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Message from MWBro. Don Reynolds Grand Master

Dear Brethren

Reflections from the United Grand Lodge of England Tercentenary Celebrations

Due to a very busy week the Reflections from the United Grand Lodge of England Tercentenary Celebrations will be carried over until next week.

Grand Master's Movements

Last Saturday was a special day in the diary of Freemasonry. Three Master Masons were installed into their Lodges.



I attended my own Lodge to install Bro Harry Vagianos into the chair at Lodge Amicus, while the Deputy Grand Master was at Ivalda where he installed Bro David Foong into the chair at Admiral Collingwood. The Senior Grand Warden was at Box Hill installing Bro Henry Chan into the chair at Duke of Sussex Lodge. It is encouraging to see our Master Masons now leading so many of our Lodges. Read more [HERE](#).

The Installation planner is available [HERE](#).



Message from RWBro. Bruce Cowie Grand Secretary

Brethren

Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge - Wednesday 13 December 2017

The Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge will be held at the Sandringham Masonic Centre on Wednesday 13 December 2017. This event is now fully booked and due to seating restrictions only those who have registered on Try-booking will be admitted. Names will be checked off at the door on the night.

If you have not registered and would like to view the Quarterly Communication please see a list of Centres streaming the event: Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Belmont, Bendigo, Cohuna, Collingwood, Horsham, Inner East, Keysborough, Mildura, Mount Waverley, Portland, Shepparton, Sunshine, Swan Hill, Warrnambool and Wangaratta.

There is plenty of street parking behind the Sandringham Masonic Centre with 4 hour parking during the day and free after 6pm. A mini bus will do a regular loop via Abbot Street, Station Street, Bamfield Street and Essex Street stopping to pick up any passengers prior to the Quarterly. This bus will run from 5.30pm – 7pm.

A light supper will be served after the event with refreshments. Robing facilities will be limited so please travel light.

Reminder from last week
Grand Secretary's Bulletin – No 144
Can be seen [HERE](#).

Information on Lodge Workings
Can be accessed [HERE](#). Printed copies can be purchased by calling Jillian on 9411 0111.

Book of Constitutions
Find the recent amendments to the Book of Constitutions [HERE](#) and download to include with your current copy of the 40th Edition. The pdf copy on the website, has now been amended with these changes - edition 40A. For ease of use the recent changes are in red. The new edition incorporating all the changes approved by Grand Lodge during 2017 will be released in hard copy format early 2018.

Message from Jane Sydenham-Clarke Chief Executive Officer

Dear Members

Membership Survey

Thanks to all who have already completed the Survey but we still need more Members to do so. Please complete this 10 minute independently managed anonymous Survey to help us to understand your views with respect to the Member experience in Freemasons Victoria. Your feedback is critical to our future. Please complete the Survey [HERE](#).



Latrobe Valley Masonic Centre at Traralgon
All is on track for the Dedication 10 February 2018! See [HERE](#).

Masonic Events

Before setting a date for your Masonic event please contact Natasha [HERE](#) to ensure clashes are avoided and Members are able to attend all our wonderful events.

Strategic Planning in West Gippsland

It's great to see West Gippsland Freemasons planning for their future – see [HERE](#) for the approach adopted!

Freemasons Victoria Mobile App

The FMV Mobile Phone Application enables you to see what Lodges are meeting, upcoming events, and this weekly e-newsletter and more. Get involved [HERE](#).

Gardenvale: Square and Compasses appear!

Great Gift Ideas for Christmas!

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Freemasons Members Helpdesk

Following the tremendous support and feedback received by our Lodge Secretaries and as part of our ongoing responsiveness, we have upgraded our FMV Helpdesk system to now handle all areas of membership enquiries and needs. The FMV Members Helpdesk System will receive your emails and provide you immediate notifications as we work to deliver swift responses. Please note the changes to the following email addresses and update your contacts accordingly:

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Membership
Marketing
Corporate
Property and Maintenance
Library and Museum

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library@fmv.org.au

Alternatively, you can visit [support](#) and submit your enquiries via our Helpdesk system directly.

Upcoming Events

- **Sunshine Wisdom Lodge 2017 Christmas Party** - 6.00pm Friday 1 December 2017 at Williamstown Town Hall. Bookings essential. See [HERE](#) for more details.
- **SEAVic Christmas Party** - 6:30pm Friday 15 December 2017 - 1920's Great Gatsby Style - Read more [HERE](#).
- **Lodge of St Mark No 591 - Moonlight Movie** - 7.00pm Saturday 20 January 2018 - Western Masonic Centre, 121 Callaway Boulevard, Sunshine West. See [HERE](#) for details.
- **Dedication of Latrobe Valley Masonic Centre** - Saturday 10 February 2018. View further details [HERE](#).

Media Highlights

Surf Coast Freemasons

23 November 2017 [Surf Coast Times](#) "Freemasons give generously"

23 November 2017 [Bellarine Times](#) "Freemasons give generously"

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