

JEWISH LIFE

PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

Offering compassion, empathy, and five generations of experience

FOURTH generation master stonemason Wayne Hallett of Hallettstone Memorials goes to work every day with the skill and pride of three generations before him. As of November last year, Wayne has been an accredited stonemason for 41 years.

Wayne's great-grandfather, stonemason William Frank Hallett, began the family business in Flinders Lane, Melbourne in 1889 and the craft has been passed down the generations.

Wayne Hallett is the youngest son of nine children of third-generation master stonemason Felix Hallett. Felix was a leader and innovator in his field and was influential in his teachings.

This knowledge was passed on to Wayne, from the age of 16, with incredible results. Wayne has a genuine love of his craft, and his amazing skill in engineering and designing monuments can be seen throughout many cemeteries, churches, commercial buildings and homes throughout Melbourne, regional Victoria, interstate and overseas.

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Wayne Hallett
Hallettstone Memorials

Many other stonemasons try to emulate his designs which is the greatest compliment to Wayne and his wealth of experience and knowledge. Wayne and his father Felix have always had a lot of involvement with the Jewish community, specialising in creating beautifully crafted memorials for their Jewish clients within the Melbourne Chevra Kadisha cemeteries at both Springvale and Lyndhurst.

Wayne was a director and owner of the generational family business from 1989 until early 2014 when he decided to branch out on his own. Today, Wayne and his wife Thérèse completely own and operate the respected company known as Hallettstone Memorials. Wayne has

always, and continues, to make it a priority to produce the finest quality of workmanship in all types of stone. He has great communication skills, is approachable and has an embedded understanding of a client's needs. He is very much hands on by involving himself in the office and day-to-day operations of the factory and working in the cemetery.

Hallettstone Memorials understand how extremely emotional it is losing a loved one, and treat all their families with compassion and empathy. They offer in-home appointments to your family in the comfort of your own home. They have extensive experience in Hebrew lettering, design and practices within the Jewish faith, understand the importance of meeting deadlines ensuring they do not miss a blessing or consecration, and even attend the cemetery on the morning of a consecration to clean the memorial for the family as an added service to show their respect.

Thérèse said: "Working with a family when they are dealing with such grief and a variety of emotions can be very difficult at times; however, if we can help ease the pressure and make this process a little easier for your family then we believe that we have achieved a beautiful result. This is often acknowledged by our clients with a short email of thanks, a personal hug or quick phone call. To know that we have helped someone through a difficult time and made the process easier for them, makes our day."

One hundred and thirty-five years ago, the name Hallett and the profession of stonemasonry became one. "We are proud that Hallettstone Memorials continue the innovation, expertise and excellence our great-grandfather set out to achieve, and Thérèse and I strive to honour our name, our history, and our forefather's hard work," said Wayne.

For more information, please call the Hallettstone Memorials office on (03) 9357 1500 to book an in-home consultation with Wayne Hallett at a time which is suitable to you and your family. Alternatively you can call Wayne Hallett directly on his mobile at 0417 569 003, or email the office at reception@hallettstone.com.au.



Wayne Hallett of Hallettstone Memorials.



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Memorials of Distinction
MEMORIALS

Give your loved ones the goodbye they deserve

- 5th Generation Fully Qualified Master Stonemasons - 134 years
- Local Australian and Family owned business
- Individually designed monuments
- Personalised service with in home consultations available, we can meet you in the cemetery by appointment or you are welcome to visit our factory.

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