



**A**s I prepare my foreword for this issue of Engage! Newsletter the building at 300 Albert Street is being prepared for its final shutdown, with the Grand Secretariat moving out later this week. While there is some feeling of nostalgia, there is a greater feeling of anticipation of what the new Masonic Centre of Victoria will be like.

Over the coming months and years, many more details will become available and shared with all Freemasons. It's also daunting to contemplate who will be the Grand Master when the Grand Secretariat returns to East Melbourne. I estimate that particular Grand Master won't even be elected as Deputy Grand Master until mid-2018.

Since the last issue of Engage! I have been to a combined meeting of three Lodges which had approximately 100 Brethren present – what a great atmosphere there was that night. This meeting which involved degree work was followed by a banquet attended by approximately 170 Freemasons and their partners.

I also had the opportunity together with the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and the President of the Board of General Purposes to spend a day with our counterparts from the Grand Lodge of South Australia & Northern Territory. This was a great forum for exchanging ideas, sharing successes and challenges while looking at ways to leverage each other's strengths in a very candid and friendly manner.

As I wrap up this week's Engage!, I again remind each Lodge of the challenge I have issued to each and every Lodge in relation to fundraising efforts for the month of October.

Kind regards  
M.W. Bro. Hillel Benedykt  
Grand Master



## Think Pink Bear Challenge Tally!

It'll be October before you know it, so don't forget to pledge your Lodge's support towards the Think Pink Challenge!

Remember, one box of cute little bears only costs your Lodge \$150 which can then be sold to friends, family and the community for \$10 each. Simple!

These gorgeous little bears make ideal Christmas gifts for kids and grandkids, and ALL proceeds will go towards the Think Pink Living Centre. It's a win win!

**So challenge yourself!**

Please contact Gabrielle Forman on 9411 0101 or email at [gforman@freemasonsvic.net.au](mailto:gforman@freemasonsvic.net.au) if you would like to purchase a box.



## Membership matters *Simple, definitely not easy!*

The success of the Swan Hill Lodge in raising \$35,000 toward the establishment of a local hospice was a major win for the community of Swan Hill. This night followed an event last April which raised over \$10,000 from the community for Legacy and Cancer.

However the events individually and combined were a bigger win for Freemasons Victoria. The positive publicity, by demonstration, of what Freemasonry does for the community will not be easily forgotten in this part of the State. Literally, everyone knew what Freemasons were doing in their town.

This clearly demonstrated something that is contrary to common thought, rural and regional centres have a distinct advantage, they have a community that will unite behind a common cause if sufficient leadership is shown.

The Lodge rallied support from community groups, businesses and individuals including Rotary, CFA, Lions, Murray Downs Golf & Country Club, the Swan Hill Regional City Council and many others. All goods for the auction, catering supplies, staff, wine, and even the balloons on the tables were donated by local businesses.

Another great aspect of the night was that it was driven by three young Freemasons, with the support of the 'older' members.

Congratulations to Swan Hill for showing leadership, especially in the area of positive promotion of Freemasonry.

*Bruce Stockdale*  
Manager, Membership



## JOIN THE Freemasons Victoria *Wine Club* FREE TO JOIN!

Join the Freemasons Victoria Wine Club to enjoy a great range of drops and take advantage of some great prices.

We have teamed with *Wineland* to give all members and Lodges across Victoria, the opportunity to access their own wine purchasing account.

To access benefits for all Freemasons, remember to use this code when paying through the online payment gateway: **Freemasons**

Visit: [www.wineland.net.au](http://www.wineland.net.au) today to find out more.



## Replacement Membership Cards - only \$5

### Is your card lost, broken or damaged?

We will be running a bulk order of replacement membership cards in mid-August to facilitate the large number of members requesting replacement cards.

The membership card is a good record of your membership number, and is now being used at Quarterly Communications. It will also be used in the future for regional centres that host the broadcasts of Quarterly Communications, and is needed to log in to the Freemasons Victoria Members website.

Place your request with your Lodge Secretary who will be provided a spreadsheet order form. Payment to be made to your Lodge at the time of placing your request.

## A fresh new Masonic Centre for Horsham

After a year of renovation, the new Horsham Masonic Centre is now complete, just in time for its rededication ceremony in September. Included in the Centre's renovation was a new roof, landscaping, new bathroom facilities and a modernised kitchen.

Wimmera Lodge Master John McRoberts said that members are absolutely rapt with the new building, and very much looking forward to the rededication later this year.

"We continued to use the Centre while all of the work was taking place so we have seen its transformation," John said.

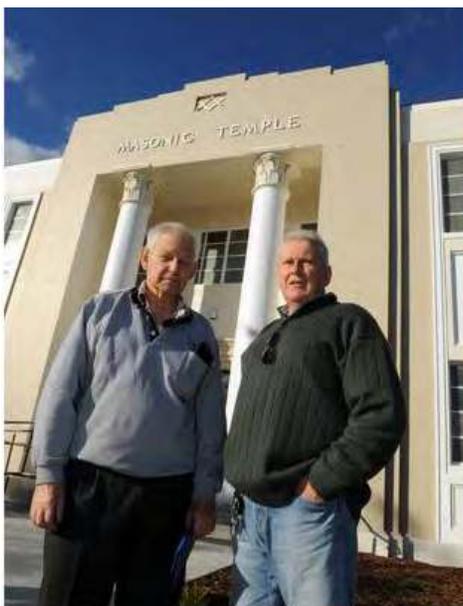
The Centre has been painted inside and out and now also caters for the immobile with a chair lift installed to access the upper level.

"We also got rid of the old gas heaters which were replaced with split systems, and new carpet was laid this week," John said.

Now that this Centre, built in 1937, has been given a new lease of life, John said they have intentions of hiring it out to the community.

"We eventually want to hire the hall for wedding receptions and birthdays. It can cater for a couple of hundred people," he said.

On 26 September this year, the Centre will be formally rededicated in a public ceremony that will be attended by members of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, Wimmera Lodge members, their family and the community.



Horsham Masonic Centre's WBro. John McRoberts and WBro. Philip Nicks in front of the newly refurbished building in Horsham. Image C/- Wimmera Mail Times

## MYM Summer School Applications NOW OPEN

Bring your instrument and join more than 600 fellow musicians for a fun week of rehearsals, workshops and performances.



The MYM 2016 Summer School combines high standard music-making, creativity, exploration and personal development.

Work with some of Victoria's best conductors and tutors to discover a range of musical and social activities in a fun and collaborative atmosphere.

Summer School isn't just about developing your technique and expanding your repertoire, it's about opening your mind to a different sphere of music-making and creating new and exciting musical experiences.

There are daily opportunities to extend yourself through workshops and group activities to advance your performance skills in informal lunchtime concerts.

Summer School culminates with ensemble showcases and concerts at Melbourne Town Hall, highlighting the week's achievements.

See more at: <http://www.mym.org.au/summer-school-2016/>

## VANUATU NEEDS YOU



Make your contribution TODAY towards the Vanuatu Relief Appeal!

**LET'S AIM TO RAISE \$50,000!!**

The Appeal will remain open for donations until 30 November 2015 when funds will be transferred to the Lodge of Discovery in Vanuatu.

Please contact WBro. George Finnis of Lord Northcote Lodge on [gfinnis@bigpond.net.au](mailto:gfinnis@bigpond.net.au) or call 0413 624 133, or VWBro. Jim Puohotaua of Lodge of Australia Felix on 0418 561 905 or email [puohotaua@optusnet.com.au](mailto:puohotaua@optusnet.com.au) for more information.

## Installation of WBro. Kerwin Jacobs

After a short hiatus, members of the 2016 Country Grand Ceremonial Team were back in town on Saturday 11 July for the Berwick Balcara Lodge Installation of WBro. Kerwin Jacobs.

This was the Country Team's first chance to work with Grand Secretary RWBro. Peter Henshall who was accompanied by RWBro. Merv Hallam.

The huge line-up of Past Grand Officers that accompanied the Team into the Lodge Room was a highlight. WBro. Bob Mallows said "I got to know a few of them, real characters, in the South afterwards. Like WBro. Henry Dickson (96) who received his 70 year jewel two years ago and still enjoys a beer and a yarn. I hope I can do that when I'm his age!"



Worshipful Master Kerwin Jacobs cutting the cake with his wife Michelle.

The Grand Secretary took the opportunity to give the Team an insight into his and the role of the Secretariat, and after the Installation the Team learnt about the new Master WBro. Kerwin Jacobs, who had actually been installed for the first time in India. He had spent his early years as a tea merchant in his father's business and that was just the beginning of his very interesting story.

WBro. Gavin Howard was a good friend of the incoming Master and gave the visitors response for the first time in over 30 years. Gavin had been a member of Berwick Balcara Lodge since 1985.



L-R: A perfect score of ten for the Country Team - WBro. Glen Coster, RWBro. Richard Elkington, WBro. Graham Parry, WBro. Stewart Hill and WBro. Colin McGowan.

## Welcome to Neil Cripps

Welcome to one of the newest members of Freemasons Victoria, Neil Cripps - Manager Philanthropic Services.



Neil comes from an extensive background of Finance and Administration, having worked at *Spicers Paper* for more than twenty years.

Neil will be managing grant applications to Freemasons Foundation Victoria Ltd., and assisting Finance Manager Jenny Galea with day to day accounting.

### Welcome aboard!

### 5 cent piece challenge!

Over the past four years, members of Gippsland Lodge No. 51 and members from Lodges throughout Gippsland have saved their 5 cent pieces to then donate to a charity of choice.



Since the initiative started, nearly \$1000 has been raised and donated to the Freemason's vehicle Charity Bash, Cystic Fibrosis Victoria and to a young quadriplegic boy in Traralgon.

The challenge has been set again – that all Victorian Lodges join in and surprise themselves at the amount that can be raised from that little 5 cent piece. Collect enough coins and you could see yourself at the 2015 September Quarterly Communication presenting the proceeds to the Grand Master for a charity research organisation.

Contact George Entwistle on [georgeentwistle@bigpond.com](mailto:georgeentwistle@bigpond.com) for more information.

## Dancing for Maddison

**M**embers of Freemasons Victoria's Lodge of St. Mark have been so moved by the story of Maddison Farrugia, that they have organised a charity evening to raise funds for this little girl's survival.

Maddison, who was born four months premature, arrived on November 11, last year. Her twin sister Paige who arrived only minutes after Maddison, weighed just 490g, and lived for only 16 minutes.

Maddison was not expected to live. She had a brain bleed, hole in her heart, collapsed lungs and a hernia. She developed kidney failure and septicemia, and her thyroid does not function properly.

Maddison has stopped breathing too many times to count. The drugs and oxygen that had initially kept her alive damaged her eyes, requiring surgery at only ten weeks old. Maddison will still need glasses, but she is not blind.

The drugs also damaged her hearing, however tests have shown that she has a rare form of auditory nerve damage, and would have suffered hearing loss anyway. She had a brain scan last week, with the results in a few weeks to assess whether she can have cochlear implants, though there is a big chance she won't be suitable. If she is able to have the implants, the surgery cannot happen until she is at least two years old, as her lungs are too badly damaged for her to survive two more rounds of surgery. It has been confirmed that she is profoundly deaf in both ears.



*Little Maddison, born 11 November 2014 weighing only 667g.*

She doesn't sleep, and is developmentally delayed. This tiny little battler will be 8 months old soon. She has reached 4kg, and is finally on the 3% line for her length.

Currently, parents Alyce and Mark Farrugia take Maddison to Northern Hospital once a month for thyroid treatment, and fortnightly to the Royal Children's Hospital for her eyes, neurologist and audiologist. Maddison's hernia operation will be later this year. A local GP looks after her medication and gastric problems, and there is early intervention physio and occupation therapy, premmie mums and baby group, deaf classes and counselling. Alyce won't be going back to teaching any time soon – her hands are full with all of Maddison's needs, and Mark is in a demanding job.

It's hard enough managing a healthy new born, let alone one facing so many challenges, so Lodge of St. Mark is going to do what it does best, and DANCE!

In a huge effort to raise funds for this little girl's survival, and take some financial strain from Alyce and Mark Farrugia, Lodge of St. Mark is hosting a dinner dance on Saturday 26 September. To be held at the Keilor Ultima Function Centre, this event will include a three course meal, beer wine and soft drinks as well as some great dancing and entertainment.

Purchase your tickets (Adults \$75, Children \$40) now from Emmanuel Marabeliotakis on 0450 876 112.

## Great effort for the Swan Hill Hospice

**W**ith the support of Freemasons Victoria's Swan Hill Lodge, the Murray Downs Golf & Country Club, Academy Graphics and MixxFM, a Hospice in Swan Hill could see the light of day sooner rather than later.

On Saturday 18 July, a Goods and Services Auction was held in the town hall to raise vital funds for the proposed Hospice and its care services.

Around 320 tickets were sold for the event which saw State leader of the Nationals Mr Peter Walsh, and member for the Murray Plains (ex-Mayor of Swan Hill), Cr Les McPhee in attendance. Many other community leaders and prominent business people arrived to pledge their support, all whom generously donated goods and services towards this worthy cause.



Hosted by local auctioneer Mr Brian Wood, the auction included a huge variety of items: hospitality packages, car servicing, toys, luggage, furniture and home wares to name just a few, raising thousands of dollars.

Many local and metropolitan volunteers helped keep the event on track with staff in the kitchen, on the bar, at security and providing musical entertainment.

It is intended that a Hospice will complement the current District Hospital in Beveridge Street Swan Hill.

## Cuddle Cot for Knox Private Hospital

The work of the 'We Care' Charitable Trust of Grand Chapter and Grand Mark continues with the presentation of a 'Cuddle Cot' to the Risby Maternity Ward at the Knox Private Hospital.

Pictured are some of the Directors of the Trust together with the Ward nursing staff. Several of the nurses, though it was their day off, still made the effort to attend the presentation as an expression of their thanks to the Trust.

The 'Cuddle Cot' is about giving choices to parents dealing with the loss of a baby – an incredibly difficult time. It is important that a bereaved family be given time to form a bond with their baby and dealing with the loss.

Transferring to and from the mortuary is now an out dated practice, as traumatic for the parents to go through as the decease of the child. The 'Cuddle Cot' will allow families as much time as they need to spend with their child during the grieving process.

The 'We Care' Charitable Trust, on behalf of all Royal Arch and Mark Masons was pleased to assist in the provision of this vital piece of equipment. The funds were principally provided from a bequest made to the Trust by the Estate of the late MWBro. Kerry Grill, PGM (Mark).



L-R: MWBro. John Liesegang (Chairman of the Trust), Nursing Staff of the Risby Maternity Ward, RWBro. John Mc Elvogue, MWBro. Doug Mount (GM - Grand Mark) and MEmComp Graeme O'Donnell (IPGZ - Grand Chapter).

## 2015 Golf Day Monday 16 November Why not put a team together!

Entry forms will be available August\September.  
Sponsors needed - call Phil Elsbury on 0409 410 041  
Donations of new items for auction will be gratefully accepted - call Stuart Thompson on 0414 363 853.

Volunteers needed - call Phil or Stuart  
on the numbers above.

## Lord Somers Camp and Power House



Brighton District Lodge No. 37 will host a number of members of Lord Somers Camp and Power House on Tuesday 8 September. All Brethren are invited.

The Lodge will tyle at 7.30pm, and admit visitors from 8pm.

LSC&PH representatives will give four short presentations on the various aspects of Lord Somers Camp and Power House and its community work.

Presentations will cover:

- a. Lord Somers - The Man and Mason. *Bro. Andrew Burman*
- b. LSC&PH - an overview and history. *Mr Mal Cater, President and Camp Chief.*
- c. LSC&PH and its work in the community. *Mr Mark Thomson, CEO.*
- d. The Annual Lady Somers Camp. *Ms Felicity Dakin, Camp Leader.*

It is the policy of LSC&PH that no one should be excluded from its activities for financial reasons.

To help support them in this ideal, over the next few months Brighton District Lodge will be raising funds and directing its charitable giving towards providing sponsorship to one of the Annual Big Camps for a participant that is unable to meet the financial commitment needed to attend.

Presentations will be followed by supper in the South for \$10.

RSVP by Tuesday 1 September to WBro. Greg Crew on 0413 711 799 or email [gregcrew@ozemail.com.au](mailto:gregcrew@ozemail.com.au)

## Portland Freemasons pledge ongoing support to the community

**F**reemasons of the Portland Lodge, Ian Berry and Steve Rogers, have publicly announced their ongoing support to the community of Portland.

Last financial year, the Lodge was responsible for donating \$30,000 to various groups in Portland and Heywood, assisted by the Freemasons Foundation.

The largest grant went to the Portland Secondary College Re-engagement Program, which received \$10,000. Ian Berry, chair of the Lodge's fundraising committee said he was impressed with the good work that was being done at PSC, but there was an obvious need for more funding.

"I met with Chris Thomas of the Re-engagement Program and quickly realised they needed support to overcome a funding problem. With help from the Freemasons Foundation we were able to support the College with a grant," Ian said.

Chris Thomas said that because the Re-engagement Program offers smaller class sizes, it's more expensive to run. "We always have a funding shortfall, so this generous grant from the Freemasons and their future support is particularly appreciated," he said.

Another major beneficiary this year was Heywood and District Secondary College which received \$5000 for its Standing Tall Program to assist students in need.

Portland Hospital received \$2000 to help pay for a helipad, Portland Coast Guard received \$1300 for first aid equipment and the Portland Cable Tram received \$2000 to buy power tools for maintenance and repairs.

Steve Rogers said that two local groups in particular were under-funded and were likely to get assistance from the Freemasons in the future.

"The Cable Tram is a major tourist attraction for Portland, and truly deserves our support," he said, "and the Coast Guard has a very important role to play here".



L-R: Ian Berry and Steve Rogers of Portland Lodge with Chris Thomas of the Portland Secondary College Re-engagement Program. Image C/- Portland Observer.



**36<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MASONIC CHARITY GOLF DAY**

**WHERE**  
Yering Meadows Golf Club  
178 - 180 Victoria Road, Yering, VIC 3770

**WHEN**  
Monday 16 November 2015  
11am - Assembly  
12.30pm - Tee off (18 Holes Stableford)

**PRIZES**  
Teams and Singles (Men & Women)  
Nearest the Pin (Men & Women)

## Board of General Purposes *Builders Wanted!*

I am sure you are all familiar with the current Strategic Plan and indeed know only too well it's importance in creating the best fraternity in Victoria. You will be also be aware that it spans a three year period and is due to be replaced in 2016.

It is fair to say that in my travels to various Lodges I have yet to be approached by any Brother who has had much to say on the topic of the Strategic Plan. Indeed those who do, usually have nothing better to do than ask why Grand Lodge is 'not doing enough to help their Lodge' or that they have a view on why membership numbers have fallen from 'the good old days', or that somewhere along the line we have 'lost our moral compass', or that there is some intent to burden our future with the baggage of past failures.

What is disappointing to me, is that invariably the Brethren that pose these questions adopt the far easier stance of being a critic rather than actually doing something to improve matters.

The Strategic Plan is OUR Strategic Plan, not the Grand Master's, or the Board of General Purposes' or indeed Grand Lodge's. What it should be, is a road map that Freemasons Victoria, of which we are all equally responsible for, can use as a guide to build a stronger fraternity in this State.

It is a fair criticism to say that previously the authors of the Strategic Plan, have not necessarily involved a large number of Brethren in determining the content and the measures by which the progress in achieving the defined goals are achieved. This was possibly based upon a belief that the plan just needed a refresh and it was generally not considered necessary to go for a wide ranging review. However, what is painfully clear is that many Brethren often don't know what the Strategic Plan is about or what they, individually, should be trying to do to help it's aims of: increasing membership, lowering the average age of our members, making our Craft widely recognised and relevant in society, and encouraging the continued sustainability of the Craft across the State.

I firmly believe that committed Freemasons don't just offer good ideas and then expect others to implement the work for them; a Mason doesn't willingly accept failure, rather they roll their sleeves up and get to work. And when a Mason hears a complaint about what is wrong with the Craft he should ask that Brother what he is actually doing to improve the situation.

The Board of General Purposes will shortly commence consideration of the process in formulating the next Strategic Plan and it is important, for its effectiveness, that every Brother is encouraged to get behind the initiatives suggested and look at their own actions and those of their Lodges in furthering its aims.

So, as President of The Board, I can say to every Brother, that the next Strategic Plan has to be the combined wisdom of the many Freemasons who actually care about the future of the Craft in Victoria and are prepared to do something to help.

What we must aim for is to attract and encourage the best and the brightest, that have the passion, commitment and work ethic to be builders.

*Builders of Our Fraternity in Victoria.*

I look forward to hearing from you.



*President, Board of General Purposes,  
Keith Murray*

### Our focus should be on:

- Marketing/Promotion of Freemasonry;
- Future Planning, including our meeting places and form of our Lodges;
- Constitutional Reform;
- Membership;
- Administration of the Craft including the use of technology to assist in reducing the burden on Lodges.

I therefore ask any Brother, whether he be a Past Grand Master, or an Entered Apprentice, whether from Melbourne or one of our Regional towns; who believes they have something to offer in formulating Freemasons Victoria's 2016 Strategic Plan to put themselves forward.

To be a part of this process: drop me an email on [PBGP@freemasonsvic.net.au](mailto:PBGP@freemasonsvic.net.au) OR write to me C/- Freemasons Victoria Grand Secretary.

Those who express an interest and can detail specifically their professional/masonic background that explains what they can bring to the task, will be required to attend the relevant meetings.

The Board will select from the applicants, those to be included in the discussions on properly determining the 2016 Strategic Plan.

## Lewis, more than just a bear!

**M**ornington Lodge has just announced Lewis the Bear, a cuddly little guy fighting to combat family violence.

In support of the Luke Batty Foundtion, sales of Lewis the Bear will help raise community awareness of, and the need to stamp out family violence.

Mornington Lodge Master Edy Wilfling said that Freemasons Victoria has been supporting community groups on the peninsula for 125 years and therefore wants to raise \$125,000 for the Luke Batty Foundation, which was established last year after his tragic death.



“Everyone in Australia was hugely affected by the manner in which Luke was killed and communities from far and wide responded generously by sending his mum, Rosie, hundreds of cards, beautiful flowers, and donations large and small,” he said.

When talking about fundraising efforts and Lewis the Bear, Edy said that members wanted to develop a symbol that is warm, friendly and that people of all ages can relate to.

“Lewis will create long-term awareness of domestic violence,” Edy said. “Through education, advocacy and campaigning, the Luke Batty Foundation will raise community awareness and put pressure on government organisations until family violence is no longer a subject that only happens ‘behind closed doors,’” he said.

To order Lewis the Bear please contact Edy Wilfling on 0400 578 710.

## Grand Mark South Australia visits Mildura

Chaffey Mark and Ark Mariner Lodges held a combined Installation meeting last month, which saw both the South Australian and Victorian Grand Ceremonial Teams meet in Mildura.

Dining together on the evening of Friday 26 June, the Teams discussed the Installation for the following day, learning about how different constitutions conduct their ceremonies and preparing for what was going to be a very exciting occasion.

The Installation concluded after six and a half hours, followed by a banquet held at the Irymple Lodge Masonic Centre.

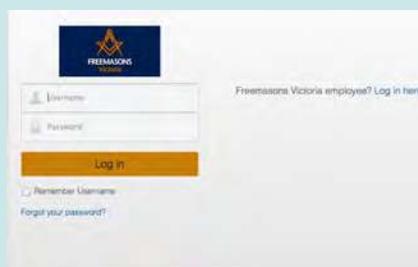


S.A. and Vic Grand Ceremonial Teams together at the Irymple Masonic Centre, Mildura.

## Deadlines for content for coming issues:

Engage 102 - 12 August 2015  
Engage 103 - 26 August 2015

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Your password can be reset by clicking ‘*Forgot your password*’. A new temporary password will be sent to your email address.

Enter your username and your new password into the login screen. If you are still unable to log in please contact Roger Schie at [rschie@freemasonsvic.net.au](mailto:rschie@freemasonsvic.net.au)



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## A final farewell to the Dallas Brooks Centre

Staff and volunteers say a final farewell to the Dallas Brooks Centre.



L-R TOP ROW: Gus Martonhelyi, Graham Berry, Merv Dyer, John Wishart, Wayne Smith, Trevor Meggs, Ruary Bucknall  
THIRD ROW: Bruce Stockdale, Sam Fabry, Jenny Galea, Neil Cripps, David Wells, Bruce Cowie, Joel Solomon  
SECOND ROW: Roger Schie, Jill Mcanally, Ange Kenos, Ben Quick, Lance McGregor, Rod Prohasky  
BOTTOM ROW: Peter Henshall, Hillel Benedykt, Gabrielle Forman, Julia Edwards, Ellie Bronkhorst.

Freemasons Victoria will be relocating to the **Royal Freemasons Homes W.A. Tope Building, 45 Moubay Street, Melbourne, on Monday 3 August 2015.**

The Freemasons Victoria Grand Secretariat will be closed from **Thursday 30 July** and will re-open at the Royal Freemasons Homes W.A. Tope Building on **Thursday 6 August.**

The Library and Museum will be closed from **Thursday 30 July** and will re-open at the Royal Freemasons Homes on **Monday 31 August.**

The Education Office is NOW closed and will re-open on **Thursday 13 August.**

During this relation period, we ask for your patience as there will be no operational phone lines, or access to email.

All email addresses, phone numbers and our PO Box address will remain the same.

# The Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation

# Charity Ball



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm for 7.30pm  
Palladium at Crown

*A mega night of fine dining, dancing, entertainment, surprises and stunning prizes  
- all to raise funds for the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation.*

We invite you to join us for the 2015 Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation Charity Ball. A night that promises to be more exciting than ever before and an opportunity to support the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation to continue its important work across Victoria.

The ball starts as you arrive to walk the red carpet for pre-dinner drinks, followed by a 3 course dinner, entertainment and dancing in the Palladium Ballroom. An incredible showcase of prizes are also on offer as part of the raffle, silent auction and live main auction. All hosted by the wonderful John Deeks.

*You won't believe the legendary entertainment we have in store for you!*



**TICKETS** Individual tickets or tables of 10 guests are now available for purchase

**Early Bird Special** - \$1750 before 30th of September (\$175 per person)

**Standard** - \$2000 after 1st October (\$200 per person).

**TO BOOK** fill in the form below or contact Chloe at [chloe@remember.org.au](mailto:chloe@remember.org.au) or 9555 8000

**DRESS CODE** Formal (Black Tie or Mess Dress)

The Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation Charity Ball is conducted by the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation Inc (A0028572P) ABN: 40 715 029 918.  
P.O. Box 2012 Moorabbin Victoria 3189 Australia. Telephone: 03 9555 8000. Website: [www.remember.org.au](http://www.remember.org.au)  
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**To order your tickets for the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation 2015 Charity Ball please fill out the below form**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How many tickets would you like to purchase? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note one table sits 10 people

### Payment Details

Payment Enclosed      Cheque      Money Order      Credit Card

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please post your completed order form along with payment to  
Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation, PO Box 2012, Moorabbin Victoria 3189