SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND



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Proceedings of the One Hundred and Twenty Eighth Convocation

Held at Nelson, 14 March 2020

Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand Constituted 1892



M E Companion G K Redman First Grand Principal 2020

Transactions of the 128th Annual Convocation held at the Mercure Hotel, Monaco, Nelson Saturday 14 March 2020

The First Grand Principal, Most Excellent Companion Graham K Redman, presided at the Business Session of the 128th Annual Convocation of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand held in the Village Hall, Mercure Hotel, Monaco, Nelson commencing at 9.00am.

The following current Grand Chapter Officers were present for all or part of the proceedings: M E Comps G K Redman, First Grand Principal, R B White, PGZ Chairman Management Council; R E Comps N M Petrie, DGZ; P J Ivamy, GH; R J Evered, GJ; M S Downey, M W Fraser, G W Bennett, K R Burt, M K J Currie, P R A Johnston, GSupts; A L Hart, GSE; P G Sargison, GTreas;, G S Martin, GLec

V E Comps G K Smith, E R Robinson, J R Harvey GDCs; P W Smith, 1st G Soj, S A McIntosh-Donà 3rd GSoj; D E Marsh, G P Houlihan GStdB's.

Other Past Grand Chapter Officers present:

M E Comps E G Dryden, R H Biel, G P Pengelly, B Hebbard, PGZ's. R E Comps G J Wrigley, R M Cresswell PDGZ; P J Brooke, A T Waters, R S Jaray, R J Lane, PGH's; D I Gordon, PGJ;D A Bennett, R Dalziell, R A Scadden, D Craddock, J C Benfell, M E Miller, J E Jellyman, T E Carter PGSupt's; G O Coker, M A Kearsley PGLec's; T H Crane SGR; V E Comps P J Nelson, P Saunders, PGSN; R G Monson, R P Dickson, P Robertson PGDC's, H W R Carberry PGSoj, W Milbank, PAsstGDC, R A McLellan, A E Wilkins PGStdB's.

Chapter Members present:

V E Comps M W Trimmer, A D McGill (1); R J Wright (6), R Chapple, I McLean, D J Nees (12), R Moses, I T Plummer (14) A J Davis (20), W J Taylor (24); I M Guthrie (27), J W Burn, P Green (35), D T Ryan (62); N McKee (85); N D Best (92); Comps, G V A van Asch, E H Priest (12), G T Hallberg (101)

The foregoing is taken from the attendance sheets for the Business Session and Installation. Attendances advised by the Host Committee for the various events were:

Statistics Convocation 2020

Registrants: 85Guests: 42

• The 2020 Royal Arch Forum (including presentation by the Research Chapter): 81

Meet and Greet: 125
Saturday Bus Tour: 45
Business Session: 80
Grand Installation: 135
Banquet: 130
Tour - Sunday: 30

Prior to the opening for the formal business the First Grand Principal outlined aspects of the impact of the Corona Virus (since overtaken by Governmental actions q.v.)

He then invited R E Comp R J Lane, PGH, Chairman of the Centennial Award Committee to introduce the 2019-21 awardee Ms Sarah Candy, of the School of Clinical Sciences, Faculty of Health and Environmental Studies, Auckland University of Technology, on COPD - chronic obstructive pulmonary disease who addressed the meeting on her work to date. Details of both the report of the Committee and Sarah's address are as recorded later in these papers and on the web site at http://freemasonsnz.org/sranz/2020/04/06/royal-arch-centennial-award-2020-2021/n.

Opening of Business Session

M E Comp G K Redman, GZ formally opened the Meeting at 9.35 am and welcomed those present. The Standing Orders were covered as including votes being taken with a simple "yes/no" on the voices then in case of doubt by the hands. Normal rules of debate as to speaking times and repetition prevailed.

Apologies

M E Comps N A Richardson, G J Davies, L V Borrell, PGZ's; R E Comps J M Heron, J G W Ingley, M R Arnold, PDGZ's; K W Dalzell PGH, G N Kerkin, PGJ, I S Kerr, F R McNaughton, R P Sinclair, W A Low GSupt: R Gregory, J E Jellyman, D A Stuck, A Batty, PGSupt's; J A K Waymouth, GReg; G Allan, G O Norton, G Lec's, R W Johnson, PGLec; E Faulkner, SGR

V E Comps D P Williams, GSN; R Woodham Hearst, D N McCliskie, N J Rosborough, GDC's; P Larsen, PAsstGDC; G R Bundle, 2nd GSoj, D A Egley, PGSoj; R Burgess, G Org; J D Breton, M A F Jacob, GSwdB's; B H Hastie, A P Thomson, PGSwdB's; G T Were, G J Haxell, R Masterton, GStdB's; D Marshall, PGSuptW, C B Parry, B J Lawless, PZ's and V E Comp A M K Mir Z.

Bro J F Ironside Dist GM Scottish Constitution (South Island); Comp R Taylor GI English Constitution (South); R W Bro B J Coutts Prov GM, Royal Order of Scotland; M W Bro C T Isted PGM, GLMMMQ; M E Comp I Willmut GZ, SGCRAMSA&NT; M W Bro D Kitching GM, GLMMMSA&NT; M E Comp J B Anderson GZ, USGCMRAMNSW&ACT; M Ill Comp P E Crick GM, GCRSMV

Ratification of the Proceedings of the 2019 Convocation

The Transactions of the 127th Annual Convocation held in Hamilton on 9 March 2019, as published on pages 3–44 of the Book of Proceedings having been previously circulated were taken as read and confirmed.

In Memoriam (as at 28 February 2020)

The First Grand Principal referred to the death of M E Comp A E Wilson, PGZ shortly after his attendance at our last Convocation and then called on the Companions to stand as a mark of respect for those companions whose deaths had been advised to Grand Chapter.

Title	Name	Rank	Chapter	Date of Death
V E Comp	J A Foster	PGChanc	Mahurangi CC #80	12/10/18
R E Comp	P T Ropiha	PGJ	Rawhiti # 30	27/2/19
V E Comp	S A Batger	PGSwdB	Whangarei #27	2/3/19

M E Comp	A E Wilson	PGZ	North Shore # 52	16/3/19
V E Comp	M B B Kidd	PGSoj	Mt Maunganui #103	5/4/19
V E Comp	R B Hoffman	PGSwdB	Southern Cross # 3	12/5/19
R E Comp	N F Andrews	SGR	Paritutu #5	16/5/19
R E Comp	A N French	PDGZ	Auckland # 9	8/6/19
V E Comp	R E Williams	PGStdB	Kawatiri # 21	3/7/19
V E Comp	A D Johnson	PGDC	Manawatu #11	10/7/19
V E Comp	F C Andrew	PAGDC	Te Awamutu #88	4/6/19
V E Comp	J R Edwards	PGStdB	Wanganui #23	4/6/19
V E Comp	D H Taylor	PGDC	Oroua #49	22/7/19
V E Comp	N D J Daysh	PGSN	Heretaunga #38	1/8/19
R E Comp	B B Mackwell	PDGZ	Shirley #86	1/8/19
R E Comp	N Y Sowman	PDGZ	Marlborough #14	12/9/19
V E Comp	D A MacLeod	PGStdB	Heretaunga #38	28/9/19
R E Comp	P O Thomas	PGSupt	McVilly #85	16/11/19
R E Comp	K J McQueen	PGH	Wairarapa #10	8/1/20
R E Comp	I J Nathan	PGJ	Waikato #22	1/2/20
R E Comp	N H Street	PGJ	Otaihape # 3	5/2/20
V E Comp	R V F Egginton	PGStdB	Waitemata #72	16/1/20

Information Papers:

On the motion of M E Comp E G Dryden, PGZ, seconded R E Comp P R A Johnston, GSupt, the Information Papers having been circulated as part of the Agenda were taken as read and confirmed.

Grand Representative Appointments

At Home

M E Comp R B White	(pending)
R E Comp R M Bray	(pending)
R E Comp P J Ivamy	(pending)
R E Comp M St. J. Robertson	(pending)
R E Comp R J Lane	(2020 pending)
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These have all been followed up on without response and will continue to be monitored.

Abroad

New Brunswick R E Comp E G Stansfield

4. (ii) 40 Years' Service Awards And 5-Year Bars

Number	Title	Name	Rank	Chapter
1538	R E Comp	D A Bennett	PGSupt	St Augustine #1
1539	V E Comp	M A F Jacob	GSwdB	Rose & Thistle #35
1540	V E Comp	DL	PAsstGDC	North Shore #52
		Woodward		

1541	R E Comp	M J Green	SGR	Rose & Thistle #35
1542	V E Comp	R V Morley	PZ	W Ferguson Massey #61
1543	R E Comp	R J Lane	PGH	W Ferguson Massey #61
1544	R E Comp	I S Kerr	G Supt	Whangarei #27
1545	V E Comp	H P Burr	PZ	Horowhenua # 63
1546	V E Comp	R H Kent	PZ	Celtic #42
1547	R E Comp	J W Litton	PDGZ	Brooklyn #24
1548	V E Comp	G G Bairstow	PGStdB	Ara #53
1549	Comp	P V Stephens		Rawhiti #30
1550	V E Comp	I M Packer	PZ	Kaipara-Mahurangi #80
1551	R E Comp	M St J	PGSupt	Celtic #42
	1	Robertson	1	
1552	V E Comp	J F Robson	PGDC	Kaipara-Mahurangi #80
1553	RE Comp	R B Jordan	PGJ	St Andrew #90
5 Year Bars	•			
6 th Bar (70 yrs)				
5 th Bar (65 yrs)	R E Comp	A W Wood	EC	Ara #53
4 th Bar (60 yrs)	R E Comp	B C Mitchell	P G Supt	Timaru #15
, ,	E Comp	R Richmond	•	Bedford #39
	R E Comp	P O Thomas	PGSupt	McVilly #85
3 rd Bar (55 yrs)	V E Comp	D J Alison	PZ	Peace #98
, ,	V E Comp	J K Kernohan	PGSwdB	Ara #53
	V E Comp	J D Groves	PGDC	Wanganui #23
	V E Comp	G I F Thorpe	PZ	Tawhiri #97
2 nd Bar (50	V E Comp	I A Berryman	PZ	Whangarei #27
yrs)	_	-		_
	V E Comp	L A Monroe	PZ	Peace #98
	V E Comp	D J Alison	PZ	Peace #98
	V E Comp	B S Goodall	PZ	Victory #12
	V E Comp	D Marshall	PGSuptW,	Manawatu #11
			GPA	
	V E Comp	J R Turner	PZ	Southern Cross #3
	V E Comp	P A Callahan	PZ	Marlborough #14
	V E Comp	R S Robertson	PGDC	Heretaunga #38
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1 st Bar (45 yrs)	R E Comp	A E Batty	PGSupt	Auckland #9
	V E Comp	I A Berryman	PZ	Whangarei #27
	V E Comp	K J Galley	PGDC	Howick #101
	V E Comp	T E Norris	PZ, GPA	Aurora #109
	V E Comp	J R Turner	PZ	Southern Cross #3
	V E Comp	R M Agnew	PGSoj	Auckland #9
	V E Comp	R S Robertson	PGDC	Heretaunga #38
	V E Comp	R J Linton	PZ	Ohinemuri #17
	R E Comp	G J McGhie	PGSupt	Celtic # 42

4. (iii) Order of Meritorious Service

The current holders are:

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V E Comp B S Goodall Victory No 12
 V E Comp I E Jonasen Shirley No 86
 V E Comp D E Lyons Howick No 101

2018 V E Comp W F Hulme Auckland Chapter No 9

The full list of awards since inception is as follow:

No	Name	<u>Chapter</u>	Awarded	Death/Resignation
1	Comp W R J Jones	Rangitoto #52	21/8/76	D 2/6/81
2	Comp J L Dance	Otago #7	21/8/76	D 10/6/88
3	Comp H Calvert	Hinemoa #25	1976	D 12/12/80
4	Comp G B Williams	Ashley #45	1977	D 10/6/88
5	Comp R Tilson	Bay of Islands #65	1977	D 20/8/96
6	Comp J S Gasparich	Victoria #4	1978	D 23/3/85
7	Comp G B Gibbons	Sandford #89	1978	D 8/1/79
8	Comp T G Russell	Shirley #86	1980	D 21/3/83
9	Comp H Hankey	Gisborne #36	1980	D 1992
10	Comp J W S Cleverley	Oroua #49	1981	D 11/9/93
11	Comp R N Murray	Otago #7	1981	D 1/4/02
12	Comp J W Hardy	Carlyle #74	1982	D 11/9/85
13	Comp F O Bartram	Mt Maunganui #103	1982	D 2/9/04
14	Comp S M Ryburn	Howick #104	1983	D 20/8/10
15*	Comp G Lewis	Waitemata #72	1984	D 5/1/01
*	Comp W Bluett	Waitemata #72	1985	D date unknown
16	Comp A A Elston	McVilly #85	1988	D 29/6/83
17	Comp A W Burr	Auckland #9	1988	D 31/10/16
18	Comp H.T. Walmsley	Akarana #58	1990	D 12/10/09
19	Comp W E Barnard	Tirimoa #105	1992	D 22/8/02
20	Comp F H Cushing	Rawhiti #30	1992	R 2/6/04
21	Comp N H Duncan	Te Awamutu #88	1994	R 6/12/01
22	Comp J R King	Marlborough #14	1996	D 23/4/04
23	Comp F R Baker	Mt Eden #91	1997	D 12/2/09
24	Comp M W Snadden	Cromwell Coronation #86	2002	D 18/8/10
25	Comp P.W.J. Cain	Oroua #49	2009	R 20/8/18
26	Comp E.A. Thorpe	Victoria #14	2009	D 31/7/15
27	V E Comp B S Goodall	Ara #53	5/12/11	
28	V E Comp I E Jonasen	Shirley #86	23/11/12	
29	V E Comp D E Lyons	Howick #101	23/11/12	
30	V E Comp W F Hulme	Auckland #9	16/8/18	

4. (iv) First Grand Principal's Award

There was only one award made during 2019 being that to V E Companion George Edward Butler, PZ of Timaru Chapter #15. Since 2002 a total of 81 awards have been made. Of these 31 Companions remain members.

Agenda Item 5- Reports to Grand Chapter:

On the motion of M E Comp R H Biel, PGZ, seconded by R E Comp P G Sargison, GT the reports having been circulated as part of the Agenda were taken as read and confirmed.

i. First Grand Principal

Companions,

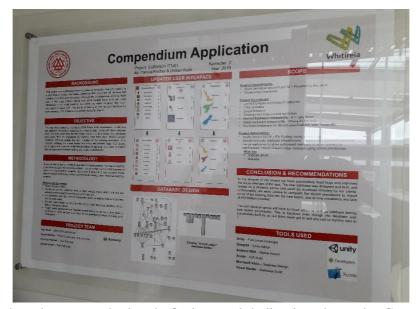
It has been an honour and privilege to represent you as First Grand Principal over the last 12 months.

I have been delighted to attend installations in Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane over this year. The hospitality of our Australian companions is incomparable, and it is indeed a real pleasure to be in their company. I have been regularly supported by Grand Chapter officers and I thank them for their support. For those installations I have been unable to attend I have been represented by Past First Grand Principals and I thank them for their support.

In New Zealand, I have been honoured to represent Supreme Grand Chapter at installations for the Allied Masonic Degrees, Knights Templar, Order of the Secret Monitor and the Red Cross of Constantine. Finally, it a special pleasure to be present and be received at the installation of our new Grand Master, MW Bro Graham Wrigley. It has been a special pleasure to meet with companions throughout the country from Auckland to Ashburton and I look forward to expanding these visits over the next year. The 150th Jubilee celebration for St Augustine Chapter was an undoubted highlight of my visits.

I am pleased to report that the relationship with the craft which has undergone continual improvement over the last few years is stronger than I can ever remember it. This is a testament to my predecessors as well as to the leadership of the Craft. I have no doubt that this relationship will continue and strengthen over the coming years. In all these activities I acknowledge the support and assistance I received from my Depute Grand Principal RE Companions Nigel Petrie; Grand Haggai, Phil Ivamy; and Grand Jeshua, John Evered. Companions, your support, companionship and advice has been invaluable, and I thank you for it.

Considerable effort has been put into the development of a phone App that will enable companions to access information about the Order, its history, regalia and rituals – under appropriate security constraints. This work has been driven by R E Comp Ken Burt, Superintendent with support from V E Comp Glen Houlihan GStdB and the helpful people at GLNZ. The App itself is being written by students at Whitireia Polytechnic. This has been a fantastic learning experience for the students, has introduced them to Freemasonry and is giving us a fantastic resource at minimal cost. We look forward to the completion of this project during the coming year.



The last year has shown me the level of talent and dedication shown by Grand Chapter officers throughout the country in developing our Order. To all of them I say, 'Thank you!' Of course, organisations such as ours cannot long survive or prosper without sound administration. We are blessed with strong administrators in Treasurer, R E Comp Paul Sargison and my long-suffering Scribe Ezra, R E Comp Alan Hart. Thank you to you both.

Finally, Companions, I thank you for the support that you have shown to me and to Jean over the last year. It has made this a very special time.

Graham K Redman First Grand Principal 2019 - 2020

ii. Depute First Grand Principal

The past twelve months seems to have flown by with both work and Masonry taking up most of my time.

Along with Sheryll my wife, I have had the privilege of accompanying the 1st Grand Principal and other New Zealand delegates to Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane to attend convocations and meet up with fellow Royal Arch Masons from all over Australia and other parts of the world. These have great experiences and help to foster not only the Royal Arch but masonry in general.

In November we also attended the 150-year celebrations of the St Augustine Chapter in Christchurch which was a great occasion with the newly installed Grand Master being received and participating in the celebrations.

The Central Division made up of the three Districts, Wellington, Hawkes Bay and Ruapehu/ Taranaki is working well. Although in some Chapters the membership numbers

are down, the fellowship you experience when visiting the Chapters, and the hard work put in by the companions for the good of the order, indicates to me that it is not all doom and gloom, there are some great things being done. It's a matter of working together between Districts to assist where each can. Supporting our Craft Lodges is an important aspect that we must all keep in our sights to encourage new members into both the Craft and Royal Arch.

At this time, I must thank the three Grand Superintendents in the Division for all the hard work they put in to ensure that the Division as a whole is working well. I would also thank all the companions of the Central District for their continued support for what is a wonderful order.

In conclusion I would also like to thank the wives, partners and friends who support us all throughout the year and hope that 2020 will be a year where the Royal Arch and Masonry as a whole prospers.

R E Comp N M Petrie Depute First Grand Principal

iii. **Second Grand Principal** - Southern Division Happy we are to be hosting the 2020 convocation in the city of Nelson.

Steady as she goes could be the words best describing the division.

In the year 2019 the Division had experienced highs and lows.

The high would have to be the 150th Anniversary celebrations of St Augustine Chapter No.1 held in the Shirley lodge rooms Christchurch in late November 2019. A great turn out of both members and Grand Chapter officers and special guests, including the MW the Grand Master, thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. A historic day for Royal Arch freemasonry in general and St Augustine No.1 in particular.

The lows are the closing of Southern Cross Chapter No.3 in the deep south and along with it the country's most impressive masonic building the Masonic temple in Invercargill. We were fortunate in that we managed to see the old girl off in style by working the Royal Ark Mariner and Red Cross of Babylon degrees in the lodge rooms immediately before the closure. This was done under the St Andrews No. 90 warrant and we wish them well as they continue to wave the Royal Arch banners in Southland.

An additional low was the destruction of the Nelson Nile St lodge rooms by fire in late 2019; true masonic heart was shown by the way the companions carried on and gratefully received the ME Grand Z, Graham Redman into their temporary chapter, or room T301 of the local Institute of technology; reminding us all that the chapter and the lodge is not the building but the minds and the hearts of the men that occupy it.

As this convocation occurs, I would like to thank R E Companions Paul Johnston and Max Currie for their sterling service to the order as Grand Superintendents of Canterbury and Nelson/Marlborough/Westland respectively, as they leave their districts in good health. I am sure their successors R E Companions Dave's McCliskie and Marsh will carry on their good work. Thanks also to R E Companions Alistair Low and Ferg McNaughton for carrying on in their challenging role as Grand Superintendents for Otago and Southland respectively.

It has been a most enjoyable year in the 840kms that comprise the length of Te Wai Pounamu/South Island.

Haere ra from Whakatu/Nelson

R E Comp P J Ivamy Second Grand Principal, GH

iv. Third Grand Principal

Membership and advancing age are the biggest concern facing the Division currently. Across the Division, many Chapters are keeping afloat and able to carry out ceremonial workings, purely by the good grace of other Chapters being able to support them in providing members to assist in the delivery of charges etc. This is even more magnified in some Districts where Installations are reliant on Grand Chapter Officers from other Districts, and with advancing years the ability of some of these officers to travel distance is becoming problematic.

The Division has lost a number of high ranking and long serving members through death, and others of the same ilk are suffering ill health issues themselves which precludes attendance at any Chapter meetings. Whilst this paints a gloomy outlook, the plus side is that there is an increase of new Masons joining the Craft – however it will be a good few years before they will be able to take the place for the experience that we are losing.

All Chapters that I have visited or had reports on are financially viable and whilst the membership numbers may be low – their passion for the Order is such, that it is the main stay in keeping them going. I, however, suspect that before I conclude my term as Divisional Principal that I will have the onerous task of witnessing one Chapter returning its Charter.

Succession planning is one area that I will be getting the Grand Superintendents to focus on, both ensuring that Chapters have something in place, and also that there is some thought given to progression at a District level for Grand Chapter officers.

The Grand Superintendents must be congratulated for their time and efforts being put into their own Districts and also in supporting other Districts where possible. Their motivation and leadership style is, I believe, much appreciated by the District companions.

R E Comp R J Evered Third Grand Principal, GJ

v. Chairman, Management Council

The year started with the Grand Convocation in Hamilton at which we all witnessed the installation of RE Comp Graham Redman as the new First Grand Principal, and all our new Grand Chapter officers.

We were also privileged to receive the Grand Master MW Bro Mark Winger. The Convocation was well attended, and we received 23 Delegations, 6 of which were from Australia. We are very fortunate to continue to have such great support from them at our Convocations.

Our thank you to the team at Hamilton for their well-run operation and the interesting venues for the Ladies and Visitors Tour.

The Management Council had 3 meetings this year in March, July and November, these were attended by all members and we had some frank talks about our Order and our direction for the future and this coming new decade.

The new Grand Treasurer RE Comp Paul Sargison has had his first year and has fitted into the role well and kept us on the right side of the ledger. We have had a meeting with the Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund Chairman, RE Comp Robert Jaray about the future direction for this Fund and some improvements to the efficiency of the process. I will not elaborate on this subject as it will all be in the report from RE Comp Jaray.

We have continued to have formal discussions with Grand Lodge about the future for the Craft and Royal Arch and our relationship or the lack thereof, and these robust discussions we hope are making it possible to keep making improvements to our Orders working together. Our new Grand Master MW Bro Graham Wrigley, who is also a Royal Arch Mason, has stated that he is committed to the path from Craft onwards to Royal Arch Masonry.

Companions I urge you to read and implement the Craft's Strategic Plan which is the blueprint for the future of Masonry in New Zealand.

This year also saw us going through the process of inviting nominations for the new First Grand Principal and our 3 Grand Principals. We initially only received 3 nominations for the Grand Principal's roles and none for the First Grand Principal. This was disappointing as we had to open nominations again, specifically for the First Grand Principal role, which meant several trips to Wellington for the selection panel. The panel consists of the Chairman of the Management Council, the current First Grand Principal and the last First Grand Principal back in rotation. We also have an independent non-voting member, who on this year's selection panel was RW Bro Peter Benstead, Past President of the Board of General Purposes and for constitutional matters arising from discussions with the applicants, our Grand Scribe Ezra. The interview process is very robust and afterwards the panel went away and gave their consideration to each of the candidates answers to our questions.

After several more discussions by the panel, we have decided on the following:

• First Grand Principal R E Comp Ron Lane (Past Grand Haggai), Ron has a very impressive Masonic CV, and is very well equipped to fulfil this role, as well as the

full support of his wife Kathy, they will make a great team and we wish him every success.

- Depute First Grand Principal RE Comp Max Currie
- Second Grand Principal Haggai VE Comp Robert Monson
- Third Grand Principal Jeshua RE Comp Ken Burt

All these Companions have the ability and enthusiasm to fulfil these roles and we also congratulate them all and wish them success and enjoyment of their respective roles as leaders of our Order when they are installed in March 2021.

Another milestone for our Order this year was the celebration on the 30th November of 150 years for St Augustine Chapter No. 1, in Christchurch. What a wonderful achievement, 1869 - 2019.

The new Grand Master, only in his role for a matter of weeks MW Bro Graham Wrigley was received and in his reply to the Toast he restated his commitment to having a closer relationship with us. We all know that Royal Arch companions are committed to helping our Craft Lodges for the betterment and healthy future of our respective Orders.

Planning for Nelson in 2020 is all in hand and I look forward to seeing as many as possible of our Companions from around the country there, as is also planning for Masterton in 2021 well under way.

And now thanks need to go to RE Comp Alan Hart, Grand Scribe Ezra, who has continued to perform the many tasks required of him to a very high standard, we are indebted to your commitment Alan.

Companions it has been a privilege and pleasure to have been your Chairman of Management Council and to serve this wonderful Order.

M E Comp R B White PGZ Chairman

vi. Grand Treasurer

Most Excellent and Companions, it is my pleasure to present the Grand Chapter, Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund and Centennial Award Fund financial statements for the year ended, and as at the 30th June 2019.

The accounts have been reviewed by Excellent Companion Warren Cant, whose unqualified review reports are attached.

Grand Chapter

There was an operating surplus for the 2019 year of \$14,796, compared to a budgeted surplus of \$8,800. The original budget was set in December 2017.

The main areas where savings were achieved were:

Convocation	\$1,365	Printing	\$2,356	Travel GC Officers	\$2,000
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These were somewhat offset by the following larger over budget items:

Jewels \$1,612 Regalia Repairs \$1,29

Referring to the Balance Sheet, the Accumulated Funds have increased by \$18,796. This is a result of the surplus for the Year of \$14,796, and the \$4,000 transfer of the Travel Heads of Orders Meeting Reserve, which was no longer required to be accounted for separately as a reserve.

The 2021 Budget shows a small deficit for the year of \$1,750. The budgeted cash deficit is only \$150 after removal of the Regalia Depreciation expense. As a result, it is recommended that the annual administration fee remain at \$50 per member.

Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund

The 2019 accounts disclose a surplus of \$46,104, an increase of \$19,173 over the previous year. This was largely due to the increase in the value of investment assets of \$17,485 for the year, and the Convocation surplus \$6,240.

Members contributions decreased by \$4,091 compared with the 2018 year. Members contributions for the last five years have been:

2019	\$11,907
2018	\$15,998
2017	\$10,772
2016	\$13,434
2015	\$15,282

The funds available for grants in the 2020 year will be \$32,688, an increase of \$9,920 over the 2018-year amount.

Centennial Award Fund

The fund achieved a surplus for the year of \$54,461, an increase of \$33,192 over the previous year. The major contribution was an increase in the value of investments held of \$33,250. A first grant was made during the 2019 year of \$3,395 to new awardee Sarah Candy, for her research programme aimed at improving the management Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary

Disease. A cost of \$1,000 was incurred for the Hamilton Gardens project viewing function at the 2019 Convocation.

The funds available for future grants amount to \$39,775 at the end of the 2019 financial year, an increase of \$5,256 over 2018. Commitments for grants yet to be paid to Ms. Candy amount to a total of \$13,605.

Total capital funds at balance date amounted to \$478,048, an increase of \$50,066 over the year.

Accounts Reviewer

In accordance with Rule 5.3 (c) of the Constitution and Laws I move the appointment of Excellent Companion Warren Cant, as Reviewer for the 2019-20 financial year.

On the various motions being formally put they were adopted without comment.

Annual Accounts as at 30th June 2019

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER of NEW ZEALAND

PERFORMANCE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 TH JUNE 2019

	This Year	Last Year
INCOME		
Chapter Levies	47,950	54,108
OTHER INCOME		
Administration Recovery	2,000	2,000
Sale of Goods	1,497	735
Certificates	3,150	2,620
Patents of Office	1,575	1,050
Interest	2,896	2,704
Publications	110	300
Rituals	1,668	2,675
Sundry		50
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	12,896	12,134
TOTAL INCOME	60,846	66,242
EXPENDITURE		
Allowance GZ	10,000	10,000
Auditor	400	400
Convocation	6,635	5,547
Equipment and Repairs	-	165
Grand Principal's Awards	45	33
GZ/GSE Selction	-	616
Honorarium GSE	15,000	15,000
Honorarium Treasurer	2,000	2,000
Jewels	1,912	805
Meetings Executive	1,893	2,789
Postage	592	1,630
Printing	144	1,733
Promotion of Grand Chapter	2,184	2,469
Regalia Repairs	1,549	1,525
Regalia Depreciation	1,579	1,579
Order of the Silver Trowel	-	128
Stationery	1,126	807
Sundry	106	-
Taxation	207	171
Telephone and Tolls	345	368
Travel GC Officers		
Web Site	333	935
TOTAL EXPENSES	46,050	48,700
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OPERATING SURPLUS	\$ 14,796	\$ 17,542

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER of NEW ZEALAND

FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 TH JUNE 2019

		This Year	Last Year
ASSETS			
Westpac Bank Cheque Account		5,403	7,524
Westpac Bank Saver Account		17,045	29,028
Westpac Bank Deposit		96,199	84,077
Heartland Bank Savings Account		20,708	2,444
TOTAL CASH		139,355	123,073
Function Daile in Advance		2 000	1 000
Expenses Paid in Advance		2,000	1,000
Chapter Accounts in Arrears		-	475
Stock on Hand		7,329	8,332
Regalia and Equipment		2,182	3,761
TOTAL ASSETS		150,866	136,641
LIABILITIES			
Creditors		295	171
Chapter Account in Advance		900	1,800
Order of the Silver Trowel		1,292	1,087
Dormant Chapters Funds Held for 5 Years		272	272
TOTAL LIABILITIES		2,759	3,330
NET ASSETS		\$ 148,107	\$ 133,311
Represented By			
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Balance at Start		122,586	105,044
Transfer ex Travel Heads of Orders Meeting Reserve		4,000	
Surplus for Year		14,796	17,542
BALANCE AT END		141,382	122,586
RESERVES			
		6,725	6 725
Regalia Travel Heads of Orders Meeting	4 000	0,723	6,725
Travel Heads of Orders Meeting Less Transfer to Accumulated Funds	4,000		4,000
Less transfer to Accumulated Funds -	4,000	<u>-</u>	
TOTAL EQUITY		\$ 148,107	\$ 133,311

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW REPORT To the Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand

Report on the Financial Statements

I have reviewed the financial statements of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand attached which comprise the statement of financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2019 and the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, and the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The Management Council's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Management Council is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and for such internal control as the Management Council determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements. I conducted my review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (New Zealand) (ISRE (NZ)) 2400, Review of Historical Financial Statements Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity. NZ IRSE (NZ) 2400 requires me to conclude whether anything has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This Standard also requires me to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with ISRE (NZ) 2400 is a limited assurance engagement. The assurance practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Other than in my capacity as a Chapter member, I have no other relationship with, or interests in, the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand.

Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand at 30 June 2019, and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date, in accordance with the financial reporting framework.

W G Cant 12 September 2019 Auckland

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND THE ROYAL ARCH JUBILEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

PERFORMANCE REPORT

For the Year Ended 30th June 2019

	This Year	Last Year
INCOME		
Collections From Members	11,907	15,998
Convocation Surplus	6,240	-
Dividends	4,694	5,234
Interest	3,444	3,364
Sponsorship	1,500	1,500
Valuation Variation	19,871	2,386
	47,655	28,482
EXPENDITURE		
Administration Contribution	1,500	1,500
Sundry Expenses	51	51
	1,551	1,551
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ 46,104	\$ 26,931
ALLOCATED TO		
Jubilee Memorial Capital Fund	814	705
Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund	25,420	23,840
Valuation Reserve	19,871	2,386
	\$ 46,104	\$ 26,931

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND THE ROYAL ARCH JUBILEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30th June 2019

		This Year	Last Year
ASSETS			
Westpac Cheque Account		850	2,406
Westpac Bonus Saver		6,590	5
Westpac Deposit (Maturing 13 November 2	019)	93,783	93,936
JB Were Call Account		1,772	2,181
Sundry Debtor		96	-
JB Were Investments		133,699	107,656
TOTAL FUNDS		\$ 236,788	\$ 206,184
Represented By			
JUBILEE MEMORIAL CAPITAL FUND			
Opening Balance	182,746		182,041
Transfer from Income Account	814	_	705
		183,560	182,746
VALUATION RESERVE			
Opening Balance	670		(1,716)
Transfer from Income Account	19,871	_	2,386
		20,541	670
JUBILEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
Opening Balance	22,768		17,178
Transfer from Income Account	25,420	_	23,840
	48,188		41,018
Less Grants This Year	15,500	_	18,250
		32,688	22,768
TOTAL EQUITY		\$ 236,788	\$ 206,184

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW REPORT

To the Trustees of the Royal Arch Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund

Report on the Financial Statements

I have reviewed the financial statements of the Royal Arch Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund attached, which comprise the statement of financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2019 and the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, and the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The Trustees' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements. I conducted my review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (New Zealand) (ISRE (NZ)) 2400, Review of Historical Financial Statements Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity. NZ IRSE (NZ) 2400 requires me to conclude whether anything has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This Standard also requires me to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

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The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Other than in my capacity as a Chapter member, I have no other relationship with, or interests in, the Royal Arch Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements of the Royal Arch Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Royal Arch Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund at 30 June 2019, and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date, in accordance with the financial reporting framework.

W G Cant

12 September 2019 Auckland

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND THE ROYAL ARCH MASONIC CENTENNIAL AWARD FUND

PERFORMANCE REPORT

For the Year Ended 30th June 2019

This Year	Last Year
457	482
8,859	7,459
10,595	10,750
35,158	3,129
55,070	21,820
109	51
500	500
609	551
\$ 54,461	\$ 21,269
9,652	9,070
35,158	3,129
9,651	9,070
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SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND THE ROYAL ARCH MASONIC CENTENNIAL AWARD FUND

FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30th June 2019

	7.5 4. 504. 546 2025	This Year	Last Year
ASSETS			
Westpac Cheque Account		11,390	6,313
Westpac Deposit		200,000	205,620
JB Were Call Account		2,310	6,220
JB Were Investments		265,348	216,022
		479,048	434,175
LESS LIABILITIES			
Sundry Creditor		1,000	6,193
TOTAL FUNDS		\$ 478,048	\$ 427,982
REPRESENTED BY:			
CAPITAL FUND			
Opening Balance	391,954		382,884
Transfer from Income Account	9,652		9,070
		401,606	391,954
VALUATION RESERVE			
Opening Balance	1,509		(1,620)
Transfer from Income Account	35,158	_	3,129
		36,667	1,509
AWARD FUND			
Opening Balance	34,519		46,966
Transfer from Income Account	9,651		9,070
Less Grants Made	(3,395)		(21,193)
Viewing Function	(1,000)		- (22.4)
Awardee Travel		- 20 777	(324)
TOTAL FOLLITY		39,775	34,519
TOTAL EQUITY		\$ 478,048	\$ 427,982

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW REPORT To the Trustees of the Royal Arch Masonic Centennial Award Fund

Report on the Financial Statements

I have reviewed the financial statements of the Royal Arch Masonic Centennial Award Fund attached, which comprise the statement of financial performance for the year ended 30 June 2019 and the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, and the statement of accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The Trustees' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Assurance Practitioner's Responsibility

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The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Other than in my capacity as a Chapter member, I have no other relationship with, or interests in, the Royal Arch Masonic Centennial Award Fund.

Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements of the Royal Arch Masonic Centennial Award Fund do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Royal Arch Masonic Centennial Award Fund at 30 June 2019, and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date, in accordance with the financial reporting framework.

W G Cant 12 September 2019 Auckland

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER of NEW ZEALAND BUDGET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

TON THE TEAN ENDER	2019	2020	2021
INCOME	Actual	Budget	Budget
Chapter Levies	47,950	47,000	45,000
·	47,550	47,000	45,000
OTHER INCOME			
Administration Recovery	2,000	2,000	3,000
Sale of Goods	1,497	1,000	1,000
Certificates	3,150	2,000	2,000
Patents of Office	1,575	1,650	1,200
Interest	2,896	3,000	2,000
Publications	110	200	100
Rituals	1,668	2,500	1,250
Sundry		200	200
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	12,896	12,550	10,750
TOTAL INCOME	60,846	59,550	55,750
EXPENDITURE			
Allowance GZ	10,000	10,000	10,000
Review Fee	400	400	500
Convocation	6,635	7,000	7,000
Equipment Repairs		300	300
Grand Principals Awards	45	200	200
GZ/GSE Selection		1,000	1,000
Honorarium GSE	15,000	15,000	15,000
Honorarium GT	2,000	2,000	2,000
Jewels	1,912	500	1,500
Meetings Management Council	1,893	3,500	3,500
Postage	592	1,800	1,500
Printing	144	2,500	2,000
Promotion	2,184	1,500	1,500
Regalia Expenses	1,549	500	1,000
Regalia Depreciation	1,579	1,600	1,600
Stationery	1,126	1,000	1,500
Sundry	106	200	200
Taxation	207	200	200
Telephone and Tolls	345	500	500
Travel GC Officers			2,000
Travel Heads of Orders		2,000	3,000
Web Site and Database	333	1,000	1,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	46,050	52,700	57,500
OPERATING BUDGET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$14,796	\$ 6,850	(\$1,750)

RECOVERIES			
Membership	960	940	900
Per Member			
Fee	\$50	\$50	\$50
Net Expenses	\$35	\$43	\$52
SURPLUS/DEFICIT	\$15	\$7	(\$2)

Report on The Performance of Grand Chapter Investments Nelson 2020

Trustees: ME Comp E Dryden, RE Comp J Heron, E Comp R Burgess,

History:

Prior to 2016 the non-current funds of GC were held in Bank Term Deposits the interest rate on them gradually declining to 3%. Taking into account that the new Trustee Act contained a new provision that Trustees had to take a greater responsibility in the management of their trusts, the Trustees realised that they needed to endeavour to get a greater return with the less risk.

Two Investment Brokers were invited to submit proposals to the Trustees, from which JBWere was selected. Another plus on this selection is that we have been accepted as being "on the back" of Grand Lodge who is also their client.

The Funds

It was agreed that the funds be split 50/50 between bank deposits and investment securities thus the funds transferred to JBWere were

JSF \$100,000 CF \$200,000

These funds have now increased to

JSF \$140,104 CF \$283,942 (24/01/2020)

Basically, both these are currently split into:

Equities 77% (12 companies)

NZ Bonds 11% (2 banks)

Property 11% (2 companies)

Cash 1% (on call)

The rate of Return on these investments for the Y/E 30 June was 23.01%, which reduced to 22.45% at 30 Sept and increased to 24.41 at 31 December. Note the bank term deposits at the start of 2019 were 3.5% then dropped to 3% then 2.70% and will possibly drop further as 2020 progresses.

Current and Future

Internationally, despite the ongoing themes of trade wars and a slowing of the Chinese and global economies, most investment markets performed extremely well in 2019, particularly share markets. New Zealand's NZX50 index returned a staggering 30.4% in 2019 and the rest of the world was not far behind with the MSCI index posting 26.9% in New Zealand dollar terms. When you compare this with our 24%, we are not too far away.

Apart from two equities (Tower and Z Energy) which have dipped slightly, all are showing a greater value than they were at 30 June.

We have the best facilities through JBWere, with their assistance, to manage the funds, and no problems are envisaged at the present time.

Thank you.

RE Comp J M Heron

Subsequent to the above report being circulated and due to the economic climate arising from the Corona Virus the following supplementary report was received and read to the meeting by M E Comp E Dryden, PGZ.

Due to the effect of Coronavirus the financial world is retreating.

For a comparison our funds have reacted as follows

Date	CF	JSF
30.03.2019	\$268,000	\$135,000
24.01.2020	\$284,000	\$140,000
03.03.2020	\$267,000	\$134,000

The gains made since the 30 June position have been lost in the decline whereas the market index has lost approximately 9% so we are still holding our own.

The ranges of investments we have are such that when the market regains a positive momentum our values will increase along with it. No action is contemplated at this stage.

RE Comp J M Heron

Grand Scribe Ezra Report

Operational Management aspects-

All routine matters are as advised.

As separately circulated the fire at the main Nelson Lodge rooms has caused some minor issues for Convocation but extreme disruption to the 12 masonic bodies who use that venue. The Chapter is meeting under a dispensation and by the time of Convocation will have a clearer view of what state its equipment is and where it will meet in the future.

Arising from the need to consider replacement equipment the following list of furnishing has been created. Any feedback from members would be appreciated. There will be something missed off the list.

Furnishings required for a NZ Constitution Royal Arch Chapter General

Charter

VSL

DC Baton

Attendance register

Minute book

Kneeler – (part of Lodge room furnishings)

Mark Degree

Mark register for MMM Marks

VSL tools – equilateral triangle x 2

Overseers pedestals -3

Plans for stones x 3

Plan of key stone for WMM

SW wicket

Gavels x 6

Tracing Board

Wooden Chisel and Maul set for the Inner Guard

Mark Masons Token

Mark Degree Lodge Officers Collar and jewels

Wooden Axe for use by Junior Warden

Wooden Squares for the 3 Overseers plus Obligation

3 Quarry Stones

Quarry Aprons x 3, in imitation or real leather

Catenarian Arch

Tylers sword

Excellent Degree

Veils – White, Purple, Red, Blue

Jewel

Pentagram or 5-pointed star

Wooden snake

Candidate's veil

Royal Arch Degree

Pavement

Tracing Board

Principals Robes

Principals Crowns/Mitre

Principals sceptres x 3

Sojourners batons x3

Large Standard – Ox, Lion, Man, Eagle, Royal Arch

Tribal Banner – set of 12

Banner Poles for 12 Tribes

Sojourner and Scribe Surplice x 5 (Scribes red cowl)

Officers Collar x 12

Officers Collar Jewel x 12

Set of Seven Letters for the altar

Ditto Hebrew characters

scroll for use at Exaltation ceremonies

Principals Sceptres and stands

Satin Veil for the double cube

Altar (Double cube)

Candles and stands (3 large 3 small)

Royal Arch Tools Crowbar, Pick & Shovel

Royal Arch jewel for vault

Square & Compasses

6-pointed star





Red Cross of Babylon

Ark Mariner

Cryptic Councils

Membership and certificates -

The base membership data shows a continual drop off in membership as while we attract new members older ones cease membership for a variety of reasons. The sustainability of some Chapters remains tenuous at best.

The answer as ever remains in our own hands.

Membership

As at 30 June 2019 there were 49 active Royal Arch Chapters and 16 Cryptic Councils (plus Silver Trowel) in existence. As before the returns received from several Chapters showed changes of starting membership numbers from the previous years ending figures which distorts the real picture of our membership. Equally the loss since 1 July of two further Chapters is regrettable although several of their members held dual membership with another Chapter or have since joined.

Unfortunately, as in previous years despite repeated requests several Chapters and councils failed to provide an annual return and their membership data was drawn from sources such as summonses and the database itself to create a pro forma report as advised previously.

Closure of Chapters during year: There were no closures during the year but subsequently Rawhiti Chapter # 30 surrendered its Charter on 19th August 2019 and Southern Cross #3 closed on 25th September 2019.

Closure of Cryptic Councils during year: nil

Membership as at 30 June

* denotes data adjusted from published last year

Royal Arch Chapters excluding Dual Members

	2018				2019		
1/7/17		*	978	1/7/18			921*
Plus	New		58	Plus	New	42	
	Joined		26		Joined	20	
			84				64
Less	Resigned		84	Less	Resigned	47	
	Excluded		8		Excluded	13	
	Deceased		31		Deceased	23	
			123				83
30/6/18	Total - net		939	30/6/19	Total - net		902
	Dual Members #		59		Dual Members#		52

excludes Research Chapter # 93 – which had approximately 79 members as at 30/6/19

Cryptic Councils

	2018				2019		
1/7/17			405*	1/7/18			381*
Plus	New	7		Plus	New	20	
	Joined	<u>38</u>			Joined	29	
			48				49
Less	Resigned	24		Less	Resigned	18	
	Excluded	0			Excluded	2	
	Deceased	10			Deceased	9	
			34				29
30/6/18	Total net		371	30/6/19	Total - net		372
	Dual Members		25 #		Dual Members		9#

excludes Silver Trowel No 111 which has 70 members as at 30/6/18

The full returns are appended at the end of this Agenda.

Craft Lodge Membership

With Grand Lodge approval we have continued the initiative of writing to all Master Masons 2 years after their raising to invite them to consider completing their formal masonic degrees. Indications are that this is helping to raise awareness of our Order and the formal completion of the 6 recognised degrees. But the answer to membership of individual Chapters continues to rely on their following up on the leads provided and utilising the range of material Grand Chapter has made available to them and will continue to do so. Letters sent to these Master Masons are as follows:

Nov 17 to Feb 20	Total	Already RA member	Deceased	Resigned Clear	Resigned Arrears	Struck Off	Returned GNA	Net
Total	420	34	5	30	5	10	16	336

Material provided with RA Certificates is also a resource as is the Pro and Epilogues, but it is clear they are not being universally used in a consistent manner.

The Pathway Ceremony works – if Chapters and Districts would but use it. There is a similar ceremony for the Cryptic Degrees.

Certificates issued by Grand Chapter:

As for the past 2 years, I have compiled the following summary which indicates partially the work of Chapters and Councils as part of my reporting to Management Council.

I suspect some Chapters and Councils still do not apply for certificates for members which they are entitled to have. The cost to action and register the Companion taking these degrees (and I refer in particular to the Royal Ark Mariner and Red Cross of Babylon degrees and their associated Chair Degrees) is negligible – less than 2 cups of coffee or one and a sticky bun.

It is of great concern to note the significantly lower number of Royal Arch Certificates applied for during 2019. The \$25 cost for these includes registration, the certificate and explanation, a Royal Arch members jewel, a lapel badge, a Research Chapter booklet, a booklet on Cryptic masonry and several letters of welcome with postage included.

Certificate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Mark MM	0	0	2	0	0
Excellent Master	0	0	0	4	6
Royal Arch (inc replacements)	37	42	52	49	29
Installed WMM	16	15	15	14	19
J	31	31	33	32	35
Н	29	26	34	32	32
Z	32	31	32	33	38
Red Cross	1	20	6	7	0
MEC	0	9	3	2	0
Ark Mariner	17	15	14	6	7
WCN	7	4	10	3	7
Cryptic	5	10	29	15	14
TIM	7	7	24	9	16
Silver Trowel	0	0	24	32	21
Sub total \$10	182	210	278	238	224
Grand Chapter inc HC	19	30	14	21	21
HC additional	5	2	2	2	1
Sub total \$75	24	32	16	23	22
GPAwd n/c	1	8	6	3	2
JSF	14	16	14	15	9
FLP 2016	0	0	12	0	0
Other - G Reps etc	0	0	2	2	1
Total certificates March year	221	266	328	281	258

(The Mark & Excellent certificates are generally for other Constitution Royal Arch members who also take these degrees in our Chapters.)

Communications

Email – reflecting societal changes virtually all communications are now via electronic medium. We have not yet considered use of social media such as Grand Lodge uses but it may come.

Can we ask members to update their records at Grand Lodge which in turn updates our section of the database?

Website www.royalarch.org.nz (Webmaster V E Comp D P Williams, GSN)

Requests for registration to log in to website continue to trickle in so we need to continue to

encourage this. This in turn will facilitate the work being undertaken on the App (q.v. above).

We continue to seek articles for the website to keep it up to date and informative as well as interesting for members (these can also be used for the Royal Arch Chapter pages in New Zealand Freemason magazine). Please assist by sending these to the editor of the Royal Arch Pages.

The website continues to be hosted by Freemasons New Zealand at their cost and the pages in the Freemason are also provided without cost to us. Grand Chapter values this demonstration of the support we receive from the Board of General Purposes.

More specific national database membership enquiries should be directed to GSE (gse@royalarch.org.nz) or failing that GSN (gsn@royalarch.org.nz). Website enquiries should continue to be sent to webmaster@royalarch.org.nz).

Publications

All forms etc are on the web site but can also be provided as email attachments or hard copy.

Brochures on the various degrees under the ambit of Grand Chapter are made available to Chapters and Councils with a hope they will utilise them locally to attract interest and potentially new members.

Craft Divisional Conferences:

While we will be invited to participate in these when they occur in the mid-term process now followed by Freemasons NZ, it is acknowledged that the presentations and displays we provide reach only a small portion of Craft membership. But it is a start. As has been said before "think globally; act locally."

Grand Lodge Installation.

As previously advised the display was very worthwhile and all involved have been thanked for their efforts. It was unfortunate that only 7 Companions accompanied the GZ in the formal delegation although many more were in attendance in other roles.



Alan Hart, GSE

Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Council Report 2019

The Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Council this year received 14 applications for consideration – up from 10 last year.

The new aspects of the scheme agreed at Convocation 2019 regarding timing of the applications and awarding of the scholarships seem to have been instigated without difficulty.

The re-designed Application Form and its requirements has provided the Council with more and better information enabling its members to more comprehensively evaluate the students applying for support than was formerly possible.

It is the Council's understanding that Management Council will be proposing re-drafted Rules for the Scheme for discussion and adoption at Convocation 2020. It is sincerely hoped that Royal Arch Masons will support the Scheme becoming more general in nature, moving away from pure scholastic excellence as the sole criterion, thus reflecting the masonic principle of helping those in need. (*)

As spokesman for the Council I announced the following awards:

- Auckland District Joshua James Kennard \$4,000
- Ruapehu-Taranaki District Ada Estelle van Riemsdijk \$4,000 and Fletcher/Wilson Award
- Wellington District Dillon Pike \$4,000 and Jowers Award
- Nelson/Marlborough/Westland District Amy Elizabeth Krammer \$4,000 and Palliser
- Award
- Canterbury District Chrizia Nicole Cayanan \$4,000 and Atkinson Award.

My thanks go to my companions on the Council, RE Comp Gary Kerkin, PGJ and VE Comp John Mitchell for their diligent efforts.

Robert Jaray 24 October 2019

Grand Scribe E comment:

The revisions to the rules suggested above (*) were carefully considered by Management Council at its meeting on 30th November 2019 but were not felt to adequately advance the suggested aim of encouraging applications for those students pursuing a trades-based tertiary level course of study.

It is accepted that a different approach to the "marketing" of these awards needs consideration and Grand Superintendents will be asked to consider this further at their meeting at Convocation for the 2020 round of application.

Some practical aspects of the completion and handling of the forms will also be raised with the Grand Superintendents expanding on what is already in their Manual.

Report by JSF Scholar Amy Krammer -

The following is a transcript of a video recorded by Amy in her room at Otago University before the impact of Corona virus was acted on by universities and other institution.

Tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.

My name is Amy Krammer, and I was honoured to be one of the recipients of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter Jubilee Scholarship and the G. C. Palliser Award.

I am currently in Dunedin at the University of Otago, studying the Health Sciences First Year programme, after Graduating from Garin College in Nelson last year. This is the first-year programme that all students must take if they wish to get into one of the 5 professional pathways: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Medical Laboratory Science. At this moment, I have a particular interest in pursuing a potential career in either Medicine or pharmacy.

As I have been at University for only a couple of weeks, unfortunately, I am unable to be at the Royal Arch Annual Convocation during this time. Therefore, in this video, I would like to take some time to talk about my experiences at the university so far, as well as express my sincere gratitude for your generosity.

University is very different from my high school experience. Although the number of subjects (which are called papers here) that I take has decreased to 4 in this semester(compared to 6 or 7 subjects when I was at Garin), we are expected to spend much more time on each of our papers at University. For example, the recommended time is around 18 hours of study per week for each of the papers I'm doing in my course, which ends up being a total of 72 hours per week. This includes going to lectures, laboratories practicals and self-study, whereas when I was at Garin College, I would have spent only a few hours after school each week for my subjects.

Another major difference is the size of the University. At Garin college, we had 500 to 600 students enrolled in the school. Here, there are approximately 21,000 students at the university, with close to almost 2000 students who are taking the Health Sciences First-year programme. This also means that our classes have increased in size. At Garin, the maximum number of students per class would have been around 30. However, here in Otago, we can have classes that have up to almost 600 students in a single lecture theatre. Because of the popularity of this course, this means that some of my lectures are being interlinked, where students in one particular lecture theatre will end up having to watch a video screen which is live streaming the lecture from another theatre.

Often, my course can feel quite overwhelming, especially, as it is a very competitive one, with many students wanting to get into one of the 5 professional pathways, such as Medicine and Dentistry. However, I am incredibly fortunate to have been accepted into an amazing hall of residence for my first year at Otago. I am currently staying at Carrington College where there are around 240 other students, who are mostly first years like me. Health Sciences First Year is quite a popular programme, so there are also many other students at my hall studying the same papers as me. I have already met many people in my hall and we all have become friends very quickly. Everyone here supports each other, in their studies and extracurricular activities. The staff, the head of the college and our house tutors, (who are senior students at the hall) are all committed to help and support us first-year students throughout this year.

At University, I've also noticed that we are being treated as adults rather than just students, where education is now our own responsibility. The guiding principle is that we are expected to take responsibility for what we do and don't do, as well as for the consequences of our decisions. The lecturers no longer take attendance like the teachers at my high school did, as we are always expected to show up to lectures. The majority of our learning is also independent and self-driven, whereas in high school, this would have been prompted and overseen by the teachers.

So far, I'm coping well with this change in teaching style and I'm really enjoying my time at university. The experience I am having at my hall and university is amazing and I'm making friendships that I know will last a lifetime. I am learning so much here at this University, not just about the papers I am studying, but also about myself as a person, about the people surrounding me and things that I had never thought I would be interested in.

To finish off this video, I would like to say once again, thank you very much for your generous scholarship. The financial assistance you have provided with this scholarship has been of great help to me in paying for my educational expenses and living costs, and it will allow me to concentrate more of my time on study and to make the most of my university life in my first year.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and your kindness, and I hope that an annual convocation is a successful event.

[ends]

R E Comp David Marsh was asked to convey Grand Chapters appreciation to Amy for her thoughts in providing the presentation and to wish her well for her studies.

Centennial Award Committee Report

Most Excellent and Companions all, as Chairman of the Centennial Award Committee, it is my pleasure to present this annual report.

The Committee:

The other two members of this three-man Committee are R E Companions Graeme Martin and John Evered, whom I thank most sincerely for their continuing service and contribution. Committee members are elected for a maximum of five years, with RE Comp Martin continuing until 2022, and RE Comp Evered and myself until 2023.

The Centennial Award:

For the information of new attendees at annual convocation, The Royal Arch Masonic Centennial Award Fund is a registered charity established in 1987 to celebrate the 1992 Centennial of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand. Initial funding was obtained through a \$2 annual levy upon members; discontinued in 1993. Today, awards are made from the interest earned on these funds.

The Centennial Award is granted bi-annually and again becomes available in 2021. Its purpose is the promotion and encouragement of excellence and skills in some aspect of professional, commercial, technical, or other practical endeavour. Awards are made to researchers with at least three years' practical experience after qualifying in their respective fields, who wish to improve their skills by study or practical experience out of New Zealand. The first Award was made in 1992; and over the ensuing 28 years grants ranging from \$20,000 to \$35,000 have been made in fields such as Medicine, Dentistry, Geology, Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Science and others.

2019-2021 Project: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

The 2019-2021 awardee is Ms Sarah Candy, who holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Waikato University (1994), Bachelor of Physiotherapy (AUT 1998) and Post Graduate Diploma in Cardio-respiratory Rehabilitation (AUT 2007). Sarah has 20 years' experience in her field and is currently the Section Head of the Cardio-respiratory Outpatient Physiotherapy Department attached to Middlemore Hospital in Auckland. Her award is being utilized toward costs associated with attending relevant COPD seminars in New Zealand and Adelaide, together with research expenses associated with interviewing key stakeholders and participants throughout New Zealand. The prime aim of this research is to increase patients' knowledge and understanding of COPD to enable them to become more involved in their own management.

COPD or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (sometimes called CORD) is an umbrella term for long-term exposure to substances which have irritated and damaged the lungs. It is a progressive, incurable disease affecting almost 1 in 6 New Zealanders aged over 40 (at least 200,000 or 14% of the adult population). Nearly all COPD is smoking-related; though air pollution, smoke, dust and fumes in the workplace are other proven causes. Prevalent in older age groups; it is a common cause of hospitalization, especially in winter. COPD is the 4th most common cause of death in New Zealand after cancer, heart disease and stroke. Maori, Pasifika and those from socio-economically deprived groups are disproportionately represented. The costs of COPD for individuals and the health system are immense.

COPD <u>cannot be cured</u>, only managed under a formalized program of professional health supervision. But while medication and rehabilitation can be helpful, current adherence is poor

with participation estimated at less than 1% of qualifying patients. Research suggests transportation difficulties, depression and interruption to daily routines are mitigating factors, while for those living in rural or remote areas, access to Health facilities and professional help may be unaffordable or unavailable.

AUT is undertaking a Research Benefits/Significance program to identify accessible technologies which can improve monitoring and quality of life. The aim is to assist in the design of a health program which enables people with COPD to individually self-manage, remain active and retain a degree of personal control over their illness by delivering services via computer or smart phone compatible with their literacy, technological ability, health goals and quality of life aspirations. Sarah is doing the fieldwork.

Phase 1 (2019) has been a systematic review to collate, synthesize and present the state of knowledge and evidence to date.

Phase 2 (2020) will be to create a working model to work with patients, caregivers and local COPD and respiratory services (physiotherapists, respiratory physicians, primary care nurses, GPs and others related to this patient pathway). This phase will be in collaboration with the technical experts. These two phases are expected to take two years and be completed during the term of the Award.

Phase 3 (which falls outside our two-year funding) will be to trial the prototype with a selection of patients whose feedback will be used to further refine and improve the program. It is intended that the model, when implemented, will be made available to other Health Boards to achieve national coverage.

Sarah reports that this past year has been both busy and productive. The greater part of her study has been focused upon establishing a baseline of current pulmonary rehabilitation practice in New Zealand. This involved surveying and identifying all pulmonary rehabilitation services and methodologies throughout the country. The survey has now been completed, preliminary results have been analysed and these will be submitted to a medical journal for publication in the New Year. Early indications suggest improved methods of intervention for delivering pulmonary rehabilitation may have been found.

This year has also seen the wider research group within Counties Manukau DHB and Waitemata DHB conducting a survey to ascertain the feasibility of using mobile technology as an aid. Digital literacy, device access and lack of social support were factors which influenced the prototype developed which involves a text message-based PR support system with an optional SMS program and App. This has been trailed with selected patients over a 9-week period and the results are now being collated.

Sarah reports her Award has also assisted her ongoing studies; she attended the Australian Physiotherapy Conference in Adelaide in November which provided her with excellent learning opportunities. In August, she attended a Queenstown conference of the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand. Sarah writes both these were "an important aspect of assisting my learning and development. Without the support of the Royal Arch Masons, I would not have had the opportunity to develop networks with international colleagues and access these learning opportunities. Thank you again for your support"

The Committee believes Royal Arch Companions can derive a great deal of pride from the knowledge that our recipient of the 2019 -2021 Centennial Award is utilizing her grant towards achieving an objective which, through a combination of technology and patient acceptance, has the potential to deliver tangible health benefits for thousands of New Zealanders who suffer from the debilitating COPD disease.

Most Excellent, I move that this report be adopted.

RE Comp Ron Lane, PGH Chairman Royal Arch Centennial Award Committee 8 March 2020

As indicated at the commencement of the meeting Sarah Candy gave a full presentation on her work and answered many questions. Her power point presentation is available to members and is on the web site at http://freemasonsnz.org/sranz/2020/04/06/royal-arch-centennial-award-2020-2021/:

Royal Arch Mason Centennial Award Report. March 2020

Thank you to the Royal Arch Masons for their support and assistance with my research.

Research Aim:

• How can we make pulmonary rehabilitation more accessible for people living with a chronic respiratory condition in NZ?

Background

For people living with a chronic respiratory condition, they experience shortness of breath, fatigue and difficulty completing their everyday tasks. The burden on the person, their family and the healthcare system is significant. Chronic respiratory disease (CRD) is incurable but can be managed to minimize the burden. Pulmonary rehabilitation (PR) is a highly effective, evidence-based intervention for people living with a chronic respiratory condition which has been shown to reduce symptoms, improve quality of life and increase independence. It has also shown to be associated with a reduction in hospital admissions.

Pulmonary rehabilitation involves, exercise, education and self-management strategies. Participants usually attend a center based programme twice per week for 6 – 8 weeks, with each session being 90 – 120 minutes in duration. Despite the proven efficacy, referral rates to PR, as well as attendance and completion rates are low. In NZ, it has been shown that less than 2% of the people who would receive benefit get referred to, or attend PR. Travel, transport, illness and lack of perceived benefit have been identified as barriers to attendance. Additionally, following completion of PR the benefits attenuate with time if participants do not continue to exercise. Alternative methods for delivering and supporting PR are important to increase opportunities for people with a chronic respiratory condition to achieve important health benefits and to maintain these benefits.

One global trend to improve access to PR is through the use of technology or telehealth. The use of technology in healthcare interventions is rapidly expanding and has shown promise in assisting to manage other chronic health conditions. One form of telehealth that is rapidly developing is mobile health (mHealth) which is the delivery of health information

or interventions through a mobile device, such as a phone or tablet. It has the potential to provide an alternative method for delivering PR programmes by increasing access for people who could not otherwise attend, and to support and encourage people to continue with self-management strategies for a longer duration.

This project is linked to a wider research project which aims to develop a mHealth intervention for people living with a chronic respiratory disease, and which is tailored to meet the needs of the NZ population. This PhD work is parallel and informs this work stream. The aim of this PhD thesis is to investigate the clinical utility of a mobile health PR application for people with CRD in NZ. Is it feasible and acceptable to deliver PR via mhealth and will this result in an increase in access to PR for people living with CRD?

Research findings to date;

Over the past year I have been involved in three research projects.

- 1. National Pulmonary Rehabilitation Survey
- 2. Formative studies of mPR
- 3. Pretesting of first prototype for mPR.
- 1. National PR survey

This study address objective one - to identify the characteristics of current PR services in NZ.

The information gathered from this research helps to form an understanding of the baseline of services and how this may contribute to the accessibility and feasibility of attending and completing pulmonary rehabilitation in NZ. It also serves to inform the research team of the distribution, structure, organisation and content of the services. This data highlights potential unmet need in service provision and opportunities to make services more accessible.

The current survey was not able to determine capacity of programme across NZ, nor was it aiming to estimate the uptake of PR services for people with COPD or other CRD.

The results from the national survey of PR services in NZ show the programmes are still predominantly reliant on public funding and resources. The survey identified there is a growing diversity in the chronic respiratory conditions being seen in the rehabilitation services. This is likely to further increase the demand on services, but also require programmes to become adaptable to the different exercise and educational requirements associated with the different conditions. The survey showed that the services offered across NZ were all similar in programme assessment measures used and content included in the programme. The greatest variability across services was seen in the site of PR delivery, with many moving away from hospital outpatient sites to community venues which were more accessible to participants including, community halls, gyms, marae and church facilities.

The results of the survey show PR services are adapting to different methods in a bid to make services more engaging for different cultures. There is a growing awareness of the importance of making meaningful connections and building relationships with participants to enhance engagement (8).

Technology is not currently routinely used in PR services, other than for appointment reminders. The referral to maintenance services identified a potential gap in the current service with many programmes reporting a lack of appropriate programmes to refer onto.

The current survey shows that PR services have adapted to advances in knowledge in PR through an increase in number of services across NZ, attention to improving access through variation in venues offered, and adapting to make programme engaging for all participants. There appears to be

opportunities for PR to further grow in New Zealand. The evidence is conclusive in COPD and growing for other respiratory conditions. A recent ERS statement declares the need to expand the provision of PR to suitable patients worldwide. (36) This includes expanding and advancing how we deliver programs traditional PR programs but also looking at alternative delivery methods which may assist people who would not be able to attend current models.

2. mPR Formative Studies

<u>mPR Stage 1 Formative Study.</u> - Understanding end users perspectives of mobile pulmonary rehabilitation.

Study aim

To understand the needs, preferences, and priorities of end users for the development of a mobile PR (mPR) support programme.

The survey identified some important considerations for the development of mPR. The study identified while these is an opportunity to utilise digital technology to widen the scope of reach of PR services, many challenges were identified from both groups, including digital literacy, device access, safety concerns, lack of social connection. Many participants however, felt the advantage of overcoming the time and expense of travel and having the opportunity to access care in their own time with their family/whanau was a positive option.

3. mPR Pre-testing

mPR Stage 2 - Pretesting mPR

Study aim

To assess the feasibility, acceptability and usability of an adaptive mobile PR program (mPR).

All participants reported that they would recommend the programme to other people with a chronic respiratory condition. When asked what they liked the most, the participants reported it was motivational and empowering, provided reminders and prompts, was supportive and increased awareness and knowledge. When asked what they liked least, they reported the exercises were too hard, progressed too quickly, unrealistic and not personal enough. The results of the study highlighted the challenges associated with digital literacy and access to the App was difficult for many people and was therefore not used consistently. The results reinforce the need for further development and testing of the exercise prescription and how this can be improved for future iterations. The stratifications may require adapting, along with the number, duration and difficulty of the exercises included.

Research Next Steps for 2020 – 2021.

1. Literature Review

The aim of this systematic review is to examine the literature relating to pulmonary rehabilitation, delivered by technology and, if this is able to improve accessibility for people with CRD.

2. Qualitative Study

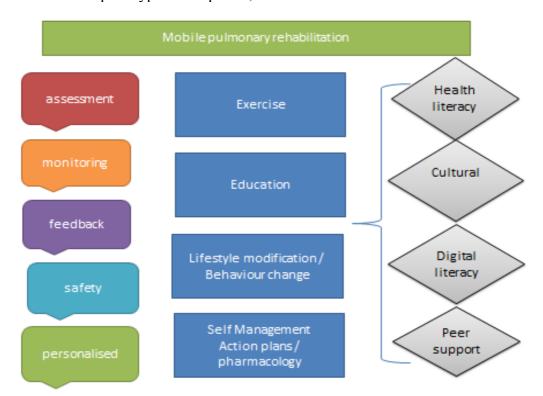
Discrete choice experiment (DCE)

The study will identify patient trade-off preferences regarding the likely uptake or adherence to PR. It will involve development of a questionnaire based on the qualitative study. The questionnaire will include a sequence of hypothetical scenarios (choice sets) with two or more alternatives that vary along several attributes. Different levels for each attribute will be determined.

Study Aim

To examine the participant preference regarding the delivery of PR and investigate the factors which influence the ability to; attend, complete and maintain pulmonary rehabilitation (PR).

3. MPR next prototype development;



Use of funds from centennial award.

Funds used so far....

- Attend international conference
 Develop international links
 See what other countries are testing
- 2. Membership to TSANZ

Access to online courses / webinars

Respirology Journal

Professional network

2020 Funds plan – to be revised considering current circumstances.

- NZ Travel / March September
 - Focus groups across New Zealand
 - People living with a chronic respiratory disease
 - People working in pulmonary rehabilitation
 - People who would refer people to pulmonary rehabilitation
- ERS Conference 2020?

Elections and Appointments to Office 2019

a. Centennial Award Committee Members (3 members)

Management Council notes the following: R E Companions R J Lane. (Chairman to 2023), G S Martin (current to 2022) and R J Evered (current to 2023).

R E Comp A L Hart proposed/R E Comp P Sargison seconded.

Carried

b. Jubilee Scholarship Committee Members (max. 5 members)

Management Council notes the following:

R E Companions R S Jaray (Chairman) and G N Kerkin and V E Companion J R Mitchell. Management Council does not consider replacement members of the Committee is essential at this stage.

R E Comp A L Hart proposed/R E Comp P Sargison seconded.

Carrie

c. Grand Chapter Officers 2020-23

Grand Principals Offices 2021 -23:

Applications were called for the roles of Grand Principal's on 1st July 2019 under the revised provisions of the Book of Constitution.

In accordance with the process set out in the Book of Constitution, as amended in 2017, the following nominations for election were formally moved by the First Grand Principal as provided under rule 7.2 (b) (vi)

First Grand Principal	National	R E Comp R J Lane, PGH
Depute Grand Z	R E Comp M K J Currie, GSupt	
Grand Haggai	Northern	V E Comp R G Monson, PGDC
Grand Jeshua	Central	R E Comp K R Burt, G Supt

M E Comp G K Redman proposed/M E Comp R B White seconded.

Following the raising of a Point of Order by M E Comp G Pengelley, PGZ the formal paper secret ballot was held solely for the First Grand Principal and proved successful following which the other 3 Grand Principals were elected on the voices.

M E Companion Redman, GZ, congratulated R E Comp Lane who responded accordingly.

The ballot papers were formally destroyed on the direction of the meeting.

Grand Chapter Rank 2020 – 2023

The following is the list of Officers for 2020 – 23 together with Special Grand Rank and Honoris Causa as recommended by Management Council:

First Grand Sojourner	V E Comp G B Parry, PZ
Second Grand Sojourner	V E Comp D J Nees, PZ

Third Grand Sojourner	V E Comp A E Wilkins, PGStdB
Special Grand Rank	V E Comp R G McMeeking, PGSoj
Nelson Marlborough Westland	
Grand Superintendent	V E Comp D E Marsh, G StdB
Grand Director of Ceremonies	V E Comp G Lavercombe, PZ
Grand Sword Bearer	V E Comp I T Plummer, PZ
Grand Standard Bearer	V E Comp P S Craig, PZ
Honoris Causa PGSwdB	V E Comp R Chapple, PZ
Canterbury	
Grand Superintendent	V E Comp D N McCliskie, GDC
Grand Director of Ceremonies	V E Comp M W Trimmer, PGSwdB
Grand Sword Bearer	V E Comp J W Burn, PZ
Grand Standard Bearer	V E Comp A D McGill, PZ
Honoris Causa PGJ	R E Comp D A Bennett, PGSupt
Otago	
Grand Superintendent	R E Comp W A Low, GSupt (2 nd term)
Grand Director of Ceremonies	V E Comp A J Davis, PZ
Honoris Causa PGSwdB	V E Comp B H Hastie, PZ
Southland	
Grand Superintendent	R E Comp G R McNaughton, GSupt (3rd term)
Grand Director of Ceremonies	V E Comp A D MacKay, PZ
Honoris Causa PGJ	V E Comp A F Love, GDC

R E Comp N M Petrie proposed/R E Comp K Burt seconded.

Carried

Grand Lecturer:

M E Comp G K Redman, GZ indicated that he intended to appoint V E Comp R J Wright as Grand Lecturer for the Southern Division at the ceremony this afternoon.

Grand Director of Ceremonies – Wellington District.

As the incumbent, V E Comp E R Robinson, GDC, had assumed higher responsibilities in the Craft on the nomination of R E Comp K R Burt, Grand Superintendent, Wellington District, V E Companion H W R Carberry, PGSoj, was recommended under the provisions of Rule 7.5 (c) as his replacement.

R E Comp N M Petrie proposed/R E Comp K Burt seconded. **Carried**

Reciprocal Rank.

V E Comp Dr M A Kearsley, Past Provincial Grand Orator, Past Provincial Grand Steward, has joined Mt Maunganui Chapter # 103, signed the relevant Declaration of Allegiance and taken the Excellent Degree. There is no specific equivalent rank to his English Constitution ranks, but the Grand Superintendent had recommended that of Past Grand Lecturer which was supported by Management Council.

V E Comp Kearsley is well known both in NZ and internationally as a masonic researcher and lecturer and has recently been the ANZMRC guest lecturer for 2019. In the Craft he was the Editor of the Masonic Square for 4 years. In 2011 he was awarded the Norman Spencer prize, by Quatuor Coronati Lodge, for a paper on the formation of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. He was awarded the Prestonian lectureship for 2014 with his paper "1814 Conflict and Change – the first year of the United Grand Lodge of England." He will be installed as the next Master of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge later this year. He has been granted reciprocal rank by the Grand Lodge of New Zealand

R E Comp M W Fraser proposed/M E Comp R B White seconded.

Carried

Additional appointments to Honoris Causa rank

M E Comp G K Redman asked that the additional appointment to Honoris Causa rank made at the last Convocation under the provisions of Rule 12.1 (c) be confirmed R E Comp J M Heron PGSupt/PGT to be PDGZ. This was noted with acclamation at the time.

The following additional appointment to Honoris Causa rank was also made during the year under the provisions of rule 12.1 (c) and was accordingly submitted for confirmation as provided therein:

To mark the special circumstances attending the 150th Anniversary of the St Augustine Royal Arch Chapter No 1 on 30th November 2019, the First Grand Principal conferred the Honoris Causa rank of Past Deputy Grand Zerubabul on R E Companion Graham Wrigley, a long standing member of Shirley Chapter No 86 and then recently installed as Grand Master of Freemasons New Zealand.

Both actions were endorsed by Convocation.

R E Comp Wrigley being present was warmly congratulated by all present

Agenda Item 7 – Schedule of Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

There were no changes to the Constitution for consideration.

Agenda Item 8 – Recognition of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa

Grand Chapter **agreed** to recognise the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Africa. Any mutual exchange of representatives would be held over in the meantime due to the pandemic.

Annual Convocations

2021 – R E Comp K R Burt, Grand Superintendent, Wellington District advised that the location could be in the Wairarapa focused on the Solway Hotel Conference Centre which was suitable to hold all events in the one venue.

2022 – R E Comp M Downey Grand Superintendent Auckland District advised that bookings had been made for the Waipuna Conference Centre and Hotel for the weekend of 10-13 March 2022.

General Business:

These were only of an administrative nature including preparation for the implications of the health pandemic

Closure of Business Session of Grand Chapter.

After a collection in aid of the Centennial Award Fund totalling \$ 356.50 was made, the First Grand Principal declared the Business Session closed at 11.08am.

The Royal Arch "Forum

Held Convocation 2020 in the Village Hall Grand Mercure Friday 13th March commencing at 1:00 pm.

Chairman: M E Comp R B White, Chairman, Management Council

Present – 38 Companions (61 had registered – see statistics above) The Chairman welcomed all present and outlined the process which would follow.

Topics included:

- 1. R E Companion Ken Burt, Grand Superintendent Wellington District, updated the meeting on work he was undertaking with Whitireia technology students with the development of the mobile device application as commenced and displayed last year at Hamilton. There was a need to finalise the data both held and reporting. Aspects of the WEM role needed to be clarified.
- 2. V E Companion E R Robinson, GDC Wellington spoke on his paper (attached) on aspects of the tenure of the various officers of Grand Chapter. His suggestion of a staggered transition was generally supported although the desire to retain a divisional focus on Annual Convocation was paramount in the view of many.
- 3. **Jubilee Scholarship Collections** a reminder these were to be paid on to Grand Chapter immediately after the Chapters installation.

General discussions:

The following are points noted in a rather general free flowing series of comments by various Companions who were unable then or subsequently to provide any notes of their comments:

- i) Grand Principals should their term follow a 2 year or 3-year cycle as for others?
- ii) Three-year term impacted on the transfer of governance experience
- iii) Rewrite of the Book of Constitution several years ago had followed extensive discussion on this issue which had led to the current provisions.
- iv) What progress was being made on the reception of Grand Superintendents and District Grand Masters at meetings.
- v) GZ outlined preliminary agreement with the Grand Master. Protocols were being revised. General agreement reached was that if the incoming WM was a Royal Arch Companion and the Grand Superintendent was present then the Grand Superintendent should be invited by District Grand Master to give greeting on the First Rising. (n.b. Craft regalia must be worn.)
- vi) Companions were asked to introduce themselves to the Grand Master on appropriate occasions many knew his name but not vice versa.
- vii) Composition of the liaison committee GM & PresBdGP, GSec; GZ, ChMC & GSE
- viii) Letter being developed to be sent to IPMs after their tern in that role similar to letter to Master Masons inviting them to consider extending involvement to Royal Arch as part of the 6 degrees recognised by Grand Lodge.
- ix) Policy re listing on National Workings seemed inconsistent around country
- x) Wearing of Royal Arch regalia on masonic involvement at public occasions not generally supported. There as Freemasons.
- xi) USA opposite situations all in variety of regalia.

- xii) ANZAC meeting might be suitable to wear RA regalia.
- xiii) Southland appears to have some joint working? Bro Grumpy's column 'Masonic Moments' referenced. (see at end)
- xiv) Calendars not uniform and relies on input from such as Scribes.
- xv) Turn phones off at meetings.

At 1.50pm the meeting general session concluded and a presentation under the auspices of the Research Chapter of NZ # 93 was provided by V E Companion Dr Mike Kearsley who was introduced by R E Comp R Lane, PGH. This is as recorded following. The comments were well received with numerous questions and comments arising during it. Mike was thanked for stimulating the thinking of Companions.

The Chairman and GZ thanked Companions for their involvement in the Forum reminding all that this meeting was theirs and an opportunity for any Companion to raise an issue or issues of concern or interest to him

The Forum closed at 2.55 pm.

Companions Compendium

What have we done since the last Convocation?

- Engaged with Whitireia
- Engaged with Grand Lodge for some limited access to Members database
- Developed a new underlying Royal Arch Database RADB
- Obtained Developer NFP status with Apple and Microsoft

Whitireia

- 6 Students involved to date
- Storyboard the app with the base content
- Developed the prototype app
- Design and developed the RADB database
- Setup a development platform/server

Grand Lodge

- Worked closely with the Grand Lodge to synch GL Database with RADB
- Created a secure interface to authenticate app users must have a login with GLDB
- GL DB Admin assisted Whitireia to establish the link and interim tables

RADB

- Setup to support multiple orders
- Can retain history of all member roles and offices
- Design beyond the app web, reporting
- Solid building block for the future requirements

Developer Status

- Approvals from both Apple and Microsoft for Not for Profit (NFP) status
- Benefits include:
 - * Minimal fees
 - * Use of Azure DB and hosting including emails
 - * Charitable pricing for MS Office, Adobe, type products

Demo App

[pps of status and work]

Next Steps

- Identify and describe all regalia for all degrees and offices in the 5 "orders" under the control of SGRACNZ, including:
 - * Sashes
 - * Aprons
 - Collars (including chains)
 - * Insignia of office
 - Jewels breast
 - * Awards GZ Award
 - Medals 40 year and bars

The future

- Reporting meetings, chapters, annual, form completion and filing, etc
- Emails for chapters SE, Treas., Z
- App improvements and additions
- Full web browser access to app functionality
- Secure offline access to key data ritual

Royal Arch Convocation 2020 Nelson - Research Chapter Forum Reflections on The Ritual of The Royal Arch: R E Comp Dr Mike Kearsley PGLec

Companions. Thank you for inviting me to present to you today. I asked our 1st Grand principal if he had any advice as to what I should do and he said – yes, keep it short! Just what a Lecturer wants to hear!

We are all members of the Holy Royal Arch. Some for many years. Others here might hold the highest ranks in the Order. Yet, in my presentations to many chapters within the UK and elsewhere throughout the world, over ten years, it became clear to me that there was a challenge for our Order. Most companions, that I talked with, enjoy their membership but very few are able, in any way, to explain what it all means to them. What is its purpose?

What does this degree seek to tell us that is different to, or more than, what we are being given in the Craft degrees?

In the Craft degrees, I think, the brethren generally feel that the messages are clear – be a moral person, be a good citizen, be a good father and neighbour, do the right things now before the grave reclaims us ... and so on. When asked about the meaning and purpose of the Royal Arch, however, its members are far less clear. This must create a reluctance for Companions, not only to discuss the degree with potential members, but also to be actively involved in it. In NZ we have a very high loss of new members to the Craft. Of those who remain, not all attend regularly. The Royal Arch then only attracts some 18-20% of those who remain and are active. Not a high conversion rate. If we are going to attract men to our Chapters, we need to be very clear what we are offering them – don't we?

So, what could we do, as Companions of the Royal Arch, to fulfil and to enhance our individual experience and to make our collective membership of Royal Arch the highlight of our Masonic life? Something which members of the Craft would want to be involved in – and others would want to join. My purpose in this presentation to you is to suggest a possible way forward.

Let me begin by saying that few degrees in Freemasonry have had as confused a history as the Royal Arch. No one knows who wrote the Royal Arch degree and for what purpose. Few companions ever delve into the history or development of the degree and even fewer study it to try to understand if it has any meaning for them. In NZ we have 11 research lodges and one research chapter. The UK doesn't even have a research chapter. Currently, there seems to be a mismatch between those who argue that the Royal Arch is a continuation/completion of the third degree, and those who feel that it is not. What is very clear is that the ritual and management of the degree has been changed a lot – and some of these changes were profound.

For example, the ceremony of passing the veils (Excellent Master) has almost entirely disappeared in England. There, a Master Mason can join Chapter after one month of raising with no requirement for any Mark degrees. Here, and in Scotland and Ireland he must take two Mark degrees; in the US there are three degrees. An even more profound example was the dropping of the second three syllable group on the pedestal – because some groups thought that one syllable was blasphemous. Thus, half the supposed secret was removed.

Another example is that the degree was originally only intended for Past Masters in the Craft

– senior, experienced Masons. Also, the Royal arch degree was originally awarded in a Craft lodge – along with the later Mark degrees. Over time, there has been separation and now, in some places, the Craft, the Royal Arch and Mark Masonry are administered by separate hierarchies, often in separate headquarters. Finally, the original Royal Arch degree – like the Craft degrees – was purely Christian, and these were dechristianised after the union of 1813. Some have argued that the dechristianisation of the Royal Arch ritual was not completely successful and, thus, some of it makes less sense without a Christian explanation. Of course, the story and the readings are all taken from the Christian Old Testament. Visitors will notice that the chapter layout varies greatly around the world and there is even a completely different story in some places. Well, I think I have made my point.

We are told that Freemasonry is a system of morality based on allegory. We understand, of course, that an allegory is a made-up story, told to illustrate a moral purpose, in which characters and events may not only be out of sequence but may go so far as to be nonsensical. The important bit is the moral – not the story.

Would it matter what the story is, if the moral of the story is clear and made well? We can learn a lot, for example, from Homer's Odyssey, from Swift's Gulliver's Travels, from Shakespeare's Macbeth or King Lear and even from the trials of Harry Potter.... all of them, of course, made-up stories.

But let us consider the story of the Royal Arch and what interpretations of it might be possible. We are told in the RA ritual that there is more to learn beyond the Craft ... but just what is it? Well, my methodology was simple – I simply asked groups of Companions in my own Chapters and then in others, in interactive discussions, to suggest a meaning. I did this at least 40 times. And what do you think happened?

They often started slowly and with some uncertainty but as they talked the Companions became more active and then came up with a possible interpretation, then a second, then a third and a fourth and a fifth. Some explanations were more generally acceptable than others, of course, but there was one thing on which they all agreed. They all thoroughly enjoyed the interactive discussion even those who had to be coaxed a little to begin to contribute. And quite a few found they were quite good at it.

If you want to know about some of their explanations, these are recorded in my ANZMRC tour book – but, if you email me, I will send you that chapter for free!

Every time, the Companions were surprised how long they had been talking and younger members openly commented afterwards that they thought that this kind of discussion was what would happen when they joined Chapter. Of course, they complained, it never did. And they were rightly asking - why not?

Last year VE Comp Graeme Norton in his paper to this group told us why not. He noted that, in general, 'our candidates (he called them victims) are at the behest of ritualists, with no real interest in anyone other than their ability, or not, to deliver ritual'.

In short, we are so busy learning and delivering the ritual, that most do not understand, that we never take the time to talk about it or question it. We have focused on the allegory and forgotten to explore the moral. Many become confused, or bored, and just opt out of the process and leave. When we do talk about it, my experience has been that our members respond very positively, especially the younger ones.

You know, in Europe, no one learns the ritual – but they do discuss it (and lots of other things) a lot. European Freemasonry, incidentally, is not in decline. It is healthy and active,

under controlled growth. Can we learn something here?

Recently, in his address to the Companions in Morrinsville, our ME 1st Grand Principal Graham Redman suggested that here in New Zealand we need to invigorate and enhance the Royal Arch, to get more life and energy into it, to drive forward using the talent and experiences of our members. I couldn't agree more – but if we continue to do only those things we have always done – and in the way we have always done them - then, surely, we will continue to get only the results we have always got?

Several chapters who had started these interactive discussions, then decided to streamline the meeting and the ceremony a little (if indeed they had a candidate anyway) and with the extra time asked their own members to present about themselves (proper, full, organised presentations) – focusing on their occupations, their interests or their experiences ... and, most importantly, their reflections as to what all of this had taught them. They were not removing the ritual from meetings – they were re-engineering the meetings. Could we learn from this?

My own Chapter attracted a couple of younger companions, who liked the interaction and then brought in some of their friends and even attracted new exaltees. In the last four years the Chapter has had nearly 20 new members and is now the largest in the province. The new members have stayed and even three Assistant Provincial Grand Masters all joined – and they enjoy coming. And the ritual improved, too.

So, what am I proposing? I am proposing that we consider streamlining the ritual processes and the meetings to allow for discussion and dialogue. That, when we do not have an exaltee, we use the time for discussion and dialogue. That we begin by having the interactive sessions regarding the meaning of the ritual in all chapters – and I am happy to help any Chapter with this. Then we encourage Companions to present to their own Chapters themselves as I have outlined. Also, we might suggest other topics for discussion with guidelines for the facilitator. We might consider organizing facilitators. We might also consider offering interesting speakers from outside the Chapters. Our Grand, and Past Grand, Lecturers could play a good role in this. If the ANZMRC can organise a sponsored speaking tour of the Far East, Australia and New Zealand over two or three months, then surely we can organise some of our own to travel in New Zealand?

And, Companions, what I am suggesting is exactly what lodges and chapters actually did when we first started as an organisation. They had limited ritual, minimal procedures – and they had lectures, presentations and discussions. I can give you the details if you want them.

The boom in membership during the late 19^{th} and 20^{th} century saw us turn our attention almost entirely to ritual degree work. Even as early as the 1820's the Europeans were commenting that the English had given in to rank and form (i.e. ritual) and had lost the philosophical impulse which, for them, was – and still is – the main purpose of Freemasonry.

Now that the boom is over, and we are returning to earlier levels, we have an opportunity to recover what we have lost – and, I think, that the Royal Arch – and especially the New Zealand Royal Arch - can be a leader in this. But, Companions, what do you think?

Paper by V E Comp E R Robinson GDC:

I was privileged to be invested as GDC for the Wellington District i2 years ago – a year after Ken Burt was invested as G Supt. His experience made the learning process for my role at Installation meetings much easier. I have now taken up a different position in the Craft, and in the interests of the Royal Arch, another Companion will now also benefit from Ken's knowledge, and either he will carry that experience forward to a new role as G Supt, or another Companion will inherit an experienced GDC. In my view the District has benefitted from G Supt and GDC not being appointed at the same time.

Companions we tell new members that their priority should be to their health, their family, and their work, then their Lodge, and then their Royal Arch Chapter. For many years most Grand Chapter Officers were appointed for one year, but in more recent years we have moved to longer terms. In general, it is desirable that an organisation only impose restraints on management discretion where there is good reason. To insist on a three-year term for example, may preclude a good candidate who may be prepared to give two years; knowing that some other event is to happen then that would preclude completion of three years. Some of the term requirements appear arbitrary — why is a Grand Lecturer appointed for three years, but a Grand Organist for up to five years?

We appear to be selecting terms to enable officers to be invested in their 'home' division; but this on the face of it appears to be treating the ceremonial of investiture as more important than having the best person in the job. Not all attend convocation in any event. It has been said that linking terms of office better enables Grand Superintendents to pick their own team – but in at least some Districts there are probably not that many choices in any event, and it is debateable whether any advantage outweighs the disadvantage of a team starting with all in new Roles.

A Grand Superintendent, resident in each District, shall exercise supervision over the Chapters and Cryptic Councils in that District, for a term of three years. It is not clear why those duties have resulted in the custom developing of the G Supt being largely responsible for leading Chapter Installations. Is it time we reviewed just what we want from Grand Chapter? Our installation ceremonies are long and complex – many being invested will not remember much of the addresses, and the ceremony largely ignores the Mark Master and Excellent Degree Officers. Is a Grand Lecturer all that is needed for, or the best way to achieve education of chapter members? Who is working with the Craft to assist the reduction in meeting places in rural areas, or the establishment of new meeting places in new housing areas and enlarged regional towns? Do chapters need assistance in Would District teams be of more assistance to Chapters by being free to more generally assist Chapters with Mark, Excellent and Royal Arch ceremonies? Should experienced Chapter members proficient with charges be encouraged to participate on Installations? Who is responsible for the transfer of good ideas and practices to other Chapters?

In my experience Royal Arch Convocations have been good at encouraging debate and at times controversial views, but also being slow to agree proposals unless there is general agreement. Having a Convocation immediately before or after a Grand Installation for the Craft may assist both Craft and Arch though reducing costs for both New Zealand members as well as those from overseas (largely Australia). I suggest however that care be taken to ensure that the first priority is meeting the needs of the organisation. I have attended some Australian Craft Grand Installations but have found I gain as much valuable information from attending a local lodge and seeing ow they work, as from the larger ceremonial occasion. We

will not achieve attendance at Convocations if all it provides is a ceremonial spectacle.

Finally, change is at times difficult to achieve. I confess I may not have read early material for this convocation properly, or I may have booked attendance at the Knights Templar reenactment, which I had not realised was open to non-members, but I do congratulate the organisers for enabling me to only bring one suit – now all we have to do is go to the next step of encouraging a decision to wear lounge suit on all occasions.

So who is Brother Grumpy? (from https://fmv.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Inside-Freemasonry-June-2019.pdf)

V.W.Bro. Martin Ian McGregor, PGLec. alias Brother Grumpy V.W.Bro.Martin Ian McGregor (now 76) was born, raised and educated in Warwickshire, England. He trained in architecture and first worked for architectural firms in Birmingham, mainly involved in the design of schools, hotels, office buildings and group housing. He travelled extensively overseas from the age of thirteen and, at twenty-four, he travelled overland through Europe and the Middle East to Mumbai and thence by ship to Sydney.

He worked as an architect in Melbourne and Fiji before arriving in New Zealand in 1968. In

New Zealand he studied construction management and contract law at Auckland University and has qualifications in computing. He is a former Associate of the New Zealand Institute of Management and a former member of the New Zealand Property Management Institute. His interests include genealogy and family history, historical research, photography, design, human genetics, painting, writing, gardening and home projects. He was formerly a member of the Heraldry Society and is a member of the Clan Gregor Society. He is currently writing an historical novel based around his notorious ancestor, Duncan Ladasach MacGregor of Ardchoille.

V.W. Bro. McGregor was initiated in Lodge Taimau No.331 in 1984. He is Past Master of Lodge Te Puke No.261 and three times Past Master of The Southern Cross Lodge No.9, secretary of that Lodge for twelve years and its last Master when it closed in 2016. He rewrote the by-laws of Lodge Te Puke and Southern Cross Lodge and authored the History of the Southern Cross No.9 for its 150th.anniversary. He is also three times Past Master of the Research Lodge of Southland No.415 and its current secretary, treasurer, editor of its Transactions and librarian. He was invested as Grand Steward in 2004 and Grand Lecturer in 2008. He has authored a large portfolio of Masonic papers, some of them published on Spanish and Italian web sites, and a video published on Lewis Masonic and M.A.T.S.O.L. Formerly Southland District Communications Officer, he was appointed Southland District Education Officer in 2013 and re-appointed in 2016. He is editor and producer of the 'Masonic Moments in Southland' email newsletter. He is now a member of the Fortitude Lodge No.64.

Aside from the Craft Lodge, he is a member of the Southern Cross Royal Arch Chapter No.3, the Southern Cross Cryptic Council No.3, the Southland Preceptory No.6 Knights Templar (Past Preceptor and Prior, Past Grand Sword Bearer, District Grand Registrar, Chancellor and Treasurer of the Preceptory), Murihiku Rose Croix Conclave No.26, Otago Southland Conclave Knights Templar Priests and Order of Holy Wisdom

Installation Ceremony

The Companions and guests assembled in the Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Nile Street, Nelson at 1.45pm on Saturday 14 March. Prior to the commencement of proceedings those in the auditorium were entertained by a recital by R E Comp G O Coker, P G Lec played magnificently on the restored Cawthron Pipe Organ (https://www.pipeorgans.co.nz/our-work-case-studies/nelson-school-of-music/).

V E Comp J R Harvey GDC announced the Grand Chapter Officers-elect who then entered the auditorium.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies then announced the entrance of M E Comp Graham Keith Redman, First Grand Principal and Officers of Grand Chapter.

M E Comp Redman opened Grand Chapter and was accorded formal honours.

The First Grand Principal moved that the matters conducted at the Business Session this morning be ratified. Seconded M E Companion G P Pengelly, PGZ and Carried.

The First Grand Principal then received the following distinguished guests:

- R Em Kt Pt P J Brooke, KCPO, Grand Superintendent, NZ Central, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests
- R W Bro I W Fastier, VII°, NZ Region Deputy B, Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviors, Plaisterers and Bricklayers
- R W Bro R H Biel, District Grand Prefect, District of New Zealand. Grand Council
 of Allied Masonic Degrees of England and Wales and Districts and Councils
 Overseas
- V Ill Bro M. E. Miller, 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Deputy for the Provence of New Zealand Midland, Antient and Accepted Scottish Rite.
- R Ill & Em. Kt. J C Benfell, GCC, Deputy Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave in New Zealand of the Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine
- M P Bro B Delahunt, 33° GCH, Sovereign Grand Commander. The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Rite in New Zealand
- M Em Kt D Craddock, GCT, Grand Master, The United Great Priory in New Zealand of the Religious, Military, and Masonic Orders of the Temple and of St John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta, accompanied by V Em Kt Rev I C Smith, Grand Prelate & Em Kt N McKee, G Web.
- M W Bro P E Webb, Grand Supreme Ruler, Grand Conclave of the Order of the Secret Monitor of New Zealand
- M E Comp P D Stenning, Grand Superintendent, District Grand Chapter of New Zealand (South), Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Scotland

The Distinguished Guests were honoured and saluted

- M Ex Comp K J Leeke, Past First Grand Principal, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Queensland
- M Em Comp P T Gurr, First Grand Principal, Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Victoria, accompanied by R Em Comp M Murray, PGH, GT & V Em Comp P White, GDC

The visiting Grand Chapter delegations were honoured and saluted

M W Bro G J Wrigley, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Antient and Accepted Masons of New Zealand was welcomed by the First Grand Principal

M W Bro Wrigley, GM was honoured and saluted

After a fanfare and his Proclamation as First Grand Principal by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, M E Comp G K Redman was saluted with the Honours due to his High and Exalted Rank.

R E Comps N M Petrie, Depute First Grand Principal, P J Ivamy, Second Grand Principal and R J Evered, Third Grand Principal, were duly proclaimed and saluted with the Honours due to their Rank.

M E Comp G P Pengelly, PGZ invested R E Comp D E Marsh, as Grand Superintendent for the Nelson Marlborough Westland District

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R E Comp D N McCliskie, Grand Superintendent for the Canterbury District was unable to be in attendance and would be invested at a future occasion as might be allowed under the subsequent governmental restrictions on meetings and travel.

R E Comp D E Marsh was proclaimed and saluted with the Honours due to his Rank.

The remaining Grand Chapter Officers - elect present were invested as follows:

Grand Lecturer M E Comp G K Redman, GZ

Grand Directors of Ceremonies M E Comp B Hebbard, PGZ

Grand Sojourners M E Comp B Hebbard, PGZ

Grand Sword Bearers R E Comp P J Ivamy, GH

Grand Standard Bearers R E Comp P J Ivamy, GH

Special Grand Rank & Honoris Causa M E Comp E G Dryden, PGZ

(The Officers absent would be invested in their respective Districts as and when circumstances might allow).

First Grand Principal's Address: Speech by First Grand Principal M E Comp G K Redman at the Proclamation Ceremony 14th March 2020

Companions,

Thank you for your attendance here in Nelson this weekend at a time when travel and gatherings are being curtailed to limit the spread of coronavirus. In Europe and North America, the impact of this virus is very high. I'm sure you are all well aware of this.

Right now, it is good to be in a small country at the bottom of the South Pacific, away from the major population centres, where we can delay and hopefully then better manage the impact of this virus in our communities. We are some weeks behind the rest of the world and so far, travel within New Zealand and to Australia has not yet been affected. So, it's a great pleasure that that we have had the opportunity to gather this weekend, and especially that our Companions in Australia are represented here today.

At this moment the incidence of Covid-19 in New Zealand is limited to 5 and there is no evidence of spread through New Zealand. We can hope, but we cannot assume that this will remain the case. So, we need to be proactive.

We discussed this issue with the Grand Lodge of New Zealand last week. A memo has been issued to all Lodges from the ED of Freemasons NZ advising actions recommended within Lodges if a brother contracts Covid-19. Companions, these actions are also appropriate to Chapters.

- If you or a family member are showing signs of illness you do not attend your chapter and follow the guidelines given by the Ministry of Health
- Minimise mass shared transport to meetings
- Minimise physical contact within the ceremonies, before or after meetings.
- Wash hands thoroughly before and after meetings for 20 seconds with hot water and soap. Or use sanitizer if this is available.

Additionally. Companions be extra vigilant in making sure all companions sign the attendance register. If one of your companions does contract this illness you will then be able to confirm which other members may have been in contact with him.

Finally, companions. Keep in contact with your companions, especially those who you may not see regularly or those without close family support. Make sure they are well; if they are not, make sure that have everything they need. If you can help, help. This is the time to practice the basic tenet of our order – to take care of our Companions.

Companions, the ceremonies in our order teach valuable lessons by allegory and symbol. It is difficult, if not impossible, for new companions to understand these lessons if the ritual is performed poorly or the symbolism is not explained to them at some level.

We know from exit interviews in the Craft, that around half of all Masons who resign do so because they have lost interest. It's up to us to ensure that Royal Arch Masons do not resign for the same reason. We do know, companions, that new Royal Arch Masons will remain Royal Arch Masons if they remain interested. They will remain interested if they progressively understand the lessons of the order. Ritual and learning.

The standard of ritual is up to you. Read ritual does not impress itself on the candidate. Well-performed ritual does. I urge you to spend time and effort as chapter teams to work on this. It will assist the understanding of your candidates and, as well, imbue the members of your chapter with the delight of working as a team and achieving success in combined effort.

On those occasions when you have no need for ceremonial work use the time to develop your companions understanding of ritual. What are the allegories teaching us? Why do we use these particular stories? Who were the people in the stories? What does Royal March Masonry mean to you?

Some time ago the 'in' concept was the elevator talk – that is, if you're travelling in an elevator with another person you have 10 - 15 seconds during which you talk to them. How would you condense your understanding of Royal Arch Masonry into 15 seconds?

We know that discussion of these matters, rather than a prescribed lecture quickly increases interest in both new and experienced companions.

If you are not comfortable leading such discussions in your Chapter utilise your Grand Lecturers to facilitate them. They are all experienced Royal Arch Masons and experienced presenters; use them. Learning about the meaning of our symbols and allegories is not an optional extra – it is a fundamental requirement for maintaining membership.

Let's just do it!

Fraternal Greetings were then conveyed by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Antient and Accepted Masons of New Zealand, M W Bro G Wrigley.

Fraternal Greetings were also conveyed by M E Comp P Gurr on behalf of the Australian Constitutions, and by M W Bro P Webb on behalf of Other Orders and Constitutions in NZ

Greetings were conveyed from M E Comp E G Dryden PGZ on behalf of Grand Representatives of Sister Constitutions near this Grand Chapter

During the singing of the final Ode a collection in aid of the Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund was held totalling \$399.90.

The First Grand Principal, M E Comp G K Redman then closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 4.45 pm and retired with Grand Chapter Officers and Distinguished Guests.

The Installation Banquet was held at 7:00 pm in the Tent City, Grand Mercure Hotel, Monaco, Nelson

Toast List

Grace

R E Comp R J Evered, Third Grand Principal

Toast List

The Queen M E Comp G K Redman

First Grand Principal

The Ladies M E Comp R H Biel, PGZ

Most Excellent the First Grand Principal R E Comp P J Brooke, PGH

Reply M E Comp G K Redman

First Grand Principal

Freemasons New Zealand M E Comp G K Redman, GZ

Reply M W Bro G J Wrigley, GM

Grand Lodge of New Zealand

Distinguished Guests R E Comp N M Petrie, DGZ

Reply M EM Kt D Craddock, GCT

Grand Master, The United Great Priory in New Zealand of the Religious, Military, and Masonic Orders of the Temple and of St John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and

Malta.

Appendices to the Transaction of the 128th Convocation of Grand Chapter 2020. Names and Addresses of Grand Chapter Officers 2020

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G Supt	R E Comp F R McNaughton	32 Eldon St.,		Invercargill	9810
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GDC	V E Comp A T Dean	29 Edith Collier Drive	Otamatea	Wanganui	4500
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GDC	V E Comp G Lavercombe	276 Hill St		Richmond	7020
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2nd G					701
Soj	V E Comp D J Nees	36 Rainbow Drive		Nelson	0
			Strathmore		602
3rd G Soj	V E Comp A E Wilkins	9 Tannadyce Street	Park	Wellington	2
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G Swd B	V E Comp I T Plummer	174 Weld St		Blenheim	1
					777
G Swd B	V E Comp J W Burn	25 Glassworks Rd	RD2	Ashburton	2
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embership – by Division/District	30-Jun-19			30-	30-Jun-18		
	Member	Dual	Total	Member	Dual	Total	
Northland District							
Whangarei No 27	18	1	19	17	1	18	
Bay of Islands No 65 (Dormant)	0	0	0	0	0	(
Hokianga No 71	16	0	16	17	0	17	
Kaipara-Mahurangi No 80	16	2	18	14	1	15	
Number of Chapters - 3	50	3	53	48	2	50	
Auckland District							
Auckland No 9	28	1	29	23	2	25	
North Shore No 52	22	0	22	23	1	24	
Ara No 53	38	2	40	36	1	3′	
William Ferguson Massey No 61	21	0	21	22	0	22	
Karangahape No 69	28	0	28	29	0	29	
Waitemata No 72	16	1	17	13	1	14	
Research Chapter No 93	0	79	79	(0)	(82)	(82	
Chapter of Peace No 98	27	0	27	29	0	2	
Howick No 101	18	1	19	18	2	20	
Unanimity of Papakura No 106 (dormant)	0	0	0	0	0		
Number of Chapters - 9	198	5	203	193	7	20	
<u>Hauraki District</u>							
Ohinemuri No 17	14	4	18	15	4	1:	
Waikato No 22	15	1	16	17	1	13	
Rotorua No 44	14	0	14	15	0	1:	
Piako No 48	17	2	19	16	4	20	
Bay of Plenty No 57	16	0	16	16	0	10	
Te Awamutu No 88	20	0	20	22	0	2:	
Tawhiri No 97	17	0	17	18	0	13	
Mt Maunganui No 103	22	0	22	29	1	3	
Number of Chapters - 8	135	7	142	148	10	15	
Northern Division - 3 Districts, 20 Chapters	383	15	398	389	19	408	

	30-	Jun-19		30-Jun-18		
	Member	Dual	Total	Member	Dual	Total
Hawkes Bay District						
Victoria No 4	22	0	22	24	0	24
Rawhiti No 30	6	6	12	7	6	13
Heretaunga No 38	24	2	26	23	2	25
Bedford No 39	6	6	12	6	7	13
Waikaremoana No 76 (Dormant 2018)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Chapters - 4	58	14	72	60	15	75
Ruapehu/Taranaki District						
Paritutu No 5 (in recess)	6	0	6	8	0	8
Manawatu No 11	17	1	18	13	1	14
Wanganui No 23	23	0	23	23	1	24
Otaihape No 43	15	1	16	15	1	16
Oroua No 49 (dormant 2018)	0	0	0	12	4	16
Carlyle No 74	6	1	7	7	1	8
Number of Chapters - 4	67	3	70	78	8	86
Wellington District						
Waterloo-Russell No 2	22	1	23	26	1	27
Wairarapa No 10	22	1	23	22	1	23
Brooklyn No 24	20	2	22	21	2	23
Wellington No 62	25	2	27	24	2	26
Horowhenua No 63	12	0	12	11	1	12
McVilly No 85	19	0	19	20	0	20
Tutanekai-Hinemoa No 92	23	0	23	20	0	20
Aurora No 109	15	0	15	17	0	17
Number of Chapters - 8	158	6	164	161	7	168
Central Division - 3 Districts, 16 Chapters	283	23	306	299	30	329

	30-	30-Jun-19 30-Jun-1		Jun-18		
	Member	Dual	Total	Member	Dual	Total
Nelson/Marlborough/Westland						
Victory No 12	40	0	40	42	0	42
Marlborough No 14	24	0	24	28	0	28
Kawatiri No 21	13	0	13	13	0	13
Number of Chapters - 3	77	0	77	83	0	83
Canterbury District						
St. Augustine No 1	21	2	23	18	1	19
Albert Edward No 6	7	8	15	8	8	16
Timaru No 15	32	0	32	33	0	33
Rose & Thistle No 35	24	1	25	25	0	25
Shirley No 86	23	1	24	29	0	29
Number of Chapters - 5	107	12	119	113	9	122
Otago District						
Cromwell Coronation No 20	13	0	13	12	0	12
Maori No 28 (Dormant)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celtic No 42	18	1	19	19	0	19
Number of Chapters - 2	31	1	32	31	0	31
Southland District						
Southern Cross No 3	9	0	9	10	0	10
St Andrew No 90	12	1	13	14	1	15
Number of Chapters - 2	21	1	22	24	1	25
Southern Division - 4 Districts, 10 Chapters	236	14	250	251	10	261
National 3 Divisions, 53 Chapters	902	52	954	939	59	998

Chapter Name	Chapter No	Actual 30 June 2018	New Members	Joined or Affiliated	TOTAL GAIN	Deceased	Resigned	Struck Off	TOTAL LOSS	30 June 2019 Fee Paying	Dual Members	TOTAL
St Augustine	1	18	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	21	2	23
Waterloo Russell	2	26	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	22	1	23
Southern Cross	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	9
Victoria	4	24	0	1	1	0	3	0	3	22	0	22
Paritutu	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	6
Albert Edward	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	8	15
The Auckland*	9	23	5	1	6	0	1	0	1	28	1	29
Wairarapa	10	22	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	22	1	23
Manawatu*	11	11	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	17	1	18
Victory	12	42	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	40	0	40
Marlborough	14	28	2	0	2	2	4	0	6	24	0	24
Timaru	15	33	2	0	2	0	1	2	3	32	0	32
Ohinemuri	17	15	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	14	4	18
Cromwell Coronation	20	12	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	13	0	13
Kawatiri	21	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
Waikato	22	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	15	1	16
Wanganui	23	23	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	23	0	23
Brooklyn	24	21	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	20	2	22
Whangarei	27	17	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	18	1	19
Rawhiti	30	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	6	12
Rose & Thistle	35	24	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	24	1	25
Heretaunga	38	23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	2	26
Bedford	39	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	12
Celtic*	42	18	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	18	1	19
Otaihape	43	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	16
Rotorua	44	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	0	14
Piako	48	16	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	2	19
North Shore	52	23	2	1	3	1	3	0	4	22	0	22
Ara	53	36	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	38	2	40
Bay of Plenty	57	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
Wm Ferguson Massey	61	22	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	21	0	21
Wellington	62	24	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	25	2	27
Horowhenua	63	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	12
Karangahape	69	29	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	28	0	28
Hokianga	71	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16	0	16
Waitemata *	72	12	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	16	1	17
Carlyle	74	7	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	6	1	7
Kaipara – Mahurangi	80	14	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	16	2	18
McVilly	85	20	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	19	0	19
Shirley	86	29	1	0	1	1	6	0	7	23	1	24
Te Awamutu	88	22	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	20	0	20
St Andrew	90	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	12	1	13
Tutanekai-Hinemoa*	92	21	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
Tawhiri *	97	17	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	17	0	17
Chapter of Peace	98	29	1	0	1	1	2	0	3	27	0	27

Chapter Name	Chapter No	Actual 30 June 2018	New Members	Joined or Affiliated	TOTAL GAIN	Deceased	Resigned	Struck Off	TOTAL LOSS	30 June 2019 Fee Paying	Dual Members	TOTAL
Howick	101	18	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	18	1	19
Mt Maunganui	103	29	1	1	2	3	2	4	9	22	0	22
Aurora	109	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	15	0	15
Transition	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	49	921	42	20	64	23	47	13	83	902	52	954
Research	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	79

*- adjusted data net loss 19 **Cryptic Councils**

Council	No.	30/06/201	New	Joined	Deceased	Resigned	OS	Total	Dual	Members Net	District
St Augustine	1	13	0	1	0	1	0	13	0	13	Canterbury
Southern Cross*	3	11	2	0	1	0	0	12	0	12	Southland
Manawatu*	11	29	0	1	1	2	1	26	0	26	Ruapehu Taranaki
Victory	12	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	NMW
Marlborough*	14	17	1	0	2	0	0	16	0	16	NMW
Timaru*	15	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	Canterbury
Cromwell Coronation*	20	12	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	Otago
Waikato	22	33	5	1	0	2	0	37	0	37	Hauraki
Taku-Hoa (in recess)	32	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	Ruapehu Taranaki
Heretaunga	38	41	0	0	1	2	0	38	0	38	Hawkes Bay
Rotorua	44	18	3	1	0	1	0	21	0	21	Hauraki
Russell	51	35	1	1	1	3	0	33	0	33	Wellington
North Shore	52	10	1	3	1	2	0	11	2	9	Auckland
The Ara	53	58	1	0	1	0	0	58	0	58	Auckland
Bay of Islands	65	15	2	1	0	0	1	17	4	13	Northland
Mahurangi	80	15	0	0	1	0	0	14	3	11	Northland
Hutt Valley	109	20	3	0	0	5	0	18	0	18	Wellington
Silver Trowel	111	50	0	20	0	0	0	70	70	0	National
18 Councils	18	431	20	29	9	18	2	451	79	372	

^{*-} adjusted data

JUBILEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

by Chapter 2019- Dual Members included

No	Chapter	Members	\$ Total	\$ per capita
1	St Augustine	23	\$241.00	\$10.48
2	Waterloo-Russell	23	\$135.00	\$5.87
3	Southern Cross	9	\$67.00	\$7.44
4	Victoria	22	\$307.00	\$13.95
5	Paritutu	6	\$75.00	\$12.50
6	Albert Edward	15	\$197.00	\$13.13
9	The Auckland	29	\$0.00	\$0.00
10	Wairarapa	23	\$146.00	\$6.35
11	Manawatu	18	\$0.00	\$0.00
12	Victory	40	\$185.00	\$4.63
14	Marlborough	24	\$102.00	\$4.25
15	Timaru	32	\$543.00	\$16.97
17	Ohinemuri	18	\$342.00	\$19.00
20	Cromwell Coronation	13	\$62.00	\$4.77
21	Kawatiri	13	\$118.00	\$9.08
22	Waikato	16	\$351.00	\$21.94
23	Wanganui	23	\$295.00	\$12.83
24	Brooklyn	22	\$67.00	\$3.05
27	Whangarei	19	\$295.00	\$15.53
30	Rawhiti	12	\$64.00	\$5.33
35	Rose & Thistle	25	\$324.00	\$12.96
38	Heretaunga	26	\$96.00	\$3.69
39	Bedford	12	\$140.00	\$11.67
42	Celtic	19	\$68.00	\$3.58
43	Otaihape	16	\$164.80	\$10.30
44	Rotorua	14	\$100.00	\$7.14
48	Piako	19	\$282.00	\$14.84
52	North Shore	22	\$153.00	\$6.95
53	Ara	40	\$0.00	\$0.00
57	Bay of Plenty	16	\$382.00	\$23.88
61	William Ferguson Massey	21	\$150.00	\$7.14
62	Wellington	27	\$100.00	\$3.70
63	Horowhenua	12	\$97.00	\$8.08
69	Karangahape	28	\$300.00	\$10.71

No	Chapter	Members	\$ Total	\$ per capita
71	Hokianga	16	\$209.00	\$13.06
72	Waitemata	17	\$189.00	\$11.12
74	Carlyle	7	\$200.00	\$28.57
80	Kaipara-Mahurangi	18	\$318.00	\$17.67
85	McVilly	19	\$96.00	\$5.05
86	Shirley	24	\$600.00	\$25.00
88	Te Awamutu	20	\$0.00	\$0.00
90	St Andrew	13	\$86.00	\$6.62
92	Tutanekai-Hinemoa	23	\$89.00	\$3.87
93	Research Ch of NZ	79	\$0.00	\$0.00
97	Tawhiri	17	\$354.00	\$20.82
98	Peace	27	\$0.00	\$0.00
101	Howick	19	\$128.00	\$6.74
103	Mount Maunganui	22	\$538.00	\$24.45
109	Aurora	15	\$384.00	\$25.60
49	Total	1,033	\$9,139.80	
	per chapter			\$186.53
	per member			\$8.85
	Cryptic Councils		\$1,677.00	
			\$10,816.80	
	Convocation		\$691.00	
	Individuals		\$400.00	
			\$11,907.80	

JUBILEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

by Cryptic Council – 2019

No.	Chapter	Members	\$ Total	\$ per capita
1	St Augustine	13	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	Southern Cross	12	\$0.00	\$0.00
11	Manawatu	26	\$68.00	\$2.62
12	Victory	23	\$0.00	\$0.00
14	Marlborough	16	\$0.00	\$0.00
15	Timaru	21	\$74.00	\$3.52
20	Cromwell Coronation	13	\$0.00	\$0.00
22	Waikato	37	\$0.00	\$0.00
38	Heretaunga	38	\$1,037.00	\$27.29
44	Rotorua	21	\$82.00	\$3.90
51	Russell	33	\$76.00	\$2.30
52	North Shore	11	\$0.00	\$0.00
53	The Ara	58	\$0.00	\$0.00
65	Bay of Islands	17	\$0.00	\$0.00
80	Mahurangi	14	\$90.00	\$6.43
108	Hutt Valley	18	\$0.00	\$0.00
111	Silver Trowel	70	\$250.00	\$3.57
17	Total	441	\$1,677.00	
	per council			\$98.65
	per member			\$3.80

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND

 $\label{eq:meeting:energy} \mbox{Meeting: E = Except month shown. Check with Scribe E/ Recorder beforehand.} \\ \mbox{\textbf{CHAPTERS}}$

Number	Name of Chapter	Location	Meeting Dates *Installation	Scribe E
1	St Augustine	Masonic	4th Mon Jan, Feb, Apr, June, Jul, Sept,	M W Trimmer 35 Monaghan St., Christchurch 8051 (03) 323 9520 murray.trimmer@gmail.com
2	Waterloo- Russell		2nd Mon Mar to Nov *Aug	A G Cuthbert 68 Melrose Road, Island Bay Wellington 6023 (04) 383 8550 agcuthbert@xtra.co.nz
3	Southern Cross	Invercargill	Dormant 2019	
4	Victoria		4th Sat Feb, Apr Jul, 3 rd Sat Sep, 4 th Thur Nov *Sep	B R MacConnell 27/8 Morris Spence Ave
5	Paritutu	Inglewood	Dormant 2018	
6	Albert Edward		4th Tue Mar, May, June,	R J Wright 58 Randolph Street, Woolston Christchurch 8062 (03) 381 4006 shinerwright50@hotmail.com
9	Auckland	Auckland		K J Galley 136/221 Abbotts Way, Remuera Auckland 1050 (09) 574 6478 kgalley@actrix.co.nz
10	Wairarapa		4th Mon (E Jan, Jun, Jul, Dec) * Sep	B J McGregor 1 B Jordan Terrace, Lansdowne, Masterton 5810 (06) 377 1719 bruceandpam@xtra.co.nz

11	Manawatu	North	4th Mon Mar, May, Jul, Sep *Nov	J C A Francis Summerset on Summer Hill 180 Ruapehu Drive Palmerston North 4410 (027) 268 6375 jcafrancis@gmail.com
12	Victory	Nelson	Apr, Jun, Aug, Nov * Sept (4th	D E Marsh I Springlea Heights, Atawhai Nelson 7010 (03) 545 0145 david.e.marsh@gmail.com
14	Marlborough	Blenheim	Jun, Nov, 1st & 3rd Tue Sep	M J K Currie 169 Taylor Pass Rd Witherlea Blenheim 7201 [(03) 572-4448] max.currie@orcon.net.nz
15	Timaru	Timaru	Apr, June, Aug, Sep, Nov	P Smith 37a Pages Rd, Marchwiel Timaru 7910 [(03) 688-0230] psmithy@xtra.co.nz
17	Ohinemuri	Whitianga & Morrinsville	Apr Whitianga. 4 th Thu Jul& Oct	J C Hoyte 19 Cook Drive Whitianga 3510 (07) 867 1446 johncech@xtra.co.nz
20	Cromwell Coronation	Clyde	3 rd Thu (E May)	N J Rosborough 34 Capell Avenue Lake Hawea 9345 (03) 443 2345 nev an@xtra.co.nz
21	Kawatiri	Westport	Apr, 3 rd Sat Jun, Sept, Nov Jun, Jul, * Nov	K C Slee 14 Lyndhurst St., Westport 7825 (03) 789 8737 kvslee@slingshot.co.nz
22	Waikato	Hamilton East		A C Tydeman 49/6 Anglesea Street Hamilton 3204 (07) 853 3444 alan tydeman@hotmail.com

23	Wanganui	_	2nd Mon Mar to Dec * Sep	C J Paynter 16 Sarjeant St, Gonville Wanganui 4500 (06) 345-8002 wanganuira23@gmail.com
24	Brooklyn	Porirua	2nd Wed Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec * Feb)	B McRoberts 3 Lambley Rd, Titahi Bay Porirua 5026 (04) 239 9752 billmcr@slingshot.co.nz
27	Whangarei	Whangarei	1st Tues Mar to Dec * Nov	G B Morris 8a Carr St, Kamo Whangarei 0112 (09) 435 1139 graym@snap.net.nz
28	Maori		Dormant 2017	
30	Rawhiti		Dormant 2019	
35	Rose & Thistle	Ashburton	,	A F Brown 83 Milton Rd South RD 7 Ashburton 7777 (03) 308 5972 brownma@xtra.co.nz
38	Heretaunga	Hastings	1st Thu Feb to Nov * May	N M Petrie 3/610 Tomoana Rd Mahora Hastings 4120 (06) 877 7683 ns.petrie@xtra.co.nz
39	Bedford	Waipukurau	1st Wed Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Nov * June	C B Heyward 10 Rose Street Waipawa 4210 (06) 857 8299 coljan@waspnet.co.nz
42	Celtic		3rd Wed Feb to Nov * Jun	R A Wylie 138 Centennial Ave Waikari Dunedin 9010 (03) 476 3415 swylienz@yahoo.com
43	Otaihape	1	4th Thu Feb to Nov * Mar	G W Bennett 40 Wairepu East Road, RD 6, Taihape 4796 (06)388 7555 gregjocben@farmside.co.nz

44	Rotorua	Rotorua	3rd Thu May,	D Johnstone,
''	Ttotoruu	11010164	_	63 Orion St,
			* May	Rotorua 3015
			iviay	(07) 348 5759
				dendav@xtra.co.nz
				denda v e xtra.co.nz
48	Piako	Morrinsville	3rd Mon Feb,	
				8 Tanekaha Place,
			Sep, Oct 2 nd	Pukete
			Mon Nov *	Hamilton 3200
			Oct	(07) 889 4534
				l.s.duncan@xtra.co.nz
49	Oroua	Palmerston	Dormant 2018	
.,	010	North		
52	North Shore	Albany,	1st Thu Apr,	H W R Venturini
		North Shore	_	41a Fairway Avenue, Red Beach
			July, Aug,	Auckland 0932
			Sept, Oct	(09) 428 2931
			*Sept	henri@balancedenergy.co.nz
			-	
53	Ara	Khyber		B Willoughby
		Pass,	Mar, Apr,	18 Ascot Avenue
		Auckland	J , U,	Remuera
			Sep, Oct	Auckland 1050
			* Mar	(09) 524 0857
				willoughbybrent7@gmail.com
57	Bay of Plenty	Whakatane	,	R Dalziell
			•	12 B Fred Judd Cres
			* Sept (2nd	Whakatane 3120
			Sat)	(07) 308 5282
61	William	Dulzalzaha	4th Tue Ech	rossdalziell08@gmail.com T A Jenkin
61		Pukekohe	4th Tue Feb,	T106/67 Valley Road, Possum
	Ferguson Massey		Sep, Nov *	Bourne Retirement Village Pukekohe
			Sep, Nov * Sep	2120
			Sch	(09) 238 7867
				tony-pat.jenkin@xtra.co.nz
62	Wellington	Porirua	1st Thu Mar,	D P Williams
02	W Chinigton	Torriua	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	9/55 Hamilton Rd
			Sep, Nov	Hataitai
			* Sep	Wellington 6021
			БСР	(04) 386 2025
				Duanewilliams57@gmail.com
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63	Horowhenua	Levin	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	G L Morow-Griffin
			May, July,	22 Devon St.,
			1 /	Levin 5510
			*Nov	(06) 368 6500 glgriffin@vodafone.co.nz
69	Karangahape		3rd Mon Feb,	
		Auckland	-	18 Meadow Cres,
				Te Atatu South
			* Aug	hrachapter69@gmail.com
71	Hokianga	Kaikohe	1st Wed Mar	P Young
			to Nov	c/o Rawene PDC,
			* Jul	Rawene 0443
				Email: hokiangabuilders@gmail.com
72	Waitemata			S McIntosh-Donà
		Auckland		23a Penguin Drive
			Aug, Oct, Nov	
			* Oct	AUCKLAND 0630
				(09) 442-1181]
				(09) 476 2515
				mcindona@orcon.net.nz
74	Carlyle	Patea		D F Stowell
			to Nov	6 Rutland Street
			* Apr	Patea 4520
				(06) 273-8325
7.6	*** '1	*** .	2010	sandyanddave@xtra.co.nz
76	Waikaremoana	Wairoa	Dormant 2018	5 G G.
80	Kaipara/	Warkworth		D G Starr
	Mahurangi		Nov)	P.O. Box 54
			2nd Thu Dec * Jun	Warkworth 1941
			Juli	(09)425 5664 starrdust@xtra.co.nz
85	McVilly	Trentham	4th Tue Mar,	G H Morgan
0.5	IVIC VIIIY	Henmann	May, Aug,	43 Bonnie Glen Cres
			Sep, Nov	Upper Hutt 5018
			* May	(04) 972 7768
			Iviay	graemehmorgan@hotmail.com
86	Shirley	Shirley	,	I E Jonasen
		Masonic	Apr, Jun, Jul,	18a Middlepark Road
		Centre	Aug, Oct, Dec	
		ChCh	* Jul	Christchurch 8042
				(03) 348 7274
				ivanandtractors@xtra.co.nz

88	Te Awamutu	Te	1st Thu Mar,	K D Carroll
	10 11 wantata		,	2 Corilin Pl
			Aug, Oct, Dec	
				Rotorua 3017
			Jun	(07) 213 1116
				Bro.kevin@carroll.org.nz
90	St Andrew	Inversoraill		N J Hall
90	St Allulew			158 Regent Street
			1	Invercargill 9812
				(03) 216 1679
00	Tr. 4 1 1	337 11' 4		nev.hall.nz@gmail.com
92	Tutanekai-	Wellington		K W Stokes
	Hinemoa		to Dec	7 Atamira Close, Churton Park
			* Nov	Wellington 6037
				(04) 478 6717
			ard m	(kws51wn@gmail.com)
93	Research		3 rd Tue Mar,	A Bevins
	Chapter of New	Auckland		68A/49 Aberfeldy Avenue,
	Zealand		* Jun	Highland Park, Auckland 2010
				(09) 537 9345
				abevinsnz@gmail.com
97	Tawhiri	Hamilton	<i>'</i>	D N Faulkner
			1 ' '	94 St James Drive
			1 /	Rototuna
			* Apr	Hamilton 3210
				(07) 834 5865
				doug.faulkner@spark.co.nz
98	Peace	Ellerslie	/ 1 /	R J Holbrook
		Auckland	May, Jun,	35 Marywil Crescent
			6,,	Hillcrest
			Nov	Auckland 0627
			* Apr	(09) 443 5157
			,	rholbrook@xtra.co.nz
101	Howick	Highland		J C Hoyte
		Park		19 Cook Drive
		Auckland	* Nov	Whitianga 3510
				(07) 867 1446
				johncech@xtra.co.nz
103	Mt Maunganui	Tauranga	3 rd Mon Feb,	T H Crane
			Mar, May,	Carmel Country Estate
			Jul, Sep, Nov	91/11 Hollister Lane
			* Jul	Ohauiti
				Tauranga 3112
				(07) 579 3004
				trevcrane@kinect.co.nz
106	Unanimity of	Papakura	Dormant 2017	
	Papakura	Auckland		
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109	Aurora	Lower Hutt	4 th Thursday	H W Carberry
			March, May,	275 Stokes Valley Road
			July,	Stokes Valley
			September	Lower Hutt 5019
			and Nov	(04) 563 6225
			* May	herbcol@xtra.co.nz
110	Chapter of	Wellington	Annual	gse@royalarch.org.nz
	Transition		Convocation	

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No	Name of	Location	Meeting Dates	Recorder
110	Council	Location	* Installation	Recorder
1		Diagonton I adag		D I Weight
1	St Augustine	Riccarton Lodge		R J Wright
		rooms Totara Street		58 Randolph Street
		Riccarton	3rd Mon Nov	Christchurch 8062
		Christchurch	* Feb	(03) 381 4006
				shinerwright50@hotmail.com
3	Southern Cross	Invercargill	5th Tues (Which ever	
			months has a 5 th Tue	
			except in & Dec)	Invercargill 9810
			1	(03) 217 7491
1.1	3.4	D 1 .	* 31st July	
11	Manawatu	Palmerston	1st Sat Feb, May,	C F Johnson
		North	Aug, Nov	1 Victoria Heights
			* May	Wanganui 4501
				(06) 345 3882
				colin.johnson@xtra.co.nz
12	Victory	Nelson	Last Thu Jan, Jul	P J Ivamy
	. 10001	- 1010011	1st Thu May, Nov,	P.O. Box 83
			* Jan	Nelson 7010
			Jan	
				(03) 548 9262
				phil@nimbus.co.nz
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14	Marlborough	Blenheim	5th Tue (E Dec)	R M Cresswell
			* Oct	P O Box 5076,
				Springlands,
				Blenheim 7241.
				(03) – 7599202. (021 117 5328)
				quarffe@xtra.co.nz
15	Timaru	Timaru	1st Wed, Feb, May,	E G Dryden
10	1111414	I IIII u	July, Oct	29 Nile Street
			* Oct	Timaru
			Oct	(03) 688 5756
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20	C 11	C1 1 (' ' (' ')	0.150 5.1 14	bedryden1@gmail.com
20	Cromwell	Clyde (peripatetic)	3rd Thu Feb, May,	N J Rosborough
	Coronation		Aug, Nov	34 Capell Avenue
			* May	(P O Box 45)
				Lake Hawea 9345
				(03) 443-2345
				nevana@xtra.co.nz
22	Waikato	Hamilton	4th Thu Mar, Jun,	B T Jeffs
	TT WINGE	Tummon	Aug, Nov	172 Thorncombe Rd.
			* Aug	Te Awamutu 3800
				(07) 871-4264
			.	cjeffs@xtra.co.nz
32	Taku-Hoa		Dormant March 2018	
38	Heretaunga	Hastings	4th Sat Jan, Apr, Jul,	
			Oct	27/8 Morris Spence Ave
			* Oct	Napier 4110
				(06) 843-0295
				brucemacconnell@slingshot.co.nz
42	Celtic	Manor Place	5th Tue or Thu	G J McGhie
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		Dunedin		292 Brockville Road Brockville Dunedin 9011 [(03) 476-7726] gj.mi_mcghie@xtra.co.nz
44	Rotorua	Rotorua	2 nd Sat May, 4 th Sat Aug, 3 rd Sat Nov * Aug	J G Wink 580 Thornton Road RD 4 Whakatane 3194 [(07) 308-9624] jomagar3@gmail.com
51	Russell	Johnsonville	4th Mon Feb, May, Aug, Nov * Nov	R S Jaray P.O. Box 254 Waikanae 5250 (04) 293 2500 robertsjaray@gmail.com
52	North Shore	Albany North Shore	4th Wed May, Jul, Nov * Jul	G Parry 83 Queen St., Northcote Auckland 0627 (09) 418 3678 geoffparry357@gmail.com
53	The Ara	Khyber Pass Auckland	1st Mon Mar, May, Sep, Dec * Dec	R E Potter 8 Els Close, Golflands Auckland 2025 (09) 279-4290 potteray@xtra.co.nz
65	Bay of Islands	Kerikeri	5th Mon Jan, Apr, May, Jul, Oct	M H A Norgate 56 Paramount Parade Whangarei 0112 (09) 435-4027 mhnorgate@clear.net.nz
80	Mahurangi	Warkworth	4th Thu Feb, Apr, Jul, Oct * Jul	D G Starr PO Box 54 Warkworth 0941 (09) 425 5664 starrdust@xtra.co.nz
106	Unanimity of Papakura	Auckland	Dormant 2017	
109	Hutt Valley	Lower Hutt	5th Mon Jan, April, July, Oct * Apr (2018)	D St J Keenan 13 Ruru Crescent Heretaunga Upper Hutt 5018 (04) 528 2108 dkeenan@xtra.co.nz
111	Council of the Silver Trowel	Wellington	At Annual Convocation	R S Jaray P.O. Box 254 Waikanae 5250 (04) 293 2500 robertsjaray@gmail.com

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NAME	RANK	YEAR
ACKROYD, Robert	3rd G Soj	1996
	GDC	2000-2001
ADRIAN, Philip John	G Lec	1995-1996
	G Supt	2005-2006
	DGZ	2011-2012
ALFORD, Murray Harley	PG Std B	2015
ALLAN, George William	G Lec	2019-
ANDERSON, Allan James	G Swd B	1984
ANDERSON, Noel Ainsley	G Std B	1987
	GDC	1997
	G Supt	2000-2002
	PGH	2011
ANDERSON, Timothy John	G Std B	1996
	G Lec	2003-2004
ARNOLD, Michael Raymond	G Swd B	2002
	GDC	2005-2006
	G Supt	2007-2010
	DGZ	2013-2014
BAINBRIDGE, William Athol	G Treas	2004-2009
BAIRSTOW, Graeme Gordon	G Std B	1997
BALLANTYNE, Neville Rex	G Swd B	2019*
BARBER, Ralph	G Std B	2011-2012
	GDC	2019-
BARRETT, Ronald John	G Lec	2007-2008
BARTHOLOMEW, Laurence Reginald	G Swd B	1983
	GDC	1988
	G Supt	1992-1994
	PGH	2007
BATTY, Arthur Edwin	G Swd B	1991
	GDC	2007-2008
	G Supt	2016-2019
BEGGS, John Raymond	G Swd B	2001
-	GDC	2002-2004
BENFELL, John Charles	G Std B	1987
	GDC	1994
	G Supt	2010-2013

BENNETT, Donald Anthony	AGDC	2001
	GDC	2003-2004
	G Supt	2011-2013
	PGJ	2020
BENNETT, Gregory Wallace	G Std B	2012-2014
	G Supt	2018 -
BIEL, Roderick Hugh	AGDC	1995
	GDC	1996
	G Supt	1999-2001
	GZ	2007-2008
BLACKWELL, David Brian	G Swd B	1972
	GDC	1975
BLAKE, Roland Charles	G Swd B	2012-2014
	GDC	2015 -
BORRELL, Leslie Victor	G Lec	1998-1999
	G Supt	1999-2001
	GH	2009-2010
	GZ	2013-2014
BOTTRILL, Francis Robert	G Swd B	2015-2018
BRAY, Richard Michael	G Std B	1999
	GDC	2003-2004
	G Supt	2014-2018
BRAYBROOK, Ross Malcolm	G Swd B	2018
BRETON, John Dudley	G Std B	2015 - 18
	G Swd B	2018-
BROOKE, Philip John	G Swd B	1999
	GDC	2003-2004
	G Supt	2007-2010
	GH	2011-2012
BURGESS, Raymond Gordon	G Org	2016-
BUNDLE, Graham Richard	2nd G Soj	2017-2020
BURN, John Wayman	G Swd B	2020 -
BURT, Kenneth Robert	G Std B	2010-2012
	GDC	2015-2016
	G Supt	2017-
CALLAHAN, Peter Alfred	G Std B	1984
	GDC	1996
CANNING, Noel Robin Alan	G Std B	2017
CARBERRY, Herbert William Raymond	P G Soj	2012
	GDC	2020
CARSON, Roger Scoullar	G Swd B	2019-

CARTER, Trevor Eugene	G Supt Wks	1992
	2nd G Soj	1999
	G Supt	2002-2004
CAVANEY, George Grant	G Std B	2002
CHAPPLE, Roger	P G Swd B	2020
CHAPMAN, Noel George	G Lec	1988
CHETHAM, Lawrence Reginald	G Swd B	2009-2010
CLEAVER, William Barry	G Swd B	1992
	GDC	1996
	GDC	2009-2011
	G Supt	2012-2014
CLEWORTH, Brian Herbert	G Std B	1997
CLIFF, Brian	AGDC	2000
COKER, Geoffrey Owen	G Org	2000
	GDC	2007 -2008
	G Lec	2015 -2019
CONNOR, John	P G StdB	2017
COOK, Hilton Francis	G Std B	1996
	G Lec	2005-2008
	G Supt	2009-2010
COOK, Ian James	G Std B	1991
COPEMAN, Peter	G Std B	2000
	GDC	2009-2012
	SGR	2013
CRADDOCK, David	G Supt Wks	2005-2006
	GDC	2009-2010
	G Supt	2013-2015
CRAIG, Peter Swainson	G Std B	2020 -
CRANE, Trevor Hall	G Org	2011-2015
	SGR	2019
CRESSWELL, Robert Mainland	G Swd B	1990
	GDC	2000-2001
	G Supt	2005-2006
	Ch S C	2009
	GJ	2011-2012
	DGZ	2015-2016
CURRIE, Maxwell Kenneth Joseph	G Swd B	2011-2013
	G Lec	2014-2016
	G Supt	2017- 2020
DALLAS, John Petrie	G Std B	2015

DALZELL, Kerry Wayne	AGDC	2005-2007
, ,	G Supt	2010-2013
	GH	2015-2016
DALZIELL, Ross	G Std B	1992
	GDC	1997
	G Supt	2004-2006
DAVIES, Alan William	G Swd B	1996
	G Supt	2001-2003
	DGZ	2007-2008
DAVIES, Geoffrey John	G Supt Wks	2000
	G Supt	2011-2013
	GZ	2015 – 2016
DAVIS, Alexander James	GDC	2020 -
DEAN, Alan Thomas	P G Soj	2012
	GDC	2018 -
DEATH, Richard Sturgeon	G Swd B	2009-2012
	GDC	2016-2019
DICKSON, Russell Pearce	GDC	2007-2008
DOWNEY, Michael Shaun	G Swd B	2011-2012
	GDC	2013-2015
	G Supt	2019-
DRIVER, Henry Luke	G Supt Wks	1986
	GDC	1994
	G Supt	1999-2001
	GJ	2007-2008
DRYDEN, Eoin George	G Supt Wks	1994
	GDC	1997
	G Supt	2002-2004
	GZ	2005-2006
EDNEY, Kenneth James	G Std B	1981
	GDC	1984
	G Lec	1987
	G Supt	1990-1991
	GJ	1997-1998
	Ch S C	2001-2003
EELES, Edwin John	G Std B	2017
EGGINGTON, Raymond Victor Francis	G Std B	1979
EGLEY, David Akehurst	G Supt Wks	2003-2004
	1st G Soj	2009-2010
	PGDC	2018
ELCOCK, David Leonard	GDC	1982-1983

EVANS, Albert John	G Swd B	1986
	GDC	2000-2001
	G Supt	2005-2006
	G Supt	2007-2008
	GJ	2013-2014
EVERED, Richard John	G Swd B	1995
	GDC	2003-2004
	G Supt	2016-2019
	GJ	2019
FASTIER, Ian Walter	G Swd B	1995
	G Chanc	2002
FAULKNER, Eric Oliver	G Supt Wks	2000
	SGR	2009
FITZPATRICK, Eric Murray	G Swd B	1987
· ·	PGSN	2009
FRANCIS, John Charles Andersen	GDC	1994
	G Supt	2004-2006
	PGH	2015
FRASER, Mark Warwick	AGDC	2007-2008
	GDC	2009-2010
	G Supt	2019-
GAINSFORD, Robert Richard	G Supt Wks	2007-2008
	AGDC	2011-2013
GALLEY, Kenneth James	AGDC	2002
	GDC	2011-2012
GEMMELL, John Osler	PG Soj	2015
GIBSON, Milton George Charles	G Std B	1994
	GSN	2009-2010
GILBERT, Graham Arthur	GDC	1993
	GSN	1998
	G Supt	2002-2004
GLEW, John William	G Std B	2012-2015
	GDC	2015-
GLOVER, Raymond Barry	G Swd B	1991
	GDC	1995
	SGR	2007
GOODALL, Arthur James	G Org	2007-2008
GORDON, Dennis Ian	G Std B	1998
	GDC	2005-2008
	G Supt	2009-2010
	GJ	2017-2019
GRAY, Etienne M M	G Std B	2019-

GREEN, Mervyn James	G Std B	2003-2004
, ,	GDC	2009-2013
	SGR	2014
GREEN, Robert Francis	G Std B	2015
GREGORY, Roger	3rd G Soj	2011
	G Supt	2015-2017
GRELLET, John Frederick	G Swd B	1992
GROVES, John David	G Std B	1984
	GDC	1990
GUDEX, Raymond Eric	G Std B	2011-2013
HARRIES, Rodney	G Lec	2011-2013
HARRIS, David William	G Supt Wks	1991
HART, Alan Langley	G Supt Wks	2002
	G Lec	2011-2015
	GSE	2017-
HARVEY, James Ross	G Std B	2013
	GDC	2017-2020
HASTIE, Brian Harold	P G Swd B	2020
HASTIE, Ian Melville	G Std B	1989
	1st G Soj	2002
	SGR	2009
HAXELL, Graham John	G Std B	2016-2019
HAYES, Russell Bernard	G Supt Wks	2003-2004
HAZLEWOOD, Donald Wane	1st G Soj	2014-2017
HEBBARD, Bruce	G Swd B	1996
	GSN	2002
	GDC	2007-2008
	G Supt	2009-2010
	GZ	2011-2012
HERON, James Millar	G Swd B	1998
	G Supt	2005-2006
	G Treas	2009-2019
	PDGZ (HC)	2019
HEYWARD, Colin Bruce	G Supt Wks	2001
	GSN	2005-2006
	SGR	2012
HOAR, Terence Bernyl	G Std B	2009-2011
HOGG, William Eric	G Std B	2014-2016
	G Swd B	2017-2020
HOLBROOK, Ronald James	G Std B	2003-2004

HONE, William Thomas	G Lec	1969
,	DGZ	1978
	G Supt	1985-1986
HOULIHAN, Glen Paul	G Std B	2018 -
HUNT, Ian Malcolm	G Std B	2018 -
INGLEY, James George William	G Swd B	1994
	GDC	1999-2000
	G Supt	2007-2009
	DGZ	2017-2019
IVAMY, Philip James	GDC	2005-2006
_	G Lec	2009-2010
	GH	2019
JACOB, Milner Alexander	G Swd B	2017-2020
JACKSON, Brian John	G Swd B	2005-2006
JACKSON, Peter Alistair	P G Soj	2018
JAGGER, Robert Carr	G Std B	1992
	2nd G Soj	2001
JARAY, Robert Samuel	G Swd B	2009-2011
	GSE	2012-2016
	PGH	2017
JEFFS, Brian Thomas	G Std B	2016-2019
JEFFERY, Leonard Arthur	G Supt Wks	1998
	GDC	2019-
JELLYMAN, John Edwin	G Std B	2001
	GDC	2005-2006
	G Supt	2009-2011
	G Supt	part 2013
JENKIN, Tony Albert	P G Std B	2011
JOHNSON, Colin Francis	GDC	1978
	G Lec	1981
	G Supt	1984-1986
	Ch S C	1988-1989
	DGZ	1996
JOHNSON, Roderick William	G Lec	2005-2006
JOHNSTON, Paul Robert Alan	G Lec	2007-2008
	G Supt	2017-2020
JORDAN, Roderick Brett	G Supt Wks	2000
	GDC	2005-2006
	G Supt	2007-2013
	PGJ	2012
JUST, Norman Francis	G Org	1994

KEARNS, Graeme Stephen	G Std B	1984
	GDC	1994
	SGR	2011
KEENAN, Davis St John	G Swd B	2003-2004
KENT, Richard Henry	GDC	1995
KERKIN, Gary Norris	G Std B	2005-2006
	G Lec	2009-2010
	PGJ	2017
KERNOHAN, John Kevin	G Swd B	1986
KERR, Ian Stanley	G Jan	1995
	GSN	2003-2004
	G Supt	2019-
KEARSLEY, Michael Anthony	P G Lec	2020
KING, David William	G Swd B	1985
KNIGHT, Terence Harvey John	GDC	2012-2015
	GDC	2017
KORONIADIS, Athanasios	P G Std B	2012
KRACKE, Hans Ernst	G Swd B	2000
	1st G Soj	2007-2008
LANDELLS, David J	PGO	2019
LANE, Ronald John	G Swd B	1993
	G Lec	2001
	PGH	2018
LARSEN, Paul Erik	AGDC	2013-2015
LAVERCOMBE, Gerald	GDC	2020 -
LAWLESS, Bryan Kevin	G Swd B	2001
LEVER, John Anthony Frank	G Std B	2013-2015
LITTON, John West	PDGZ	2014
LOW, William Alistair	GDC	2014-2016
	G Supt	2017-
LOVE, Adam Falconer	G Std B	2005-2006
	GDC	2014- 2020
	PGJ	2020
McCLISKIE, David Neil	G Std B	2013
	GDC	2017-2020
	G Supt	2020 -
MacCONNELL, Bruce Ralston	G Std B	1987
	GDC	1991
	G Supt	1996-1998
	GJ	2009-2010
McGILL, Alan David	G Std B	2020 -
MacKAY, Angus David	GDC	2020 -

McCONNOCHIE, Donald Kay	G Swd B	1996
McGHIE, Gervan John	G Std B	2007-2008
	G Supt	2011-2013
McGUIRE, David Hugh	P G Swd B	2010
	2nd G Soj	2014-2017
McINTOSH-DONA, Steven Alexander	3rd G Soj	2017-2020
McLAGGAN, James Richard	G Swd B	2007-2008
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