



# NEWS



## 2025 Annual Conference – Shepparton

Those who attended our recent conference in Shepparton would have walked away with many notes and a spinning head.

This was the biggest attended conference by members in CCAV's 60 years which is a testament to you, our members who continue to support us.

All our presenters were excellent with wide and diverse topics and information that will prove useful.

The recordings from the conference session are now available in the members only area of the website:

Conference

2025 Annual Conference

Key note speaker Dr. Jordan Nguyen (pictured above) was not recorded due to copyright restrictions

## Past Presidents



## "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 so far and have sessions coming up in 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.

In addition to the in person sessions we will be introducing a series of online conversations aimed at certain topics. The session will be in the format of information with opportunity for questions.

Schedule will be released soon.

## Save the Dates:

General Meeting online 13 June 2025

10am

Trade Show Day GMCT Sages Road Hadfield

1 August 2025

10.00am to 2.00pm

## Job Opportunity

Glenmorus Memorial Gardens and  
Crematorium  
Albury City

[LinkedIn - LinkedIn -](#)

Seek - [Customer Service and Sales  
Consultant Job in Albury Area at Albury.](#)

[City Council - SEEK](#)

AlburyCity - [Customer Service and Sales](#)

[Coordinator Cemeteries and  
Crematorium - AlburyCity Council](#)

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Applications close 18 May 2025



## Dearly Plaques & Memorials

After 12 wonderful years of running my small business, the time has come for a new adventure.

I'm incredibly proud to have created a product and brand that has grown steadily across Australian cemeteries—offering modern, meaningful alternatives to what had been used for decades. It's been a privilege to serve families and work within such a unique and heartfelt space.

Now, it's time to pass the baton. I'm thrilled to share that Final Touch Australia will be taking over the Dearly Plaques journey. They're the perfect team to continue delivering the same friendly, reliable service you've come to know.

Thank you to every single one of you who supported this small business along the way—your trust, encouragement, and kindness have meant the world.

As for me... first, a bit of downtime. Then? Some exciting travel plans I'm calling my "gap year." 🌍✈️

Here's to new beginnings!

Warmly,  
Sally



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Same same but a little different..

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