



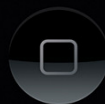
Present a Freemasons Charity Jewel

Freemason Charity jewels are an initiative introduced to provide Lodges with the opportunity to award and thank Brethren for their charitable efforts within their community and their continued contribution to Freemasonry as a whole. If your Lodge would like to reward someone in your Lodge, then one of these beautifully produced jewels provides the ideal way in which to show how the Lodge values their constant dedication.



Being presented with a Charity Jewel signifies that you are held in high esteem by your fellow Brethren and your Lodge. It is a great achievement to be presented with one of these Jewels highlighting your commitment to charity and the craft.

The Jewels are worn in the Lodge room as part of regalia and are meant to be worn closest to the heart signifying 'charity' being closest to the heart of a Mason.



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**Jewels can only be purchased by the Lodge and are not tax deductible.
Funds raised from the sale of jewels go to The Freemasons Charity Fund.**

Costs incl GST are:	1. The Gold Recognition Award	\$550.00
	2. The Silver Appreciation Award	\$375.00
	3. The Bronze Merit Award	\$275.00

Guidelines for the Lodge

Method of Selection

1. The Lodge decides to whom it would like to present a jewel.
2. The Lodge is given the option to set up a committee to help with the selection process and in particular the decision on the level of the award.
3. The Lodge would decide what level of jewel the selected brother is to be awarded based on the criteria for each award. These Criteria are not exclusive nor do all criteria need to be met; they are simply provided as a guideline to Lodges to assist them with their decision making.

Criteria for Award

1. The selected Brother's involvement and contribution to Freemasonry
2. Level of time-based contributions – donating time and effort to Freemasonry
3. Level of time donated to Charity as a whole in the Community not just Freemasonry.
4. Monetary Donations

Presentation

It is suggested that the presentation of the Jewel should be made at an Installation or any special Masonic event.

All three awards should be utilised for presentation because if every Lodge gives the Gold award on every occasion then the value of this award and the honour in receiving it will be quickly eroded.

