



# FREEMASONS

## New Zealand

### Grand Secretary Newsletter

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#### Deduction of Withholding Tax For Lodges

As of 1 July 2008 all Lodges will become tax payers and a recent memo was sent out by the Grand Secretary to all Lodge Secretaries on the subject of tax. One of the issues covered in this memo was the need to ensure that the Lodge had either applied for an exemption from paying Resident Withholding Tax (RWT) on the grounds that their interest income was below \$1,000 or if not eligible for an exemption had advised their banks of the tax rate to apply to their accounts. In most cases this will be 19.5%. This is just a gentle reminder that if you have not done either of these things then as of 1 July 08 the bank will make tax deductions from your interest payments at the rate of 39%. If your Lodge accounts are with the Freemasons Deposit Scheme then you still need to advise the Deposit Scheme in writing of your requirements for tax as you would any other bank -- we cannot do it on your behalf.

## 2008 NZ Rutherford Lectures

Organised by the Royal Society of New Zealand in association with the Neurological Foundation.

The Marvels of the Human Brain  
Professor Richard Faull OMNZ FRSNZ, Rutherford Medalist 2007  
Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences, University of Auckland

The human brain is the most complex and marvellous organ in the human body. Our recent research has shown that the adult human brain contains stem cells that can make new brain cells in adult life. The implications of these exciting findings for all of us and for the future treatment of neurological diseases like Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease and stroke will be discussed.

### Itinerary:

Napier  
Century Cinema  
65 Marine Parade, Napier  
10 July, 6.30 pm  
Contact: Sally Gardiner (027) 752 4491

Rotorua  
Rimu Room, Scion, Te Papa Tipu Innovation Park  
49 Sala Street, Rotorua  
11 July, 1 pm  
Contact: Lorraine Sizemore (07) 376 9596

Tauranga  
Hotel Armitage  
9 Willow Street, Tauranga  
11 July, 6 pm  
Contact: Lorraine Sizemore (07) 376 9596

New Plymouth  
Town Hall  
12 July, 1 pm  
Contact: Peter Burke (06) 758-8069

### About the speaker

Professor Richard Faull is a leading international expert on the human brain.

His contributions to research on the brain were recognised by the University of Auckland in 1993 by the award of a Personal Chair in Anatomy, in 1998 by his appointment as a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand, and in 2002 he was awarded the Inaugural Peter Gluckman Medal and Distinguished Faculty International Lecturer at the University of Auckland.

In the Queens Birthday Honours 2005 he was appointed as an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to medical research, and was awarded the 2005 Liley Medal by the Health Research Council of New Zealand for outstanding contributions to Health and Medical Sciences in Neuroscience.

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In 2007 Professor Faull was awarded New Zealand's top science honour, the Rutherford Medal, which is administered by the Royal Society of New Zealand on behalf of the New Zealand Government. Professor Faull is Director of the Neurological Foundation Human Brain Bank.

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