



# NEWS

## REGULATIONS

The Cemeteries and Crematoria Regulations 2025 came into effect on 15 June 2025 and will be in place until 11 June 2035.

A video of the presentation from the recent Webinar by the Reform team is available on the CCAV website - Members Only section.

Below are the links.

### **Regulations 2025**

#### **Fact Sheet for Class B cemeteries**

## NEW AWARD PAY GUIDES

A reminder that Fair Work Commission announced an increase of 3.5% to the National Minimum Wage and minimum award wages effective from 1 July 2025. Any workers who are covered by a modern award and are paid the minimum award rates based on their classification, need to be reviewed to ensure that your meeting the minimum responsibilities and payroll obligations.

The links below are for the new Award Pay Guides for Cemetery and Clerks.

#### **Fair Work Cemetery Industry Award**

#### **Fair Work Clerks Private Sector Award**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2025 2026 Membership Fees are now due. Invoices were forwarded together with a digital form; **Membership Information**

We are currently updating our record management system to ensure our correspondence and messages are going to the correct member on your trust

## FEES

New gazetted cemetery fees were effective from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025. This increase was a CPI of 2.5%.

Remember to review your cemetery fees on a regular basis.

The 'In Conversation' Online session for Fees (Part One) is scheduled for 19 September 2025 - Registrations will open soon

## ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS

Abstract of Accounts are required to be submitted by 1 September 2025. The opportunity to apply for the next round of Department grants on 31 October these being submitted.

## "In conversation" Sessions

The introduction on our 'In Conversation' session have proven to be successful. Sessions have been held in Mildura, Swan Hill and Warrnambool, Traralgon and Wodonga. These sessions are available to all trusts regardless of their CCAV status. Everyone is welcome, so please feel free to invite your neighbouring trusts.

Schedule for the next sessions:

Horsham 9 September

Ararat 10 September

Metropolitan ( North side ) 1 October

Bendigo 14 October

Metropolitan (South side) 28 October

Dates and locations maybe subject to change

## "In conversation" On Line

The introduction on our 'In Conversation' On Line sessions have commenced with the session on Grant Writing .

A copy of the presentation is available in the members only area of the website.

Schedule for the next sessions:

All about Forms 25 July - Registration is open

Budgeting 29 August

Fees Part One 19 September

Fees Part Two 24 October

Social Media 28 November

Dates and topics maybe subject to change



## Welcome

Hyqual Australia

Silver Industry Partner

Hyqual Australia was started in 1983 by the Hyde family who had a long association with the Funeral Industry, with reliable, Australian-made products. Over the decades, we've grown, but our heart has stayed the same.

*Come and see these products  
and welcome Louise at our  
Trade Show*



Co-Op for Trusts.

We are working towards a platform for your trust to advertise for equipment to buy or sell, upcoming events or job or trust vacancies.

**This will be in the member only section of our website**

Do you know anyone who would be suitable for this metropolitan Class B

3 Trust Members –

Box Hill Cemetery Trust

For questions about the positions, contact Tony Ainsworth

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Applications close 20 July 2025

## Save the Dates:

**Trade Show Day**

GMCT

49 Sages Road Glenroy

1 August 2025

10.30am to 2.30pm

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN

[Click here to register](#)

[Who is exhibiting](#)

**Annual General Meeting**

22 October 2025

Melbourne Cricket Ground

AFL Dining Room

Registration from 10am

Presentation

Coroner Audrey Jamieson

Key Note Speaker

Neil Balme

Cost: \$60 per person

Registrations opening soon

## Welcome

Our New Cemetery Trust Members

Bethanga Cemetery Trust

Havilah Cemetery Trust

Stratford Cemetery Trust

Cudgewa Cemetery Trust

Camperdown Cemetery Trust

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