

# GRAVE CONCERNS

The Newsletter of  
The Friends of Linwood Cemetery  
*Bringing Linwood Cemetery Alive!*

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## 2015 - AN IMPORTANT YEAR FOR NZ

In April, the country commemorated 100 years since the ill-fated Gallipoli landings. In October this year another tragedy will be remembered - the sinking of the troop ship *Maquette*, which cost the lives of soldiers, and medical staff. Both the events are acknowledged in Linwood Cemetery with family memorials.

By 1915, Linwood Cemetery had been open for just over 30 years and a further 100 years later, families continue to individually commemorate the passing of their loved ones in this important, heritage-rich cemetery.

When walking around the Blocks and Plots, it is pleasing to see individual acts of remembrance shown in many ways and each personal to the families, friends and those in the community with a connection to the individual resting there - a simple pause, fresh flowers left, weeds pulled, or a grave restored.

Remembering those who went before us ensures they will live for ever.

**Craig Cormack, Chair FoLCCT**

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## From The Secretary

When we have been in Linwood Cemetery with people of different cultures, they are bemused that so many grave plots look unloved by descendants.

In NZ, we are very aware how ancestors are respected at all Maori gatherings as, in their culture, remembering *whakapapa* keeps alive the importance of living and *whanau*. But what about *pakeha* traditions of reflecting on our connection with our ancestors?

In many overseas cultures, regardless of faith, there is at least one day in the year set aside for families to remember their ancestors. This is taken as an opportunity for descendants to spruce up the grave plot and connect with them through prayer and remembrances. Many of the celebrations involve the bringing of light in the form of candles, the sharing of food and the repair and decoration of the plot.



Children celebrate All Soul's Day in Haiti

Traditionally, in the Christian calendar, 31st October to 2nd November was known as

*Hallowtide*. It

includes All Saint's Day on 1st November and culminated in the feast of *Hallowmas*. The 2nd November is All Souls' Day or "The Day of the Dead". The day when all of the faithful dead are remembered and their descendants visit their ancestral cemeteries. This tradition was kept up into the mid-20th century in *pakeha* culture but is now significantly in decline.

Sadly, the evening before All Saints' known as "All Hallows Eve" or "Hallowe'en" has become an increasingly popular time to connect with thoughts of Hell "in a spirit of light-hearted horror and fear," and a lucrative retail opportunity to sell fancy dress and lollies to encourage children to call at the doors of strangers to demand sweet treats.



Let's get the emphasis back on All Soul's Day! Put 2nd of November in your diary to get together with your *whanau* and visit at least one local cemetery to acknowledge

**your** existence by paying tribute to the existence of your ancestors.

## The Cemetery

The general consensus is that Linwood Cemetery hasn't looked this good for decades!

It has been noticeable that there has been less litter, less vandalism and no new graffiti which we believe is contributing to more pride in this wonderful greenspace and our community.



### "Jigsaws"

With great care, the "jigsaw" pieces are being returned to their correct plots. Amongst the headstones we have identified so far are 24 of Early Settlers. We will be informing known

descendants of the plots of returned pieces when the project is completed.

## BIG Thank yous

### Gardening

Donation of bark chippings from **TreeTech** enabled Judy and Brian to mulch a large amount of the flower beds throughout the cemetery and some of the soil topped plots. One group of families helped with this during a Kid's Fest session.

We are most grateful to **Bunnings**, Shirley for donating landscaping materials for us to use in the cemetery.

### Restoration - Descendants

We are witnessing evidence of more restoration and preservation work being carried out by families which we are very grateful for as it demonstrates the value of the cemetery to other descendants, our heritage and also contributes to improving the look of our local community.



### Restoration - Block 29

At the end of 2009, with money raised from the Canterbury Community Trust, the Friends contracted **Decra Art** to carry out preservation work on 24 graves by the path of Block 29 that runs between the tramway turning circle and the Peacock Mausoleum in the Scottish

section. This area was chosen for its location as a main route for those walking the cemetery and shows a variety of restoration methods that can be applied. The "Sample Restoration Project" aimed to show the positive impact of restoration on the look of the cemetery and encourage repair and restoration by descendants throughout the cemetery.

The devastating strength of the trampoline effect of the February 2011 earthquake was demonstrated by many recently re-righted headstones falling; amongst them, nine of those in Block 29 that had been repaired by **Decra Art**. Closer inspection showed the movement had dislodged them at different joints from those recently repaired. Nevertheless, since then, **Decra Art** have generously donated 120 man hours to once again repair damage to this area.

### Re-dedication of the Henry Thomson memorial (Block14 Plot 4)

Prior to 1890, most Freemason Lodges in NZ owed their allegiance to the United Grand Lodge of England. This year is the 125th anniversary of the date when NZ Freemasons established their own jurisdiction. In 1890 Henry THOMSON (Block14 Plot 4) became the first Grand Master of the now distinct Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand. He also served as Mayor and on the Legislative Council (Parliament).





To commemorate the anniversary, the Grand Lodge commissioned Monumental Masons **Decra Art** to refurbish the earthquake damaged monument which is one of the most prominent in the cemetery and The Phoenix Lodge members attended to the ironwork surround. The monument was re-dedicated at a brief unveiling ceremony on 14th June.



Linwood Cemetery hosts many past Freemasons and we were stoked to receive a generous donation from the Freemasons of Akaroa's **The Phoenix Lodge #43** to our project fund.

### **Goodie Bags**

Once again the wonderful hard working team at the **CCC Graffiti Programme** donated their distinct orange anti-graffiti bags full of useful



goodies for each child attending our Kid's Fest events. These very popular items help reinforce the message that the cemetery is a place to cherish long after the event is over and help educate children at a young age

in the importance of reducing and preventing graffiti vandalism in Christchurch.

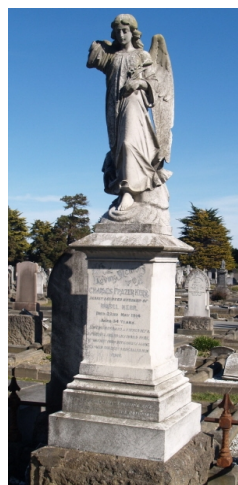
### **Update - KERR's Angel**

Richard told the life story of Charles Fraser KERR (Block 34 Plot 94) in our February 2014 newsletter to draw attention to the plight of "KERR's Angel" during the February 2011 earthquakes.

Charles KERR was, "one of the best known trainers of trotting horses in New Zealand, and was one of the most respected men in the sport."

With the help of **Stonelay**, the Trust has now funded re-setting the plinth of the majestic "KERR's Angel" using our project fund donations. We now need to raise a further **\$12,000** to raise the 1.5m angel and repair the grave plot floor.

Regarded as "the most accomplished rider in the country... (and as) a driver there were none better", Charles' untimely death on 22nd May 1914 at the age of 54, shook the whole of NZ's sporting world, the news being syndicated via the Press Association throughout NZ and Australia. So much so, an official *Charles Kerr Memorial Fund* was immediately set up. It closed only two months later on 29th July, as the funds were already



sufficient enough to pay for a double grave plot with a top of the range statue with tiled floor, copious lead lettering, ironwork surround and a 1.5m angel pointing to heaven, where it stood proudly and clearly visible across the cemetery for 97 years.

This generosity must also be due to the testament of Charles KERR's character. When the NZ press of the time stated he was "a very fine sportsman, and one of the most generous and broad-minded men it would be possible to find" and *Sunday Times*, Sydney



"one who had the reputation of a good sportsman, and made scores of friends in Australia by his integrity and geniality", the use of "sportsman" was likely to have been as much about attitude and personal integrity as trotting achievement.

Please help us **raise KERR's Angel.**



Donations can be given to the Kerr's Angel "Givealittle" page or sent to The Friends of Linwood Cemetery, c/-

32B Chelsea St, Christchurch 8062. Bank account details for direct credit are on our website [www.linwoodcemetery.org.nz](http://www.linwoodcemetery.org.nz)

**Thank you!**

## **Update - Wooden MARTIN Cross**

Following an enquiry by a descendant, we asked in our February 2014 newsletter, if anyone knew about the wooden Celtic cross carved by Michael MARTIN that was remembered as being in Block 39 on Plot 41.

Almost a year to the day later, and purely by chance, we heard from the Early Settler's grand-daughter who confirmed seeing the cross in a "sorry state" in 1956 when she visited the plot with her mother. She shared the family story of why Michael carved the cross on his way over to NZ..... "because he was sure he was going to be eaten by savages soon after his arrival." The cross was carved with his and his wife's names, their dates of birth and a space left for their dates of death!

Even though the MARTIN cross is long gone from the cemetery, it continues to carve out connections with descendants as it's story was told to us on two separate occasions by what turned out to be two lost "cousins" who we were able to re-unite.

**IF YOU HAVE ANCESTORS IN  
LINWOOD CEMETERY, WE'D LOVE TO  
KNOW!**

## **Update - Historic Cemeteries Conservation Trust of NZ (HCCTNZ)**

In 2001, Stewart Harvey started the HCCTNZ in Dunedin to promote cemetery conservation throughout NZ and to stimulate what has become a considerable renaissance in the value of cemeteries as historic records and has developed awareness of the worth of cemeteries to the NZ community.



Stewart Harvey (wearing hat) at the recently restored Larnach's Tomb, Dunedin

After 14 years of passion and advocacy, which included project managing the ambitious restoration of the Larnach Tomb in Dunedin's Northern Cemetery - at no cost to the tax or rate payer - and several advisory visits to Linwood Cemetery, Stewart is retiring. We all wish him well and send our gratitude to this determined, supportive man not only for his work but his friendship.

The new chair of the Historic Cemeteries Conservation Trust of NZ is Chris Rudd. Find out more about the HCCTNZ at <http://www.cemeteries.org.nz>

**The Friends of Linwood Cemetery Charitable Trust**  
*Working towards the enhancement and preservation of the  
historic Linwood Cemetery through active community involvement.*  
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Facebook ([thefriendsoflinwoodcemetery](https://www.facebook.com/thefriendsoflinwoodcemetery)) ([Linwood\\_Cem\\_Pal](#))

## In Memoriam

We were sad to hear that Ray PALERMO who was Sexton of Linwood Cemetery from 1961 to 1984 and the last Sexton to live in the Sexton's Lodge before it was demolished, died on 26th December 2014. Mr PALERMO was interviewed by us in November 2005 and gave us information for the Conservation *Plan* and the design of the replacement cemetery gates.



The Sexton's Lodge  
just before  
demolition in 1984  
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## Richard Reflects

*A series of snippets about an interesting Cantabrian buried in Linwood Cemetery, from Local Historian and Trustee, Richard Greenaway.*

### **22/161 Staff Nurse Mary Helen RAE (Block 28 Plot 83)**

Born on 29th Jan 1880 at Rae's Junction, Otago; a small settlement at the intersection of the main routes to the Clutha valley for travellers from Dunedin and Invercargill, Mary Helen RAE trained to be a nurse at Dunedin qualifying in 1911 when she was 31. Shortly after, on the 22nd Jan 1912, her mother Isabella RAE, died. Mary signed up to serve in the NZ Army Nursing Service Corps on 6th July 1915 leaving from Wellington on Hospital Ship No 1 *Maheno*. She died just over three months later when on the *Marquette*, a large British Merchant Transport ship that was torpedoed and sank 58 kms south of Salonica Bay, Greece on 23rd October 1915.

Twenty nine crew and 182 troops were lost. Ten of those who died were NZ nurses who shortly after arrival in Egypt had been working at No.1 NZ Stationary Hospital in Port Said. In mid-October they were ordered to prepare to go to Lemnos, an island off the coast of Greece. The hospital was to be set up there to care for casualties being brought back from the Gallipoli campaign.

It is not known why the officers and men of the NZ Medical Corps and the 36 NZ Army Nursing Staff were not on a marked hospital ship but they embarked on the *Marquette* with 610 officers and men of 29th Divisional Ammunition Column, 541 mules and some ammunition. The French torpedo destroyer *Tirailleur* joined the convoy on



22nd October implying a real danger of being attacked by German submarines in the Mediterranean. The destroyer left the convoy on 22nd October and at 9.15 am on 23rd October the *Marquette* was hit by a German torpedo. Within about

15 minutes she had sunk. Nurses lost their lives in the evacuation when lifeboats tipped over as they were lowered into the sea, some boats falling on others, and some lifeboats, left on the ship, went down with her.

The tragedy is memorialised at the Mikra Memorial, Greece; the Five Sisters Window, York Minster, England and the Nurses' Memorial Chapel, here in Christchurch. Nurse RAE is also remembered on a memorial on the family grave in Block 28 Plot 83 of Linwood Cemetery, where her mother and sister are buried.

The building of the Nurses Memorial Chapel close to Christchurch Hospital was inspired by the tragedy and those nurses who died during the 1918 influenza epidemic.



Marquette window,  
Nurse's Memorial  
Chapel, Christchurch,  
NZ

The Friends of the Chapel are restoring the earthquake damaged building, where there is also a boutique museum and memorial garden.

A commemorative service is being held in St Michael and All Saints Church, Christchurch on Friday 23rd October, and the public can visit static displays in the school on the Saturday and

take a tour of the Chapel's memorial garden on the Sunday. A self drive guide of the memorials associated with the Nurses and other memorials of interest associated with WW1 will be available. See [www.cnmc.org.nz](http://www.cnmc.org.nz) for further information.

## Holding Hope Together

In July 2012, Sharon Torstenson of the Council of Social Services in Christchurch



(CCOSS) interviewed local Not-for-Profit Groups about their experiences during the Canterbury earthquakes. The Friends' contribution was broadcast on

*Plains FM* on 16th October 2012. These interviews have now been transcribed and put together in a compilation book which gives a valuable insight into how essential volunteers are to our community.

*Holding Hope Together* is available for \$10 from [sharon@ccoss.org.nz](mailto:sharon@ccoss.org.nz) / 03 366 2050

## 130 years ago.....

"This morning the ceremony of laying the first rail of the Municipal tramway to the new Public Cemetery was laid by his Worship the Mayor in the presence of the members of the City Council and a number of burgesses. The party assembled at 11 a.m. in Latimer Square, where Mr Brightling, contractor for the tramway, handed his Worship a handsome hammer with steel head and polished handle, and requested him to drive the spike fastening the rail, which had been placed ready in position. His Worship performed this task in a most workmanlike manner, and then briefly addressed those present...."

*Star* 26th November 1885

*More about the Linwood Cemetery Tramway in our next newsletter.*

## What's that Butterfly?

### Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*)

The Monarch is probably the most recognisable butterfly in NZ. Originally from North America, it became established here on its own at the beginning of the 20th century, so is considered a native species (though technically it is not).

Whereas Monarchs in the northern hemisphere travel up to 5,000 kilometres to overwinter in warmer climates, NZ Monarchs have adapted to overwinter in NZ which is why they are less common the further south you go. When the air temperature drops to 12.8°C, Monarchs flock together in overwintering sites. They prefer to overwinter at sites that don't drop below 10°C, are sheltered from the wind, have trees with a rough bark surface on which to cling and have a nearby source of nectar. They find these conditions in Linwood Cemetery.



Although the Monarch is inactive over winter, on warm days in spring you can see them flying around the cemetery, basking in the sunlight and feeding on the nectar rich plants. When the temperatures warm up, butterflies move inland to reproduce, having three generations in a normal year.

The larva (caterpillar) grows to a large size and consumes a lot of foliage in its lifetime living on their only food source swan plants (milkweed) (though mature caterpillars can eat pumpkin).



The Monarch is an *indicator* species. Like bees, the size and health of their population enables scientists to measure changes in our environment. There are now real concerns that their numbers have been declining partly due to the increase in its main predator the Asian Paper Wasp and also the reduction in the availability of swan plants.

Advice from the Moths and Butterflies of NZ Trust is that there is a **swan plant crisis**. It isn't enough to buy a few swan plants when you see the first Monarchs in spring as a plant will only feed 1 or 2 caterpillars. The MBNZ Trust is asking people not only to provide swan plants for this year's crop of caterpillars but to also plant swan plants **now** for **next year's Monarchs**. This can be done by keeping some of your swan plants covered so that they'll grow to 1 or 2 metres tall. Those large plants will flower, set seed and in future years seedlings will pop up in the most unexpected of places.

So little is known about the migration of the NZ Monarch, the MBNZ Trust operates a Monarch butterfly tagging programme (see photo) which anyone can join. It's free - all you need is a computer, the internet, and Monarch butterflies. For gardeners, the MBNZ Trust has devised a home-study course, completed over five weeks, the next one starting on 1st October.

Check out the MBNZ Trust website for more information and cool resources about the Monarch Butterfly at [www.monarch.org.nz](http://www.monarch.org.nz) and see the CCC map of overwintering places in Christchurch at <http://resources.ccc.govt.nz/files/MonarchButterflies-environmentecology.pdf>

I look forward to returning to the cemetery in the future, it's a very special place, and so wonderful that you and the other volunteers take such good care of it.  
*J Buchan*

## Snap Send Solve

Since June, it has become easier for Christchurch residents to report issues such as over-flowing rubbish bins, graffiti and fallen trees to the Council from their smartphones with the *Snap Send Solve* app. The free app (downloaded from Google Play or iTunes app store) allows photos of Council related issues to be added to the report and sent to the CCC quickly and easily.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4G\\_11pW0Yg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4G_11pW0Yg) shows how it works.....

## Lost & Found

We occasionally find items of value to the owner in the cemetery. It is now our policy to lodge items asap with the police at New Brighton without notification or advertising.

## TV2 / CCC Kids Fest 2015

We had great fun running 8 two-hour sessions for a total of 40 children during this year's Kid's Fest between the 4th and 18th July 2015. We'll let the families provide the feedback for you!

"The boys and I wanted to thank you for yesterday morning's fun in the cemetery, which they really enjoyed and were telling everyone they saw about it the rest of the day." (E. Thompson)



"By far this was J's favourite event we went to as part of kidsfest. My favourite too, very interesting learning about who is buried there and what they did for Christchurch. ... We all had great fun and appreciate the time and effort you put in to give us all an informative, fun and awesome event." (J. Burgess)

"Thanks so much we had a great time! "

(N. Auret)

"Thank you so much for a fun & educative experience yesterday - all 4 of us really enjoyed it. (We) were very pleasantly surprised at how long our two boys lasted - the fact that two 3-year-old boys stuck to task for nearly 1.5 hours is testament to how interesting and fun you made the session. "

(J. Buchan)

**The difference you make today  
counts in all our tomorrows**

(C. H. Pearce)

## Did you know?

Spring has sprung in Linwood Cemetery? there are:

15 LAMBS  
10 RAINBOWs  
8 BUDDs  
6 BIRDs  
3 SEEDs  
1 ONESTI  
and 1 HARE!



## Update - Titanic

Like the continuing anniversaries associated with Linwood Cemetery, the *RMSTitanic* which sunk in 1912, has just had another significant anniversary. It's 30 years since 1st September 1985 when Dr Robert Ballard rediscovered the wreck of the ship 103 years after it sank. He accidentally rediscovered it when trying to locate the wrecks of two secret nuclear submarines.

Linwood Cemetery's connection with the sad 1912 event is through a 29-year-old New Zealand school teacher named Ada Florence BANKS who, in 1903, met seaman William McMaster MURDOCH en route to England. They began to



correspond regularly and on 2nd September 1907 they were wed in Southampton, UK at St Deny's Church.

William MURDOCH became the First Officer on the *RMSTitanic* and went down with the ship.

Ada Florence MURDOCH died in Christchurch in 1941 after her return to NZ and is buried in Block 20 Plot 1 of Linwood Cemetery.

With thanks to Howard FitzGerald, UK  
see also <http://www.dalbeattie.com/titanic/wmmlifeb.htm>

## Lest We Forget

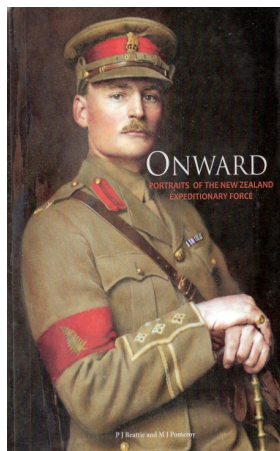


LED BY IWM

To report our research and encourage maintenance or restoration of family grave plots, the Trust is compiling a series of 4 booklets showing the memorials in Linwood Cemetery of those who gave their youth or life in WW1. Each booklet is related to the 100th anniversary of a main campaign. The first booklet, released at our ANZAC Commemoration in April, focused on Gallipoli and, with the help of funding from the CCC and BECA Heritage Week, the next one, available in April 2016, focuses on the 1916 Somme Campaign. Copies are available from the Trust as a pdf document or printed version for a \$5 donation to our project fund.

## WW1 - The Onward Project

As volunteers, we appreciate anything that can help us use our time effectively. So when we



were compiling our own memorial booklets, we were delighted to have come across two volumes of portraits of New Zealanders who served in WW1. *Onward* by Phil Beattie & Matt Pomeroy is a useful, though poignant and sobering, body of work well done. The

contents rely on families of those who served to supply the portraits.

Volumes 1 and 2 are available now to buy and in libraries throughout NZ. Volume 3 is currently being compiled. Please contact the project at [www.onwardproject.co.nz](http://www.onwardproject.co.nz), Facebook or Twitter if you have portraits to be considered or want further information.

## Beca Heritage Week 2015



Beca Heritage Week this year is from 9th to 26th October in Christchurch and Banks Peninsula with a theme of "Arrivals and Departures – the journeys that shaped us". Over 60 events,

many free, are on offer including family fun days, talks, walks, exhibitions, open days and tours. The French Fest in Akaroa (9th to 1th October) will be the first key event of the festival.

On Sunday 18th October, the Trust is planning to have a stall where we can help people to find the location of their ancestors in local cemeteries at the Family Fun Day in the City Centre. There is a free double-decker bus to hop on to connect with numerous heritage hubs at the event which promises to be full of activities for all ages.

Richard Greenaway will be undertaking(!) 11 "Spirited Tours" of different cemeteries and we will be putting on tours in Linwood Cemetery on the themes "Arrivals : Early Settlers" and "Departures : World War 1".

More details can be found below in *Events in the Cemetery*, in our *Community Connections* supplement, the Beca Heritage Week brochure available in your local library or service centre, and on line at <http://www.ccc.govt.nz>





## Register of Friends - update

As reported in our previous newsletter, the Trust Board now has an annual renewal date of September / October when you will be contacted to see if you are willing to continue your valued support of The Friends. Any one can join the Friends at any time though! Just email us or use the form included with this newsletter or download the one on our website.

Your support of our work as "self-appointed guardians of Linwood Cemetery" is only NZ\$5 and as we are a Charitable Trust, the amount you give is tax deductible for NZ tax payers if you request a receipt. We need 50 supporters to cover one year's operational costs and help provide evidence that we are "needed by the community" to retain our charitable status.

## What's that Symbol?

*A series about interesting symbols on headstones in Linwood Cemetery.*



This symbol, often mistakenly thought to be a dollar sign, is actually the capital letters **I H S** laid on top of each other. It can alternately be seen in the form IC, XC or XPS, though we

need to do further research to identify if this version appears in Linwood Cemetery.

It is a Christian symbol traditionally identifying the person buried is of the Catholic faith, however it is also found on headstones in areas of other, mainly Anglican, Christian denominations.

The symbol's use can be traced back to the 8th century in Europe and, over time, it has had many different definitions attributed to it, all essentially meaning devotion to Jesus Christ.

Most commonly it is regarded as representing the first three letters of Jesus Christ's name in Greek, *iota eta sigma*. When capitalised, the word *eta* appears as 'H' - or alternatively in Latin as *Ihesus*.

The meaning *In His Service* or *In His Steps*. is now widely disputed.

Some sources believe IHS stands for the Latin phrase *Iesus Hominum Salvator* = "Jesus saviour of mankind" or is the IHS in *dn ihs chs rex regnantium* = "Jesus Christ is King of Kings". When in the form IHSV it stands for *In Hoc Signo Vinces* = "In this sign you shall conquer".

Whatever the interpretation, they are similar and nothing to do with the person's financial status but a symbol of Christian devotion.

Ref: [http:// cemeterysymbolism.wordpress.com](http://cemeterysymbolism.wordpress.com)

## 2015 and beyond

Following it's Annual Review in 2014, the Trust set a five-year plan. Unless younger people join the Trust Board, it is unlikely that the Trust will continue beyond July 2019. These are our aims, subject to permissions and finances, for the next 3 operational years. Donations to our Project Fund will help us to achieve these.

### Preservation

- Weed mat, mulch & gravel where it will tidy selected grave plots
- Block 1 Retaining Wall - McGregors Rd
- "Jig Saw Puzzle Pieces"
- B34P92 KERR, B9P5 GUTHRIE, B32P252 BEAUCHAMP

## **Maintenance**

- Block Markers
- Reporting of vandalism

## **Plot Records**

- Complete a publicly accessible future-proofed digital record of grave plots
- Complete current research projects including oral history contributions

## **Education**

- Continue to make people aware of the heritage value and issues facing Linwood Cemetery and their solutions through events, talks and positive publicity
- Facilitate the development of curriculum based programmes for schools and youth groups

## **Trust Board Meetings**

The Trust Board meets on the evening of the 4th Wednesday of each month except in January. We would welcome hearing from you if you are interested in supporting us at a decision-making level.

## **What's on in Linwood Cemetery?**

### **Heritage Week 2015 Tours**

All tours start in Linwood Cemetery car park, Butterfield Avenue off Buckleys Rd.

**BOOKING REQUIRED** via 03 381 4171 or [info@linwoodcemetery.org.nz](mailto:info@linwoodcemetery.org.nz)  
Gold coin donation.

### **Arrivals - Early Settlers**

Saturday 10th October (2pm-4pm)

Sunday 18th October (4pm-6pm)

Saturday 24th October (10am-12pm)

## **Departures - World War 1**

Sunday 11th October (2pm-4pm)

Saturday 17th October (4pm-6pm)

Sunday 25th October (10am-12pm)

## **Spirited Tour with Richard Greenaway**

Sunday 25th October (2pm-5pm) - free, no booking required, tour notes for a gold coin donation.



## **ANZAC Commemoration Event**

*Sunday 24th April 2016, 11am*



This year our commemoration of those who gave their life or youth to military service and are memorialised in Linwood Cemetery will have focus on the **1916 Somme** campaign.

We hope you can join us from 11am to hear the names of those

memorialised in Linwood Cemetery followed by a bag-piped lament and the Last Post. Please join us "Lest We Forget".

## **Our next issue**

Issue 11 of *Grave Concerns* is scheduled for February 2016. If you have any questions, would like to contribute suggestions or content to our newsletter, please contact us by 8th January 2016.