



CCAWA ACCA presentation




Who am I

- 9 years in the industry
- Started with InvoCare
- Brisbane City Council
- City of Gold Coast – Coordinator of Cemeteries
- Prior life – Variety of operational management roles
 - resources sector, outdoor education and theme park management both in Australia and around the world.

Changes at ACCA

- New Board members with representation from across Australia
- New strategic vision and focus to provide more for the members and assist in improving the wider industry
- Greater collaboration both in Australia and internationally
- Increased focus on sharing success and innovation



Providing more for the industry

Providing more for
members- training,
resources, support

Updates to the website to
have greater resources for
members

New training - both in
person and online - with
increase in safety focused
training

Central location for
industry relevant data
from across Australia and
internationally

Working with wider industry and community

- Working closely with the wider industry including suppliers, state and industry associations , academia and the media to bring about positive changes and improve how society talks and deals with grief, death and dying
- Lobbying with State, Federal government on behalf of the industry
- Participating in and supporting research / investigations into environmental sustainability, emission reductions for cremators, alternative for burials/ cremators etc.

Collaboration

- Collaborating with state and international industry associations to share ideas and resources



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CEMETERIES &
CREMATORIA
COLLECTIVE



Sharing success and innovation

- Sharing your stories, success and learnings to improve the industry as a whole
- Learning from success and mistakes
- No new problems – someone has dealt with this or has a solution.
- Creating connections



Training

- QLD Cemetery training day – June 27th
Toowoomba
- ACCA Education
<https://accaweb.com.au/about/events-acca-education/>
- For more info –
- admin@accaweb.com.au



ACCA National Conference

- Adelaide- Sept 30-Oct 2nd, Adelaide Oval Hotel.
- Shaping the Future Together
- Costa Georgiadis
- Jeff Chancellor
- Good Mourning
- Cemetery tour of Enfield Memorial park
- Discussion on limited tenure , cultural burials, Cemetery Safety , change management & adapting for the future and so much more.
- Registration to open soon



ACCA is here to
support
the members and
the wider
industry

- Reach out if you need help – Joe Fortuna – MCB
- Share stories – wins , success and learnings.
- Welcome Natasha Ramm to the team
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