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FREEMASONS VICTORIA NEWSLETTER



Join us for the Grand Installation
presented by KPMG and
the Grand Banquet on
Friday 10 March 2017.

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Message from MWBro. Don Reynolds Grand Master

Dear Brethren

Grand Inspector of Workings

As you are aware we recently sought expressions of interest for the position of Grand Inspector of Workings. Following review of the applications received, I am pleased to announce that I have appointed WBro Bruce Carey, PSGD to this challenging position. This appointment will take effect from the Grand Installation on 10 March 2017. Please join me in congratulating Bruce on his appointment.

Grand Installation presented by KPMG

Don't forget to [book your tickets](#) and accommodation! See this handy [App](#) for information about the Bellarine Peninsula. The free App is available on both Apple (iPhone/iPad) and Android devices.

15 February 2017 7.30pm State Wide Lodge Meeting

Is your Lodge ready to log on at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15 February 2017? Please [forward](#) your questions for our President of the Board of General Purposes and me and be ready to send in your questions on the night, details to follow.

Caring for our Widows

Today I share news (to encourage you to consider a similar approach), of a wonderful group of women in Gippsland, known as the Ladies Committee, continuing the tradition of hospitality and acknowledgement for our widows. The Ladies Committee's major activity is to host two afternoon teas for the Masonic widows in the local area, one in July and one at Christmas. Click [here](#) to read more.



Message from RWBro. Richard L. Elkington President of the Board of General Purposes

My Esteemed Brethren

Committees / Portfolios

As you know recently the Board undertook a review of a number of the operational volunteer committees including Membership, Masonic Knowledge, Communications and IT.

The review has now been completed and the results presented to last evening's Board of General Purposes (BGP) meeting at which the Board reaffirmed its decision of February 2016 on the original recommendations of the Structural and Operational Review. The recent review highlighted that there is an opportunity to better align volunteer groups to the incoming Strategic Plan, the BGP and the management of FMV.

Consequently it has been decided that the committees as currently constructed will be retired.

I take this opportunity to thank all involved for your efforts and leadership in these portfolios and look forward to our ongoing engagement into the future.

Information regarding future volunteer action groups will be forthcoming in due course.

Strategic Plan

Thank you if you have become involved by providing feedback. We now seek your ideas on how to become involved in supporting our journey of Strengthening and Growing Freemasonry in Victoria. Please refer to page 13 and 14 of the [Strategic Plan](#).

Join the Forum Prior to the Grand Installation

Register for Friday 10 March at 12 noon for the Strategic Plan Forum with the myself and our CEO at the National Wool Museum at Geelong. Arrive a little early for the Grand Installation and join us to discuss our plans for the future. Register [here](#).

Message from Jane Sydenham-Clarke Chief Executive Officer

Calling for Your Help!

Today I am calling out to ask for your help as a volunteer to assist us in the New Membership Team which is pivotal for Freemasons Victoria to engage with potential prospects who are considering taking the next step in joining Freemasonry. You can find out more information [here](#).

Lodge Visual Identity Assets

Thank you for your patience as we have developed specific Lodge visual identity tools to enable your transition to the new imagery which can be found [here](#). Please save your logo and integrate into your communications at your earliest convenience.



Media Highlights

Media Release

6 February 2017

Jonadab Lodge Support Local Treasured Babies' Volunteers

Read more [here](#).

8 February 2017 **The Local Paper** - Highlights from the Albert Arthur Lodge at Alexandra
View [here](#).

8 February 2017 **The Local Paper** - Fundraiser for the Albert Arthur Lodge at Alexandra
Click [here](#) to view.

9 February 2017 **6.53am ABC Radio Melbourne Breakfast Program** - Red Symons interview with
Kokoda Historian David Howell. Symons says it is the 75th anniversary of Kokoda. Howell promotes an
upcoming talk at the Freemasons Victoria Library, revealing the last of the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels has left
PNG for the first time and he will address the gathering.

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