

# GETTING THE 'RIGHTS' RIGHT

**What Regional Operators Need to Know About  
Grant of Right of Burials**

## Grant of right of burial

**25.** (1) A Board may grant to a person for a term of 25 years the right of burial in a specified area of a cemetery and the right to place a memorial on that area.

(2) Where the holder for the time being of a grant of a right of burial applies to the Board for the renewal of the grant the Board shall renew the grant for a further term of 25 years.

(3) A right of burial granted under this section shall be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by by-law.

(4) A right of burial granted under the *Cemeteries Act 1897* or renewed under subsection (2) may, if the Board and the holder for the time being of the grant agree, be renewed from time to time for a further term not exceeding 25 years in the case of any one renewal.

# Questions?



- Who here issues Grants of Right of Burial?
- Who does renewals of Grants of Right of Burial?
- Who does not issue Grants?



**What does the grant  
allow the holder ?**

Who should we *issue*  
grants to?



# The Paper Work:



**FIFTH SCHEDULE**

**CEMETERIES ACT 1986**

**BUNBURY CEMETERY BOARD BY-LAW**

**CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION**

I, .....

of .....

hereby certify that on the ..... day of .....

19..... at .....

I identified the body of a deceased person as that of .....

.....

The body was in a coffin bearing the name plate/inscription marked

.....

Signed: .....

Witness: .....



## GRANT OF RIGHT OF BURIAL 0983

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CEMETERIES ACT 1986 AND AS AMENDED, THE BOARD GRANTS THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL AND OF PLACING AND MAINTAINING FOR THE DURATION OF THE GRANT A MONUMENT UPON THAT PIECE OF LAND IN THE BUNBURY CEMETERY AS DETAILED HEREUNDER TO THE SAID GRANTEE.

GRANT No. ....

APPLICATIONS No. ....

### DETAILS OF GRANTEE

SURNAME	OTHER NAMES
ADDRESS	

### LOCATION

AREA	SECTION	NUMBER
SIZE OF PLOT		PERIOD OF GRANT

### SUBJECT TO

1. The payment of \$ .....	Receipt No. ....	Date paid .....
2. The By-Laws and Regulations now and hereinafter in force.		
3. Special conditions .....		

Signed by the Grantee ..... Date .....

Signed on behalf of the  
Bunbury Cemetery Board ..... Date .....

**This Grant must be produced before the grave can be re-opened**





Questions from  
the seminar?

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**THANK  
YOU!**

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