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FREEMASONS VICTORIA NEWSLETTER



ANZAC PLAQUES - A PERSONAL ODE

Join the Freemasons Victoria activation at the Shrine of Remembrance in recognition of all people in all conflict and their families

WHEN: ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL 2017

WHERE: SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE, BIRDWOOD AVENUE MELBOURNE

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Message from MWBro. Don Reynolds Grand Master

Dear Brethren

Bairnsdale Masonic Centre Rededication

Such a lovely occasion last Saturday. The Rededication Ceremony was an outstanding success and well attended by Brethren and many local dignitaries. Read the Media Release [HERE](#).

The Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

The Freemasons Victoria Taskforce, with hundreds of members, family and friends, is gearing up for the 2017 Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. View [HERE](#).

ANZAC Plaques, A Personal Ode

Our Anzac partnership with Freemason Sankar Nadesen is evolving with many great experiences in the community designed to acknowledge the sacrifices our Indigenous and multicultural communities have made to enable the Australia we enjoy today. Don't forget to register your interest in participating in the project, for more details click [HERE](#).

There will be [special handmade poppies](#) for those who join the cause and volunteer. See the project in action and view our video which is currently running on the Federation Square Big Screen promoting this terrific Freemasons Victoria community project!

Sankar has also taken the project to Windsor Primary School, where the children were involved making clay plaques. Click [HERE](#) to read the story.

ANCOM in the Philippines

Plans are advanced with respect to our travel to the Philippines towards the end of the month where the DGM and myself will be attending the Annual Communication of Freemasons in the



Philippines and the installation of the new Grand Master. This will provide a great opportunity to further our discussions in relation to our partnerships with our friends in the region.



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

My Brethren

ABC TV Broadcast

Great to see Freemasons Victoria featured so positively on prime time ABC TV last Friday and wonderful that the online uptake was so strong with in excess of 120,000 views and much positive feedback including from our own members and also from interstate and overseas.

Masonic Symbolism and Hidden Meanings Presentation

If you can, please join us on Saturday 8 April 2017 at 10.00am - 12.00 noon in Coppin Hall for a most fascinating presentation from WBro. Brendan Kyne from the Lodge of Research followed by an opportunity to review an associated exhibition in the Library. Limited places remaining, bookings are essential. Get your free tickets while they last [HERE](#).

Message from RWBro. Bruce Cowie Grand Secretary

Brethren,

Are you willing to help shape the future of FMV?

Have you more than 5 years standing as a Master Mason?

Have you experience on a business or community board or as a director?

If so, you may be eligible to apply to become a member of the Board of General Purposes.

We have two vacancies, one for a four year term and one for a two year term.

Nominations close on 19 May 2017. The endorsement of the Lodge is required on the application form.

If you are interested and would like further information, please do not hesitate to call me on 9411 0111 or send an email to [Bruce Cowie](#).

Attached is the latest Grand Secretary's Bulletin that contains details of the forthcoming Quarterly Communication in June and a number of other important matters in relation to nominations for Deputy Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master Selection Panel.

Please take the time to read this bulletin [HERE](#).





Message from Jane Sydenham-Clarke Chief Executive Officer

Hello Members

Middle Park Lodge

Thank you wonderful WM Chris White and his Middle Park Lodge for hosting the ABC last Tuesday evening and enabling an insight into our Victorian Lodge Rooms. Middle Park Lodge's hospitality and generosity was truly humbling and exemplary.

Journal Partnership

Support our unique organisation and promote your business with a quarterly advertisement in our FMV Journal. Limited partnership opportunities are also available.

For more information contact **Sarah Glenwright**

Lodge Stationery

In line with our brand invigoration it is terrific to see the refreshed logo featuring in Lodges across the State. Today I am pleased to provide **Lodge stationery templates** to help you to further improve your communications and to enable your alignment with FMV resources. Work is now underway on a number of additional communications fronts including the development of website templates should you chose to utilise FMV's shell and hosting. More to come soon!

Media Highlights

Bairnsdale Masonic Centre Rededication Ceremony

30 March 2017 **Media Release** Bairnsdale Masonic Centre Rededication Ceremony

5 April 2017 **East Gippsland News**

Dallas Brooks Hall site

5 April 2017 **TheUrbanDeveloper.com** "Eastbourne Project commenced on former Dallas Brooks Hall site"

Tarra Lodge Yarram

29 March 2017 **Yarram Standard News** "Fifty years of service"

Marnoo Masonic Lodge

31 March 2017 **Ararat Advertiser** "Stawell health staff to be safer at work"

Macedon Ranges Freemasons Lodge

April 2017 **Lancefield Mercury** "Breakfast for the Kids"

Werrigar Lodge Warracknabeal

4 April 2017 **Warracknabeal Herald** "Warracknabeal Freemason attains 70 years service"

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