



LEGEND

- Car Parking Area
- Funeral Escort Point
- Toilets
- Chapels – Follow Blue Line
- Drinking Water
- Rotunda

PUBLIC TRANSPORT



Bus Route 800 stops at Springvale Botanical Cemetery on a regular basis. The route runs between Dandenong Railway Station and Chadstone Shopping Centre (via Oakleigh Railway Station). For more information about bus times please phone 131 638.

MAP REFERENCE POINTS

- 1 Administration/ Customer Service, Walls of Reflection, Florist and Café
- 2 Chapels and Chapel Function Room Boyd, Renowden, Blair and Wilson Chapels
- 3 Tecoma & Reflection Function Rooms
- 4 Rocco Surace Mausoleum and Luciano Rossetti Mausoleum
- 5 Springvale War Cemetery and Garden of Remembrance
- 6 Police Memorial and Alex T. Gardner Headstone Lawn
- 7 A.J.A. Gardner Lawn - Children's Area
- 8 Song He Yuan
- 9 W.N. Sloan Garden
- 10 The Garden of No Distant Place, Books of Remembrance and R.J. Smith Pools

ADMINISTRATION HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8.15am to 4.45pm
 SATURDAYS 9.00am to 4.00pm
 SUNDAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 9.00am to 5.00pm

Memorials may be arranged 7 days a week by appointment.

GROUNDS HOURS

OPEN DAILY 8.00am to 6.00pm
 JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 8.00am to 5.00pm

MEMORIAL LOCATION(S)

Name (1) _____
 Location _____

 Name (2) _____
 Location _____

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SPRINGVALE
 BOTANICAL CEMETERY

Springvale Botanical Cemetery (Melway Map 80 Ref. F7 and Map 591) has two entrances. The main entrance on Princes Highway (Dandenong Road) is opposite The Sandown Park Hotel. The other entrance is on Police Road.
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CEMETERY & MEMORIAL AREAS

A.C. DOWNARD LAWN	P.10
A.F. ALWAY MEMORIAL LAWN	N.7
A.J. HOLT LAWN	K.3
A.J.A. GARDNER LAWN-CHILDREN'S	I.6
ACACIA	M.14
AGONIS	I.15
ALEX T. GARDNER HEADSTONE LAWN	N.10
ALLEN MEMORIAL LAWN, T.G.	M.10
ALWAY MEMORIAL LAWN, A.F.	N.7
ARMENIAN	L.4
ARNOLD MEMORIAL LAWN, B.D.	F.4
AUSTRALIAN ISLAMIC	R.7 & 9
AVENUE OF ROSES	F.6
B.D. ARNOLD MEMORIAL LAWN	F.4
BANKSIA	M.15
BAPTIST	L.5
BIRCHES, THE	F.5
BOLINGBROKE MEMORIAL LAWN, C.E.	L.7
BORONIA	H.17
BRIND	L.14
C.E. BOLINGBROKE MEMORIAL LAWN	L.7
CASSIA	M.17
CASSIA HEADSTONE LAWN	O.18
CASUARINA LAWN 1	M.12
CASUARINA LAWN 2	O.11
CEDARS, THE	Q.14
CHINESE	M.3
CHURCH OF CHRIST	L.4
CHURCH OF ENGLAND A	N.9
CHURCH OF ENGLAND B	O.8
CHURCH OF ENGLAND C	P.8
CHURCH OF ENGLAND D	P.7
CHURCH OF ENGLAND F	O.9
CHURCH OF ENGLAND G	P.8
CHURCH OF ENGLAND H	Q.7
CHURCH OF ENGLAND I	N.10
CHURCH OF ENGLAND J	O.9
CHURCH OF ENGLAND K	P.8
CHURCH OF ENGLAND L	Q.8
CHURCH OF ENGLAND M	O.10
CHURCH OF ENGLAND N	P.10
CHURCH OF ENGLAND O	Q.9
CHURCH OF ENGLAND P	Q.8
CHURCH OF ENGLAND R	N.11
CONGREGATIONAL	K.6
COPTICS (EGYPTIAN)	L.4
DIOSMA	O.14
DODONAEA	K.17
DOWNARD LAWN, A.C.	P.10
DR. MCLORINAN MEMORIAL LAWN	J.6
E.E. SIMPSON LAWN-CHILDRENS	I.7
E.E. SIMPSON MEMORIAL LAWN	J.8

EAGLE
EUCALYPT
FEATONBY MEMORIAL LAWN, H.N.
FELICIA
FIGUS
FUCHSIA
GARDEN OF NO DISTANT PLACE
GARDENIA
GARDNER HEADSTONE LAWN, ALEX T.
GARDNER LAWN-CHILDREN'S, A.J.A.
GENISTA
GILLARD LAWN, R.W.
GREEK ORTHODOX
GREVILLEA
H.N. FEATONBY MEMORIAL LAWN
HAKA
HOLT LAWN, A.J.
ISLAMIC
JEWISH A
JEWISH E
JEWISH F
JEWISH G
JEWISH H
JEWISH MEMORIAL GARDEN 1
JEWISH MEMORIAL GARDEN 2
JOSHUA JORDAN MEMORIAL LAWN
LUCULIA
LUTHERAN
M.A.R. SYNNOT LAWN
MAGNOLIA
MAPLES, THE
MATTHEWS MEMORIAL LAWN
MCLORINAN MEMORIAL LAWN, DR.
METAHAR HOUSE
MELALEUCA
METHODIST F
METHODIST H
NEVILLE
OAKS, THE
OFFICE OF AUSTRALIAN WAR GRAVES
OTHER DENOMINATIONS A
OTHER DENOMINATIONS B
PESCOTT LAWN, R.T.M.
PITTOSPORUM
POLICE MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN B
PRESBYTERIAN C
PRESBYTERIAN N
PRESBYTERIAN O
PUBLIC
PUBLIC ROCK 1
PUBLIC ROCK 2
PUBLIC ROCK 3
RAPIDS, THE

K.10	R.G.O. WILSON LAWN
O.12	R.J. SMITH POOLS
L.8	R.T.M. PESCOTT LAWN
L.16	R.W. GILLARD LAWN
L.18	ROMAN CATHOLIC A
O.16	ROMAN CATHOLIC B
G.9	ROMAN CATHOLIC C
O.15	ROMAN CATHOLIC D
N.10	ROMAN CATHOLIC E
I.6	ROMAN CATHOLIC F
O.17	ROMAN CATHOLIC G
P.5	ROMAN CATHOLIC I
L.5	ROMAN CATHOLIC K
K.15	ROMAN CATHOLIC M
L.8	ROMAN CATHOLIC N
L.17	SALVATION ARMY
K.3	SIMPSON LAWN-CHILDREN'S, E.E.
R.7 & 9	SIMPSON MEMORIAL LAWN, E.E.
K.6	SLOAN GARDEN, W.N.
M.9	SMITH POOLS, R.J.
M.8	SONG HE YUAN
M.8	SPOTTED GUMS
M.8	SPRINGVALE WAR CEMETERY AND GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE
K.4	STEWART MEMORIAL LAWN, W
J.5	SYNNOT LAWN, M.A.R.
L.9	T.G. ALLEN MEMORIAL LAWN
L.12	TECOMA
L.3	THE BIRCHES
F.7	THE CEDARS
I.14	THE MAPLES
Q.16	THE OAKS
M.6	THE PINES
J.6	THE RAPIDS
M.9	THE WATTLES
I.17	THOMAS SIMMONS MEMORIAL LAWN
K.8	TRISTANIA
K.8	W. STEWART MEMORIAL LAWN
M.17	W.N. SLOAN GARDEN
G.5	WALLS OF REFLECTION
I.9	WATTLES, THE
M.3	WESTRINGIA
O.4	WILSON LAWN, R.G.O.
E.8	
I.16	
N.9	
M.11	
M.11	
J.9	
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K.6, J.5, H.7	
I.7	
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K.6	
H.8	

BUILDINGS

L.14	ADMINISTRATION/ENQUIRIES/SALES
J.15	BLAIR CHAPEL
J.15	BOYD CHAPEL
L.15	CAFE
J.15	CHAPEL FUNCTION ROOM
H.12	CREMATORIUM
H.12	DI ZHANG WANG TEMPLE
L.15	FLORIST

H.11	LUCIANO ROSSETTI MAUSOLEUM	R.14
G.8	MAINTENANCE	K.14
E.8	METAHAR HOUSE	M.9
P.5	RENOWDEN CHAPEL	J.15
O.7	ROCCO SURACE MAUSOLEUM	Q.13
P.6	TECOMA & RELECTION FUNCTION ROOMS	L.15
O.7	TOILETS	F.9, G.8, H.15, J.15, L.5 L.12, L.14, L.15, M.15, O.5, S.15
P.6	WALLS OF REFLECTION	L.15
N.6	WILSON CHAPEL	J.15

ROADS

M.5	ARNOLD DRIVE	G.13
M.4	BIRCHES COURT	F.5
N.4	CALLISTEMON CRESCENT	R.14
J.7	CORRIGAN ROAD EXIT	K.18
I.7	DIOSMA AVENUE	O.14
J.8	DOWNARD COURT	Q.8
H.2	EAST CRESCENT	N.11
G.8	EIGHTH AVENUE	N.6
G.13	EIGHTH ROAD	P.5
K.4	ENTRANCES	G.2, M.18
K.11	EUCALYPT AVENUE	O.13
K.7	EXIT	K.18, H.2
F.7	FIFTH ROAD	M.7
M.10	FIRST AVENUE	J.17
L.15	FIRST DRIVE	H.16
F.5	FOURTH DRIVE	N.14
Q.14	FUCHSIA AVENUE	O.16
Q.16	GARDENIA AVENUE	O.15
G.5	GENISTA AVENUE	O.17
R.16	HIBBERTIA ROAD	Q.13
H.8	KENNEDIA AVENUE	Q.15
P.13	MOUNTFORD DRIVE	H.5
K.10	NINTH AVENUE	K.6
K.16	NORTH DRIVE	J.11
K.7	OAKTREE COURT	F.5
H.2	PLANE TREE COURT	K.3
L.15	POLICE ROAD	G.2
P.13	PRINCES HIGHWAY	K.18
H.14	ROBINA COURT	F.6
H.11	SECOND AVENUE	L.16
	SECOND DRIVE	J.16
	SECOND ROAD	J.9
	SEVENTH AVENUE	N.8
	SEVENTH ROAD	O.6
	SIXTH AVENUE	O.9
	SIXTH ROAD	N.6
	THIRD AVENUE	J.15, M.15
	THIRD DRIVE	K.16
	THIRD ROAD	K.8
	VERBENA ROAD	P.13
	WEST CRESCENT	L.11

SPRINGVALE

Vets vigils draw crowds

RELATIVES AND MATES APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY THEIR RESPECTS

Geordie Cowan

BOB Elworthy could not have been more pleased with how the first state-wide honouring of Vietnam veterans was held on February 21.

Simultaneous gravesite vigils were held at 35 cemeteries across Victoria, including Springvale Botanical Cemetery, where 37 veterans are interred.

The Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia Victorian branch president said he had received a lot of positive feedback.

"I've had next of kin tell me that they have been able to get some closure and understanding, bringing the family together," Mr Elworthy said.

"And the veterans themselves who came to farewell a mate.

"From that point of view, it's been outstanding."

With so many interred at Springvale, Mr Elworthy said there was a "big turn-up" to pay their respects, including hundreds of family members from across

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- BOB ELWORTHY

"The gravesite vigils are an important commemorative event to honour the hardships, difficulties and trauma of the Vietnam War," he said.

"They are also to honour those who fought and lived with determination, resilience, mateship and valour."

To find out more, visit vic.gov.au/victoriaremembervietnam

VIETNAM WAR

- Australia's longest military engagement of the 20th century
- Some 60,000 Australians fought in the war, including 10,500 Victorians
- More than 500 soldiers never returned home



Vietnam veterans from C Squadron 1st Armoured Regiment, Rod Burgess and Brian Tateson with bugle player Ian Douglas

Picture: JASON SAMMON

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Police honour the fallen

SPRINGVALE Botanical Cemetery honoured Victoria's fallen police officers with a moving service.

The End of Day Reflection was part of National Police Remembrance Day on Tuesday 29 September.

Since Victoria Police was established in 1853, 159 officers have been killed in the line of duty.

Chief Commissioner Graham Ashton said their memories would live on forever.

"We are well aware of the dangers our members face," he said.

"Yet every day, more than 13,000 police and 1100 protective services officers put on their uniforms and come to work to protect those around them."

Senior Police Chaplain Reverend Dr John Broughton conducted

the service at the cemetery's Police Memorial, which features a plaque commemorating each officer who died performing their duties.

Guests laid 13 wreaths and speakers included Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust (SMCT) CEO Jane Grover and Victoria Police Deputy Commissioner Shane Patton.

Ms Grover described the service as an opportunity to "recognise the enormous debt we as a community owe the men and women of Victoria Police, who risk their well-being each and every day to keep our streets and neighbourhoods safe".

The lowering of the Police Flag to half-mast while the Last Post played, a minute's silence and the raising of the flag concluded the service.



A police officer salutes after laying a wreath. 144455

Pictures: ROB CAREW

Police and families pay tribute to 159 fallen officers

IT WAS a solemn scene at Springvale Botanical Cemetery on Wednesday as Victoria Police commemorated the lives of fallen members.

Officers, families and friends were among those present for the annual End of Day reflection service at the Police Memorial, which recognised the 159 police officers who lost their lives in the line of duty since 1853.

Robert Hill said the experience – his first official appearance as Southern Metropolitan Region Assistant Commissioner – had been a sombre one.

“It was an occasion where we reflect and think about the ultimate sacrifices that unfortunately 159 police members have made over our proud history,” Assistant Commissioner Hill said.

“It was certainly important to Victoria Police to remind us of the service that we provide to the community and reflect upon the perils that we do face as members of Victoria Police from time to time.”

There was also a service held in St Kilda Rd, but Assistant Commissioner Hill said it was becoming more common for services to be held across the state.

“Communities are coming together to reflect and share with the policing community,” he said.



Sergeant Martin Park pays his respects; below, Deputy Commissioner Shane Patton spoke at the service, 13 wreaths were laid at the police memorial, the guard of honour looks on.

Picture: VALERIU CAMPAN

“It is a strong indication to us of the trust people put in to keep them safe.”

Blue Ribbon Day is held each year on September 29 to coincide with the remembrance day.

It raises money for improved emergency facilities named in memory of fallen officers in Victoria’s public hospitals.



Victoria's Dedicated Feng Shui Cemetery



The Beautiful Song He Yuan Within Springvale Botanical Cemetery
Springvale Botanical Cemetery's Song He Yuan is a dedicated Buddhist cemetery, located on qi gathering land and designed according to Feng Shui principles. Beautifully adorned and traditionally decorated, it features the magnificent Di Zhang Wang temple as the focal point. It provides a range of memorial options that will honour you and your loved ones in the most respectful way.

We are very respectful of Buddhist customs and beliefs and would be honoured to discuss your options.

For further information, please contact us.

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SPRINGVALE
BOTANICAL CEMETERY

Honouring and celebrating life

The Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust administers Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

Buddhist

SONG HE YUAN CEMETERY AT SPRINGVALE.

Cemetery at dead centre

SPRINGVALE'S CEMETERY HAS BEEN A FOCAL POINT FOR THE REGION FOR MORE THAN 113 YEARS. SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES TRUST HISTORIAN AND CULTURAL HERITAGE MANAGER DOCTOR CELESTINA SAGAZIO EXPLAINS THE SITE'S HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE.

THE Necropolis, Springvale - now Springvale Botanical Cemetery - which was opened in 1902, has played an important role in the Springvale and Dandenong district.

The Shire of Dandenong, within whose bounds the cemetery lay, was one of the municipalities that strongly advocated that the new metropolitan cemetery should be located in this district.

One of the original cemetery trustees was Charles James Jago, who was a highly respected resident of Springvale and a councillor of Dandenong Shire (he was Dandenong Mayor in 1901-'02).

Over the years, many thousands of citizens in the district were interred in the cemetery, including well-known identities.

The cemetery land was purchased in 1878 - the result of the vision of the radical parliamentarian Francis Longmore - but long-standing municipal jealousies and rivalries prevented the opening of the cemetery for another 24 years.

The new cemetery would replace the Melbourne General Cemetery in Carlton.

By the 1890s, inner-city cemeteries became ever-crowded with burials and there was a sustained push for a new burial ground in the eastern part of Melbourne.

Public meetings were convened at Dandenong and other localities to convince local politicians the merits of a Springvale cemetery.

Dandenong's South Bourke and Mornington Journal, the forerunner of the Dandenong Journal, spoke of the beauty of the Springvale site: "The contour of the ground is a gentle un-

dulating slope, which commands a fine view of Port Phillip Bay and the surrounding districts, and is so situated that it will be capable of any amount of ornamentation by landscape gardening and statuary, which can be shown off to great advantage."

Furthermore: "there is abundance of land adjoining should 300 acres not be sufficient ... which could at present be bought for a very reasonable sum".

By 1896 the original promoter of the Springvale cemetery site, Francis Longmore, was conveniently placed as parliamentarian for Dandenong and Berwick and pushed again for the establishment of the cemetery.

The Dandenong press was jubilant when the cemetery was given the go-ahead in 1901.

Some famous residents in the district are interred in Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

Sir John McEwen, who was Prime Minister for 23 days following the drowning death of Prime Minister Harold Holt in 1967, lived in Dandenong while young and attended local state schools.

His simple cremation memorial is placed under a rosebush and modestly makes no reference to his political office.

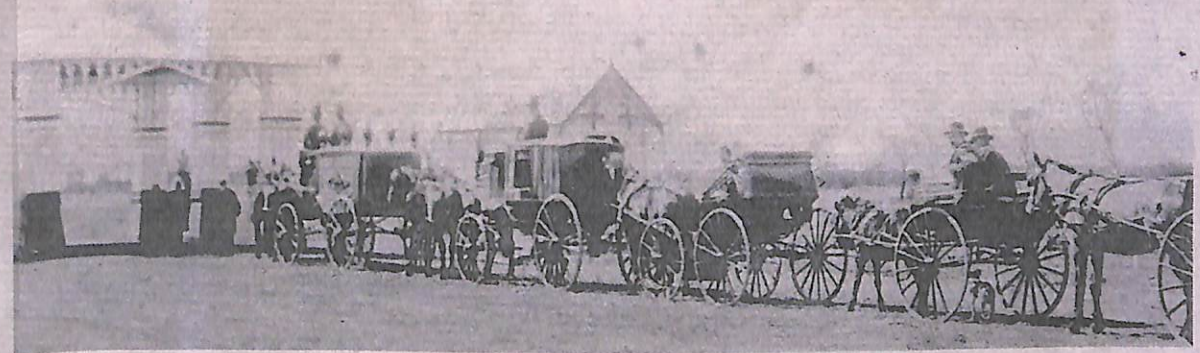
Percival Pavey, champion rifle shooter, joined the Oakleigh Rifle Club as a young man and his outstanding skill soon became evident.

He 16 times won the Grand Aggregate - the top prize in the sport - and was the only Australian to achieve this feat.

In 1948 he won the prestigious King's Trophy in England and was presented with his award by King George V.



Sisters Bronwen Sanneman and Patricia Mourant visit the grave of their fourth cousin and Springvale Cemetery's first burial, Clarence Reardon. 126886 Pictures: STEWART CHAMBERS



Clarence Reardon's funeral procession.

The front fence of his home in Oakleigh was made from the barrels of some of the many rifles he had used.

His epitaph includes the words "a much respected world famous rifleman".

Collingwood premiership footballer Darren Millane, who lived in Noble Park, was killed in a car accident on 7 October 1991.

Millane's funeral was held at the Dandenong Town Hall where it is es-

timated more than 5000 people attended, while the large crowd outside heard the service on a loudspeaker.

His cemetery monument is emblazoned with Collingwood emblems and his nickname, Pants.

20th APRIL 2015



Honouring our Diggers



Dr Celestina Sagazio at the Springvale war cemetery.

Picture: SUSAN WINDMILLER

Cemetery is home to war history

A FREE walking tour on Anzac Day will invite people to appreciate the rich military history of the Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

Australian War Graves (Springvale war cemetery), located inside the Springvale Botanical Cemetery, is the principal war cemetery in Victoria.

Australian War Graves contains 607 Commonwealth burials of World War II, and four Dutch war burials.

Cemetery historian and cultural heritage manager Dr Celestina Sagazio said many did not know about the cemetery's history.

"There is no other place in Victoria where you find this comprehensive military grave history, and I think this is a good way to celebrate the centenary of Anzac Day," Dr Sagazio said.

Separate to the war graves, there are about 48 war dead from World War I, and 98 war dead from World War

II in different plots of the cemetery.

Eight Victoria Cross recipients are laid to rest in the Springvale Botanical Cemetery – more VC recipients than any other cemetery in Victoria.

"Scores of people come back to Springvale to pay their respects after attending a dawn service on Anzac Day and we would like to see more people appreciate how rich the military history is here," Dr Sagazio said.

The tour will also include the Australian War Memorial, the Victoria Cross Memorial Rock, and the Victorian Garden of Remembrance.

The cemetery walking tour will start at noon, on Saturday, April 25, at Springvale Botanical Cemetery, 600 Princes Highway, Springvale.

For bookings or more information, phone 8558 8210 or email celestina.sagazio@smct.org.au