

RANGIORA PARK LAWN CEMETERY



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The land for this cemetery was given to the town in 1880 by early settler Samuel Andrews to be used for recreational purposes and was named Maria Andrews Park in memory of his wife.

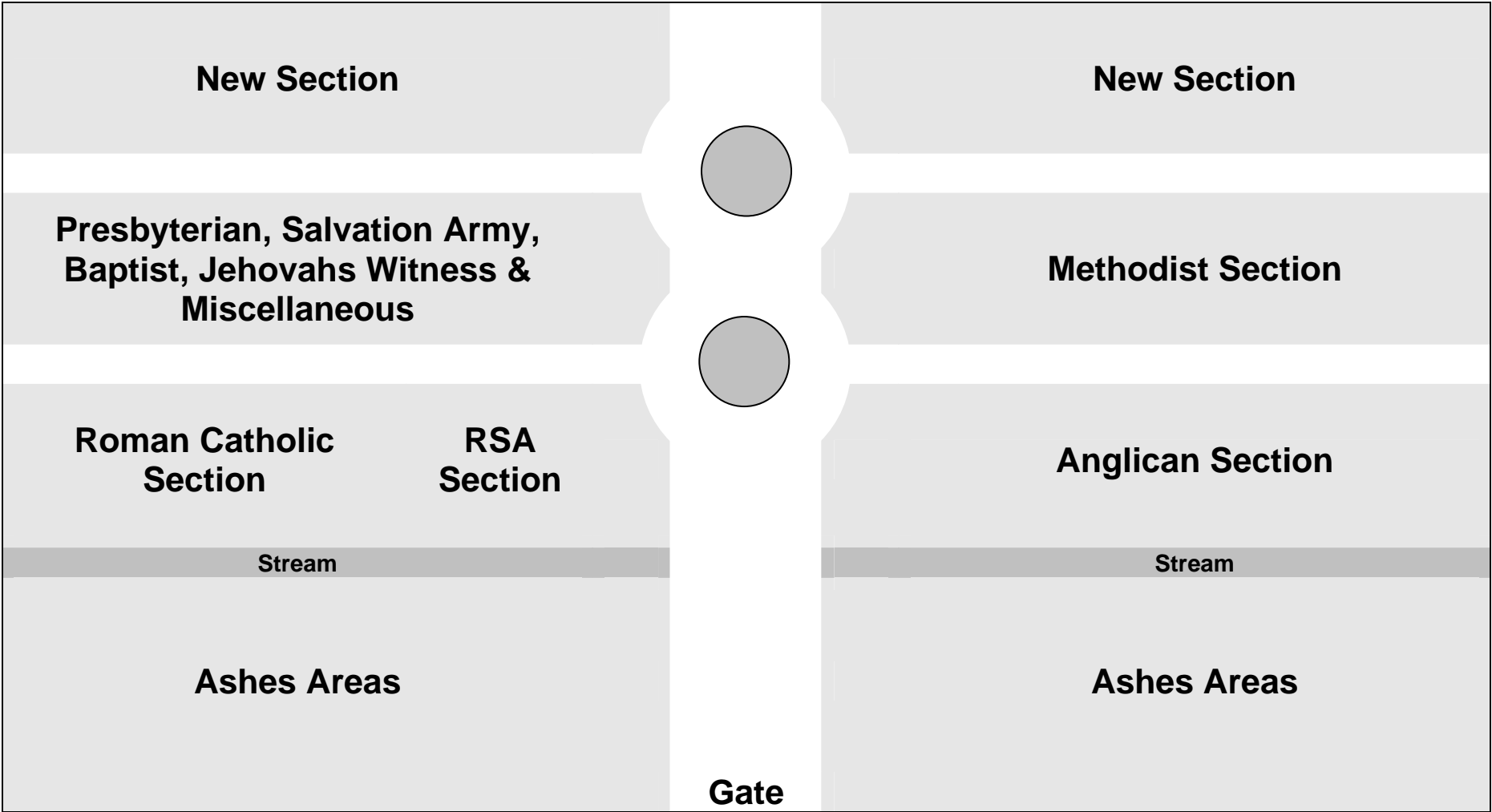
The Rangiora Borough Council had been looking for a suitable site for a public cemetery since the 1860s. Their efforts were frustrated by the opposition of the adjoining local authorities, and the narrow denominationalism.

The Borough Council owned a useless piece of riverbank parkland, which was seen as a possible solution. In 1940 the status of the park was changed by Order in Council from a recreation ground to a reserve, prepared as a lawn cemetery, and as the Maria Andrews Cemetery, was declared open in June 1942.

Burial plots – divided into religious denominations; ashes gardens; RSA burial and ashes area. Row and Plot Numbers were taken from Council Records. The Council advise that the numbering system will be changed.

Location : corner of East Belt and Coldstream Road, Rangiora.

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Coldstream Road

Rangiora Park Lawn Cemetery: Presbyterian, Baptist, Jehovahs Witness & Miscellaneous

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Rangiora Park Lawn Cemetery: Roman Catholic Section

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RSA Section

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Roman Catholic Section

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311	246	245	182				181	132	131	44	43
11	10	9	8				5	4	3	2	1