

St John Bosco Engadine

Memorial Garden

9th Annual Report

June 30, 2023

*The garden is dedicated to the memory of all people who walked this land before us:
The Dharawal People, early pioneers and Parishioners of St John Bosco.*

Preamble

The Memorial Garden is being maintained and managed by a small team of parish volunteers. We believe the garden provides some comfort to parishioners who have lost a member(s) of their family. The garden provides a modest income to the parish, but it provides much more to the Parish and Parishioners. It is a beautiful area beside our church, where parishioners visit and pray for friends and relatives.

People Inurned during the year ended June 2023

Please pray for the people inurned during the past 12 months:

Helen CARPENTER

Paul GILFEATHER

Paul KENNEDY

Joan MOYLAN

Shirley McCRAY

Betty Eleanor YATES

Financial Report

The following chart details the purchases of niches and plaque:

Number of niches	11
Number of niche plaques	8
Number of Tree of Life leaves	5

Total income from niche and plaque sales and interest:	\$ 21,290
Donation received	\$ 0
Expenditure on columbarium walls, plaques and maintenance:	<u>\$ 3,005</u>
Net income	\$ 18,285

Funds Transferred to the Memorial Reserve Fund \$ 2,764

The Memorial Garden transferred surplus funds of \$19,000 to the Parish accounts during the year.

Further information.

Full information about the Memorial Garden is available on the Parish website in the "Memorial Garden" pages.

Committee.

Brian Carnegie	Paul Dewberry	Helen & Kevin Gurney
Bernadette Winn	Fr Mick Court	Matthew Humphreys

It is with sadness that we note the passing of Helen Duthie on Tuesday 18/7/23. Helen was a Registrar for the Memorial Garden since its commenced in 2014. She assisted many parishioners, with compassion, during the process of purchasing columbarium niches and preparing the wording of memorial plaques. She also assisted with the planning of our annual November Mass for those inurned in the Memorial Garden.