

2023



To consider the future, we must acknowledge the past.

CCAV ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A not to be missed conference where you will learn, discover and hear from peers around all things cemetery, industry experts, guest speakers and a few local sights and mysteries.

OUR PARTNERS

As always, we are delighted to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge our wonderful partners for their strong support of CCAV throughout the year.

Our partners take a lot of interest in our industry, and invest significant time to build relationships. We will only continue to receive loyalty from our partners if we give them fair consideration in our purchasing decisions or when tendering for services. Their investment in our association is used to subsidise the cost of events for all members and is greatly appreciated.

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OUR SPEAKERS

Paul Taylor



A former British Royal Navy Aircrew Officer, Paul is an Exercise Physiologist, Nutritionist, Neuroscientist and Affiliate Professor at The University of San Francisco. In addition to an extensive background in health and fitness, Paul has a proven track record in leadership, management and dealing in high-pressure situations, through his former roles as an Airborne Anti-submarine Warfare Officer and a Helicopter Search-And-Rescue Crew Member with the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm, and has undergone rigorous Combat Survival and Resistance-to-Interrogation Training. In 2012, he practiced what he preaches about resilience training and became a professional boxer. Paul also created and co-hosted the Channel ONE HD TV series Body and Brain Overhaul, and has appeared regularly on The Biggest Loser TV series as a consultant. In 2010 and 2015, he was voted Australian Fitness Industry presenter of the year.

Dr. Hannah Gould



Hannah Gould is a cultural anthropologist working in the areas of death, religion, and material culture. Her research is focused processes of disposal and divestment, in regard to both the human dead and material artefacts. Dr Gould holds a PhD in Anthropology from the University of Melbourne and a Masters degree in material anthropology from Oxford University. For her doctoral research, she investigated how cultural traditions around death can themselves 'die', be replaced, or transformed. This research will be published in "When Death Falls Apart", out with University of Chicago Press this year. Dr Gould is currently the recipient of the Melbourne Postdoctoral Fellowship, for the project "Mobile Mortality: Transnational Futures of Deathcare in the Asia Pacific". Alongside academic events, she collaborates closely with professional organisations and community groups in her role as President of the Australian Death Studies Society.

OUR SPEAKERS

George Fong



BA Law (Hons), Barrister-at-Law, Lincolns Inn, Advocate and Solicitor, High Court of the Republic of Singapore George has more than 20 years of experience in the ICT sector, particularly in the development and implementation of regionally based ICT projects and strategies. George has also practiced shipping and admiralty law, co-founded NetConnect Communications – one of Australia's first regional internet service providers, and was the Executive Officer of Ballarat ICT Ltd – an independent strategic organisation which assists in the promotion and coordination of ICT development in the Ballarat region. George has had both formal and informal roles in relation to the expansion of broadband technologies into regional and rural Victoria.

Cal Wilson



Cal Wilson came across the Tasman in 2003 and has gone on to become one of our most popular comedians.

She is a perennial favourite on television shows such as ABC's Spicks and Specks and Good News Week, as well as Thank God You're Here, Hughesy, We Have A Problem, Have You Been Paying Attention? and the 2022 premiere series of Would I Lie To You? Australia, all on Network Ten.

Amongst taking our screens and stages by storm, Cal landed a dream job of hers – an ensemble cast member in Whose Line Is It Anyway? Australia alongside some of the country's brightest improvisers.

In 2018, she was invited by Netflix to the Montreal Just for Laughs comedy festival in Montreal to record a Netflix Original Comedy Special which was released globally in early 2019.

That same year Cal became a very serious children's author, penning two books called "George and the Great Bum Stampede," and "George and the Great Brain Swappery."

A gifted storyteller & writer, Cal was invited to join the writing team for the 2022 BAFTA Awards ceremony, as well as having previously written on the series Mean Mums and The Weekly with Charlie Pickering.

She is the Melbourne live show host of the worldwide smash-hit storytelling podcast The Moth and in July this year she once again joined comedy phenomenon podcast The Guilty Feminist on tour around her native country, New Zealand.

Despite an aversion to the great outdoors, Cal bravely joined the cast of I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here! in 2022 which saw her take on all the usual hair-raising challenges and biblical amount of bugs the series has to offer. Unprecedented times called for unprecedented adventures and at the very least some good material.

Taking a swift move away from creepy crawlies and into all things cake – Cal has just been announced as a brand new host of The Great Australian Bake Off which will air on Foxtel in 2023.

"..... a work of art" The Age, Melbourne

OUR SPEAKERS

Ange Elson

Marita Ryan



Marita is a trusted adviser and HR specialist with significant experience in coaching, mentoring, facilitation and recruitment. She believes we only get one shot at this amazing life, therefore it's up to us to make it count.

This philosophy has inspired her own career choices, guiding her to her current role.

Along the way, she has learned some fundamental life lessons, all of which she lives by today:

- Live with no regrets. Take opportunities as they arise, and don't put off the things you really want to do.
- We can all make positive changes in our life.
- Laugh often and spend time with positive people.
- Be authentically, unapologetically you.
- Be grateful for what you have and share what you can.
- Find and pursue your passion.
'I love what I do and do what I love.
My work is truly one of my greatest passions, but it's not my only passion'.

Jenny Donovan



Jenny is a town planner and urban designer working for the Cradle Coast Authority in Tasmania and before that the UN in Afghanistan. Jenny has always been passionately interested in looking at the social outcomes fostered in the places we build. Throughout her professional life she has been fortunate enough to work in roles that have focussed on helping people to meet their needs, enjoy good health, thrive and fulfil their potential. Jenny is the author of books on socially responsible urban design, most recently "Designing to Heal" (CSIRO) and "Designing the Compassionate City" (Routledge) about creating cities that allow people to thrive.

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023

Cemetery Tours & Welcome Reception

2.00pm

Registrations and Lanyard collection

Collect your Lanyard at the conference venue before attending the tours

3.00pm

Guided Cemetery Tours

Enjoy a historical tour of the cemeteries in and around Ballarat – Tours are to run simultaneously

Choose an optional tour:

Tour A – Ballarat Cemeteries

or

Tour B – Smythesdale, Buninyong & Linton Cemeteries

6.30pm onwards

Welcome Reception (drinks provided)

Make your own way to the centre of Ballarat and enjoy welcome drinks to meet old and new friends before the conference start.

Your opportunity to have dinner in Ballarat at a venue of our choice. Hop temple has a dinner menu.

Hop Temple

24-28 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat Central.

Down the laneway.

Lanyards will be available here



THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2023

Program – Professional Development Sessions

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| 8.30am to 9.00am | Registration & Trade Show Morning Tea <i>Enjoy meeting our sponsors and a morning cuppa in the Trade Show area.</i> |
| 9.00am to 9.30am | Welcome to Country & Conference Opening <i>The Waddawurrung people will undertake a welcome to country to open the conference with invited dignitaries.</i> |
| 9.30am to 9.50am | Department of Health Update <i>Nicole McDonald, Manager, Cemetery Sector Governance Unit will provide an update from the Department of Health.</i> |
| 9.50am to 10.20am | Brad Edger – Department of Health All things Native and Vegetation overlays <i>Brad is the Senior Project Officer with the Department of Health Infrastructure Team and will share his knowledge on all things Native and Vegetation overlays</i> |
| 10.20am to 10.30am | Platinum Partner – Arrow Bronze |
| 10.30am to 11.00am | Morning Tea & Trade Show |
| 11.00am to 11.45am | Key Note Speaker Paul Taylor |
| 11.45am to 12.05pm | George Fong – Cyber Security |
| 12.05pm to 1.05pm | Session 1 – Document Management – Reduce the Risk Panel session with representatives from PROV <i>The Public Records Office of Victoria will share the requirements of the management of cemetery public records and what happens when you no longer need the physical records.</i> |
| | Session 2 – Digitalisation of Cemetery Records – Panel Panel session with Cemetery Trust who have recently undertaken this project. <i>Four cemetery trusts will share with you their digitalisation program and sit on a panel for questions.</i> |
| 1.05pm to 1.50pm | Lunch & Trade Show |
| 1.50pm to 2.00pm | Platinum Partner – Everlon |
| 2.00pm to 2.10pm | Platinum Partner – OpusXenta |
| 2.10pm to 3.00pm | Key Note Speaker Dr Hannah Gould – The Australian Good Death Study |
| 3.00pm to 3.10pm | Platinum Partner – PlotBox |
| 3.10pm to 4.00pm | Social Media Workshop <i>A local Ballarat social media person will take a workshop and explain all things social media and how you can manage your social media.</i> |
| 4.00pm to 4.30pm | Afternoon Tea & Trade Show |
| 4.30pm to 5.00pm | Light entertainment to finish the day Cal Wilson – Comedian |
| 6.30pm to 10.30pm | Official Conference Dinner – Sovereign Hill Bus departs conference centre at 6.15pm sharp! |

FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023

Program – Professional Development Sessions

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| 8.30am to 9.00am | CCAV General Meeting <i>Constitutional requirement is to have a general meeting at the conference. Please join us to hear how the committee is working for you.</i> |
| 9.00am to 9.45am | Key Note Speaker Ange Elson Reconciliation Action Plans – What You Should be Thinking |
| 9.45am to 10.45am | In Trade room – ' Lets Talk ' Prizes and competition time <i>Our sponsors are essential to all our businesses and this time is to meet with them and learn how they can help your cemetery operations.</i> |
| 10.45am to 11.00am | Morning Tea |
| 11.00am to 11.45am | Memorials & Stonemasons – Landers & Rogers, Update on Memorial Permit Application and Trust requirements. <i>Hear from specialised cemetery lawyers on the management of memorial permits and cemetery trust obligations.</i> |
| 11.45am to 12.15pm | The Environment & Your Cemetery – From little things, big things grow. <i>Ballarat Cemeteries will share with you their journey to be kinder to our environment. What has worked and what has not.</i> |
| 12.15pm – 12.45pm | Managing conflict around the Trust/ board table <i>How to manage disagreement and conflict around the Trust table. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions</i> |
| 12.45pm – 1.15pm | Key Note Speaker Jenny Donovan Compassionate Cities relating to cemeteries and inclusion for all. <i>Jenny will share with you the creation of spaces that are inclusive of all and the importance of cemeteries</i> |
| 1.15pm – 1.30pm | Open Forum – CCAV to advocate on, moving forward <i>An opportunity for delegates to provide thoughts to the CCAV Committee of Management on projects or items that they would like to see CCAV take forward.</i> |
| 1.30pm to 2.00pm | Lunch – Conference close |

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