



Remember Me

This is my life, and how I wish you to commemorate it

My Name:



Current (date):





It's your life and you've lived it your way

Why leave the commemoration of it up to someone else?

Although most of us don't want to think about it, death is an inevitability that we all have to face.

If we ignore the uncomfortable act of planning for our own death, it places an additional load onto those we love, at a time when they are already burdened with grief.

More importantly, will they have everything they need to commemorate your life the way you want? Details such as whether you want to be buried or cremated, and the where and why.

When we die, there are many decisions to be made and details to be addressed. Wouldn't you rather capture and share these with someone close to you rather than let your family second guess their way through it?

About this guide

This guide helps to capture everything your loved ones need to know about you and your life, as well as your wishes for when it comes to an end. In a single document, it will help you:

- Record all the details of your legal, financial and personal matters;
- Specify your final wishes, including a final resting place;
- Plan a fitting celebration your way; and
- Tell your story, creating an invaluable family legacy.

Not every question or section will be relevant, but we hope it helps to capture the important memories and details that you'd like your family to know, not only to honour your memory, but also as a record for generations to come.

Some of it may not be easy. After all, it's forcing you to think about something most would rather avoid. But it's better to do it early and thoroughly to provide you with the peace of mind that your wishes have been captured and shared.

How Centennial Park can help

We can help you complete this guide

If there's no-one to help you complete this guide or you'd just prefer to keep it private, we have a friendly team who would be more than happy to assist you.

To find out more, call 08 8276 6011.

Take a tour and see what we have to offer

Centennial Park is South Australia's premier cemetery and memorial park, set on 40 hectares of beautifully landscaped grounds and offering peaceful and reflective spaces to commemorate life.

We conduct free and no-obligation tours to give you a feel for what we offer and the many options available.

Our guides will take you through our spectacular gardens, as well as exploring our service spaces, function rooms and even the crematorium for those who are curious, before ending at the Wildflowers Café to enjoy a cuppa.

To find out more and register to be part of our next tour, visit our website (centennialpark.org) or call our team on 08 8276 6011.

We even have a place for those who aren't sure

Centennial Park was the first cemetery in Australia – and is still the only cemetery in South Australia – to offer a temporary memorial area for those who choose cremation with us, called Contemplation Court.

Contemplation Court provides your family and friends with a peaceful and reflective spot to visit for up to six months before settling on a permanent resting place. That means, no matter what happens, you can rest easy.

The best way to set-and-forget your final wishes

For those who know exactly how they want to be commemorated, and also want the peace of mind of knowing all the arrangements have been taken care of, we offer you the option of pre-purchasing a range of options, including:

- Burial or cremation;
- The memorial position for your burial or ashes;
- A funeral service space; and/or
- A function space for family and friends to gather.

Pre-paying also has the benefit of alleviating the financial stress on your family at the time of your passing.

For any questions or to find out more, you are always welcome to call us on 08 8276 6011, during business hours Monday to Friday.



This is me

My given names are:

My surname is:

The post-nominal initials for my honours or distinctions are:

My maiden name was:

The title I use is: Mr/Miss/Mrs/Ms/Dr/or

I identify as: Female/Male/Other

Other names I am known by:

The nickname/s I'm fond of are:

I was born at:

Suburb:

State:

Country:

For those of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin

I identify as being a member of the:

people, from the

nation.

If born overseas

I arrived in Australia at *(place)*:

on *(date)*:

I chose to live in Australia because:

And here's anything else you should know

Here’s what you need to know if something happens to me

My doctor is:

The name of the clinic is:

Their phone number is:

Their email is:

My lawyer is:

The name of the firm is:

Their phone number is:

Their email is:

My accountant is:

The name of the firm is:

Their phone number is:

Their email is:

My financial planner is:

The name of the firm is:

Their phone number is:

Their email is:

These people hold the following details about me

	Doctor	Lawyer	Accountant	Financial Planner	Other
Medicare number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private health cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health cards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Superannuation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pensions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Centrelink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power of attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance care directive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other estate documents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birth certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's birth certificate/s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online account passwords	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interment rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-purchased cremation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-purchased memorial position	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dept. of Veterans' Affairs support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banking, mortgage, deeds insurances & investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

These are my final wishes

A funeral can take many shapes and forms, and that's why it's important to detail how you would like to be commemorated, and any arrangements you've already made.

Would you like a traditional service, a burial, cremation, a wake or memorial service? And how elaborate or modest would you like it to be?

By providing as much information as you can, you'll ensure that your loved ones have everything they need to do it the way you intended, at an emotional time when they'll be dealing with their own grief.

I have made some or all of the necessary arrangements: ☐ Yes

☐ No

Here are the people to notify when the time comes

My next of kin is:

Relationship to me:

Their contact details are:

My executor is:

Their contact details are:

And please notify the following people (e.g., a spiritual advisor, carer, work colleague, club secretary):

Connection
<input type="text"/>

Phone
<input type="text"/>

Just to be clear, this is what I've decided about organ donation

I have registered to become an organ donor: ☐ Yes

☐ No

How I'd like to let other people know

I would like a death/funeral notice:

☐ Yes

☐ No

I would like my funeral notice shared on social media:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Arrangements I have already made

Pre-paid funeral

☐ Yes

☐ No

Funeral bond

☐ Yes

☐ No

Funeral insurance

☐ Yes

☐ No

The funeral director/organisation I have chosen is:

The pre-paid documents are located at:

The policy number is:

And the amount paid was (\$):

On (date):

The funeral bond provider is:

And the bond number is:

The funeral insurance agency is:

The policy is in this name:

And the policy number is:

Burial or cremation certificate

I have chosen this cemetery:

The memorial position is here:

And the name on the certificate is:

My final resting place

Some of the most important considerations are the practical ones, such as whether you want a burial or cremation, where you'd like your ashes placed and what you'll be wearing.

Although these details may seem very specific, they are the questions that your loved ones will have to work through if they haven't been put down on paper.

When reflecting on your choices, take a broad view and consider the legacy you'd like to leave, particularly for future generations, as well as how your decisions will capture your individual character.

Many people find a memorial comforting because it offers:

- the eternal recognition and memory that every human life deserves;
- an incorruptible legacy for our future generations;
- a poignant reflection of an individual's character; and
- an appropriate gathering place for family and friends to celebrate anniversaries, reflect and gain solace.

I wish to be:

☐

Buried

☐

Cremated

A) Here's how I'd like to be buried

I'd like to be buried here:

Here's what I have in mind for my burial position:

B) I'd like my ashes placed

in a memorial park:

or at:

With my other family member/s (*name/s*):

I'd like:

☐

double

☐

single

☐

wall niche

☐

contemporary garden

☐

traditional rose garden

☐

under a tree, or

Other:

Here's what I have in mind for my ashes memorial position:

My final farewell

☐ I'm non-religious My religion is:

I would like my funeral service to take place here:

My funeral director of choice:

Name Phone

And the celebrant, clergyman or person I'd like to lead the ceremony is:

Name Phone

Coffin

Type of coffin I would prefer:

And I consent to allow a viewing prior to the funeral for close family and friends: ☐ Yes ☐ No

These are the pallbearers I would entrust to carry my coffin:

<input type="text"/> Name	<input type="text"/> Phone
<input type="text"/> Name	<input type="text"/> Phone
<input type="text"/> Name	<input type="text"/> Phone
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Flowers or a donation

Depending on the season, I'd like the following flowers on my coffin and at the venue:

Instead of floral tributes, I'd like people to make a donation in my honour to:

I'm going out in style

What will I wear

If it's important to you, how would you like to be dressed and styled:

These clothes and jewellery can be located here:

Something to take with me

I would like the following personal items placed with me:

For those who consent to a viewing prior to the funeral
Please remove these special items after the viewing:

☐

Yes

☐

No

And please entrust them to:

Name

Phone

A theme or concept

Some people have an abiding and defining passion in life, like footy or cars or Elvis or Harry Potter. This is your celebration we're creating here. If there's something you love, make it a part of your plan. Or, build the whole event around that concept. If it's how people think of you, it's how they should remember you, too.

This is my idea:

My music

I would like the following songs, pieces of music or hymns played:

My treasures

I want the following items, which are very special in my life, on display (e.g. medals, vehicles, photos):

I'd like to leave people with this thought

I would like a special reading at my service (e.g., a poem or a passage from sacred text):

A few words from those who know me best

I would be honoured if the following people would either speak or give my eulogy:

Let's acknowledge the people I'm most grateful to

Please don't forget to thank:

Just a few more details

- ☐ Rosary
- ☐ Photo board
- ☐ Mass booklet
- ☐ Vigil
- ☐ Memento card
- ☐ Memorial book for guests to sign
- ☐ Order-of-service sheet
- ☐ Thank-you card
- ☐ Audio-visual presentation

Anything else

I like these photos of me, if you'd like to use one (or all) on any of this material.

Afterwards

Let's have a wake: ☐ Yes

☐ No

If possible, can you gather at:

I would like my guests to enjoy the following food and drink:

And you can toast me with my favourite tipple:

For those whose faith or culture requires a subsequent memorial service

Please conduct the appropriate memorial for my *(faith/culture)*:

At:

To be held: days/months after my death.

Here's my story: this is my life

In this section, tell us all about you. Don't let those memories get lost in time.

It's not just about the milestones. It's the fleeting moments in life that are the smallest treasures that can so easily be lost. Moments of joy, of love, of loss; of surprise, of heartache, of triumph and tragedy.

Don't just log a timeline. Share the people, the places, the smells, the sights, the feelings and the memories. These are what bring us closer together. These are what generations to come will cherish the most.

These are my fondest memories

Traditions, holidays, music, books, films, hobbies...

Some of the things I've achieved in my life that I'm the most proud of:

Do I have any regrets?

Here's something you may not know about me:

These were my school days

Primary School:

Secondary School:

Tertiary education:

From *(year)*

To *(year)*

I attained these qualifications:

This was my career

My profession is/was:

My first job was at:

From *(year)*

To *(year)*

My title was:

And this is what I did:

Other roles I've held

The funniest thing that ever happened to me at work was:

The thing I'm proudest of having done is:

I received the following awards or commendations:

This was my military service

My service branch was:

My service number is:

I entered service on:

I held the rank of:

I proudly served in these conflicts:

I was awarded these medals or distinctions:

This is my family

My partner

My spouse's/partner's given names are:

Their surname is:

If married

We were married at *(place)*:

On *(date)*:

If you & your partner live separately

Their address is:

If your partner is deceased

They passed away at *(place)*:

On *(date)*:

Their memorial is at:

Previous partnerships/marriages

My previous partner's given names:

Their surname:

Our relationship:

From *(date)*:

To *(date)*:

My previous partner's given names:

Their surname:

Our relationship:

From *(date)*:

To *(date)*:

My previous partner's given names:

Their surname:

Our relationship:

From *(date)*:

To *(date)*:

My children

Please record each of your children's given names and year of birth below:

My grandchildren

Please record each of your grandchildren's given names and year of birth below:

My great-grandchildren

Please record each of your great grandchildren's given names and year of birth below:

This is my family (*continued*)

My parents

My mother's given names:

Her maiden name was:

Her occupation was:

She is still alive/or

She passed away on (*date*):

My memories of my mother:

My father's given names:

My father's surname:

His occupation was:

He is still alive/or

He passed away on (*date*):

My memories of my father:

If parents remarried

My stepmother's given names:

Her maiden name was:

Her occupation was:

She is still alive/or

She passed away on (date):

My memories of my stepmother:

My stepfather's given names:

My father's surname:

His occupation was:

He is still alive/or

He passed away on (date):

My memories of my stepfather:

This is my family *(continued)*

If adopted

My birth mother's given names:

Her maiden name was:

What I know of my birth mother:

My birth father's given names:

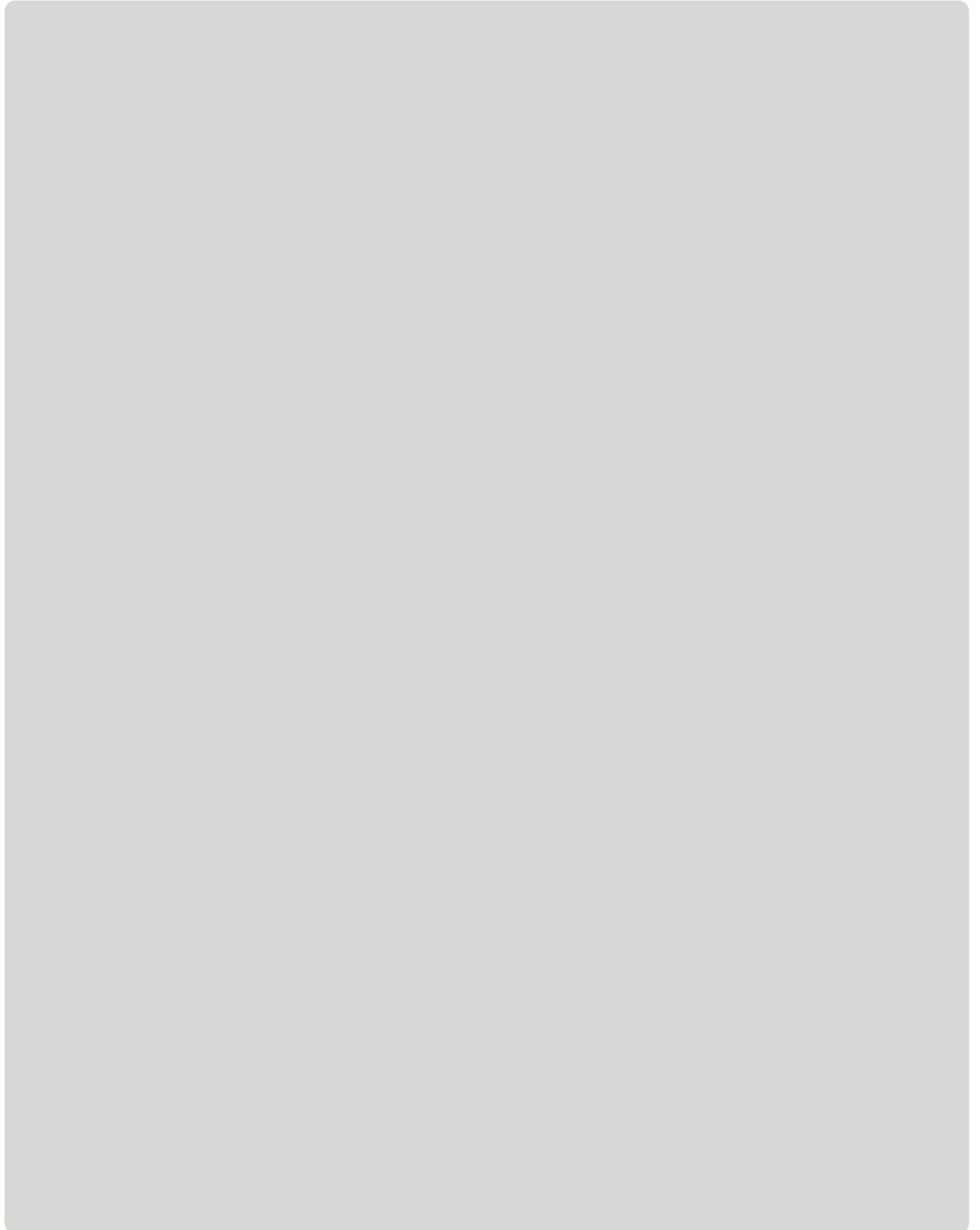
His surname was:

What I know of my birth father:

Other special relationships

These are my closest friends

Include names, where you met and memories you've shared



These are my pets

Current pets

Name/s:

Species

Breed

Name/s:

Species

Breed

Previous pets

Name/s:

Species

Breed

Name/s:

Species

Breed

Name/s:

Species

Breed

Memories

Use this space to add photos or write about your favourite memories

What happens now?

The hard work's all done. All you have to do now is keep this information stored somewhere secure, such as in a safe or with a trusted person (like your lawyer). It's a good idea to let your next of kin know where they can find it.



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