



Plaques



**SOUTHERN
METROPOLITAN**
CEMETERIES TRUST

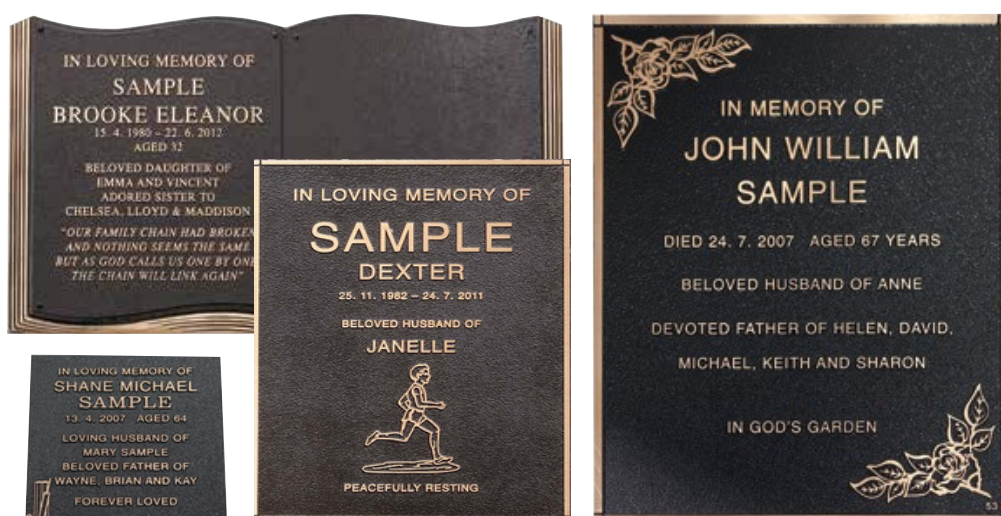
Honouring and celebrating life

PERSONALISED PLAQUES

To create a truly unique and meaningful memorial plaque, consider incorporating personal design elements that reflect your loved one's personality, beliefs, or life story. These custom features not only enhance the visual appeal but also deepen the emotional connection for those who visit the memorial.

Personalisation options include:

- **Photos:** Photos come in a variety of options including ceramic and cast bronze in differing sizes. This creates a powerful visual tribute and helps future generations connect with their memory.
- **Emblems and symbols:** Plaque emblems and symbols come in a variety of styles (flat or 3D raised) and sizes. These can reflect a loved one's beliefs, heritage, or passions—ranging from religious icons (such as crosses, Stars of David, or crescent moons) to cultural motifs, military badges, and personal symbols like flowers, birds, or musical notes.
- **Decorative borders:** If your memorial location allows, you can choose from classic, ornate, or modern border styles to beautifully frame your plaque's inscription and enhance its overall design.



Each style of **photo** comes in a range of sizes to suit your memorial plaque, when ordering your plaque and sending us details about the photo, please state the type, size and any special requirements.



Lasting Memories

Cast Bronze Photo Reproduction

- Solid Bronze,
- Raised 3D photo
- Lifetime Warranty
- Oval available



Ceramic

Porcelain, perfect complement to your loved one's memorial

- Available with 24k gold line
- Weather Proof
- Durable
- Closest match to true colours
- Oval available

To ensure we deliver the highest quality product and image, please make sure your selected photo meets the following guidelines:

- High resolution, large image — 300 dpi or higher, sharp detail even when zoomed in.
- Clear and in focus photo — no blurry or out-of-focus images
- Natural colour and contrast — no heavy editing, photoshop or filter effects
- Smooth gradients — no/minimal visible pixelation or banding lines

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Colours may vary from the digital image supplied to the finished product due to the process, taking into account that toners are different from those used to print photos and specifically designed for the ceramic reproduction process. The main difference is bright colours such as pink, purple & magenta which become darker as the toner is made from gold. Ceramics images are also baked, fired in a kiln at 800 – 900 degrees. This process does contribute to a reduced image quality & slight colour variations but will ensure longevity of the image for years to come.