

## MEDIA RELEASE

## **RPCV CEO RESIGNS**

Remembrance Parks – Central Victoria (RPCV) Chief Executive Officer, Graham Fountain, has furnished his resignation from the position he has held since June 2012. Mr. Fountain believes the time is right for him to relinquish the role to allow him to concentrate on completing his legal studies prior to admission to practice later this year, as well as providing the organisation with the opportunity to recruit a new CEO to have ongoing carriage and provide continuity to the leadership of the range of exciting projects currently on-foot.

During his service, Mr Fountain has returned the organisation to successive surplus budget results, significantly increased its commercial performance, drove transformational change through a paradigm shift in thinking and service delivery models, increased the beautification of RPCV sites and most importantly positioned the organisation as an innovative leader across the sector and within the community.

Mr Fountain said "My time at RPCV has been both challenging and extremely rewarding. In particular, I acknowledge the support of successive boards, key stakeholders, my wonderful staff, volunteers and the community. I wish RPCV every success for the future, that I know is exciting and will continue to deliver service excellence and support to the Victorian community at their most vulnerable time."

RPCV Chair, Pam Macdonald, congratulated Mr Fountain on his achievements during his tenure stating "Graham has left an enduring legacy within the organisation and the diverse community we serve. His commercial acumen, foresight and strategic vision has positioned RPCV well for the future. We will immediately commence the recruitment process for a new CEO and wish Graham well with his future endeavours."

Mr Fountain will commence a period of leave from 24 April 2018 until he formally leaves the role on 24 August 2018. Kathy Bell will perform the role of Acting CEO until a permanent appointment is made.

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