

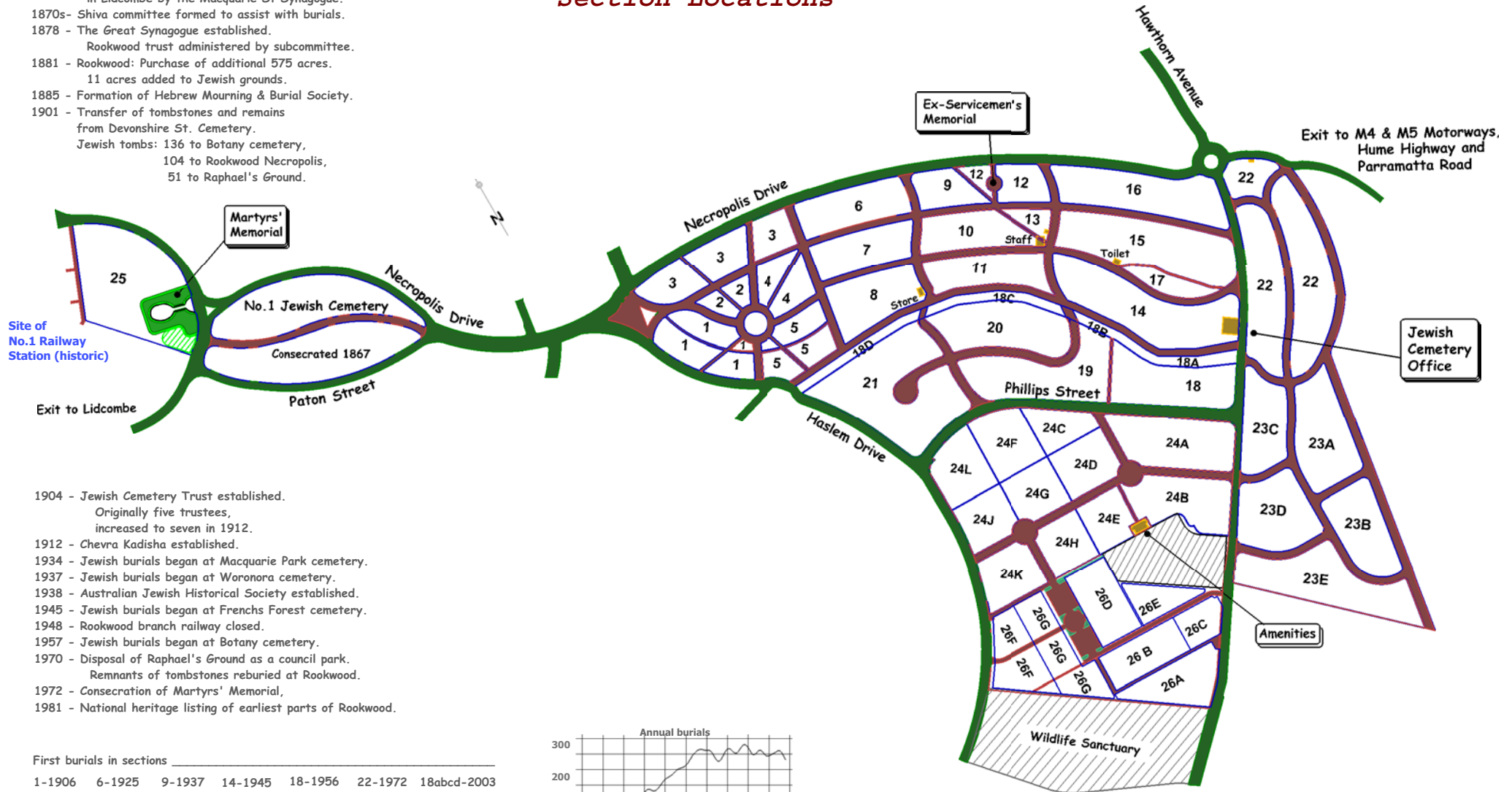
- 1817 - Convict Jews form first burial society.
Sydney burial ground on the site of Town Hall.
- 1832 - Jewish burial ground consecrated at
Devonshire St Cemetery.
(resumed for Central Station, 1901)
- 1843 - Consecration & burial at Goulburn Jewish cemetery.
- 1849 - Consecration & burial at Maitland Jewish cemetery.
- 1862 - Rookwood grounds (200 acres) purchased
from Edward Cohen & David Benjamin.
- 1867 - Rookwood Necropolis established.
Consecration of Jewish ground (2 acre).
Trustees: Board members of York St Synagogue.
- 1867 - Raphael's Ground cemetery established
in Lidcombe by the Macquarie St Synagogue.
- 1870s- Shiva committee formed to assist with burials.
- 1878 - The Great Synagogue established.
Rookwood trust administered by subcommittee.
- 1881 - Rookwood: Purchase of additional 575 acres.
11 acres added to Jewish grounds.
- 1885 - Formation of Hebrew Mourning & Burial Society.
- 1901 - Transfer of tombstones and remains
from Devonshire St. Cemetery.
Jewish tombs: 136 to Botany cemetery,
104 to Rookwood Necropolis,
51 to Raphael's Ground.



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Rookwood Necropolis Section Locations



- 1904 - Jewish Cemetery Trust established.
Originally five trustees,
increased to seven in 1912.
- 1912 - Chevra Kadisha established.
- 1934 - Jewish burials began at Macquarie Park cemetery.
- 1937 - Jewish burials began at Woronora cemetery.
- 1938 - Australian Jewish Historical Society established.
- 1945 - Jewish burials began at Frenchs Forest cemetery.
- 1948 - Rookwood branch railway closed.
- 1957 - Jewish burials began at Botany cemetery.
- 1970 - Disposal of Raphael's Ground as a council park.
Remnants of tombstones reburied at Rookwood.
- 1972 - Consecration of Martyrs' Memorial.
- 1981 - National heritage listing of earliest parts of Rookwood.

First burials in sections

1-1906	6-1925	9-1937	14-1945	18-1956	22-1972	18abcd-2003
2-1913	7-1929	10-1939	15-1948	19-1961	23-1978	25-2009
3-1914	8-1933	11-1942	16-1949	20-1965	24-1991	26-2009
4-1920		12-1946	17-1955	21-1967		
5-1922		13-1947				

