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Quarterly clean-up arrangements for Cemetery

Maintenance clean-ups will now be carried out quarterly at the Corryong Cemetery, and families and regular visitors to the Corryong Cemetery are urged to consider what items they may need to remove from gravesites ahead of the next scheduled clean-up late this month.

"Moving to a quarterly maintenance clean-up will ensure that the cemetery is a place that is safe, dignified and peaceful for all visitors year-round," explained Towong Shire Council Mayor, Cr David Wortmann.

The next clean-up will take place on Friday 28 August 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 for 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 are not 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.