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## The Freemasons Charity Survey

Take just 5 minutes out of your day to complete our survey and you'll go in the draw to win flights for two to Communication '08 in Christchurch, or a year's subscription for two magazines of your choice.

The Freemasons Charity is embarking on a new national project for 2008 but to do that we need your help. We want to know what YOU think WE should be focusing on for 2008 so complete our survey and together we can decide on a worthy cause to support.

All you have to do is go online to [www.freemasons.co.nz](http://www.freemasons.co.nz) and complete the survey. It takes but 5 minutes and YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY WINNER! In order to participate in the survey you need to register with the website, so please ensure that you have done this first.....

Come on guys and gal's, get cracking and let us know what you think we should be doing and where we should be going for 2008

Give it a go....WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE?

## A Letter from a Fellow Freemason

There is a "Selenium" study being conducted by the University of Auckland, Medical School as to the effects of Selenium with regards to Men's Prostate Cancer. The study requires 600 men between the ages of 20 and 70 years old.

What is involved?

- Being contacted by the study group.
  - Being sent out a questionnaire.
  - Attending their clinic to give some blood.
  - They will send you some Selenium capsules for you to take – 1 per day- for 6 months. Then return to the clinic to give another blood sample.
- That is all.

The study has been going on for approximately 1 year but they require another 260 men (approx) As this is all about MENS health and as we have been pushing for men's health during recent times, I feel that this would be an ideal project for the brethren to become involved with.

I would greatly appreciate you publishing my requests for more volunteers for this study.

Anyone willing to participate can contact me on

Home phone: 09 827-1112.

E-mail: [tayloragn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tayloragn@xtra.co.nz)

Many thanks

Kind regards

W Bro. Evan Taylor

## Interview with Prof. Richard Faull available on DVD

On the eve of Prof. Richard Faull receipt of the Rutherford Medal from The Royal Society of New Zealand for his research into neurodegenerative brain disorders, an interview with Prof. Richard Faull was conducted for the purposes of television use.

This interview is now available from The Grand Secretary's Office for publicity or general interest for any brethren who would so wish to use or view it.

The interview not only contains a lot of information about Prof. Richard Faull's research into brain disorders, there is also a lot of reference to the Freemasons, The Freemasons Roskill Foundation and the Freemasons Charity, with excerpts from The Freemasons Charity DVD.

If anyone wishes to obtain a copy, please contact the Grand Secretary's office to place an order.

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## Freemasons Deposit Scheme

The current interest rate for January is 8.11%

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