

Engage!

Welcome to our first full Issue of *Engage!* For the 2012 year. I am aware that there have been several “mini Engage editions” over the last few weeks. These “mini issues” focussed on advertising a number of very exciting events planned for and leading up to the Grand Installation which as most will already be well aware is scheduled to be held from the 21 to 25 March 2012.

Brethren I trust you and your respective families have enjoyed a time of relaxation over the holiday break and all now ready to face 2012 with renewed vigour and energy.

I am reliably informed by our PR Team at 300 Albert Street that with the festive season now behind us Engage will revert back to being our fortnightly e-newsletter. You can help our PR Team by submitting newsworthy articles for publication. Of particular interest are comments from our newer members such as the interview with Simon Morris in this current issue.

I would like to conclude this brief introduction with the comment that although we have made significant inroads into reducing the number of resignations, increasing the number of initiations, and lowering the average of our membership, we must not only maintain but increase our recruitment and retention efforts if we are to achieve the targets set by the 2010 – 2013 Strategic Plan. The following simply quote is I believe quite apt

“If it is to be it is up to me”

Yours Fraternally

Vaughan Werner, Grand Master

