

**Metropolitan Cemeteries Board —**

***[Supplementary Information No A50.]***

*Question: Mr D.A. Templeman* requested the names of the official war dead in the mausoleum.

*Answer:* According to the Office of Australian War Graves, ‘war dead’ are defined as those who have died during specified war periods. For the First World War, the war period is 4 August 1914 – 31 August 1921, the Second World War is September 1939 – 31 December 1947. For other wars and conflicts dates are as specified by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

Those who die post war of causes related to their war service, are termed post war dead.

Both war dead and post war dead are entitled to officially commemorated in perpetuity by the Office of Australian War Graves.

There are no war dead in the mausoleum.

***[Supplementary Information No A51.]***

*Question: Mr D.A. Templeman asked:* How many cemetery headstones that have been destroyed since the commencement of the renewal program at Karrakatta Cemetery and how many have been retained?

*Answer:* Since the renewal program officially commenced in 1998, 3,263 headstones have been disposed of. Out of the 11,739 graves in these renewed areas, this represents 27.8% of the total graves. Of these disposed headstones, prior to the commencement of the renewal process, many were damaged beyond repair, usually through age or lack of maintenance by families.

1,495 headstones were retained in situ and 1,135 were relocated within the cemetery. 36 were collected by family members. Of the 1,495 retained headstones, 197 were retained official war graves.

Of the 11,739 graves in these renewed areas, some graves did not have headstones in place.

The disposal, retention, relocation or collection of headstones was conducted in accordance with Division 4 of the Cemeteries Act 1986.

***[Supplementary Information No A52.]***

*Question: Ms M.M. Quirk asked:* How many official war graves have been transferred from Karrakatta Cemetery to the Perth War Cemetery?

*Answer:* One official war grave was exhumed and transferred from Karrakatta cemetery to the Perth War Cemetery. This process was undertaken in consultation with the Office of Australian War Graves as the agent of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and in accordance with Division 4 of the Cemeteries Act 1986.

***[Supplementary Information No A53.]***

*Question: Mr D.A. Templeman asked:* How many exhumations were carried out in the areas where the mausoleum has been built at Karrakatta Cemetery as part of the renewal program?

*Answer:* As part of the renewal program, 15 exhumations have been carried out in the areas where the mausoleum has been built at Karrakatta Cemetery. These exhumations were carried out in accordance with the requirements of Division 4 of the Cemeteries Act 1986.