

The Headstone Project Standard Plaque Design and Content

1. Each plaque to have 8 lines of text on it. See sample below



2. The standard large plaques are 380 x 280 in size, phoenix brown in colour with a stipple finish and bevelled edge. Each plaque has a Latin cross on the left-hand side as per the example and the service emblem centred at the top followed by 8 lines of text beginning with the veterans service number and rank on discharge. Using the person's full name rather than initials and surname sets it apart from those used by OAWG. On line 3 is the unit/ship the veteran was serving with when discharged, line 4 - date of birth and death if both are known, otherwise date of death and age. Lines 5-7 are for personal information and may include parents' names, wife's name and that of any children or other relevant information such as where he was living if no other family information is known. (Often a funeral notice is helpful here) Line 8 is a brief epitaph e.g. Lest We Forget, A Soldier at Rest or similar.
3. We are currently in the process of sourcing alternate suppliers at competitive prices for the plaques.
 - It is hoped that all groups involved with The Headstone Project Australia wide can obtain plaques at the same price. Freight costs might vary depending on locality.
 - It is recognised that it is up to individual cemeteries to set the rules around what is acceptable in the way of a headstone. E.g. as per a slab as at Launceston.