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Upcoming annual maintenance at Corryong Cemetery

Families and regular visitors to the Corryong Cemetery are urged to remove glass or other fragile breakable items from gravesites before Council staff carry out a maintenance clean-up in May.

"A regular clean-up ensures that the cemetery continues to be a place that is safe, dignified and peaceful for all visitors," explained Towong Shire Council Mayor, Cr David Wortmann.

The clean-up will take place on Friday 29 May 2015.

Cr Wortmann also reminds families to ensure that items kept on gravesites are in keeping with the Corryong Cemetery's Floral and Memento Displays policy.

"It is important that tributes left at gravesites enhance the cemetery's peaceful environment," said Cr Wortmann. "The Floral and Memento Displays policy assists everyone, Council as well as visitors, to ensure that the cemetery is maintained sensitively and appropriately",

The policy allows both fresh and artificial flowers to be left at gravesites and families are encouraged to remove them as they become withered or discoloured. Fragile breakable items, objects that could cause a risk to health or safety and structures or plants will not be allowed on gravesites.

For a copy of the Floral and Memento Displays at Corryong Cemetery policy, contact Council's Corryong Office on 02 6076 2160 or view it online at www.towong.vic.gov.au.