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FREEMASONS VICTORIA NEWSLETTER

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Message from MWBro. Don Reynolds Grand Master

The Grand Master is with the Deputy Grand Master representing Freemasons Victoria to mark the Tercentenary of the United Grand Lodge of England. See [HERE](#) for more. Create an account to see the 300th year celebration.

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



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

Dear Brethren

Lest We Forget

On the eve of Remembrance Day I encourage you, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, to take a minutes' silence to commemorate those, particularly our Masonic Brethren, who made the ultimate sacrifice in all wars and conflicts, to protect our nation. **Lest We Forget.**

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Grand Installation 2017

What a wonderful experience we enjoyed recently at this event! See [HERE](#) for more.

Prestonian Lecture

Please join me for the prestigious Prestonian Lecture by Dr Richard Berman on 22 November 2017 at Box Hill. It is a true honour for us to be hosting this event! See [HERE](#) to book your place!

Member Ready Lodges

Great work continues on Member Ready Lodges and Engagement Officers. Check your Lodge's progress [HERE](#).

Lodge Flyer

Don't forget your own promotional flyer for your Lodge. See [HERE](#).

Lodge Plan

Remember the Lodge Plan template can be found [HERE](#) or alternatively [HERE](#). Please send your completed Lodge Plan to [HERE](#) so others can learn.

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 on Wednesday 13 December 2017 at the Sandringham Masonic Centre, as a farewell to this Grand Old Lady who has served our Craft for many years. The members of the Sandringham Centre as well as the Brighton and Moorabbin Centres will transfer into the new Bayside Masonic Centre in the New Year. The event will be by booking only and is limited to 200. At this stage the limited spaces are filling up very quickly. As usual the Quarterly will be streamed live to the internet and you can attend one of the designated Masonic Centres to enjoy the event and the fellowship.



A light supper will be held after. Ample parking will be available on the Shorefront with buses to transfer the Brethren to the Centre. Brethren can book via try booking [HERE](#)

Grand Secretary's Bulletin – No 144

The next edition of the Grand Secretary's Bulletin is now available [HERE](#).

Information on Lodge Workings

The 2017 print of the Book of Lodge Workings is available in soft copy. If you would like a copy emailed to you please email [HERE](#). Hard copies have now been received by FMV. Please call Jillian on 9411 0111 (option 1) to obtain your copy. I have also attached [HERE](#) a list of the amendments between the 2014 and 2017 editions. This will assist in understanding the amendments.

Book of Constitutions

A copy of the recent amendments to the Book of Constitutions is available [HERE](#) and may be downloaded and included with your current copies 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

ABC TV Catalyst Program

See Barry and Eric Wootten's lovely story [HERE](#) proudly with their lapel Square and Compasses on last week's ABC's Catalyst – thank you for flying the flag Barry and Eric! We are proud of you!

Manager Property

An opportunity exists in the FMV team for a Manager Property. Applications from suitably qualified professionals are invited including covering letter, resume and statement demonstrating capacity with respect to competencies, attributes, qualifications and experience to Jane Sydenham-Clarke, Chief Executive Officer. For further information please see [HERE](#).

Joint Secretariat of Grand Mark and Supreme Grand Chapter

The position of 'Administration Officer' will shortly become available with the Joint Secretariat of Grand Mark and Supreme Grand Chapter (Chamar Pty Ltd). This is a full time position dealing with all aspects of the Administration of Grand Mark and Supreme Grand Chapter under the direction of the GSE/GSec. See [HERE](#) for more information and [HERE](#) for the Job Description.

Freemasons Victoria Supports Eastern Health's Zero Suicide Program

See the Eastern Health News [HERE](#) and view the event [HERE](#).

Freemasons Foundation Victoria

At its recent Board Meeting, Freemasons Foundation Victoria approved the payment of \$72,312 of grants, of this \$67,312 related to supporting Lodges with their charitable works within the community. See further [HERE](#).

FMV Library and Museum

Our Library and Museum has recently been awarded a grant from the National Library of Australia that will go a long way toward the preservation needs of the Freemasons Victoria collection. Read more [HERE](#). Bravo Sam Fabry and team for your valuable work here!

Freemasons Victoria Mobile App

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

Education Program

The Freemasons Victoria Online Education Portal continues to engage those with MAP Zero and MAP 1. Does your Lodge have propositions? You can share the MAP Zero (Introduction to Freemasonry) with them (and the general public) immediately [HERE](#), and all others can request access for MAP 1 [HERE](#)! Map 2 is coming soon – watch this space for updates!

FMV Engage Newsletter 154

This week's **FMV Engage Newsletter 154** contains a number of interesting stories including: Nagambie Lodge No. 167 Installation; Riding in November; WBro. Andrew Davenport elected as Mayor of Whitehorse City Council and the Installation of West Wimmera Holy Royal Arch Chapter 55.

Other articles include the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters Grand Installation 2017; Freemasons Victoria 2018 Grand Installation and the Freemasons Victoria 2016 - 2017 Annual Report.



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Freemasons Victoria November Member Benefits

Click the banner above to gain access to Discount Movie Vouchers via the **Freemasons Victoria's Member Benefits Program**.

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:

Department

Grand Secretary
Membership
Marketing
Corporate
Property and Maintenance
Library and Museum

Email

grandsec@fmv.org.au
membership@fmv.org.au
marketing@fmv.org.au
corporate@fmv.org.au
property@fmv.org.au
library@fmv.org.au

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

Upcoming Events

- **Lodge Fraternal 603 Ladies in The South Dinner Dance** - 7.00pm Saturday 18 November 2017 to be held at Milanos Tavern, Brighton. Celebrating Lodge Fraternal's 70th Year. Bookings Essential. More details [HERE](#).
- **FMV Lodge Engagement Conference** – 10.30am Saturday 18 November 2017 – Open to all Lodge Engagement Officers, this is the perfect event to share and seed ideas, as well as pick up valuable skills at improving the level of engagement within your Lodge. You can reserve your place at the Conference [HERE](#)!
- **RIMS (Recently Installed Masters) Course** – Saturday 18 November 2017 – Hamilton Masonic Centre. For more information please contact Peter Barrand [HERE](#).
- **Preparation for Masters Course** – Saturday 18 November 2017 – Hamilton Masonic Centre. For more information please contact Peter Barrand [HERE](#).
- **Prestonian Lecture** - 6.30pm Wednesday 22 November 2017. Freemasons Victoria in conjunction with Combemere Lodge No.752 E.C. are hosting a talk by Dr Richard Berman, the 2016 Prestonian Lecturer from the United Grand Lodge of England. This will be held at the Inner Eastern Masonic Centre Box Hill. See [HERE](#) for details.
- **Macedon Ranges Lodge No. 97** presents the First Annual Picnic at the Lancefield Showgrounds 12.00 noon Sunday 26 November 2017. See [HERE](#) for further information.
- **Freemasons Foundation Victoria Annual General Meeting** - 5.00pm Wednesday 29 November 2017 at Inner East Masonic Centre, 1013 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill. Please RSVP by Wednesday 15 November 2017 on (03) 9411 0124 or email Neil Cripps [HERE](#).
- **Sunshine Wisdom Lodge 2017 Christmas Party** - 6.00pm Friday 1 December 2017 at Williamstown Town Hall. Bookings essential. See [HERE](#) for more details.

Media Highlights

Central Goldfields Masonic Group - VCE Scholarships

2 November 2017 [Carisbrook Mercury](#) "VCE scholarship applications open"

8 November 2017 [Welcome Record](#) Dunolly "Masonic Scholarships open"

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