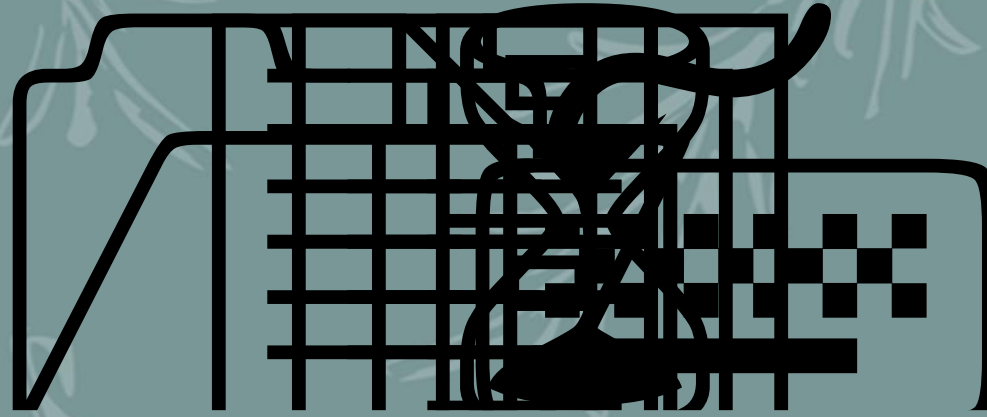




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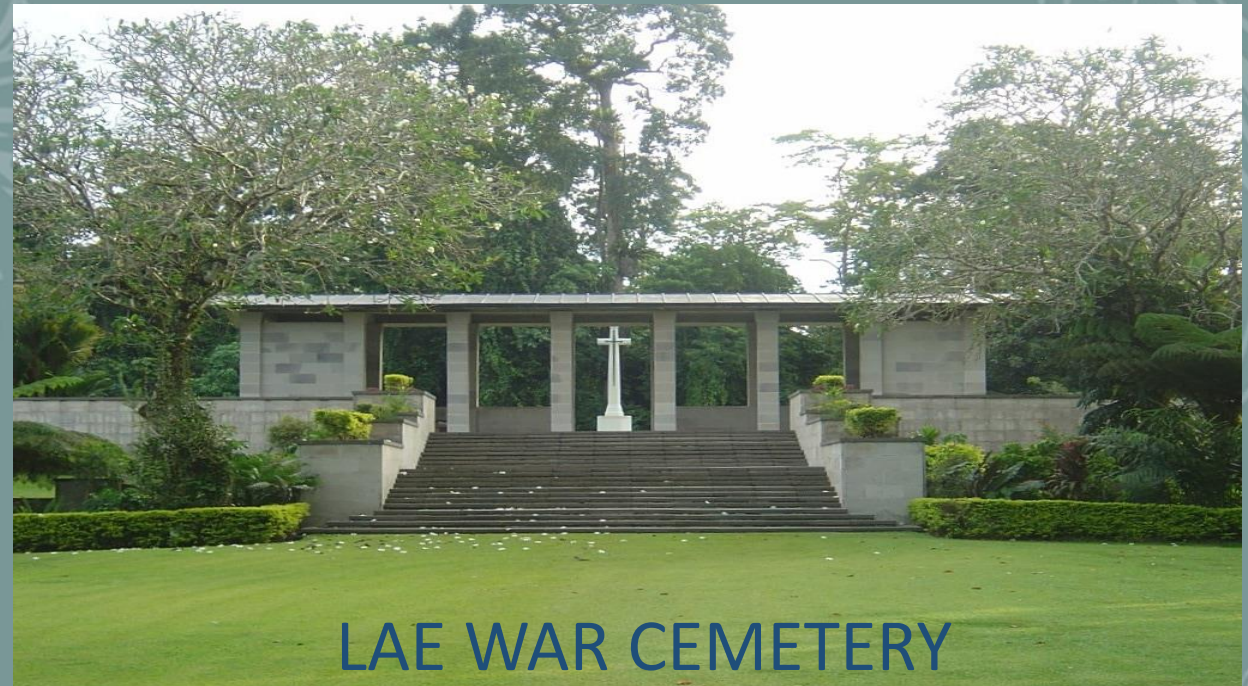
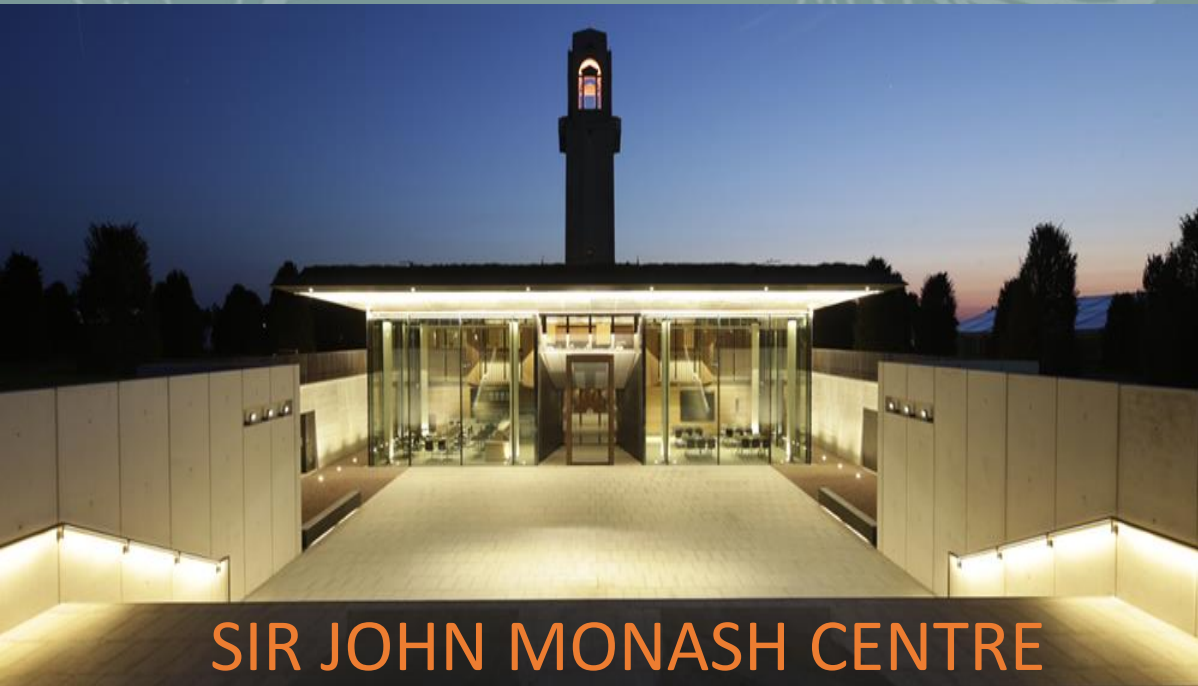


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SPRINGVALE WAR CEMETERY - VICTORIA







The Office of Australian War Graves care for official
commemorations in,

76 war cemeteries in Australia and Papua New Guinea

10 Gardens of Remembrance

More than 2,400 general cemeteries in Australia



COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES



The Commission's role is to mark and maintain graves and
memorials for members of the Commonwealth Forces who died
during the two World Wars as specified,

WWI – from 4th August 1914 to 31st August 1921

WWII – from 3rd September 1939 to 31st December 1947



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Post-war official commemoration

Government policy for the commemoration of Australian veterans whose post-war deaths are accepted as being due to their war service.



Eligibility

Veterans eligible for official post-war commemoration are:

Victoria Cross recipients;

ex-prisoners of war;

multiple amputees;

Disability Pension (DP);

Extreme Disablement Adjustment (EDA); and

For others eligibility depending on a decision made by the Repatriation Commission within the Department of Veterans Affairs, that their death is attributable to their war service.



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PERTH WAR CEMETERY & GERALDTON WAR CEMETERY



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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE



YALGOO CEMETERY



PORT HEDLAND PIONEER CEMETERY



KALGOORLIE CEMETERY



WYNDHAM CEMETERY



DARKEN CEMETERY



BENCUBBIN CEMETERY



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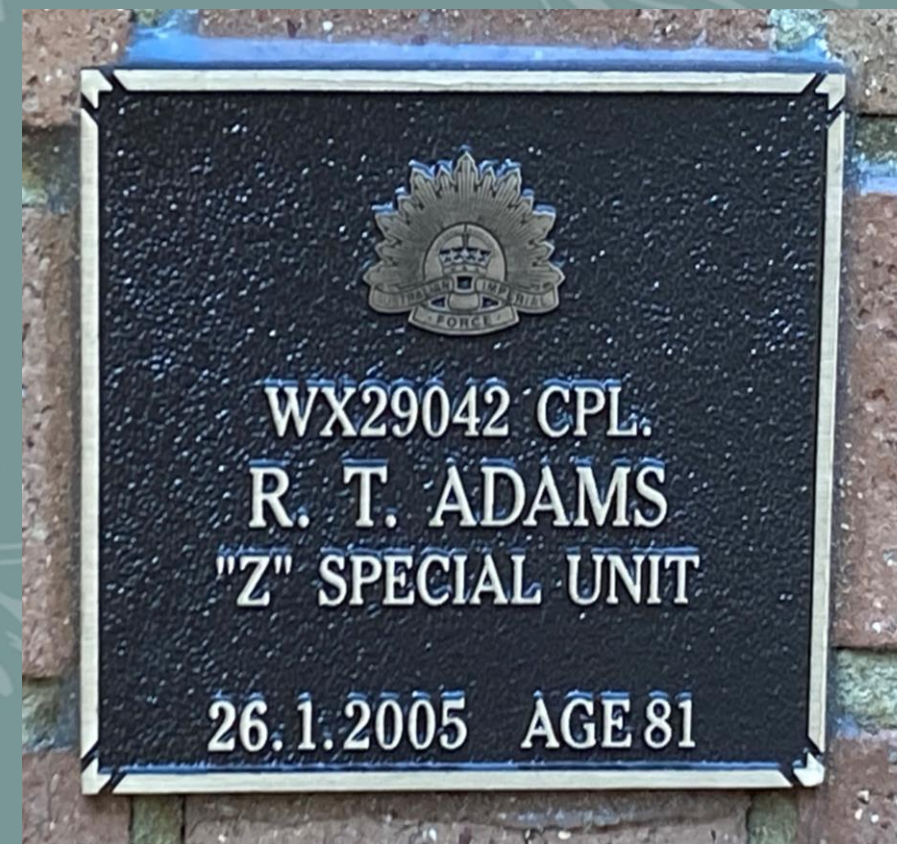
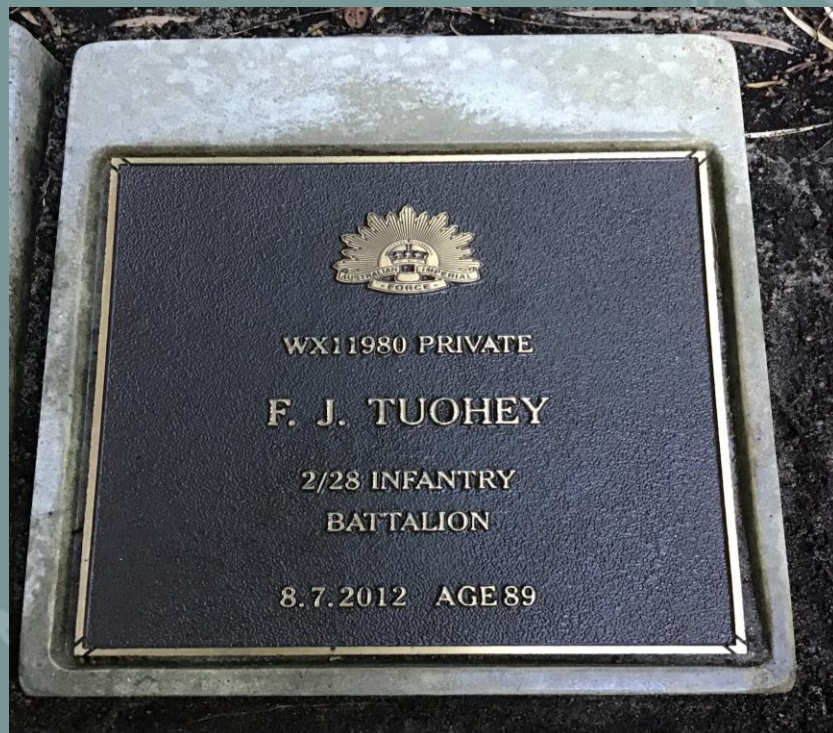
- Cleaning in and around the grave site, so its free of weeds and debris,
- Cleaning of the official commemoration,
- Applying a liquid weed control to the stone infill,
- A liquid mould/algae cleaner to the monument,
- Photograph the grave site and
- Record any additional work required for the grave using a 1 to 5 condition rating system.
- If the commemoration is a cremation plaque, we only clean the plaque itself and photograph.

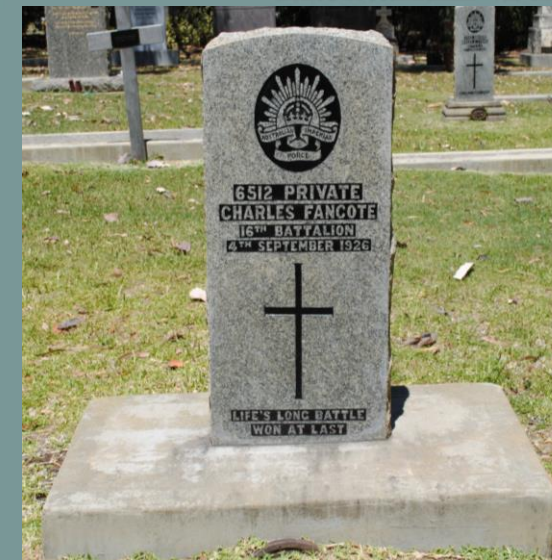


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Funeral director and/or stone mason provide WA depot with,
Veterans details, along with grave location and photos of gravesite;

Date of monument removal;

Location of removed grave monument;

Next of Kin details;

Person being interred, including relationship to veteran; and

Date of burial



All cemetery authority, burial fees, charges and approvals are the responsibility of the family.

The family are responsible for the cost of removing the monument for the new internment, however the reinstatement of the monument is not charged to the family, **OAWG reinstate all our monuments free of charge to the family.**

The private commemoration for the additional burial is the family's responsibility and OAWG do not pay for the cost of these or the installation. We do however ask, the private commemoration is placed in the middle to lower half of the grave (inline with the cemetery authority regulations). The reason for this is we require the official commemoration to stay the focal point of the gravesite, normally a plaque on a wedge is the best option for a full grave.



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