

The Field of Mars Cemetery at Ryde NSW

by Kevin Shaw and Janice Eastment

The Field of Mars Cemetery at Ryde, NSW



Kevin Shaw
Janice Eastment

The City of Ryde contains several cemeteries and one of the oldest is the strangely named Field of Mars Cemetery. The book explains the origin of the name, describes some of the known history of the early years and provides small biographies of many people interred in the various sections. These include a Premier of NSW, an internationally famous composer, doctors, judges, soldiers, nurses, lawyers, clergymen, painters, cemetery sextons, farmers, sportsmen and entertainers. Some notable names are Premier John Storey, composer Peggy Glanville-Hicks, cricketer Archie Jackson, "Mr Big" Lennie McPherson, landscape painter William Piquenit, writer Rachel Henning and Caroline Byrne. Ryde pioneers include representatives of the Blaxland, Collingridge, Darvall, Hatton, Lovell, Shepherd, Small and Wicks families.

It also contains details of re-interments from Devonshire St Cemetery in Sydney, Balmain Cemetery in Leichhardt, Gladesville Hospital Cemetery, St. Anne's Churchyard and Ryde Baptist Cemetery.

This publication is over 200 pages and includes a detailed index, coloured photographs and short biographies of over 80 people and their families buried in the cemetery. A cemetery map is also provided so that graves can be located and biographies used when strolling through the cemetery.

✂.....

ORDER FORM - The FIELD OF MARS CEMETERY at RYDE NSW			
No Copies :	Cost per copy	\$30	Amount Due: \$
	Postage per copy	\$10	Amount Due: \$
			Total Due: \$
PAYMENT OPTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit	BSB:032 088 Account No: 801 289 Reference: Your Name Account Name: Ryde District Historical Society If payment is made by EFT please email a copy of this form to rdhs1@bigpond.com		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheques	Cheques are payable to the Ryde District Historical Society (RDHS) Send to: The Treasurer RDHS, 770 Victoria Rd, Ryde 2112		
Delivery Details	Name:		
	Address:		
	Suburb:		Postcode: