



Annual Public Meeting 2023

Geelong Cemeteries Trust



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Wadawurrung People of the Kulin Nation, the Gulidjan and Gadabuanud People of the Eastern Maar Nation and Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, being the traditional custodians of the lands on which we work and meet.

Message from the Chair



Our Board

John Mitchell (Chair)
2019 - 2025

Mark Crouch
2018 - 2024

Ross Ebbels
2023 - 2026

Anne Fairbairn
2016 - 2024

Deryck Gall
2021 - 2024

Melanie Rogers
2017 - 2026

Margot Stork
2020 - 2026

Bernadette Uzelac
2021 - 2024

Pamela Williams
2023 - 2026

Our Community Advisory Committee

Anne Fairbairn
Co Chair
Geelong/Gisborne

Ross Ebbels
Co Chair
Geelong/Gisborne

Robert Missen
Geelong

Noel Ryan
Geelong

Kristine Mellens
Geelong

Helene Cameron
Geelong

Jonathan Feldman
Geelong

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Geelong

Julie Hallifax
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Eddie Gardiner
Gisborne

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Gisborne

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Gisborne

Dot Gardner
Gisborne

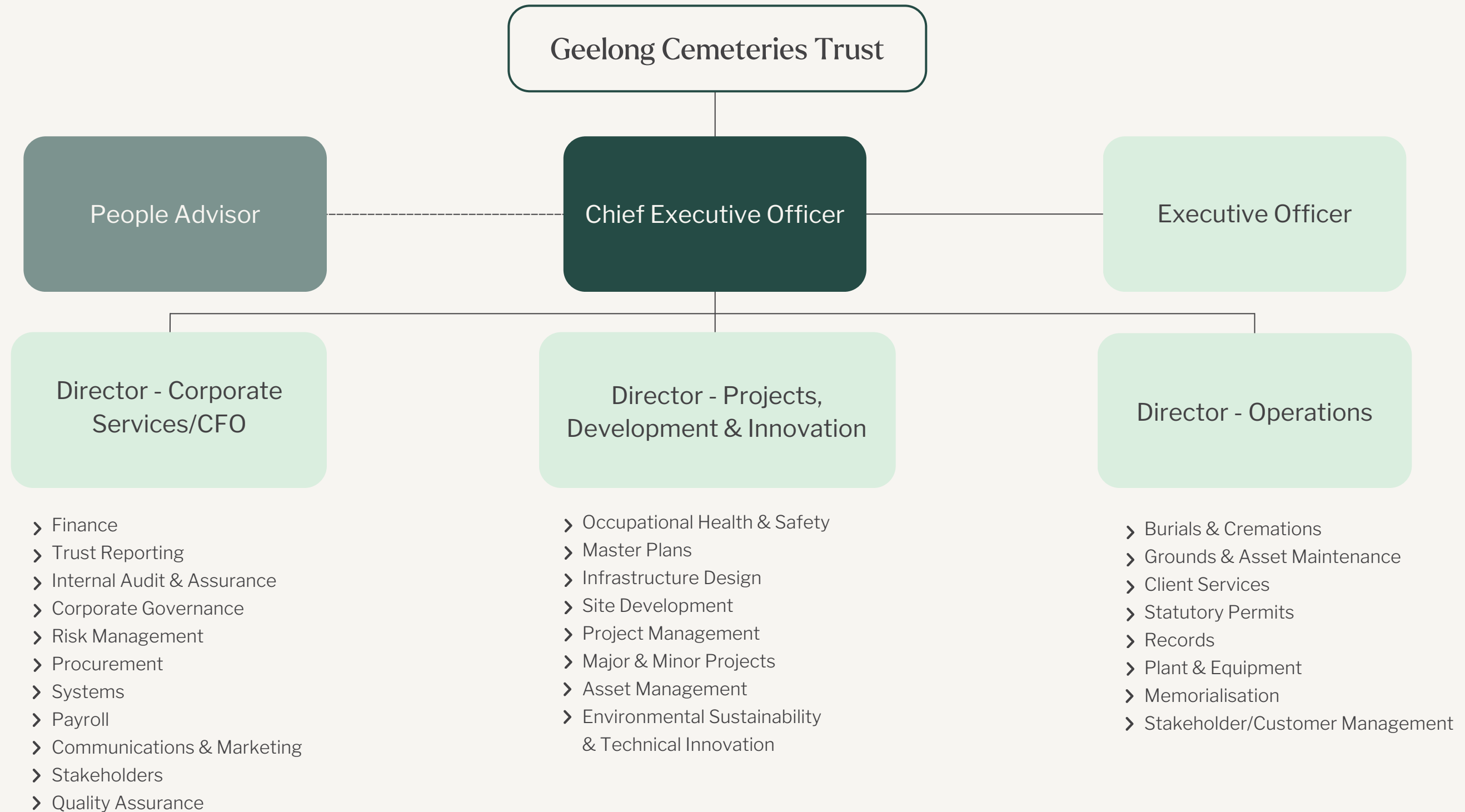
John Scott
Gisborne

Joseph Vella
Gisborne

CEO Report



Organisational Structure



Our Reach

Greater Geelong

- 1 Barrabool Hills Cemetery
- 2 Geelong Eastern Cemetery
- 3 Geelong Memorial Park
- 4 Geelong Western Cemetery
- 5 Grovedale Cemetery
- 6 Flinders Memorial Park
- 7 Mount Duneed Cemetery

Bellarine Peninsula

- 8 Bellarine Memorial Park
- 9 Drysdale Cemetery
- 10 Leopold Cemetery
- 11 Portarlington Cemetery
- 12 Queenscliff Cemetery

Surf Coast

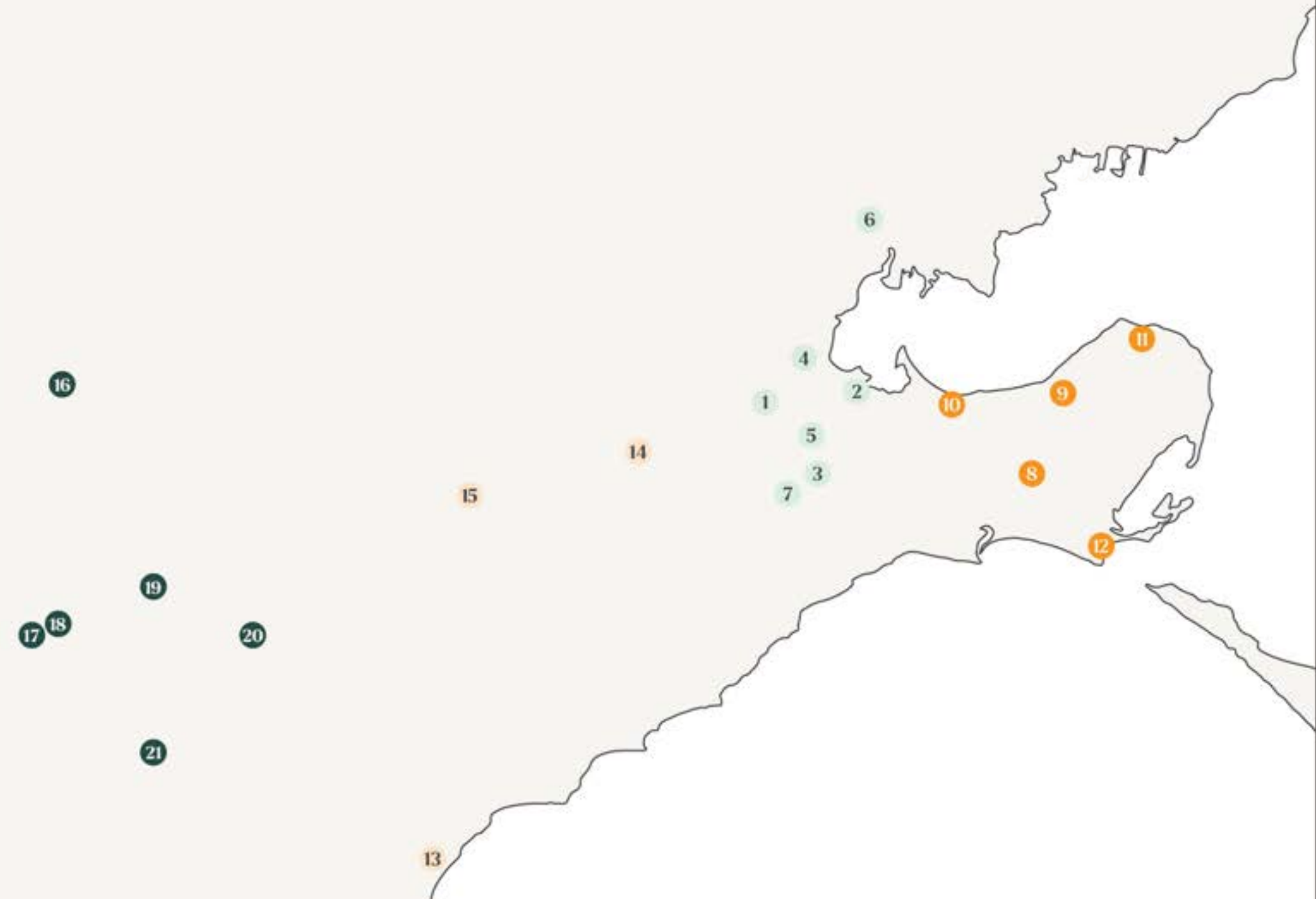
- 13 Lorne Cemetery
- 14 Mount Moriac Cemetery
- 15 Winchelsea Cemetery

Otway & Surrounds

- 16 Beeac Cemetery
- 17 Colac Cemetery
- 18 Colac Memorial Park
- 19 Warncoort Cemetery
- 20 Whoorel Cemetery
- 21 Yaughar Cemetery

Macedon Ranges

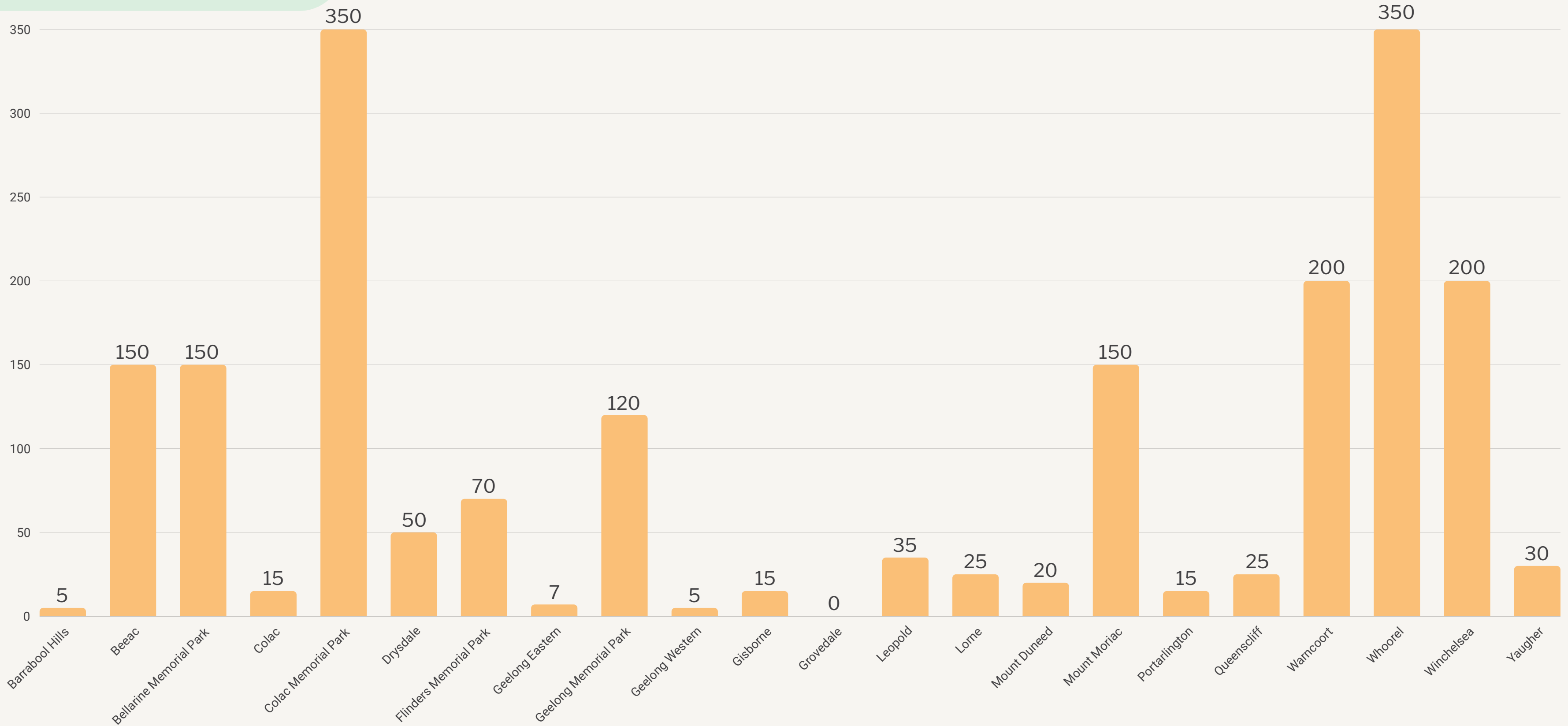
- 22 Gisborne Cemetery



Service Numbers

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Burials	905	932	952
Entombments	5	11	11
Cremations	2,429	3,241	3,385
Cremated Remains Interments	554	601	696
Total	3,893	4,785	5,044

Years Left

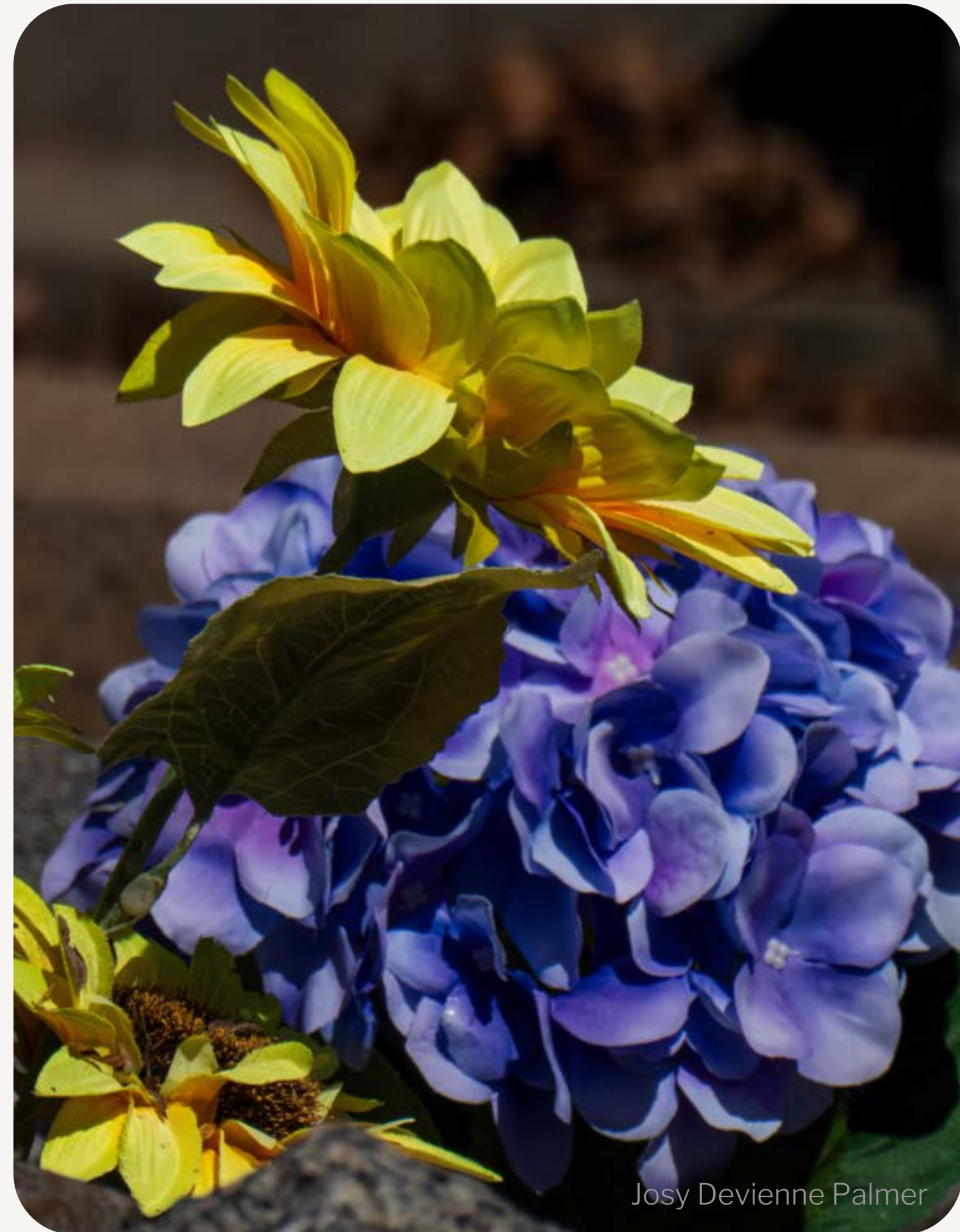


Financial Performance

2022/23 Financial Year

- Total Operating Income \$16,225,141
- Total Operating Expenditure \$9,353,896
- Operating Surplus \$6,871,245

- Total Assets \$45,960,029



Projects, Enhancements & Innovation



Mausoleum 4

Geelong Eastern Cemetery



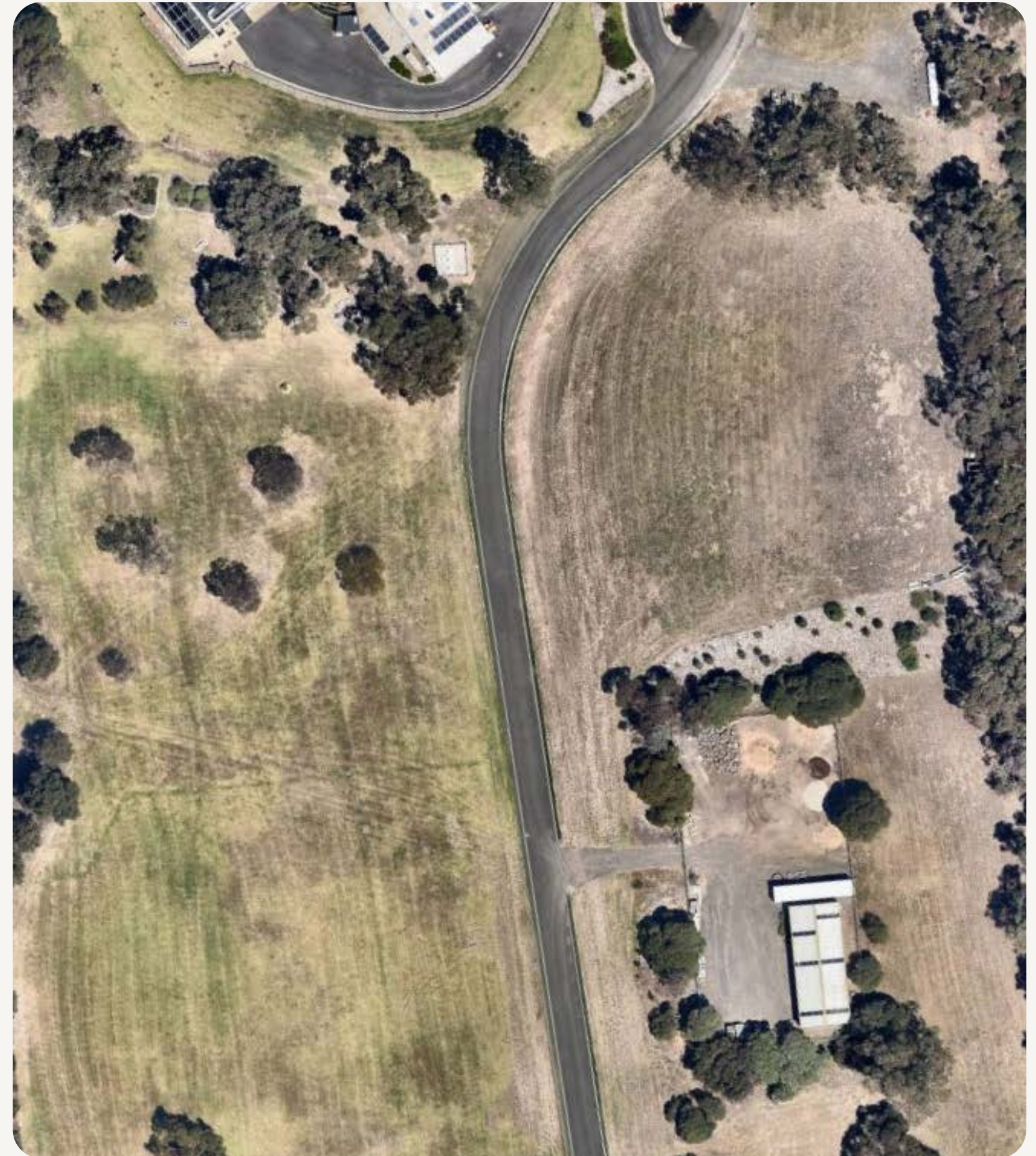
Road Construction

Bellarine Memorial Park



Hearse Entry

Geelong Memorial Park



Concrete Lined Graves

Geelong Eastern Cemetery



Safety

Recently introduced:

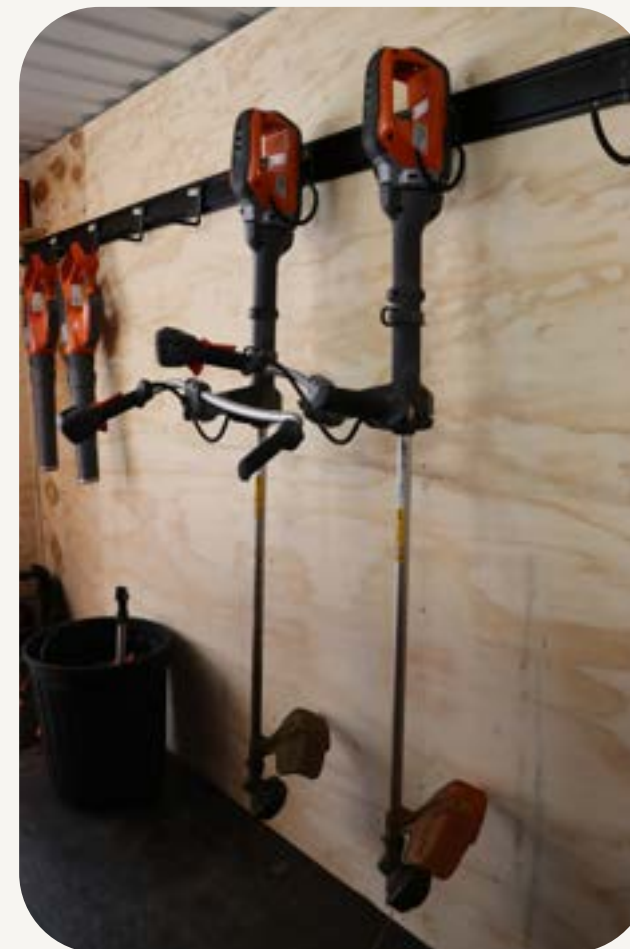
- Gantry
- Hi-Vis
- Safe Work Method Statements
- Chemicals Rationalisation & Management



Sustainability

Recently introduced:

- 'Green Machine'
- Solar
- Hand tools
- Forklift



Community Engagement



Tree Planting

Queenscliff Cemetery



ANZAC Day Commemeration

Colac, Beeac, Whoorel & Warncoort Cemeteries



Dedication Service for Veterans Memorial

Portarlington Cemetery



Blue Tree Project

Geelong Memorial Park



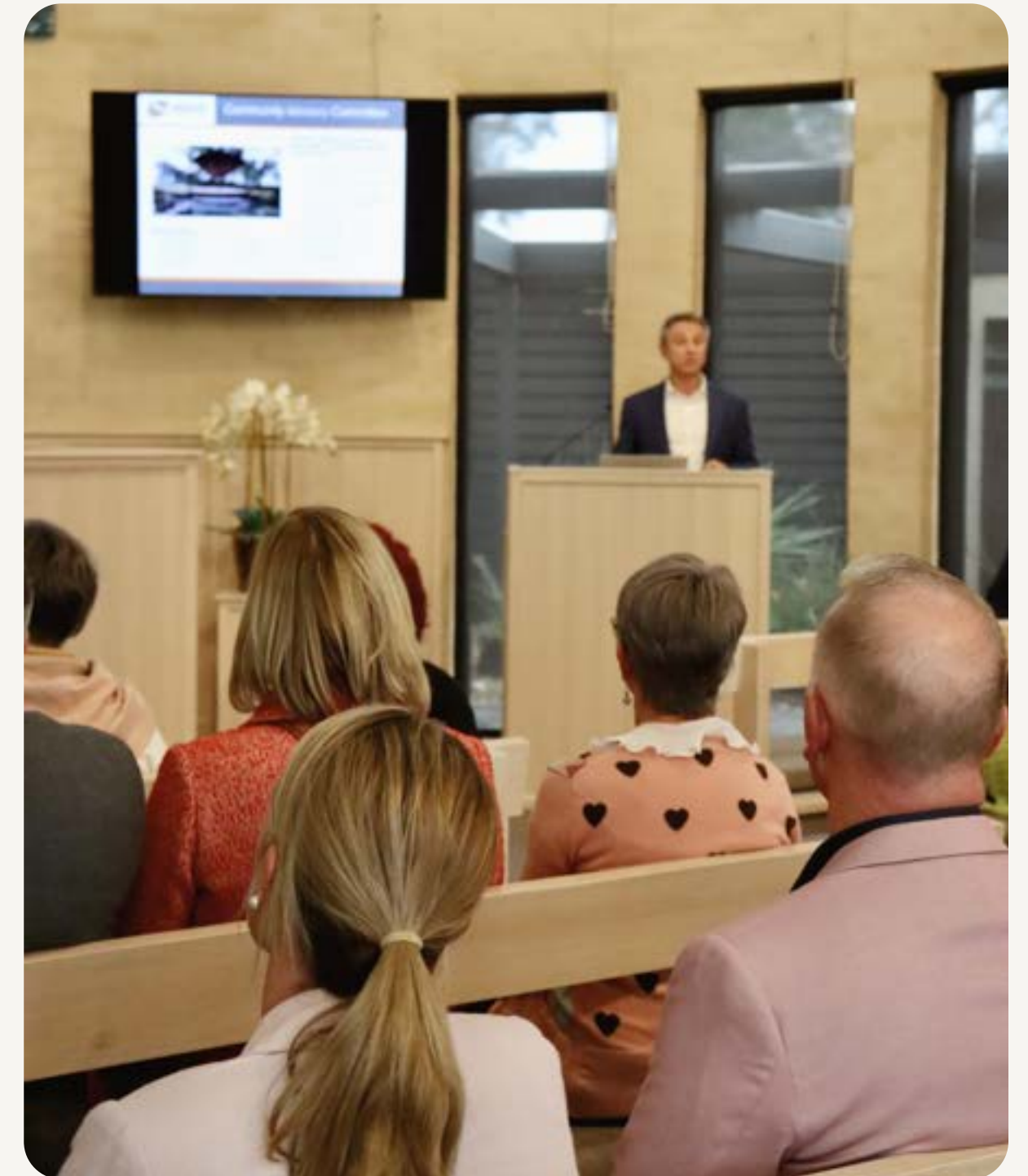
International Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day Ceremony

Geelong Memorial Park



Funeral Director & Celebrant Forums

Geelong Memorial Park



All Souls' Day

Gisborne & Queenscliff Cemeteries



History Alive Tours

Eastern, Western & Queenscliff Cemeteries



Collaboration

Class A Cemeteries:

- Occupational health & safety
- Cemetery systems & processes
- Adornment policies
- Natural organic reduction
- Alkaline hydrolysis

Funeral Director & Celebrant Training
with GCT including safety around graves



The Year Ahead



Mausoleum 4

Geelong Eastern Cemetery



Further Road Development

Bellarine Memorial Park



Master Plan & Cultural Heritage Plan

Colac Memorial Park



Net-Zero Roadmap

Roadmap finalised



Metals Following Cremation Recycle Program

The Cemeteries & Crematoria Association of Victoria (CCAV) has worked with all Victorian Crematoria to implement a metal recycling program where metals from cremation process are covered and recycled.



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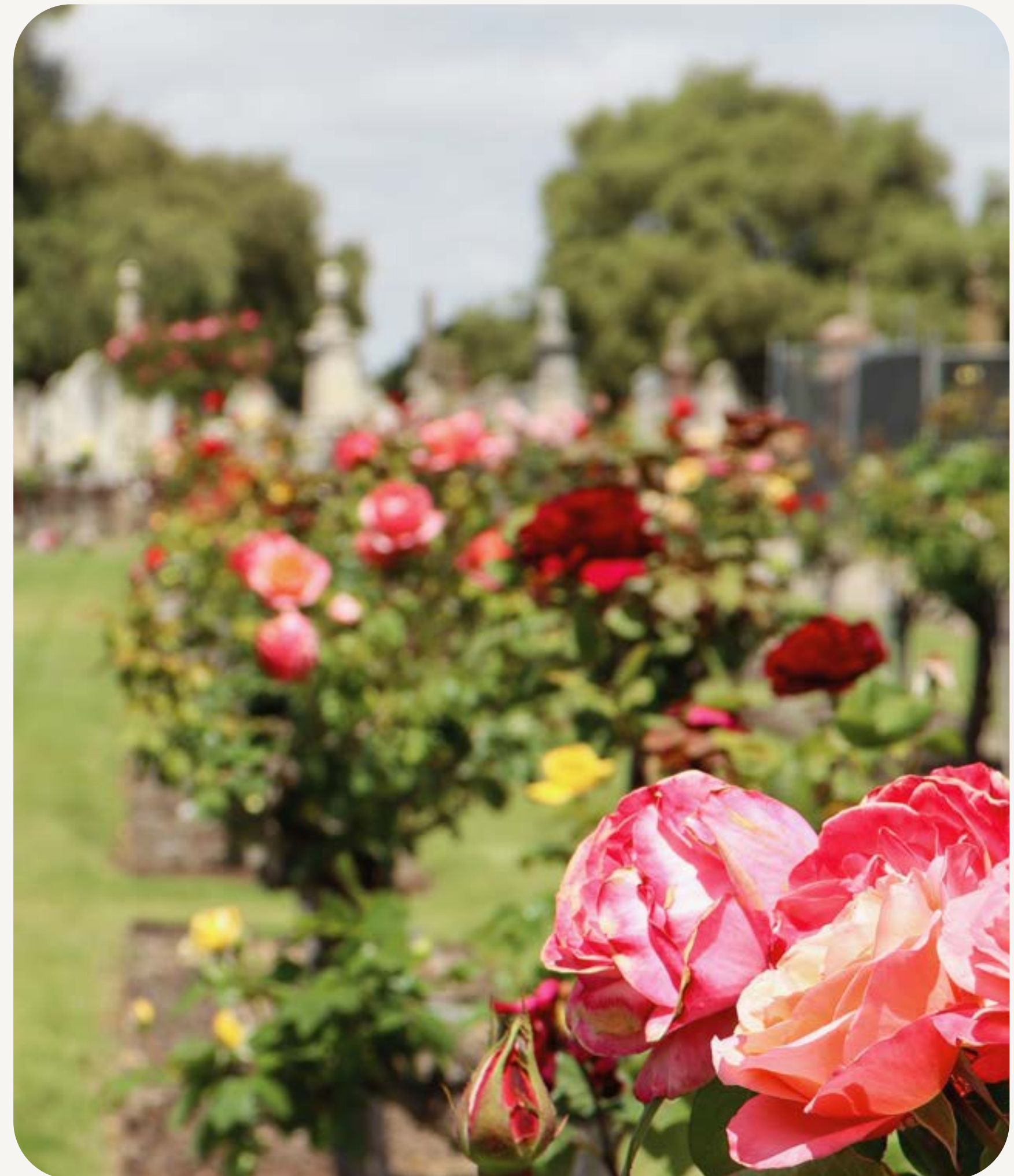
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Questions?

