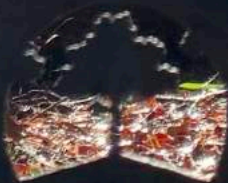


# LIVING LEGACY FOREST

## WELLINGTON DAM MEMORIAL FOREST

DO NOT CRY  
BECAUSE IT'S OVER, SMILE  
BECAUSE IT'S HAPPENED.  
OUR EXISTENCE CONTINUES  
TO GROW TOGETHER ON THE  
NEXT JOURNEY THROUGH  
THE GIFT OF LIFE AND  
BEAUTY OF OUR  
TREE.



LIVING  
LEGACY  
FOREST



REST IN  
PEACE  
...

REST IN  
NATURE

WINTER - SPRING 2019



*Rest in peace... Rest in nature...*  
*Rest in Wellington Dam Memorial Forest*

## THE FOUNDER'S STORY

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 again, and it didn't just feel good, it felt beautiful. 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 a 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 new forests.

Communities around Australia are now coming together to create new forests from cremation ashes that



Warren Roberts

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.



*“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 Science of Ashes

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Honour life by giving them the best treatment.

The Living Legacy Forest treatment converts ashes into life-giving nutrients 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 and GECA certified so you can rest assured your loved one’s ashes will be treated with care and expertise.

# *The Healing Power Of Nature*

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 watching it grow into a thriving part of the forest.

The Wellington Dam Memorial 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 that 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*

# *Planting Day, 9 June 2019*

Families watch Warren Roberts, as he discusses his vision of creating a sustainable-burial future



Creating forests instead of graveyards for our future generations



An emotional occasion, filled with positivity.  
One that will be cherished by many forever.



'Planting a Legacy Tree  
connects people to the beauty  
that life created,  
as opposed to what was lost'



# FOUR SIMPLE STEPS

## *to create your plot*

### Step 1: Choose your Plot type

- Sizes vary
- Three plot sizes available
- Plots can be shared
- Pets are allowed

### Step 2: Choose your Legacy Tree(s)

- Choose from 4 species of native trees (see images)
- Jarrah, Marri, Blackbutt and Bull Banksia

### Step 3: Personalise your Plot

- Write a message for your plaque to stand beside your Legacy Tree
- Choose extra native plants and shrubs for your plot

### Step 4: Take part in a Planting Day

- Create your Plot on Planting Day
- Plant your Legacy Tree and extra natives in your forest area
- Invite your loved ones to attend

## Step 1: Choose your Plot type

No ongoing fees.

All inclusive with plot purchase

- Site security, including CCTV
- Maintenance by a local Forest Management team
- Smart phone App including GPS co-ordinates of your plot

### 1. Community Plot - \$2950 (1 person)

- 10m<sup>2</sup> part of the forest -
- 1x Native Legacy Tree, 1 ash infusion maximum
- Personalised Plaque and Steel Corten Marker
- Native Shrubs and Flowers planted within plot
- 1x Ash Infusion included

### 2. Family Plot - \$3950 (2-3 people)

- 50m<sup>2</sup> part of the forest -
- 3x Native Legacy Trees, up to 3 ash infusions\*
- Personalised Plaque and Steel Corten Marker
- Native Shrubs and Flowers planted within plot
- 1x Ash infusion included
- Bench allowed

### 3. Heritage Plot - \$7950 (4+ people)

- 120m<sup>2</sup> part of the forest -
- 7x Native Legacy Trees, up to 7 ash infusions\*
- Personalised Plaque and Steel Corten Marker
- Native Shrubs and Flowers within plot
- 1x Ash infusion included
- Bench allowed
- Semi-private sanctuary

**\*Extra Ash Infusions - \$1500 (each)**  
No expiry date on infusions  
To be purchased with plot package



*"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*

**This location has high demand**

Strict capacity limits for each Planting Day.  
Face to face appointments can be arranged.



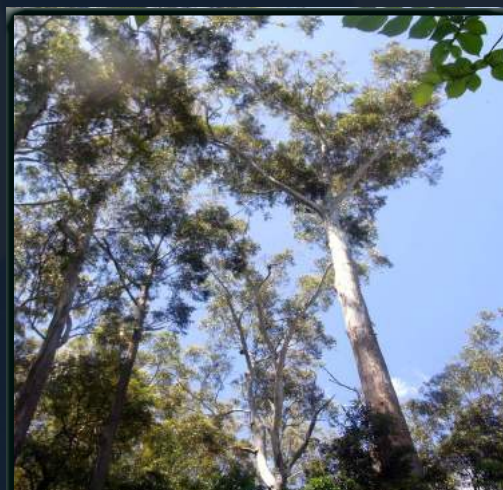
1. The Jarrah tree  
(*Eucalyptus marginata*)



2. The Marri tree  
(*Corymbia calophylla*)



3. The Bull Banksia tree  
(*Banksia grandis*)



4. The Blackbutt tree  
(*Eucalyptus patens*)

## Step 2: Choose your Legacy Trees(s)

## Step 3: Personalise your Plot

Ask a Legacy Planner for more ways on how  
your plot can be personalised

*'Make your part of the forest special to you'*

- Customise your plot to best commemorate your loved one's life
- Write a personal message on your stunning brass Legacy plaque
- Here are a selection of the beautiful natives that can accompany your Legacy tree and Plaque (subject to availability):



Yellow Buttercups



Kangaroo Paw



Snotty Gobble



Long Purple-flag

## Step 4: Take part in a Planting Day

**Book in for a Planting Day that suits you**

- Participants of an ash ceremony must bring their ashes with them. The ashes will be treated by our team of experts on the day
- Friends and family are welcome to attend. (No limit on attendees)
- Planting Days are limited by seasonal restrictions
- Call us to find out which Planting Day would be best for you

**Call to secure your plot  
Or chat to a Legacy Planner  
0456 762 879**

# FAQ

## **Where is the Wellington Dam Memorial Forest?**

Address: 1 Wellington Dam Rd,  
Worsely WA

Wellington Dam Memorial Forest is located within the Wellington Forest National Park which is 2 hours from the Perth CBD (en route to Margaret River) and 30 minutes from Bunbury. To find the exact location, type 'Wellington Dam Memorial Forest' in Google Maps.

## **When is the Wellington Dam Memorial 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 further down Wellington Dam Road there is a kiosk with a café and toilet facilities.

## **Is our plot in Wellington Dam Memorial Forest safeguarded?**

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

## **What happens on Planting Day?**

After securing your plot you will receive a fully comprehensive Planting Day guide including a detailed itinerary for the day.

## **Ask a Legacy Planner about our upcoming Planting Day dates**

## **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's a fire?**

Throughout Wellington Forest there are fire breaks to prevent the forest fires from spreading.

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.

If a fire does occur, the steel corten plaques will not be affected and any impacted trees would be replanted.

## **What happens if the tree dies?**

Our treatment turns cremated ash into a highly nutritious component. In the unlikely event of a tree dying prematurely, one application of bio-liquid to the same area where the tree was planted re-activates the 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?**

By mid-2020 there will be Legacy Memorial Forests across 5 states.

## **Do we receive documentation?**

Yes. You will receive certification of

your purchased plot within the forest. If you are pre-planting (planting a tree for the future), you will receive clear instructions on how to inform your legal representation / executor of your will.

## **I want a Legacy tree when I pass away, how do I do this?**

All Legacy trees must be secured in advanced. Please follow the 'Four Simple Steps' on how to create your part of the forest. You will plant your tree now and when the time comes, your ashes will be infused into your Legacy tree in the forest.

## **Can I share the plot?**

Yes, absolutely. Many people are sharing their plot with loved ones and even pets. Our treatment remains highly effective for animals' ashes too.

## **Is the Wellington Dam Memorial Forest maintained?**

Yes. We have a local forest management team (with 25+ years of experience in the area) maintaining the site all year round. They use a state-of-the-art watering system to provide the best care for your tree. There is also CCTV surveillance installed onsite.

## **How big is the Wellington Dam Memorial Forest?**

40 hectares in total.

**Limited capacity for each Memorial Forest.  
Plots must be secured in advance.**

**Call 0456 762 879 to secure yours**

# Forests instead of Graveyards

By Daniel Moore  
Director of Operations, Western Australia



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.

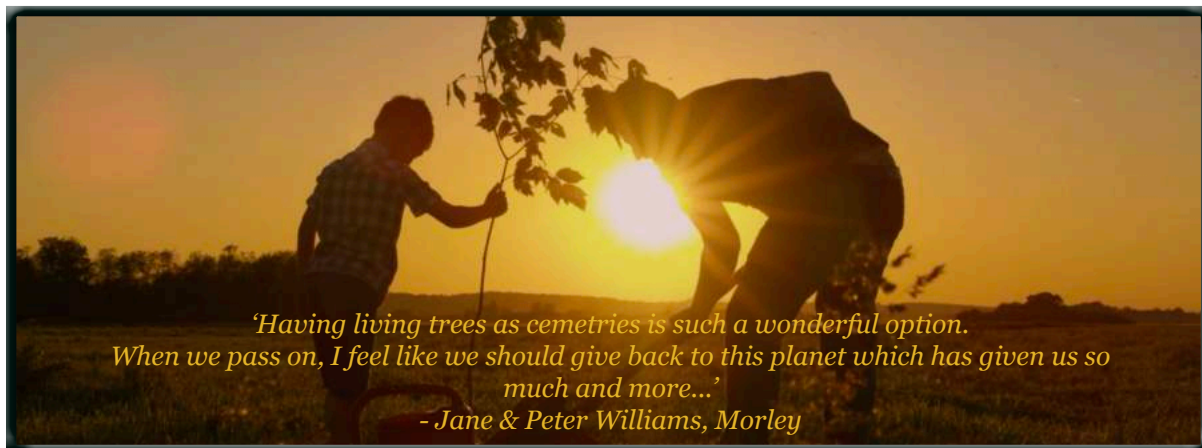
For thousands of people Australia-wide, memorial forests stand out as 'modern day cemeteries' with an ancient beauty. They provide us with everything traditional burials gave us and more. We can heal through the powerful serenity of nature, we can connect with our loved one's memory while watching their 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 that the Wellington Dam Memorial 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 only 10% of Australians chose to have a Legacy tree after they passed, that would result in nearly half a billion trees being planted!"***



- If you're ready to let go of your grief, talk to one of our Legacy Planners to find a solution that gives you peace -

“...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



*‘Be part of creating something great’*

CALL NOW - LIMITED CAPACITY

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