

Criteria for ‘Dressing the Graves’ 2023 *as at April 2021*

Kernewek Lowender May 2023

When submitting a name for consideration as part of ‘Dressing the Graves’, honouring the heritage of the Kadina, Moonta, Paskeville and Wallaroo areas, please note that priority will be given to families not previously honoured. Nominations will only be received for those who are buried in the cemeteries of Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo or Greens Plains West. With 10,000 buried in one cemetery alone, please note that only eight graves are honoured in each cemetery during Kernewek Lowender.

This is a multicultural event and consideration is given to all persons. Decisions on who is honoured are at the discretion of Dressing the Graves Executive Committee.

Names of people who have been heavily involved in Kernewek Lowender will always be considered.

Closing date for nominations 31 October 2022

Confirmation sent to nominators 30 November 2022

Ceremonies to take place in the week of the Kernewek Lowender in May 2023

Tuesday 16 May 2023 and Wednesday 17 May 2023

Successful nominations will have a small plaque with the Kernewek Lowender logo affixed in an inconspicuous place on the plot.

Successful nominations will incur a fee of \$30 to cover administration.

If your ancestor’s grave is to be part of the ceremony, we ask that you ensure it is in reasonable condition prior to the event. A headstone is *not* a requirement.

School children will be preparing floral tributes for the ceremonies, under the supervision of a florist.

To assist in the preparation of the citation, as much of the following information as possible should be provided, though not all information provided will necessarily be used as the final citation is limited to a single A4 sheet. Citations will be edited by the executive committee; a draft will be sent to the nominator to confirm accuracy. You may write it in story format. Please also complete a Nomination Cover Sheet.

- Full name, with maiden, nicknames or other names used
- Date / place & country of birth
- Date / place of marriage, and to whom
- Children’s names, and where born
- Date / place of death, and in which cemetery he/she is buried
- Grave location details, and a description or photo of the headstone (unmarked graves acceptable)
- Parents’ names
- When he/she arrived in South Australia, and the name of the ship
- Occupation
- Community activities
- Religion
- Where he/she lived – at least the name of the town/s
- Relationship of the nominator to the nominee

The submission should be signed and dated as being accurate, to the best of your knowledge. Nominator’s name, address, email and contact phone number to be supplied. A second contact person (not from the same household) is desirable, to facilitate checking of information if necessary. Priority will be given to early residents of the area; only one member of a family will be chosen in any one year.

Information addressing the criteria should be no more than three typed A4 pages including a photograph of the grave/headstone. Long submissions are not acceptable; final citations have a maximum 500 words.

Cover Sheets obtained from and Submissions should be sent to:

The Co-ordinator - Dressing the Graves,

preferably via email - dressingthegraves@adam.com.au

or posted Dressing the Graves, PO Box 280, Moonta, SA 5558

For any further information, contact the Coordinator by email, letter post or phone 0409007054

This event is run by the Cornish Association of South Australia for Kernewek Lowender