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Message from MWBro. Don Reynolds Grand Master

Dear Brethren

In continuing the implementation of the Structural and Organisational review recommendations and following the constitutional amendments of December 2016, I formally advise the retirement of RWBro. Peter Henshall from his role as Chief Executive Officer of Freemasons Victoria.

Peter advised over twelve months ago, his intention to retire and we are grateful that he has assisted with the successful handover to our new Chief Executive Officer, Jane Sydenham-Clarke.

Whilst Peter will leave the office of CEO on 31st December 2016, his ongoing commitment to the role of Grand Secretary, in an honorary capacity, will continue until the Grand Installation in March 2017. During that period, Peter has been requested to undertake some key tasks by the Board of General Purposes, which includes advice on a more fulsome Constitutional review.

Peter has been an integral part Freemasons Victoria for over a decade in varying senior roles. The financial, project and property benefits that Freemasons Victoria have enjoyed during his almost six years as CEO–Grand Secretary are significant as well as his impetus and guidance in the



recognition and development of our Library and Museum.

We are indebted to Peter for his contribution and dedication.

Peter will continue to make himself available beyond March 2017 in whatever capacity the organisation requires.

On a personal note, I wish to thank Peter for his guidance and support to me during my term of office as Grand Master, his knowledge and perceptions have assisted me greatly.

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MWBro Rev. Walter Rolley, Past Grand Master

Sadly I bring news that on 28 December 2017 MWBro Rev Walter Rolley passed away on the evening of Wednesday 28 December 2016. We understand that the funeral service will be held at the Hastings Anglican Church on Friday 6 January 2017 at 2.00pm. Pay your respect [here](#).

RWBro Arnold Kopp, Past Deputy Grand Master

It is with further sadness that I advise of the passing of RWBro Arnold Kopp, PDGM. Funeral service will be at the W.D. Rose Funerals Home, 339 Warrigal Road, Burwood on Friday 6 January 2017 at 2:30pm. Pay your respect [here](#).



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

The next section of the strategic plan, currently with you for consultation, introduces our five strategic objectives:

- To build the brand for today's man
- To attract membership by engaging today's man
- To refine the member experience
- To further enhance capacity for compassion and philanthropy
- To strengthen the organisation to enable the change process

Take a moment to consider these and the indicators of success on page 5 of the Strategic Plan which can be seen [here](#).

Message from Jane Sydenham-Clarke Chief Executive Officer



Employment Opportunities

Three positions are currently in recruitment:

- Administrative Coordinator
- Marketing Manager
- Corporate Services Manager

See [here](#) for further details.

Proposed name for new lane in Central Dandenong

The City of Greater Dandenong Council is inviting community feedback on a proposed name for a new laneway in central Dandenong.

Since the Revitalising Central Dandenong initiative began in 2008 a number of new laneways and spaces have been created west of Lonsdale Street.

The recent construction of Quest Apartments has resulted in a new laneway north of the former Dandenong Masonic Hall at 5 Mason Street in Dandenong.

Council is now seeking community feedback on naming the laneway Freemasons Lane.

The proposed name has strong links to Dandenong's history and recognises the community, social and architectural significance of the Masonic Hall.

The Masonic Hall was built in Mason Street in 1923 and was used by the Freemasons until 1991.

How to have your say

Comments or feedback on the proposed name to be submitted between 5 December 2016 – 13 January 2017.

- Email comments or feedback to namethatplace@cgd.vic.gov.au
- Comments may be sent by post to Name that Place, City of Greater Dandenong, PO Box 200 Dandenong 3175
- **Fax** comments
- Hand-deliver comments to any of our [customer service centres](#)

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