

Wakatipu Baby Memorial Lower Shotover Cemetery

A special place for our babies who are gone too soon

A few words about the Wakatipu Baby Memorial...

This baby memorial is a place where we can remember and honour our babies who have passed away. A place where families can spend time to sit and be with the babies acknowledged on our wall.

This idea came to fruition by two local Queenstown Mums, Natasha Murray and Ali Hanrahan. Both families were taken on a journey no one will ever be ready for. Learning to live in a world where baby loss is a real thing, not just something that happens to other people.

Natasha and Ali both saw this opportunity to bring the community together to support and acknowledge parents and families of the Wakatipu Basin who have experienced the death of a baby at any stage during pregnancy, as a baby or infant.

For more details, please contact SANDS Queenstown or Natasha and Ali at qtnbabymemorial@outlook.com

Natasha and Ali will personally liaise directly with all applicants and then pass on details to QLDC to arrange installation of all plaques.

Price Guide

Small Plaque Size: W 160mm x H 90mm \$40.00

Large Plaque Size: W 180mm x H 110mm \$48.00

Freight to Queenstown \$7.50

The Queenstown Lakes District Council will take care of installation costs, free of charge to the applicant.

Note: Prices may vary depending on picture selection but you'll be informed of any additional costs before plaques are manufactured.

John Swan & Sons, Dunedin, will directly invoice the customer. www.johnswan.co.nz 03 447 2064

For further information, please contact:

SANDS, New Zealand: www.sands.org.nz

Natasha Murray: 027 410 4685

Ali Hanrahan: 021 029 43605

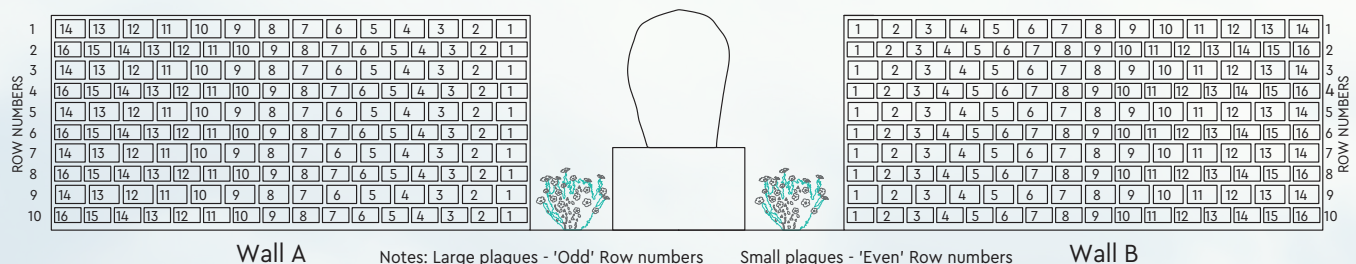
Email wakatipu.babymemorial@outlook.co.nz

QLDC: 03 441 0499

Plaque Application Steps

1. Applicant completes form or makes contact with Natasha and Ali to work through application details.
2. Once an application is complete/received, Natasha and Ali will work closely with John Swan to generate a draft which will be sent back to the applicant for approval. Changes are able to be made to ensure the plaque is right.
3. Ali and Natasha will send applicants a copy of the wall map and advise of location options which is based on chosen plaque size.
4. Once plaque content and wall location is confirmed, Natasha and Ali will confirm final costs.
5. Please note cost should not vary too much and is dependent on picture.
6. Natasha and Ali will work through install options with the applicant and QLDC contractor.

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General Plaque Information

- Plaques are lovingly crafted by the team at John Swan, Dunedin
- Plaques are made from a material called IPI which is an innovative engravable plastic
- All plaques have a black background with white engraving
- Pictures are optional although recommended to add a special personalised touch
- Applicants can request a different picture in primary colours
- Plaques come in two different sizes to choose from, both priced separately
- Please note, we are unable to cater requests for photographs
- Once an application form has been received, Natasha and Ali will work closely with John Swan to generate and draft which will be sent back to the applicant for approval before finalised and manufactured
- Once the plaque format and content has been approved, the price will be confirmed
- Natasha and Ali will inform all applicants of options available for plaque locations on the wall
- Installation of the plaque will be kindly carried out by QLDC's Contractor who carefully takes care and maintains our Cemetery and Memorial
- Plaques will be affixed to the wall by a special glue recommended by our supplier
- To ensure consistency and longevity, it is preferred that QLDC contractor installs all plaques
- If you have any special requests for ceremonies or plaque unveiling, please advise us and we will do our best to accommodate

Picture Examples



Large Plaque Example

In loving memory of
XXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXX

Born Sleeping 01 / 08 / 2017

Precious first born son to XXXXXX
and XXXXXX, big brother and best friend
to XXXXXX

“Twinkle Twinkle little star”

