

## Membership Application

Date: / / (Please print clearly)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Postcode)

desire to become a member of the Friends of Cheltenham and Regional Cemeteries Inc. (A0050136N). In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Association for the time being in force.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

How did you hear about the Friends?  
(e.g. website, flyer, newsletter)

### Annual Membership to 30 June (\$25 per year or \$60 for 3 years )

Individual: 1 year (inc \$10 joining fee) A\$ 35.00

Individual: 3 years (inc \$10 joining fee) A\$ 70.00

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

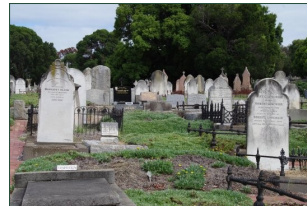
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Our Aims

The aims of the Friends of Cheltenham and Regional Cemeteries Inc. are:

- ◇ To raise awareness by promoting the conservation and appreciation of the Cheltenham Cemeteries as places of local, state and national importance
- ◇ To actively research and preserve the history of the Cheltenham Cemeteries
- ◇ To collate, share and publish stories of persons interred in the Cheltenham Cemeteries
- ◇ To facilitate the restoration of monuments through fundraising activities and the establishment of ongoing links with descendants



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# FRIENDS OF CHELTENHAM AND REGIONAL CEMETERIES

promoting the  
conservation and appreciation of  
Cheltenham Memorial  
and  
Cheltenham Pioneer  
cemeteries



Research  
Restore  
Remember



## About our Cemeteries

Opening on 3 October 1864, the Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery was the first general cemetery established in Melbourne's bayside and coincided with the demise of the Beaumaris Methodist Churchyard Cemetery (1855-1865). The first interment occurred on 27 March 1865 with the burial of John Fullerton Hunter. Originally named the Mordialloc and South Moorabbin General Cemetery, eight acres of land fronting Charman Road was reserved. Initially just half of the area was used. A portion of the Cemetery was later excised in the 1880s for the railway line to Mordialloc.



On 14 February 1933, the Cheltenham Memorial Park opened in Holloway (Wangara) Road with 21.9 acres, later extended to 40 acres over a number of stages between the 1940s and 1980s. Land was set aside for a crematorium which was never built. The first interment occurred on 27 March with the burial of Mary Ellen Payne. Since then, there have been over 55,000 interments at Cheltenham Memorial Park.



Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery and Cheltenham Memorial Park are the final resting places for many famous and infamous people. Some of the most notable interments are ...

### **William Calder**

Chairman of the Country Roads Board

### **Ron Casey**

Television and sporting personality

### **Bill Williamson**

Champion jockey

### **Sir George Jones**

Chief of Air Staff and WW1 fighter ace

### **Mary Hardy**

Stage, television and radio entertainer

### **Frank Benvenuto**

Victim of the gangland wars

### **Sir William Fry**

Local identity, soldier and politician

### **Clarice Marjoribanks Beckett**

Artist

### **James Legge**

Commander of the AIF during WW1

### **Trevor Barker**

Champion Australian Rules footballer

### **Sir Matthew Davies**

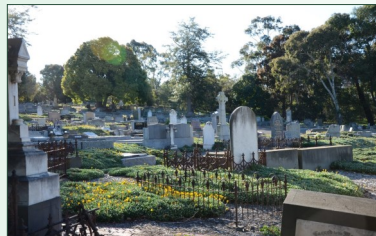
Notorious land boomer

### **Vera Scantlebury Brown**

Pioneer of infant welfare

### **Leo 'Lucky' Grills**

Actor and comedian



## "Research, Restore, Remember"

Formed in May 2007, the Friends of Cheltenham and Regional Cemeteries Inc. is a not-for-profit community group which aims to raise the profile of the Cheltenham cemeteries. Our motto is "research, restore, remember" and we do this by

- *Researching* the lives of those interred and sharing this information for the benefit of future generations.
- *Restoring* gravesites by raising funds through close links with interested parties and other stakeholders.
- *Remembering* the contribution of those from our past by conducting regular walking tours.



Need help searching for a gravesite? Then why not submit your research request on our website? The service is designed to assist members who may be seeking an extract from the register, or maybe a map showing the location and photo of a gravesite.

Requests can be submitted via our website at <http://focrc.org/locategrave>.

We believe that every life is unique and worth remembering. By taking the time to share with us any information you may have, you will make a lasting contribution for future generations.