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FREEMASONS VICTORIA NEWSLETTER



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Message from MWBro. Don Reynolds Grand Master

Dear Brethren

Community Focus Survey

Thank you to all who have completed our community issues survey. To those who have not yet been able to do so, I ask that you take 2 minutes of your time to share your view [here](#) in order to inform our future decision making.

State Wide Lodge Meeting

Please remember the upcoming 15 February 7.30pm State wide webinar Lodge meeting which will be viewed [here](#). Make sure you have attended your District meeting where greater details on the Strategic Plan will be provided.

2017 MAP Courses

Please ensure your candidates are aware of the 2017 dates for the appropriate MAP. Contact your District Education Officer to confirm bookings and see [here](#) for further details.





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

My Esteemed Brethren

Strategic Plan

This week we seek your feedback on how to 'Refine the Member Experience' so that we retain our valued existing members. Please refer to page 11 of the [Strategic Plan](#).

We would appreciate your feedback and ideas on how we might improve the plan. Please submit your ideas to Jane Sydenham-Clarke [here](#) and as feedback comes in it will be anonymously published for your review [here](#).

Message from Jane Sydenham-Clarke Chief Executive Officer

New Look and Feel

I do hope you are enjoying the refreshed look and feel for Freemasons Victoria, we have been very pleased with the positive response received.

We now ask you to integrate these elements into your District and Lodge communications. To this end your Visual Identity Guidelines can be found [here](#) and I ask that you transition your materials at your earliest convenience so that we can all be presenting a coherent image in our communications.

Member Engagement Officer

It is great to already see Lodges moving forward with developing plans with The Brighton District Lodge and in particular, Len D'Agostino being appointed as our state's first Engagement Officer at the Lodge level. If your Lodge needs assistance with developing your own plan please get in touch so we can all [move forward together](#).

Community Gallery

Thank you all for your contributions to the [Community Gallery](#) which has been receiving so much positive feedback. I think you will agree that our members bring us great pride. This week I draw your attention to [Thibault Duche](#) a member who emulates all that we stand for.

75 Years Kokoda

Make sure you book early for a special morning noting the [75th Anniversary of Kokoda - Memories of A Young Soldier](#), 10am Saturday 11 February 2017, Freemasons Victoria.



Media Highlights

Grand Installation at Geelong

Book tickets [now](#).

Media Release

18 January 2017

Geelong to Host Historic Freemasons Event

Read more [here](#).
19 January 2017 [Geelong Advertiser "Masons' Grand Party"](#)

Radio Interview

[Listen](#) to Jane Sydenham-Clarke's Interview on Radio 5AA Adelaide with Rilka Warbanoff about how relevant Freemasons are in today's society.

Engage Newsletter

The new look Engage Newsletter 135 contains a number of interesting stories including: Freemasons Foundation Victoria presented with Certificate of Appreciation; the Grand Installation at Geelong; the Blue Lounge Social Club; the Past Grand Team of 2014 and Freemason wins Volunteer of the Year. Other stories include the Monash District Outreach Forum and the Freemasons Foundation Victoria Limited Scholarships and Awards.

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