



# Adornments in your Remembrance Park

## Fact Sheet No 3

### Monumental

Remembrance Parks Central Victoria are committed to creating a tranquil place of reflection for all visitors, in line with our vision of nurturing enduring remembrance.

The following guidelines surrounding decorations are supplied to ensure our remembrance parks meet the presentation expectations of the community and ensure safety for all who visit or work here.

### Safety First

The Following items pose a significant safety risk to the community and RPCV staff. They are prohibited at all sites:

- Candles or open flames
- Lighters or matches
- Alcohol or tobacco items
- Glass or ceramic objects
- Sharp edges or hooks
- Tins or aluminium cans
- Decorative fencing or spikes
- Breakable/fragile decorations
- Solar lights not approved by RPCV

On all lawn grave areas, permissible items are only allowed to be placed on the beam beside the plaque.

To maintain our high standard of presentation, the planting of shrubs or any permanent alteration to a memorial site without approval from RPCV is not permitted.

In all areas, other than monumental graves, decorations are to stand no taller than 20cm above the ground

Please note: Releasing balloons into the environment is littering and illegal in Victoria. The Environment Protection Authority Victoria website provides more information about balloons outdoors and penalties [[www.epa.vic.gov.au](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au)]

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### Mistakes Can Happen

If you inadvertently breach these guidelines we will collect the items/s and store them safely at our Eaglehawk Office .

You will have three months to contact us to arrange collection of the item/s. After this period of time, uncollected items will be deemed unwanted and be disposed of.

This policy also applies if any item found on a memorial site is deemed to pose an immediate safety risk to the community or our staff or is seen as derogatory or offensive. RPCV reserves the right to remove any item/s from a grave if it is not deemed to be in keeping with the cemetery aesthetic.