



# PORT ADELAIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## PIONEER PARK – MEMORIAL PAVERS WELCOME TO ALBERTON’S BEST KEPT SECRET

The area is the original site of the Alberton cemetery: Four acres of Section 1300, Hundred of Yatala, granted to Captain Dean Farrell and Mr Woodcock on November 11, 1847. Later the cemetery was ceded as Glebe Lands by the Government to the Anglican Church of St Paul the Apostle at Port Adelaide. At that time the four acre cemetery was a salt swamp on two sides, as was the land to the north as far as the wharves. The area ceased as a working cemetery when closed to new leases in 1874 and the last burial took place more than 70 years ago. A historic list of burials was made by Reverend Ross prior to 1990 and details of the approximately 3,000 people interred and information about them can be obtained from the Port Adelaide Historical Society. This is a joint undertaking of the City of Port Adelaide Enfield and the Port Adelaide Historical Society Inc..



### MEMORIES CAN MAKE THE MOMENTS LIVE

Moments may be triggered by a sight, a scent, a sound or a name. A name can be made permanent and nurture that memory right throughout the ages.

And the names that bring the memories flooding can now be permanently recorded in the Pioneer Park at Alberton.



The PIONEER PARK WALK offers much more than a name recorded in stone and embedded in history. For the first time these names, can be reinforced by a permanent data base that will keep the name, the memory and the years safely available for future generations.

The PORTONIAN WALK offers to those searching for permanence a perpetual record of yesterday, sited amid the peace of a park and strengthened by extended records of achievement. PORTONIAN WALK “the path that remembers” is a paved path that is situated in the Port Adelaide Pioneer Memorial Park. This park at Alberton is sited between Coburg and Port Roads and is reached from either William or Parker Streets. This area was originally the Alberton Cemetery and was restored as an open space by the Port Adelaide Council in 1990.

This project has been adopted by both the Port Adelaide Enfield Council and the Port Adelaide Historical Society in answer to repeated requests for a permanent method of remembrance. The continued loss of cemetery graves and the markers that have given shape to the Port Adelaide districts history has caused anguish among our people. The names from a family will be etched on a grey granite paver measuring 230mm square. These pavers will serve as a graphic reminder of our ancestors.



This brochure provides an area for an application to place an engraved paving stone. Please complete the details of name, address, phone number or email address together with the lines to be engraved. Engraving is limited to three lines of fifteen characters each (including spaces). Please provide a short history of your ancestor on the back of this form.

These engraved memorials together with the data base details can be reserved with an outlay of \$95. They are available to all to commemorate the one-time residents of the district

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Details to be engraved, 3 lines max 15 Characters per line:**

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Please direct deposit \$95.00 to: Westpac BSB 035 031 Acc #159268

or pay online at <https://www.portadelaide.org/product/memorial-walk-pavers/>

Then email this form to [secretary@portadelaide.org](mailto:secretary@portadelaide.org) or post to PO Box 254 Port Adelaide, SA 5015



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## THE HISTORY OF YOUR DESCENDANT

**Please provide a short history of your descendant:**