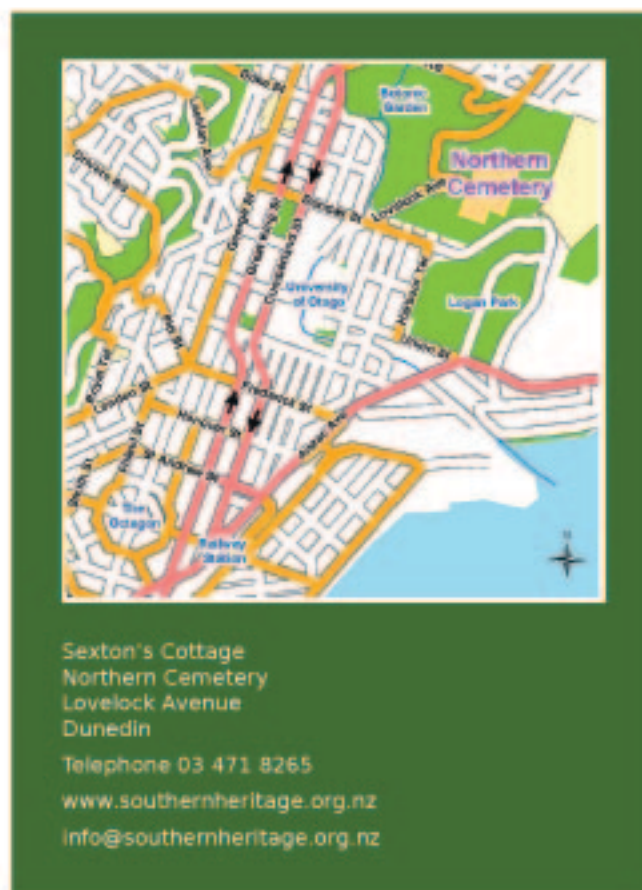




## Memorial Roses

Take a walk around the Northern Cemetery, enjoying the beauty of these original memorial rose plantings.

1. Walk out from the Sexton's Cottage. On your left against the hedge you will see two yew trees with a rose cascading out. This is John Thom's memorial.
2. Continue up this path. Turn right and go up the path towards the Lamach tomb. Take the first left. Go up the right hand side of Block 105. Near the top on the right hand side of the path is the Crawford family plot.
3. Turn left at the end of the block, and walk to the end of the row. Follow the path up towards the second entrance to the cemetery. Take a right hand turn towards the memorial with the hand pointing upwards. Turn right. On your left at the end of the block is the Judge family plot.
4. Walk to the other end of this row, and towards the open grassy area. On your right, heading down the hill, is the Daniels' plot.
5. Turn left and head towards the main path. Slightly down the hill on the main path is the memorial to Robert Mackay.
6. Remaining on the main path but going up the hill, on the right hand side you can see a short box hedge. This is the Hogg family memorial.
7. On the main path, walk around past the rhododendrons on the left, and through the avenue of trees. Take the small path to the left leading up the hill. On your left there is an unmarked plot with a tree stump at the head. This is the plot for Mary Ann Harris.
8. Return to the main path. On the left hand side before the triangular block, and before the bend, is the memorial rose for James Daly.
9. Continue down the hill, enjoying the view. On the right hand side at the southern end of Block 73, take the small path to the right. Turn left, then take the first right. At the end of the row you will see two yew trees. This is the Mitchell plot.
10. Return to the main path by going down the hill. Follow the path around until you come to the Frew memorial on your left hand side. Take the small path going down the hill. Three plots down, amongst the yew trees, you will see the memorial to Francis Milman.
11. On the main path again, along to the right, between the Martin and Somerville plots, is the rose planted as a memorial to the Stout Babies.
12. Heading towards the south-western corner of the cemetery, you will find the Darling family plot facing west, just around the corner heading up towards the Sextons' Cottage.
13. Return to the main path. Take the path opposite the Sextons' Cottage on the right, then the second right, and the first left. On the left hand side, about halfway down, is the memorial rose for James Campbell.
14. Going back to the main path walk up the hill to the end of the right hand row. You will see the memorial and rose for Christina Gunn.



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If you are interested in Heritage Roses, or would like to discuss planting a memorial rose on the grave of a loved one, please contact Otago Heritage Roses at [Otago@HeritageRoses.org.nz](mailto:Otago@HeritageRoses.org.nz)



## Memorial Rose Trail



Why are so many graves in the Northern Cemetery adorned with roses? This trail describes some of the original memorial roses and their symbolism to Victorian mourners.

