

# Linton Cemetery

Linton-Snake Valley Road, Linton, Victoria 3360

### INFORMATION:

The Linton Cemetery was established in 1860 near the Linton gold diggings and is significant in the history and development of Linton & District.

It is set in the picturesque environment just off the Snake Valley road 1.5km north from the Glenelg Highway.

The setting for the cemetery is in many ways unique for a small country cemetery with its triangular plan. The roads and traditional denominational monumental sections are placed to take advantage of the undulating slopes and natural features. There is also a lawn grave area and an ashes memorial garden. There is a wide variety of significant native plants and grasses throughout the cemetery grounds.

At the northern end is the Chinese section with graves dating back to the gold mining days. It is interesting to note that the grave stones are actually footstones and not headstones as we know them. There are two monuments here: one has been placed by the Linton & District Historical Society and the other by the Chinese Memorials Foundation in remembrance of the Chinese people who came and helped establish the Linton District.

A plaque has recently been placed to acknowledge the stillborn babies buried in unmarked graves in this cemetery.

The Trust is always working to keep the grounds very presentable with working bees held regularly to maintain and improve the general surrounds.

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### MEETINGS:

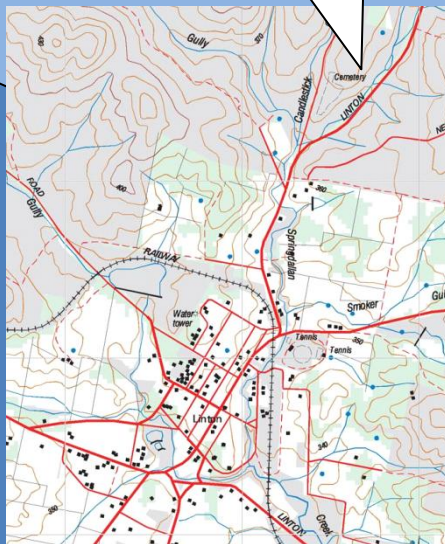
The Trust meets on the first Wednesday of even months.

### WORKING BEES:

The Trust holds a working bee on the second Saturday of each month. (sign displayed)

Members of the public are most welcome at these working bees.

LINTON CEMETERY



Locality Map



Lawn Section



Monumental Section



Ashes Memorial Garden