

# Challenges of the Cemetery and Crematoria Industry in Aotearoa, New Zealand



Ki te mana whenua, e mihi ana  
E nga kaimahi o papa urupa, e mihi ana  
E nga hau, e whā  
Tēnā koutou

Ko Rimutaka tōku māunga  
Ko Te Awa Kairangi tōku awa  
No Whanganui-a-tara, Aotearoa ahau  
Kei te kaunihera o Te Awa Kairangi e mahi ana  
He Kaiwhakahaere Urupa tōku mahi  
Ko Angus te whānau  
Ko Shelley tōku ingoa

Nō reira  
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou  
Tēnā koutou katoa





Who is NZCCC?









## 'National shame': War graves left to decay in New Zealand

Laine Moger and Chris McKeen · 05:00, Apr 14 2019



**NZ Remembrance Army**

24 September at 20:43 · 🌐

Good meeting with Vanz today. Thanks for your leadership.

We are close to a national agreement with VANZ and the NZ Cemeteries and Crematoria Collective.



## Former army major leads mission to restore military graves in Porirua

Jared Nicoll · 20:27, Sep 06 2018



CHRIS MCKEEN/STUFF

Former army major Simon Strombom has rallied a volunteer army called the NZ Remembrance Army to clean war graves.

# New Zealand Remembrance Army





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## Shocked driver sees body bag 'fly through' Auckland intersection

7 Dec, 2017 12:12pm

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### The dirt on DIY funerals: What is legal?

*As grieving families take control of this ritual, how far can they go?*

SAMI GROVER

March 23, 2017, 1:53 p.m.

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Former Wainuiomata funeral directors Melissa and Darryl Angus lost thousands of dollars of their customers' cash when their business went bust.

NEW ZEALAND

## Funeral director tries to appeal conviction for ripping off customers

30 Aug, 2019 8:30am

3 minutes to read

## Putting DIY funerals on NZ's radar

ROB STOCK · 13:09, Jun 09 2014



### The coffin club: elderly New Zealanders building their own caskets

**Dozens of groups have sprung up across the country, providing retirees with new friends and, ultimately, cheaper funerals**



### Flat-pack coffins and the Kiwi way of death

Rob Stock · 07:00, May 05 2019



# Regulation / Self Regulation





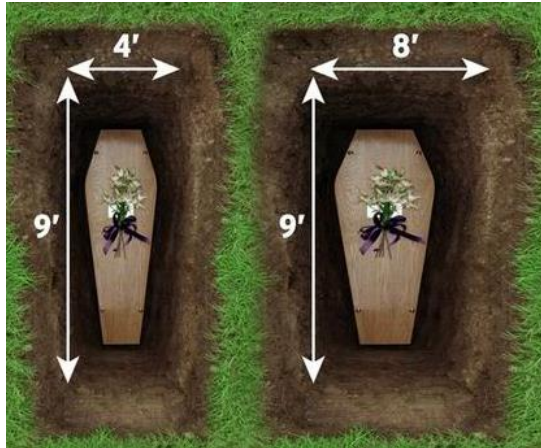
## Two million obese New Zealanders by 2038, study finds

5 Jul, 2018 5:00am

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Two million New Zealanders will be obese by 2038, a new study has predicted. Photo / Supplied



## Funeral home sets on fire during cremation of 'overly obese' corpse



Richard Hartley-Parkinson Thursday 27 Apr 2017 7:15 am

14th March 2009

## £5m crematorium is built to cater for obese people

By Chris Fay

## Hastings council considering charging an extra \$200 to cremate overweight people

20 Feb, 2019 3:47pm

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Hastings District Council is considering charging more to cremate overweight people. Photo / File

# New Zealand's Changing Shape



Wednesday, 24 October 2018

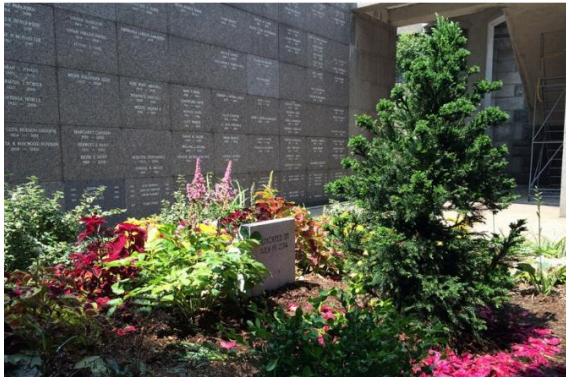
## The NZ town running out of room for the dead

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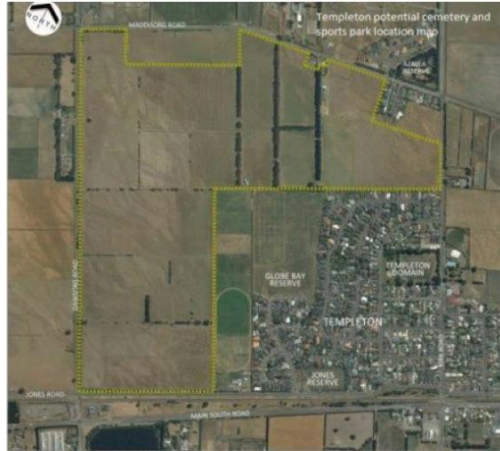


Mataroa Cemetery may need to be redeveloped to support the dead of Hastings. Photo: Supplied via RNZ



Friday, 13 September 2019

## New cemetery, sports park planned for council land



## New Zealand's biggest cemetery close to full

ALEXIA RUSSELL of NEWSROOM.CO.NZ · 12:05, Feb 13 2019

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SIMON SMITH/FAIRFAX NZ

Wild flowers at Waikumete Cemetery in West Auckland.

# Struggling for Space – Cemetery Design





## Ruapehu District Council won't fix headstones destroyed by vandals

23 Oct, 2018 8:30pm

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Vandals have destroyed and broken seven headstones at the Raetihi Cemetery. Photo / Ruapehu District Council

## 'Vile' desecration of Jewish headstones

19 Oct, 2012 6:27pm

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Jewish graves have been desecrated with Nazi emblems at the Grafton Cemetery on Karangahape Rd. Photo / Chris Gorman



## Damaged graves may not be repaired, expert says

Olivia Carville · 05:00, May 18 2011



## Money to burn: Council faces costly replacement at Taranaki crematorium

Mike Watson · 16:06, Feb 05 2019



TREVOR READ

A cremator must be replaced New Plymouth Crematorium.

# Managing an Ageing Asset



## Kiwi firm wants to dissolve dead bodies, as an alternative to burial and cremation

Ewan Sargent · 17:35, Feb 22 2019



RESOMATION

The Resomation machine can turn a dead body into liquid and bones in three hours.



## Fake flowers polluting the environment inspire idea to make cemeteries plastic free

Amber-Leigh Woolf · 16:11, Jul 23 2019



# Sustainability – Future Alternatives







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SERVICE  
is an  
*Attitude*  
not a  
DEPARTMENT

## Cemetery staff make dealing with death easier for the living

Janine Rankin • 13:34, Jul 18 2017



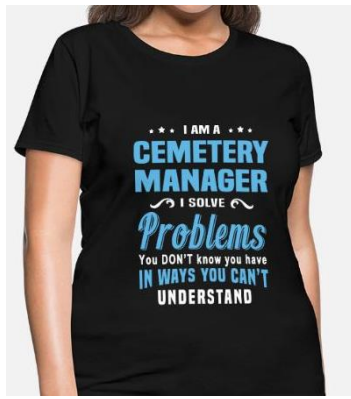
Neville Carter has been working at Palmerston North's Kelvin Grove cemetery for 38 years.



# Education – Raising the Future







## Identify and deal with career burnout

19 Feb, 2019 8:45am

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A role with high demands may lead to chronic job stress. Photo / Getty Images

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### NZ workplace study shows more than quarter of employees feel depressed much of the time



# Career Burnout



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