Catholic section as well non denominational. Burial plots are now offered with the provision of two interments. Sections G, H and I offer concrete beams for the placement of headstones and memorial plaques which are the responsibility of the family/applicant . The remaining area of the grave is maintained by Council as lawn.



## Ashes Placement

Council offers the option of either Niche Walls or Memorial gardens for the placement of ashes and memorial plaques.



The memorial gardens are planted out into rose beds. Each have the capacity of accommodating up to four (4) lots of ashes. Camelia and Magnolia beds which have the capacity of accommodating up to two (2) lots of ashes. Memorial plaques can either be placed on the beam provided or within the garden.





## **Children's Section**

The cemetery also offers a well maintained colourful area for families to lay to rest their infants. All burials are single depth.



## **A Time for Reflection**

There is scattered seating amongst the planted trees within the cemetery as well as a separate section to sit for quiet reflection.



# Coraki Cemetery

The Coraki Cemetery is located at 215 Coraki Ellangowan Road Coraki on the north western outskirts of town.



## Burial Plots

Coraki Cemetery offers burial plots within the general lawn sections. Burial plots are now offered with the provision of two interments. The General Lawn section offers concrete beams for the placement of headstones and memorial plaques which are the responsibility of the family/applicant . The remaining area of the grave is maintained by Council as lawn.

## Ashes Placement

There are also provisions of placing ashes within a Niche Wall.

Going forward Coraki Cemetery will also offer the option of Memorial Gardens for ashes placement and memorials. The gardens are yet to be planted and made available to the public.



# Evans Head Cemetery

Evans Head Cemetery is located on the corner of Cemetery Road and Woodburn Street, Evans Head, on the right hand side as you enter the township.



## Burial Plots

Evans Head Cemetery offers burial plots within General Lawn as well as Catholic Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican sections. Burial plots are now offered with the provision of two interments. The newer sections of the cemetery offer concrete beams for the placement of headstones and memorial plaques which are the responsibility of the family/applicant .

## Ashes Placement

Council offers the option of either Niche Walls or Memorial gardens for the placement of ashes and memorial plaques.

The gardens have the capacity of accommodating up to two (2) lots of ashes. Memorial plaques can either be placed on the beam provided or within the garden.





### **Children's Section (Circle of Life)**

The cemetery also offers a well maintained area for families to lay to rest their infants. All burials are single depth.



## **General Information**

### **Closed Cemeteries**

West Street Cemetery, Casino and Woodburn Cemetery are closed to new interments unless proof of an existing reservation can be supplied to Council. Placement of ashes within existing graves can be arranged by contacting Council and satisfying specific criteria.

### **Headstones and Plaques**

Headstones and Plaques can only be supplied and erected by persons approved and listed on separate Monumental Mason list on Council's website at Council's cemeteries.

The approved Monumental Masons must furnish a completed Monument Application to Council prior to erection or placement of monuments or memorials and comply with Council's specifications for headstones and plaques.

Any new, replacement or improvements of headstones or memorials are to be completed at the full cost of the family. Council take no responsibility for the maintenance and repair of monuments.

### **Fees and Charges**

Council sets fees and charges annually, they are valid 1 July to 30 June each year and are available on Council's website.

### **Enquiries**

Contact Council's Customer Experience team on 02 6660 0300 to speak with dedicated Cemetery staff to discuss your specific needs.