

“...after watching Warren if you are still unsure I would ring the Living Legacy team...
I couldn't recommend Living Legacy and the team highly enough.”
- Meagan Mitchell, Australind



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The Science of Ashes

Honour life by giving them the best treatment.

The Living Legacy Forest treatment converts ashes into life-giving nutrient that help trees grow. This way a persons life can be perpetuated through trees.

THE MYTH?

Human ashes are the same as wood ashes and good for nature.

THE TRUTH?

Untreated cremated ashes have the same pH level as bleach and are proven to cause lasting harm to soil and tree health.

We have perfected the treatment of ash to continue the circle of life with life-giving nutrients that help trees grow.

When you plant a tree with us you're a part of a growing community that are creating new forests around the world.

Our technology was developed over 2 years of independent lab development and further tested over another year by Australia's largest cemetery operator.

Living Legacy Forest is trusted as Australia's leading provider for cremated ash treatment, so you can rest assured your loved one's ashes will be treated with care and expertise.

"It was such a nice feeling for us to be able to be part of preparing our own resting place. With the freshness and freedom of such a beautiful location... Thank you for creating a concept that allows a more sustainable way of remembering our loved ones and benefiting the planet with reforestation." - Mel Constable

"Putting our son's ashes into a tree allowed us to stay connected to his memory through this living organism... we'll see it growing stronger and flourishing, and this will give myself and the whole family a great deal of comfort. He loved the outdoors, loved nature..." - Sarah Hardman



The Founder's Story - Warren Roberts

15 years ago I lost my best friend after she passed away straight after an operation. For several years I struggled with grief and shut off emotionally; to avoid feeling the hurt, loss and grief over losing her.

It wasn't until I spent time in nature that it felt good to feel, and it didn't just feel good, it felt beautiful because I wasn't numb from grief anymore. So I spent more time in nature, and the more time I spent the more beautiful everything got.

I suddenly thought to myself, wow, imagine if people's ashes were inside trees, and instead of connecting to what we'd lost, instead of connecting to the pain and the grief, we could connect to the beauty that their life created.

We could connect to the privilege of being alive and being part of life, and the beauty of having people that we still love with us.

In the past people would be buried and collectively we would create cemeteries; now people are becoming trees and are creating beautiful forests.

Communities around Australia are now coming together to create forests from cremation ashes that connect loved ones to the beauty that life creates.

These forests are tranquil resting places where people can connect to the beauty that a loved ones life created in the form of a living tree.

That's at the heart of the Living Legacy Forest, that's why I created it and that's why I want you to be a part of creating beautiful memorial forests.

The Healing Power of Nature

Planting Day, 9 June 2019

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Connect with nature and allow it to be part of your healing process.

After infusing your loved one's ashes, their energy and life essence will be in the forest, within the soil, living on and helping to perpetuate new life.

Breathe in the air created from their tree and heal from watch it grow into a thriving part of the forest.

The Wellington Dam Legacy Forest is open 365 days a year. Visit as often as you wish. Spend time by your loved one's tree and immerse yourself in the rich flora and fauna of the iconic area.

Take pride from knowing your loved one's Legacy tree is reforesting local land, while also supporting the repopulation of critically endangered species in Western Australia. (i.e. The mainland quokka and black cockatoo.)



"He loved the bush, we just knew it was the right resting place for him."
- Susan Adams, MEADOW SPRINGS



"For us, it's letting us put him at peace and letting him be free."
- Jan Harris & Family, BUNBURY



"We had mum's ashes sat on the shelf for 9 years. None of us could agree on what to do with them... she loved birds and now she'll be a home for them... if she was still here today she'd love this!"
- Richard James, JOONDALUP

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Four Simple Steps To Create Your Memorial

1 STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR MEMORIAL PACKAGE



- A) LEGACY TREE - \$3,245 (1 PERSON)
- B) TOGETHER TREES - \$5,995 (2 PEOPLE)
- C) HERITAGE GROVE - \$9,845 (3+ PEOPLE)

A) Legacy Tree - \$3,245 (1 Person)

- 1 x Native Legacy Tree.
- 1 x Ash treatment and ceremony.
- 1 x Personalised brass plaque and steel tree marker.
- Pet ashes allowed.

B) Together Trees - \$5,995 (2 People)

- 2 x Native Legacy Trees.
- 2 x Ash treatment and ceremony.
- 2 x Personalised brass plaques and steel tree markers.
- Provision for log seats.
- Pet ashes allowed.

C) Heritage Grove - \$9,845 (3+ People)

- 7 x Native Legacy Trees.
- 2 x Ash treatment, ceremony and personalised brass plaque.
- 7 x Steel tree markers.
- Provision for log seats
- Pet ashes allowed.

3 STEP 3: PERSONALISE YOUR MEMORIAL



Ask your Living Legacy Celebrant about creating a special ceremony to suit your loved one.

Your memorial ceremony can be very sensitive and be fun!

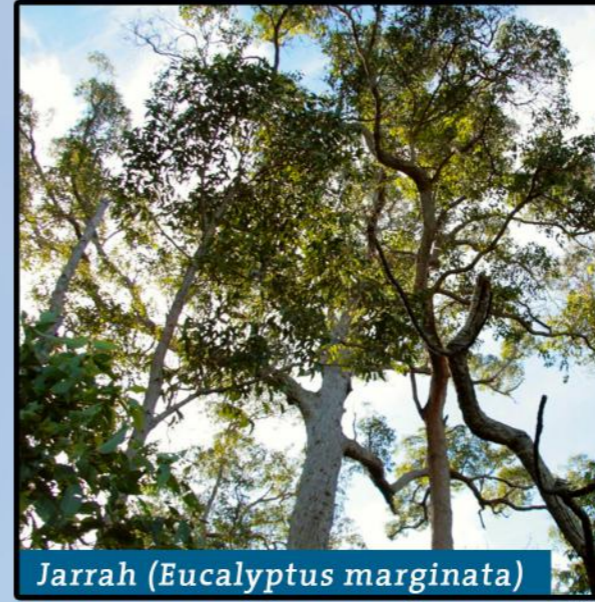
But don't forget to write a personal message for your beautiful brass Legacy Plaque.

2 Step 2: Choose Your Legacy Tree/s



Choose from three species of local native trees. (see images)

- * Jarrah (*Eucalyptus marginata*)
- * Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*)
- * Blackbutt (*Eucalyptus patens*)



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Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*)



Blackbutt (*Eucalyptus patens*)

4 Step 4: Book Your Memorial Ceremony



In consultation with your Living Legacy Celebrant, select a date, and time, for your memorial ceremony.

Friends and family can then be notified so they can plan their attendance.

Many choose to enjoy a pre or post ceremony coffee at the Wellington Dam Kiosk or picnic at the Quarry.

The Sustainable Option

- Creating forests instead of graveyards.

Give back to the planet instead of burying it and reforest the region with a Legacy tree.

A minimum of 25% of each purchase goes directly towards the conservation of the land.

In addition, 200 offset trees are planted to reduce the carbon footprint of the individual.



Graves Decay, Nature Flourishes

Your Legacy tree will live up to 400 years as part of the forest. These trees will create thousands of seeds and seedlings that regenerate in the forest eco system. So they live on beyond the span of the original Legacy tree, truly perpetuation the individual's life.



Affordability With No Future Fees

Avoid cemetery leases and any chance of being moved on from your final resting place. Truly rest in peace and for eternity in nature.



A Living Legacy For Everyone

Rest at the Gateway to the South West

The Wellington Dam Legacy Forest is an easy drive from Perth and perfectly located in WA's stunning South West tourism region.



Re-build habitats

Rest among the rich fauna of Wellington Forest. Planting a Legacy tree rebuilds the habitat and helps to protect the beautiful endangered species endemic to the region, such as the Quokka and Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

Your Questions Answered

WHERE IS THE WELLINGTON DAM LEGACY FOREST?

Wellington Dam Legacy Forest is located within the Wellington Forest National Park, which is a comfortable 2hr drive from Perth CBD (en route to Margaret River) and 30 minutes from Bunbury.

To find the exact location in Google Maps type: 1 Wellington Dam Rd, Worsley WA 6225.

WHEN IS THE WELLINGTON DAM LEGACY FOREST OPEN?

It is open 365 days a year.

ARE THERE TOILETS AND FACILITIES AT THE SITE?

No, as this is a conservation site. However, 10 minutes drive further down Wellington Dam Road there is a kiosk with a cafe and toilet facilities.

IS OUR MEMORIAL SAFEGUARDED?

Yes, we have worked alongside the Western Australian State Government to ensure the site is protected by a Conservation Covenant and will remain a preserved memorial site permanently.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE CEREMONY DAY?

Your Living Legacy Celebrant will help you design your ceremony and walk you through the process of what will occur on the day.

IS THERE STATE GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT?

Not directly. We do have agreements with four State Governments and our patented treatment is used by government agencies all across Australia.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THERE IS A FIRE?

Throughout Wellington Dam Forest there are fire breaks to prevent forest fires from spreading. Our local site management team also works closely with the local Bush Fire Brigade to implement our fire management plans.

It is important to acknowledge that bushfires are a natural, essential and complex part of the Australian environment and have been for millions of years. It is often regenerative and creates new plant life.

We allow for nature growth to establish itself after the first rains. Following that we will assess what areas need to be replanted. The steel markers are fire resistant allowing us to identify plot locations.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY TREE DIES?

Our treatment turns cremated ash into a highly nutritious component. In the event of a tree dying prematurely, one application of bio-liquid to the same area where the tree was planted re-activates the soil microbes which convert the ash into nutrients allowing a new tree to be replanted in the same location.

WHERE IN AUSTRALIA ARE OUR FORESTS LOCATED?

Melbourne; Altona, Lilydale, Fawkner Mornington Peninsula. | QLD; Brisbane. | W.A; Wellington Dam.

DO WE RECEIVE DOCUMENTATION?

Yes. You will receive certification of your purchased memorial within the forest. If you are pre-planning, you will receive clear instructions to how to inform your legal representative / executor of your will.

I WANT A LEGACY TREE WHEN I PASS AWAY, HOW DO I DO THIS?

Secure your memorial in advance with one of our Living Legacy Celebrants. They will guide you in planting your tree/s now and when the time comes, your ashes will be treated and added to your Legacy tree as part of your memorial ceremony.

CAN I SHARE MY MEMORIAL WITH MY PETS?

Yes, absolutely. Many people adore their pets and want to have a place to remember them. Our ash treatment remains highly effective for animal ashes too.

IS THE WELLINGTON DAM LEGACY FOREST MAINTAINED?

Yes, We have a local management team maintaining the site all year round. There is also CCTV surveillance installed onsite.

HOW BIG IS THE WELLINGTON DAM LEGACY FOREST?

40 hectares in total.

Forests Instead of Graveyards

In the past, people were buried in cemeteries.

We would begin our healing process by laying our loved ones to rest in a grave. It was a final resting place, a location we could visit, remember our loved ones, grieve and pay respects.

Today, most of us are choosing cremation.

Unlike traditional burial, cremation doesn't naturally provide us with a final resting place to help us grieve. As a result many of us keep our loved one's ashes in boxes or urns for much longer than planned. Every person grieves differently, but for many, holding on to ashes can result in holding on to grief.

For thousands of people Australia-wide, memorial forest stand out as 'modern day cemeteries' with an ancient beauty.

They provide us with everything traditional burials gave us and more.

We can heal through the powerful serenity of nature, we can connect with our loved one's memory while watching their tree grow and become part of the forest.

Some Legacy trees reach over 30 metres tall!

Living memorials that we can look up to in awe.

Becoming a tree may not be for everyone, but most will agree the Wellington Dam Legacy Forest is something special.



In the heart of nature and teeming with wildlife, it is a memorial forest within a forest, an idyllic resting place for ourselves and our loved ones.

If only 10% of Australians chose to have a Legacy tree after they passed, that would result in nearly half a billion trees being planted!

Becoming a tree may not be for everyone... But it is for everyone we leave behind.



IF YOU'RE READY TO LET GO OF YOUR GRIEF, TALK TO ONE OF OUR LIVING LEGACY CELEBRANTS TO FIND A SOLUTION THAT GIVES YOU PEACE.