

Interment of Ashes in Memorial Gardens

The following policy governs the interment of ashes in the Memorial Gardens in the parish of South Darebin, at All Saints, Northcote and St James, Thornbury.

Interment of Cremated remains in either garden is allowable on the following basis:

- the deceased person concerned had a pastoral connection with the parish;
- the interment is to be in the context of Anglican liturgical rites;
- the ashes will be removed from any container and mingled with the earth;
- there will be no identifying marks to indicate where the ashes lie;
- no charge is to be levied but a donation for upkeep of the relevant garden is acceptable;
- the person's name will be recorded in the parish memorial book and in the Year's Minds register.

Adopted by the Vestry of St James, Thornbury on 21 August 2019

Adopted by the Vestry of All Saints, Northcote on 22 August 2019