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Scheduled clean-up at Corryong cemetery

Residents with glass or other fragile breakable items at the Corryong Cemetery are urged to remove them before Council staff carry out a maintenance clean-up in April.

"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 Mary Fraser OAM.

The clean-up will take place during the week commencing 28 April 2014.

Cr Fraser 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 Fraser. "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.