



Freemasons Victoria Constitutional Changes and Engage 134 16 December 2016

Message from MWBro. Don Reynolds Grand Master



My dear Brethren

What a joy to come together for our Quarterly Communication this week with highlights including a presentation from the Foundation and news about wonderful work undertaken by Garibaldi Lodge, Lodge of the Golden Fleece and Melbourne St Clair Re-union Lodge supporting the Northern Health. In total 526 members participated in the democratic process supporting the proposed amendments to our Constitution across 15 venues with 285 members outside of the Pullman Hotel. Particularly strong attendance was noted at Keysborough, Greensborough and Wangaratta with 49, 44, 21 members respectively.

This week we also symbolically laid the foundation stone for our new development at Gardenvale Masonic Centre. This is an exciting project Brethren and I encourage you to view the details [here](#).

MWBro. Don Reynolds Grand Master

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



Dear Brethren

Thank you for your engagement in our Constitutional changes journey. I am pleased to report that the amendments have been accepted at the Quarterly Communication.

The Quarterly also enabled the launch of Freemasons Victoria's 2017-2025 draft Strategic Plan for consultation with you through until 2 March 2017 and subsequent approval by the Board of General Purposes. The Strategic Plan can be seen [here](#) and I encourage your feedback as invited in the Grand Master

preface.

The Board will be travelling across the State to discuss the draft plan and seek your feedback in the Lodge room.

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

**Message from Jane Sydenham-Clarke
Chief Executive**



Dear Members

A lot of activity has been undertaken in the past 3 months including a brand revitalisation. I am grateful for the many members who have supported and guided us in this process and look forward to sharing the outcomes with you next week.

Please see an advertisement for the vacant position [Marketing and Communications Coordinator](#) which closes by Monday 19 December 2016.

Freemasons in the News

14 December 2016 [Wimmera Mail Times](#) 'Nhill Freemasons celebrate 130 years'

[Engage 134](#)

There are many great stories in Engage 134 - these include Monash Lodge continues Local support; Middle Park Lodge Donates to the New Hope Foundation - a local charity; Bro. Basil Lyon Honoured for Black Saturday Contribution and Honouring a Founder in Bendigo. Also included in Engage is information about the Freemasons Foundation Scholarship and Award Applications; No Doubt About It – It was a Great Success for Freemasons Cycling Club and the Festivities at Jonadab Lodge.

**Jane Sydenham-Clarke
Chief Executive**