

ORDERS CHRISTIAN AND CHIVALRIC

In his second article about Masonic Degrees meeting in Victoria, series editor Peter Thornton PSGW discusses those which draw upon Chivalric imagery: *The Red Cross of Constantine*, *Knights Templar*, *Knights Templar Priests* and *The Holy Order of Knights Beneficent of the Holy City*.



About half the Masonic Orders meeting in Victoria require their members to profess the Christian faith. Whether Masonic Degrees should be so restricted is a genuine topic for debate, but such is not the purpose of these articles. Freemasonry started in a Christian country and became universal in religion early in its re-organised life.

This led to the formation of Degrees and Orders which emphasised the original Christian interpretation of Masonic symbolism and, in some cases, intent. Over the next two editions, this series on Orders and Degrees worked in Victoria will concentrate on those which require candidates to profess the Christian faith.

Red Cross of Constantine

The historical setting of this Order is the time of Constantine the Great, Emperor of Rome, and features his well-known vision of a cross in the heavens which led to his victory at the battle of Saxa Rubra in 312AD and consequent acceptance of the Christian faith.

The candidate, who must be a Royal Arch Mason and profess his belief in the Trinity, is first admitted to an equestrian order as a Knight of Rome then, in a ceremony based on Constantine's vision, is installed a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine.

On progressing in office to the second and then first chairs of the Conclave, a Knight receives the second and third degrees of Priest Mason (as the conclave's Viceroy) and Prince Mason (as the Most Puissant Sovereign).

These extend the teaching of the first degree of the Order and the offices are roughly equivalent to the positions of Senior Warden and Worshipful Master in a Craft Lodge.

Attached to the Order are two Appendant degrees: Knight of the Holy Sepulchre and Knight of St John the Evangelist.

The former was traditionally developed on the finding of the true cross by St Helena, the mother of Constantine and the consequent mounting of a guard over the holy place.

This is symbolised in the ceremony by enjoining the Knights to perform the seven works of mercy.

The latter degree relates a Christian perspective on the origin of Speculative Freemasonry and takes its theme and content from a historically attested discovery in the ruins of the original temple in the fourth century AD when a new attempt was made to build a temple on that site.

Knights Templar

One of the better-known degrees, the Masonic Order of the Temple makes no pretence of being the founding body of Freemasonry; neither does it seek world domination nor the plethora of other intents ascribed to it by authors present and past.

It simply puts the teaching of Speculative Masonry in a Christian and Chivalric setting.

The candidate, who must be a Royal Arch Mason, receives two degrees: Knight Templar and Knight of Malta. The former takes its imagery and content from the formative years of the historical Knights Templar following the capture of Jerusalem in 1099, when their purpose was to provide protection to pilgrims travelling to visit the holy city.

It may fairly be claimed the emphasis of the degree is on these early years rather than the less salubrious events of a century or so later which have spawned a series of "history" books better suited to the fiction shelves.



The candidate enters dressed as a pilgrim.

He undergoes two symbolic journeys: firstly that of a pilgrim, in which he is seeking a new life and, secondly, to conduct spiritual warfare against sin.

Having been successful, he is informed that penance and meditation form an integral part of true knighthood. He is finally armed with the symbolic weapons of his new life, proclaimed and installed.

The Knight of Malta consists in the main of a narrated history of these knights from their forced departure from Jerusalem to their eventual home on Malta.

Both this and the preparatory degree of Knight of St Paul I (which entails a long reading from the Acts of the Apostles) invite each member to develop his own understanding of the underlying esoteric message.

It is worth stressing that this world-wide Masonic Order has no connection with the kaleidoscope of eccentricities which abound and are seemingly limited only by the creativity of the writer and the credulity of the reader, appearing – sadly misplaced – with monotonous regularity in the non-fiction section of bookshops.

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

Also known as the Order of Holy Wisdom – which probably gives a far better indication of its intent – this is not, it must be stressed, a priestly section of the Knights Templar. The only connection is the arbitrary and historical requirement that a candidate must be a Knight Templar.

Equally arbitrary is the further requirement of Installed Master in the Craft.

A Candidate for this degree must expect to delve deeply into mysticism or, in far more accessible terms, extend the knowledge of himself. Much of the ritual of the opening, closing and the ceremony comprises readings from the Old and New Testaments.

The candidate comes not as a mere tyro or innocent but as a man ready to put his experience to use.

He is tested, using his proficiency in Masonry as the symbolic examination, passed and accepted as a priest whose duty it is to aid and comfort Brethren on their long journey to the same stage. The number seven is significant throughout the ceremony.

The esoteric nature of this degree demands deep thought from its members and, like much of Freemasonry which is loosely (and generally

falsely) termed “higher”, can be neither described nor prescribed. Initiatory rites, by their very nature, are rarely designed to be complete in themselves but all lead to the aphorism “know thyself”.

Holy Order of Knights Beneficent of the Holy City

Also known as the Rectified Scottish Rite, this can very loosely be described as a European version of the Royal Arch and Knights Templar. Qualification for membership is Master Mason although in its workings in Australia (and England) a candidate must be a Knight Templar.

This arcane degree was created as a correction or rectification of the Rite of Strict Observance, a virulently pro-Christian degree; one of the many Christian orders which sprang into existence in the decades following the opening of the Craft to all religions in the 1740s.

Another of these post-1740 Christian orders is the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (or Rose Croix), which will be discussed in the next article in this series.

The Rectified Scottish Rite is new to Australia and membership is strictly by invitation. Candidates are required to provide written answers (involving their understanding of the philosophy and meaning of Freemasonry and of themselves) to various questions. An unsatisfactory answer results in the withdrawal of the invitation to join.

In a series of four degrees, the Candidate progresses from the ruins of the Temple of Solomon (which contain sacred knowledge) on an allegorical journey encompassing the symbols and the personages of ancient Freemasonry to the Holy City.

Here, the chivalry of the Knights Beneficent manifests itself as working for the good of the whole human family.



**QUALIFICATIONS
FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Red Cross of Constantine
Royal Arch Mason with
a belief in the Christian Trinity
Membership Inquiries: Lindsay Collins 9584 1931

Knights Templar
Royal Arch Mason with
a belief in the Christian Trinity
Membership Inquiries: Noel Manley 5446 8850

Knights Templar Priests
Knight Templar and Installed Craft Master
Membership Inquiries: Terry Hodges 0380 9616

Rectified Scottish Rite
Knight Templar
Membership by invitation

A selection of the response to last edition's article about the Anglican Diocese of Sydney's reaction to Freemasonry and the accompanying article "Freemasonry and Religion".

How can they believe it?

The decision by the Sydney Anglican Synod to ban Freemasons and Freemasonry, as reported in the last issue of Freemasonry Victoria, has saddened and disappointed me, as I'm sure it has other Brethren.

To have a debate in this day and age trying to link Freemasonry (or any other group) to "Witchcraft" is unbelievable.

Are they aware of the religious leaders who have taken active roles in Freemasonry, including a former Archbishop of Melbourne, as well as other denominations and religions?

Many notable civic leaders were Freemasons. Are they really saying that all these world and religious leaders were guilty of witchcraft, Satanism and trying to lead people away from God? Surely not!!

After the speech by Roman Catholic Bishop Hilton Deakin at the December Communication, opening the way for more understanding and co-operation with the Catholic Church, one would hope that the Anglicans in Sydney would also be able to see the good in Freemasonry.

Brian Woodyatt

Silly Anglicans

I refer to the article on page 6 of the last edition, titled: "Anglicans ban Freemasons".

I am both shocked and horrified the Anglican Church should take such a stance.

Their comment is a sure measure of the collective ignorance of the Diocese of Sydney's Synod to say nothing of being discriminatory to the fullest.

I am a relatively new member and before making application my wife and I attended an Open Night at what is now my Mother Lodge, Dignity 866.

I asked about the pentagram on the pavement and having been given an explanation I decided to investigate the matter for my self.

As a result I found that the five pointed star (pentagram) was in use by Freemasonry long before witchcraft and Satanism adopted it.

I have not sighted anything whatsoever that smacks of evil in Freemasonry, but rather I have found a genuine love for the Almighty Creator by, and for all Craft members.

Michael Wimborne, JP MM

Bizarre interlude

I write with reference to your article headed "Sydney Anglicans ban Freemasons" in Issue 98 November 2003 of Freemasonry Victoria.

The Queen Mother has presented to The Grand Lodge of Scotland two sets of regalia belonging to her late Husband, King George the Sixth.

Is not the Sovereign the Supreme head of the Anglican Church?

Does this mean that the Sydney Anglicans are denouncing their former Supreme head?

Would the current Duke of Kent, the Grand Master of England, be permitted to attend church in Sydney?

I also look forward, with some interest, to the next attendance at church in Sydney by our current (Freemason) Governor General Maj. Gen. Michael Jeffries.

As to the lodge leading people away from God; how many orders attend a church service after their Grand Installation each year?

Referring to the comment that Freemasonry is linked to Witchcraft and Satanism, only being a member of the Craft, Mark, Ark Mariners, Holy Royal Arch Chapter, Rose Croix and the Knights Templar I say, tongue in cheek, that I expect that there must be a somewhat dramatic change in direction awaiting me should I progress further.

Even Sydney's Anglican counterparts think the move strange. Recently the Melbourne diocese's newspaper described the Sydney debate on Freemasonry as "a bizarre interlude in the synod".

"The key to its adoption by the (Sydney) synod lies in its identification of incompatibility with Christianity, an identification that taps into the diocese's exclusivist tendencies," it reported.

It would appear Melbourne Diocese has a more liberal view than its Sydney counterpart.

L. Bailey PM 781

DEATH AND NOTICES

Over time I have become increasingly aware of the phrase that is uttered when placing a bereavement notice in the newspaper: "We can't have the Masonic logo in the notice because of the cost".


Brethren, to me this is appalling. Surely we owe our departed Brother the honour of the Square and Compasses as a final accolade for departed merit?

I would like to think that my own lodge thought enough of me to append the logo to my bereavement notice when the time comes.

Secondly if the lodge cannot afford the logo, something needs to be looked at in its administration.

WBro David Yole PGStdB

SECRETARY 921, 840, OSM 15, ASW COLLEGE SRIA.



South Eastern Masonic Widows Association

New members most welcome
Meets at Keysborough Masonic Centre
Fourth Tuesday, 1pm
(no meetings December or January)

Enquiries Mary Hall 9546 7822



The 'Kindergarten Team'

Freemasons Victoria's young Grand Team members and a few eloquent ring-ins acquitted themselves with dignity at the last Old Scotch Collegians' Installation.

Led by incoming Senior Grand Deacon Harry Pitaro, the team consisted of Brethren aged in their late 30s and early 40's, earning them the nickname "The Kindergarten Kids' Team".

Honoured brethren

At the time of going to press, six Victorian Freemasons were recognised in this year's Australia Day Honours.

Freemasons Victoria extends its congratulations to these Brethren, who have made such positive contributions to the community.

Bro Douglas Kefford, AO, MM Melbourne St. Clair Reunion 17
For service to the bus transport industry in the areas of industry regulation and safety reform and through the preservation of Australia's rural heritage and philanthropy.

WBro. Raymond David Joseph, AM, PM Fraternal 603
For service to the Jewish community, particularly through the Melbourne Hebrew Congregation, and to Heartbeat of Victoria.

Bro Freeman Roland George Strickland, AM, OBE, MM

Old Melburnians 631

For service to the community, particularly through St John Ambulance Australia and the Aerospace Maritime and Defence Foundation of Australia.

WBro Alexander Barnett, OAM, PM Transition 0

For service to the community of Ballarat through the Eureka Stockade Memorial Park Committee.

Bro William Bruce Chambers, OAM, MM Rutherglen 188

For service to the wine industry as a wine maker and judge.

Bro Geoffrey Colin Evans, AFSM, MM Wimmera 70

Australian Fire Services Medal.



Can you give just ONE day a month?

Can you volunteer one day a month to the Kiosk at the Freemasons Hospital, Clarendon Street, East Melbourne?

If you could assist from either 9am–2pm or 2pm–7pm on weekdays, or 12 noon–7pm on weekends

you would do a great service for the fundraising activities of your hospital. Single people and married couples most welcome. Training and free parking provided.

For details please contact
Mrs H Minnitt on 9434 6724
or Mrs B Tresidder on 9379 2888

New Lodge Forming

Hungarian Lodge

Can't get enough Gulyás,
Uborka Saláta, or
Csirke Paprikás?

Looking for a good night of
Hungarian Masonic Comradeship?

Why not be a founder of
the "Hungarian Lodge"

Contact:

Gus Martonhelyi
9848 1868

gustav@alphalink.com.au

Honoured Freemason



Korumburra Freemason John Gow was honoured to be selected as one of the 25 to witness the dedication of a London war memorial to Australians who fought in World War II.

Bro Gow OAM, PG Tyler, also holds the Grand Master's Order of Service and has watched both his sons – David and Chris – pass through the chair of Outtrim Lodge.

He was nominated by the 7th Division Association, having seen action in Papua New Guinea, Morotai Island and Borneo in the 2/25th Battalion.

An active member of the 2/25th-2/31st Battalions Association and of Outtrim Lodge, he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for service to veterans and the Korumburra Community.



Hanging onto the family jewels

The brothers Legge of Frankston recently celebrated 75 years of combined membership by presenting each other with their 50 and 25 year membership awards.

RW Bro Don, PJGW (right) received his 50 year gong from son Geoffrey PJGD (left) and returned the favour by presenting him with his 25 year badge.

The occasion set the seal of five generations of Legge Freemasons, with the sixth generation on the way.

Gippsland widows lunched

Widows of Bairnsdale and District Freemasons were treated to a Christmas luncheon at the lodge complex in Francis Street. Fifty-one ladies enjoyed a Christmas dinner complete with plum pudding, provided by the Masonic Ladies' Auxiliary.

Denise Heard on clarinet and Scott Newcomen on piano provided musical accompaniment and a pleasant background to the meal.

The Christmas luncheon is an annual event and is a mark of respect to the ladies who had supported their husbands during their Masonic life. Two of the ladies present attended the inaugural function some 30 years ago and said they look forward to receiving their invitation each year.

Peter Crick PJGW

Freemasons from the Bairnsdale region celebrating a special Christmas dinner for the area's Masonic Widows.



Social climbers

Some people will climb to any heights to get into *Freemasonry Victoria*.

While in Sydney for the celebration of 200 years of Freemasonry in Australia last year, "first ladies" Rosemary Evans and Adela Bartrop led a team of expeditionaries to the top of Sydney Harbour Bridge.

"The view was absolutely stunning," Adela said on her return.

It only goes to show that when the Grand Team goes away, they do more than dress up and perambulate.

Rosemary Evans, Bruce Bartrop, Libby Chanter, Adela Bartrop, Bob Jones, Sandra Jones and John Godfrey with proof of their climbing skills.

Coming Up: Information for the months ahead

Quarterly Communication

Reports on the Strategic Plan and an update on our Hospital headline the agenda for the March Communication at Dallas Brooks Hall on March 17.

A presentation of the rare Grand Master's Order of Service will also be made.

"The report on the implementation of the Strategic Plan will include decisions approved by the Board of General Purposes at its February meeting, and include recommendations for an overhaul of our administrative structure," Grand Secretary Barry Reaper said.

"There will also be some good news for Brethren to hear in the report from our hospital's

CEO, Jim Swinden."

The now usual (and popular) \$15 sit-down meal will be available from 6pm, but bookings must be made before close of business on **Friday, 12th March.**

Wine, beer and soft drink will be available for purchase.

Any questions about the meal should be directed to Lyle Brown, on 9419 2288.

Grand Proclamation

The Ceremony of Proclamation of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Investiture of Grand Officers is to be held in the Dallas Brooks Hall on Saturday, 20th March, commencing at 5pm.

This Ceremony will be followed by a Celebration

Banquet also to be held at the Masonic Centre of Victoria commencing at 7pm.

Tickets Needed

Seating at the Banquet is limited to 600 and will be allocated strictly on a first-in-first-booked basis.

Booking forms for the Grand Proclamation (\$10) and Banquet (\$60 each) are available through Lodge Secretaries or the GL office on 9419 2288.

The Proclamation and Banquet are open to Freemasons, partners and non-Freemasons.

In a first for Freemasons Victoria, this year's the Grand Master, accompanied by the Ceremonial Team and their

ladies, will be attending the 11:00am. Mass at St. Patricks Cathedral on Sunday, 21st March as part of the congregation.

The Grand Master would welcome support by members and partners at this service.

Election of Deputy Grand Master

Nominations for the position of Deputy Grand Master have to be received by the Grand Secretary before the fall of the gavel for the commencement of the Communication of Grand Lodge in June 2004.

Nominations will be accepted only on the prescribed form, which is available from the Grand Secretary's office.

Barry Reaper, Grand Secretary

THE BOARD OF BENEVOLENCE

can assist brethren and their families in times of hardship.

WHO CAN HELP?

- Members and their dependants
- Masonic widows

HOW CAN WE HELP?

- Financial support
- Financial counselling services
- Social worker assistance
- Educational support

Contact your Lodge Secretary or
The Office of the Grand Secretary
on

9419 2288 [metro]
1800 068 416 [country]

Northern Masonic Widows' Association

— Syllabus for 2004 —

Meetings are held every third Wednesday at 1.00pm (in months as stated), then followed by demonstrations, etc at 1.30pm.

Masonic Hall, 6 Davies Street, Brunswick

Afternoon tea is served after talks or demonstrations.

Date	Presentation / outing
18 February	Berry Street Victoria
17 March	Outing to be arranged Bookings required for AGM and luncheon
21 April	Gilmours Shoes
19 May	Annual General Meeting (11.30am) Followed by luncheon
16 June	Outing to be arranged
21 July	Speaker, NMWA member, past president of CWA
18 August	Blumes Fashions
15 September	Outing to be arranged Bookings required for Christmas luncheon
20 October	Speaker to be arranged
17 November	Christmas luncheon (12.00pm)
15 December	No meeting

President Merna Rees 9404 3376
Secretary Marie Campbell 9489 9362
Guest Co-ordinator Betty Campbell 9386 1142

Jewels

1 OCTOBER TO 31 DECEMBER 2003

75 year

Bro WJ Best – Gippsland 51

70 year

WBro RG Lazarus PGDMus. – Oak Park 883
WBro WJ Ramsbottom PSGD – Allunga 862
Bro JC Smith – Transition 0
VWBro N Stewart OAM PGIW – Merriwa 535

65 year

WBro AJ Andison PGStd.B – Transition 0
RWBro J Campbell PJGW – Burnley 299
RWBro HN Chalmers PSGW – Ardmillan 305
Bro ND Dean – Lord Brassey 180
WBro CM Goldspink – Essendon Daylight 861
Bro KH Goodes – Glenelg 154
WBro W Hayes – Barwong 868
Bro EJ Hill – Antient York 80
WBro NG Holden PJGD – Transition 0
RWBro AL Hunter PSGW – Cordiality 331
Bro AE Kelso PGTyler – Ballarat 114
RWBro JB McColl PSGW – Humanitas 840, Allunga 862, St James 678
WBro DA McDonald – Ocean Grove 841
RWBro NA Peers PJGW – Ouyen 249
RWBro JU Porritt PSGW – Transition 0
RWBro KAD Smith PJGW – Union of North Gippsland 52
Bro HW Tyler OBE – Ouyen 249, Transition 0

60 year

WBro CS Aarons – Tradition 746
RWBro AER Blashki OAM PSGW – Rapport 920
VWBro AW Brentnall PGIW – Transition 0
RWBro JH Brown PJGW – Nyah 268, Castle Donnington 685
Bro LH Brown – Antient York 80
VWBro MA Buchanan PGIW – Athenaeum-University 171
Bro JL Burt – Rapport 920
Bro JB Causer – Transition 0
WBro Rev. AG Church PJGD – Maroondah Daylight 607
VWBro WH Costelow PGIW – Allunga 862
RWBro RT Croxford PJGW – Chatham 459, Berwick Light 864
Bro AN Curphey – Athenaeum-University 171
WBro LC Dunn – Ballarat 114
Bro MW Eise MBE – Transition 0
VWBro AS Ferguson PGIW – Transition 0
Bro EG Garner PGTyler – Federal 122
Bro VAC Gibson – Civil Service 338
RWBro RG Kirby PJGW – Eaglehawk 55
RWBro VW Ludwell PJGW – Transition 0
VWBro LC Marks PGIW – Brighton Grammarians' 433
Bro JH McCormick – Federal 122
Bro GJ McMahon – Sunshine Wisdom 226
Bro JH McRae – Transition 0
WBro AW Nelder – George Bass 889
Bro EJ Olin Snr. – Transition 0
Bro WE Opie – St. Johns 36
VWBro AR Pearce PGIW – Golden Rule 555, Oakdale 777
WBro HHH Peatling – Duke of Richmond 39
Bro PR Peers – Ouyen 249, Transition 0
Bro LR Perryman – Merbein 410, Sunraysia Daylight 909
RWBro AR Runge PJGW – Felicity 431
Bro NS Smith – Seymour 87

WBro RR Steed PGStd.B – Talbot 42 – Cosmopolitan 96
RWBro WA Summers PJGW – Antient York 80
Bro AJ Tatterson – Gippsland Forest 101
RWBro KR Wagstaff PJGW – Chirside Daylight 904
RWBro JO Wallace PJGW – Yarrawonga St. David 103
Bro ESA Wickham – Transition 0
WBro JL Williams – Elata 541
Bro Flt Lt AA Willis – United Service 330

50 year

Bro NW Allan – Albion 462
WBro AJ Allen – Baden Powell 488
WBro RB Anderson PGStd.B – Mount Waverley 801
VWBro CJ Bannan PGIW – Richmond 89
WBro Capt DG Batten – United Service 330
VWBro FE Beattie PGIW – Yarrowee 10, Ballan 205, Golden Fleece 300, Eureka Daylight 881, Amalthea 914
WBro AN Bellingham PJGD – Creswick Havilah 26
WBro SC Blyth – Leura 50
WBro EW Bransgrove PGStd.B – Eaglehawk 55
WBro RJ Brewer – Darebin-Rotherwood 306
WBro RJ Brown – Dromana 511
WBro LF Bruce PJGD – Sunbury 854, Carisbrook 405
Bro WD Caldwell – Hamilton United 233
WBro JF Cameron PJGD – Learmonth 177, Eureka Daylight 881
Bro HC Cochrane – St. Johns 36
WBro SD Cochrane – St John's of Rochester 75
Bro HG Cole – Donna Buang 324
RWBro RA Cole PJGW – Moorabbin District Daylight 738
WBro NJ Cove – Brighton District 37, Fervour, Zeal 672
Bro SL Craddock – Excelsior Industry 16
WBro WH Crellin – Felicity 431
WBro JMcW Crockart – Acacia of Geelong 913
WBro JM Crosbie – Transition 0
VWBro HA Davies PGIW – Spring Vale 389
Bro LW Devereaux – Oak Park 883
Bro LP Dickman Jnr. – Duke of Richmond 39
WBro FR Dummett PSGD – Oakdale 777
WBro RG Dykes – Killara 259
VWBro BL Ellingsen PGIW – Samaritan 380
Bro GG Flanders – Jonadab 771
RWBro RG Fowkes PJGW – Goulburn Valley St. George 73
WBro GH Francis – Victoria 82
VWBro KW Fyffe PGIW – McKenzie 15
Bro JA Geddes – Henty 279, Dromana 511
Bro KW Gibbs – Diamond Valley 252
Bro RA Gilbert – Ebden 871
WBro EL Gill PJGD – Glenelg 154
WBro PA Gill – Ocean Grove 841
Bro A Gillinders – Gippsland Forest 101
Bro KE Glanville – Ardmillan 305
WBro RJ Glew – Southern Cross 24
WBro AW Grimes PGStd.B – Eaglehawk 55
Bro BG Guthridge – Grange 45
VWBro WJ Gwyther PGIW – Eos 880
VWBro SH Hansen PGIW – Transition 0
Bro WAG Harley – Woolamai Daylight 277
Bro IG Harris – Old Scotch Collegians' 396
WBro AJH Harrison PGIW – Ringwood 382, Dimboola 144
WBro SF Hayes PJGD – Spring Vale 389
WBro JAM Hill PJGD – Maritime 569
Bro KH Holland – Zenith 52
Bro KG Horne – Warrnambool 34
Bro WLG Hosa – Knox Daylight 898
WBro JT Hoult PJGD – Ocean Grove 841
Bro BM Humphreys – Transition 0
Bro KD Hunter – Moorpanyal 467
WBro DJ Jamison – Bogong 197
WBro LB Jarman PJGD – Federal 122
RWBro EV Jones PJGW – Samaritan 380
VWBro RB Keegan PGIW – Transition 0
Bro WR Kelsey – Darebin-Rotherwood 306
WBro EJ Knight PGStd.B – Meredith 163
WBro G Lock – Ebden 871
WBro AA Lockwood – Caloundra 387 (Qld.)
Bro WR Lumley AM – Transition 0
RWBro JR Lyon PJGW – Elrona 384
Bro RA Mason – Ebden 871
RWBro D McClure PJGW – Kyneton 192
VWBro CJ McDonald PGIW – Horsham 761
WBro KV McDonald – Ouyen 249
Bro MJ McDonald – George Bass 889
WBro CK McKeown – Numurkah 779
Bro SGH McMeekin – Ardmillan 305
WBro H Mellon PJGD – Carbethon 580
RWBro WJ Mundy PJGW – City of Geelong 307
WBro RJ Muntz – Moira 155
Bro M Nathan – Tradition 746
WBro V Nathan – Fraternal 603
Bro KAJ Oliver – Carbethon 580
WBro LW Palmer – Transition 0
WBro DJ Patullo PJGD – Killara 259, Fiery Creek 157
Bro EW Pearse – A.I.F. Memorial 289 (Qld.)
VWBro GS Phelps PGIW – Yarrowee 10
WBro AK Phillips PJGD – Commerce 837
MWBro Maj Gen FE Poke AO RFD ED PGM – United Service 330
Bro WGA Redmond – Golden and Corinthian 7
RWBro AH Riggs PJGW – Moorabbin District Daylight 738
WBro RA Roads PJGD – Broadmeadows 564
Bro WM Robinson – Sunshine Wisdom 226
Bro PG Rooke – Clifton Hill 90
WBro WM Roper PGStd.B – Duke of Richmond 39
WBro Brig KV Rossi AM OBE RFD ED – United Service 330
WBro SH Rowe – Orpheus 394
VWBro KW Scott PGIW – Old Scotch Collegians' 396
WBro IJ Silver – King David 460
Bro WG Sinclair – Warrnambool 34
WBro TR Smith – Sale Daylight 875
WBro RMcP Soutar PJGD – Commonwealth 186
WBro RD Standing PGStd.B – Vermont 696
VWBro MD Stanley PGIW – Peace and Loyalty 261, Knox Daylight 898
RWBro HD Stephens PJGW – Mooroopna 131
WBro Capt JL Stevenson RFD – Army 478
VWBro LG Stephenson PGIW – Gippsland 51
RWBro TLeR Stratford PJGW – Mordialloc Charity 258
WBro JL Swinton – Castle Donnington 685
RWBro Maj GR Truman JP PJGW – Golden Fleece 300, Blue Dandenongs 859
WBro AC Umpherston PJGD – Yarraville 164
WBro AL Ward PJGD – Ocean Grove 841
WBro IK Watson PGStd.B – Nyah 268
Bro OM Watson – Meredith 163
WBro CJ Wheeler PJGD AGOrg. – Broadmeadows 564
WBro HF Williams PJGD – Numurkah 779
WBro RL Wilton – Ouyen 249
RWBro KH Wood AM PJGW – Antient York 80, Plenty Valley 703

New members

INITIATES OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2003

Bro Robert E Lee Airton

United Press 281

Bro Mark D Balfour

Healesville 247

Bro Milan A Beleslin

St James 678

Bro Wayne K Booth

Guiding Star 922

Bro David F Bourke

Tatura-Rodney 219

Bro Zac Brankovic

Brunswick United 924

Bro Leslie C Brewer

Powlett 661

Bro Michael Bukhshtaber

Francis Ormond 286

Bro Lachlan S Burrows

Ballarat 114

Bro Gordon E J Cameron

All Nations 28

Bro Cameron P Carmichael

Union of North Gippsland 62

Bro Stuart R S Carter

City of Geelong 307

Bro Rian Chapman

Deepdene 356

Bro Kenneth J Clarke

Golden Fleece 300

Bro Brett P Cooper

Devon 595

Bro Teodoro Cortez

City of Footscray-Wyndham 239

Bro Peter M Dall

Warracknabeal 128

Bro Bruno A Danelon

Gippsland Lakes 715

Bro Svetislav A Diklic

St James 678

Bro Michael W Dixon

Phillip Island 512

Bro Christopher B Doran

Cordiality 331

Bro Brian R du Preez

Gisborne 298

Bro Stephen D Ellis

Currajong 184

Bro Kevin R Forbes

Memorial 327

Bro Alfred R Gibson

Baden Powell 488

Bro David Goodall

Parkdale 554

Bro Noel D Grigg

Ophir 27

Bro Graeme R Hallam

Hamilton United 233

Bro Michael B Harry

Glenroy 748

Bro Jurgen Hein

Old Melbournians' 317

Bro Stewart J Hine

Keysborough 912

Bro John W Hogbin

Trafalgar 497

Bro David J Holmes

Cobram 282

Bro Daniel F Horan

Gippsland 51

Bro Amin M Ibrahim

Glenroy 748

Bro Bradleigh J Itter

Oakleigh 126

Bro Adrian F Kamer

Baden Powell 488

Bro Chris Karamelas

Victorian Naval and Military 49

Bro Abhay Kher

Glenroy 748

Bro Peter M Langdon

Deepdene 356

Bro Alexander Leitch

Williamstown St Andrew 470

Bro Tam Jan Lim

Concentration 753

Bro Ben Longden

Millewa 47

Bro Jacob M Low

Echuca 577

Bro Timothy L Mathews

Mildura 170

Bro Dane J McLeod

Comacine-Acanthus 400

Bro Zoran Micic

St James 678

Bro Peter J Morrison

Golden and Corinthian 7

Bro David J Morrow

Werribee 187

Bro Mervyn J Nichols

Mullum Valley 856

Bro Patrick J Northey

Cordiality 331

Bro Patrick J Nurse

St George 18

Bro Shaun Ornellas

Enterprise 740

Bro Andrew Parker

Ringwood 382

Bro Bruce A Rowan

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Bro Abel Sambat

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Bro Paul Y Sarjue

Sunshine Wisdom 226

Bro Ezio Sanelli

Garibaldi 890

Bro Rohan D Seneviratna

Elrona 384

Bro Rustu Senol

Glenroy 748

Bro Fred Sharp

Fraternal 603

Bro Peter R Shellie

Canterbury 312

Bro Brian J Smallwood

Melbourne St Clair Reunion 17

Bro Andrew P C Stevens

Williamstown St Andrew 470

Bro Michael Stevens

Mount Waverley 801

Bro William G Stewart

Chelsea 346

Bro Howard T J Stobo

Mitchell River 742

Bro Richard W Tait

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Bro Brett J Tait

Cordiality 331

Bro Rudulfo E Vejar

Berwick Balcara 359

Bro Marcus G Vogt

Old Melbournians' 317

Bro Craig R Wallace

Oakleigh 126

Bro Barry W Warren

Warrnambool 34

Bro Paul A Warren

Phillip Island 512

Bro Joseph R Watson

Memorial 327

Bro Bryan D White

Gippsland Forest 101

Bro Craig W Wilson

Canterbury 312

Bro Michael Wu

Observance 654

Bro Joseph Yeoh

Thespians 232

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Diary Dates

MONTH	DAY	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	CONTACT	
February	1	1200	Masonic Bowls Club	Darebin Bowls Club	Frank Anning 9585 5206	
	7-8		Masonic Caravan Club Rally	Maryborough	Ray Stevens 9870 9715	
	15	1200	Masonic Bowls Club	Mordialloc Bowls Club	Frank Anning 9585 5206	
	19	1300	Berry Street visits Nth Masonic Widows	Davies St, Brunswick	Marie Campbell 9489 9362	
	19	1930	Open Night Masonic Promotion	Yarram Masonic Centre	Lawrie Argus 5186 2565	
	19	2000	Grand Mark Communication	East Melbourne	John Williams 9419 2288	
	28	1939	Open Night Masonic Promotion	Myrtleford Masonic Centre	Don Robb 5756 2565	
	March	3	1930	Open Night Masonic Promotion	Eaglehawk Masonic Centre	Jim McQualter 5446 8648
6-8			Masonic Caravan Club Rally	Beaufort	Ray Stevens 9870 9715	
17		1300	Nth Masonic Widows Outing	Davies St, Brunswick	Marie Campbell 9489 9362	
14		1200	Masonic Bowls Club	Mentone Bowls Club	Frank Anning 9585 5206	
17		2000	Craft Quarterly Communication	Dallas Brooks Hall	Geoff Becker 94192288	
20		1700	Grand Proclamation	Dallas Brooks Hall	Geoff Becker 9419 2288	
20		1900	Grand Proclamation Banquet	Dallas Brooks Convention Centre	Geoff Becker 9419 2288	
21		1100	Annual Worship Service	St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne	Geoff Becker 9419 2288	
21		0930	Homes' Mixed Charity Open Bowls Day	Kew Heights Bowling Club	Spencer Sherwood 9547-7574	
27		0845	Personal Development Skills Course	Wangaratta Masonic Centre	Lyle Brown 9419 2288	
27		0845	Planning & Presentation Skills Course	Wangaratta Masonic Centre	Lyle Brown 9419 2288	
28		1200	Masonic Bowls Club	Heatherdale Bowls Club	Frank Anning 9585 5206	
April		9-13		Masonic Caravan Club Rally	Drouin	Ray Stevens 9870 9715
		14	1200	Masonic Bowls Club	Mentone Bowls Club	Frank Anning 9585 5206
		15	1930	Open Night Masonic Promotion	Darebin Masonic Centre	Michael Nardella 9870 0111
	17	0845	Personal Development Skills Course	Greensborough Masonic Centre	Lyle Brown 9419 2288	
	17	0845	Presentation Skills Course	Greensborough Masonic Centre	Lyle Brown 9419 2288	
	17	1930	Open Night Masonic Promotion	Wimmera Masonic Centre	Allan McIntyre 5382 4085	
	21	1300	Gilmours Shoes @ Nth Masonic Widows	Davies St, Brunswick	Marie Campbell 9489 9362	
	21	2000	Grand Chapter Convocation & Investiture of Officers	East Melbourne Masonic Centre	John Williams 9419 2288	
	29	1930	Open Night Masonic Promotion	Moorabbin Masonic Centre	Bruce Burns 9557 1892	
	30	1930	Open Night Masonic Promotion	Bacchus Marsh Masonic Centre	John Owen 5334 4400	
	30	1930	Open Night Masonic Promotion	Mildura Masonic Centre	Tom Lee 5025 2761	
May	1	1930	Open Night Masonic Promotion	Kerang Masonic Centre	Tom Lee 5025 2761	
	1-2		Masonic Caravan Club Rally	Seymour	Ray Stevens 9870 9715	
	19	1300	AGM @ Nth Masonic Widows	Davies St, Brunswick	Marie Campbell 9489 9362	
	19	2000	Grand Mark Communication & Investiture of Officers	East Melbourne	John Williams 9419 2288	
	22	0845	Personal Development Skills Course	Sale Masonic Centre	Lyle Brown 9419 2288	
	22	0845	Presentation Skills Course	Sale Masonic Centre	Lyle Brown 9419 2288	