THE FREEMASONS



Membership Transfer

Given the mobility of people moving around the country and between countries it is not uncommon to have brethren frequently relocating from one city/town to another.

The Book of Constitution sets out a procedure to be followed with two options:

- 1. Where the transferring brother is unfamiliar with the lodges in the locality and is keen to visit and find a lodge where he will be comfortable.
- 2. Where the transferring brother knows which lodge he would like to transfer to

The secretary of the brother's current lodge should complete the attached form and send it to the lodge/s (as applicable) in the brother's new locality.

Note that as many freemasons have contacts around the country if possible it is a good idea to use these masonic contacts and to make a personal introduction to a brother in the new locality.

The attached form can also be found by visiting the Freemasons NZ website at: <u>http://freemasonsnz.org/</u>, logging in and going to the 'Form of Requisition'.





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Form 7 —



MEMBERS TRANSFERRING to ANOTHER LOCALITY

| TO: | Lodge | No |
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| | Place: | |
| | Brother c and financial standing of th as appropriate | who is a member in good who is a member in good is Lodge is transferring to your locality. |
| Rule 67(a)(ii) | | |
| Prospective Membership (This notice must be sent to all Lodges in the new Locality) | | |
| He has been informed of all Lodges in your area and invited to select the Lodge in the area to which he wishes to apply for membership. In terms of Rule 67(b) of the Book of Constitution, you are requested to send him copies of your Lodge Summons for the next six regular meetings of your Lodge and to make such personal contact with him as may be appropriate. | | |
| You are requested to deal with his application for membership in terms of Rules 65 and 66. | | |
| Rule 67(a)(v) Transfer of Membership (This notice must be sent to selected Lodge in the new Locality) Your Lodge has been nominated as the one to which his membership should be provisionally transferred. You are requested to accept his membership in terms of the Book of Constitution. | | |
| | His address will be: | |
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| | | Tel: |
| | | Email: |
| From: | Name of Issuing Lodge: _ | No |
| | Place: | |
| | Date: | |
| | Secretary: | |
| Form in Quadruplicate: One copy to each Lodge or to specific Lodge in receiving District as appropriate One copy to Dist GM of the receiving District One copy to Grand Secretary | | |