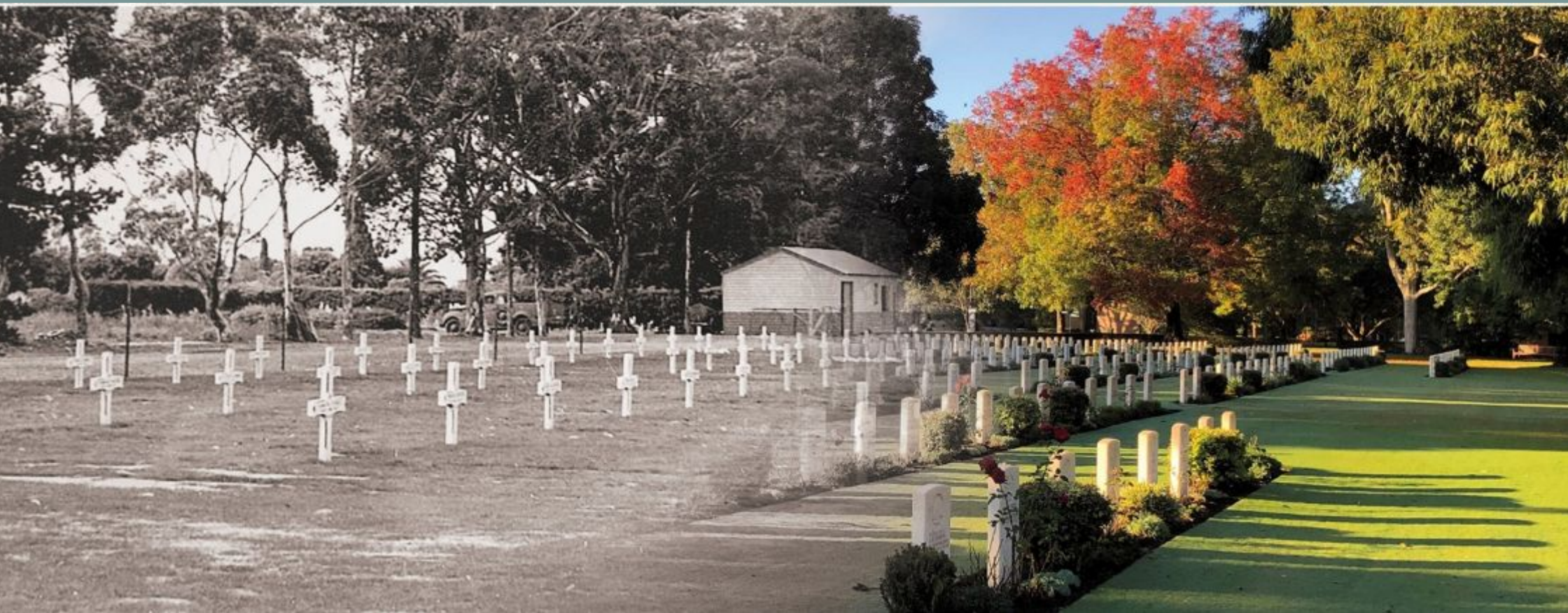




OFFICE OF AUSTRALIAN WAR GRAVES





The Office of Australian War Graves (OAWG) has four main functions:

1. Provides and maintains official commemorations of Australia's war dead
2. Acts as the Agent of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) in Australia and the region.
3. Implements Government Policy for the perpetual commemoration of Australian veterans whose post-war deaths are accepted as being due to their war service.
4. Maintains Official Australian Memorials overseas.



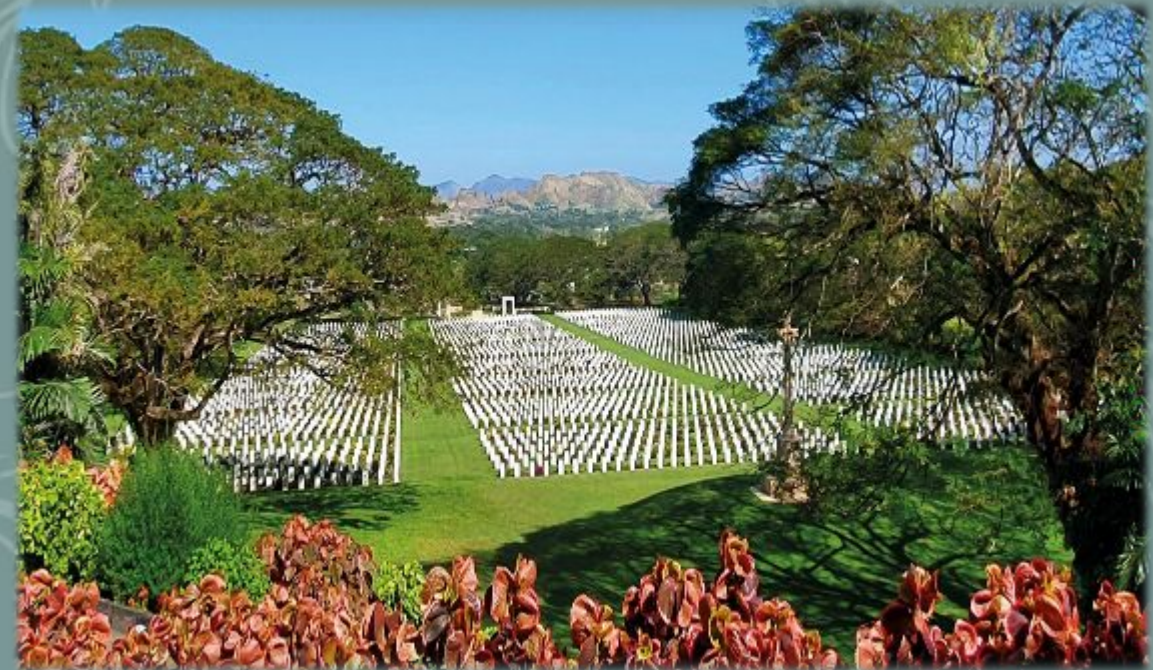
WAR CEMETERIES



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The OAWG is the agent for the CWGC managing 76 War Cemeteries and war plots commemorating our war dead in:

- Australia (72)
- Papua New Guinea (3)
- and the Solomon Islands (1)





Not all service men and women are eligible for official commemoration.

There are two cohorts of Australians who can be officially commemorated:

War dead: those who die in war; and

Post-war dead: veterans who die after their war service and outside the period of the war of causes attributable to their service.

Who decides if a veteran is eligible for official commemoration?

The OAWG **does not** determine eligibility.

This is assessed and deemed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the Repatriation Commission, who then notify the OAWG who extends an offer of official commemoration to the family or other responsible person.









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