

**SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF
NEW ZEALAND**



**Proceedings of the
One Hundred and Thirty-Second Convocation**

Held in Palmerston North on 9 March 2024

**Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand
Constituted 1892**



Most Excellent Companion Dennis Morley Waller
First Grand Principal 2023-25

Transactions of the 132nd Annual Convocation, 9 March 2024

The Business Session was opened by ME Comp Dennis Waller GZ at 8:36 am.

Attendees

- ME Comp Dennis Waller (Chair), Eoin Dryden, Graeme Pengelly, Bruce Hebbard, Brian White, Graham Redman, Ron Lane
- RE Comp Fergus McNaughton, David Ryan, Paul Sargison, Ken Burt, Bob Monson, jd Dallas, Rob McLellan, Ian Plummer, Alan Hart, Glen Houlihan, Malcolm Oldcorn, David Groves, Bob Wright, Richard Bray, Phil Brooke, Nigel Petrie, Peter Copeman, Mike Downey, Tony Waters, Bob Cresswell, Graham Smith, Jim McLaggan, Mike Kearsley, Dave Keenan
- VE Comp Les Frost, Peter Duynstee, Azher Mir, Neville Hall, Bob Green, Herb Carberry, Ian Burns, Bill Taylor, Ken Stokes, John Breton, Francis Bottrill, Ian Hunt, Ainsley Watson, Warwick Milbank, John Patterson, Andrew Neilson, Rhys Moses, John Miller, Duane Williams, Roly Blake
- E Comp Chris Blair

These names are taken from the attendance sheet circulated at the Business Session. The names of some attendees may be missed.

Apologies

Apologies were received from:

- MW Bro Jim Watt, Grand Master of Freemasons New Zealand
- ME Comp Geoff Davies, Norman Richardson
- RE Comp Paul Johnston, Alex Davis, David Craddock, Peter Smith, David McCliskie, John Evered, David Marsh, Jock Jellyman, Kerry Dalzell, Rod Johnson, Jim Ingley, Lindsay Stichbury, Keith Campbell, Colin Johnson
- VE Comp Neville Ballantyne, Alan Cuthbert, Tony Jenkin
- E Comp Paul Sullivan

Ratification of Transactions

The Transactions of the 131st Annual Convocation held in Christchurch on 11 March 2023 were ratified.

Moved by M E Dennis Waller, seconded by RE Comp David Ryan
Carried

In Memoriam

The following deaths of Grand Chapter officers were advised since Convocation 2023. There may be omissions. Grand Chapter apologises if the deaths of some Companions have been missed. We rely on Chapters advising us of membership changes.

Title	Name	Rank	Chapter	Date of death or date advised
VE Comp	Peter Callahan	PGDC	Marlborough 14	14/06/2023
RE Comp	Paul Sutcliffe	PGDC, SGR	Waikato 22	20/06/2023
RE Comp	Alan Davies	PDepGZ	Wanganui 23	30/07/2023
RE Comp	Ray Potter	PGSwdB, SGR	Ara 53	20/08/2023
RE Comp	Robert McMeeking	PGSoj, SGR	Rose & Thistle 35	28/09/2023
VE Comp	Edward Zinsli	PGSwdB	Wanganui 23	24/10/2023
RE Comp	Philip Adrian	PDepGZ	Auckland 9	25/10/2023
VE Comp	Brian Blackwell	PGDC	Tutanekai-Hinemoa 92	30/01/2024
RE Comp	Hilton Cook	PGSupt	Bay of Islands 65	20/02/2024
VE Comp	Arthur Goodall	PGOrg	Auckland 9	25/02/2024

Information papers

Service awards

Awards and bars marked as * were issued since Convocation 2023. Grand Chapter notes that not all eligible Companions are receiving their awards or bars. It is up to Chapter Scribes or Companions themselves to apply to Grand Chapter.

Number	Title	Name	Rank	Chapter
40-year service awards				
1568	RE Comp	T E Carter	PGSupt	Victory 12
1569	RE Comp	R J Evered	PGJ	Tawhiri 97
1570	E Comp	R P Jeffery		Bay of Plenty 57
1571	RE Comp	R Dalziell	PGSupt	Bay of Plenty 57
1572	VE Comp	R A Wylie	PZ	Celtic 42
1573	VE Comp	A S Garth	Z	Celtic 42
1574	VE Comp	D A Tily	PZ	St Andrew 90
1575	VE Comp	H E Kracke	PGSoj	Auckland 9
1576*	VE Comp	P C Sutcliffe	PGDC	Waikato 22
1577	RE Comp	C B Heyward	SGR	Bedford 39
1578	VE Comp	D J Landells	PGOrg	Te Awamutu 88
1579	Comp	B J Parkinson		Karangahape #69
1580	RE Comp	P J Adrian	PDGZ	Auckland #9
1581	RE Comp	N M Petrie	PDGZ	Heretaunga 38
1582	RE Comp	D E Marsh	GSupt	Victory 12
1583	VE Comp	R J Holbrook*	PGStB	Peace 98
1584	VE Comp	A C Tydeman*		Waikato 22
1585	ME Comp	R B White*	PGZ	Piako 48
1586	ME Comp	R H Biel*	PGZ	Wanganui 23
1587	RE Comp	J M Heron*	PDGZ	Victoria 4
1588	VE Comp	B O Wiig*	PGSwdB	Whangarei 27

5-year bars				
5 th Bar (65 yrs)	RE Comp	C F Johnson*	PDepGZ	Wanganui 23
4 th Bar (60 yrs)	RE Comp	R Harries	PG Lec	St Augustine 1
	RE Comp	P Copeman	PGDC, SGR	Kaipara-Mahurangi 80
3 rd Bar (55 yrs)	RE Comp	G Murphy	PDGZ	St Andrew 90
	RE Comp	A W Davies	PDGZ	Carlyle 74
	ME Comp	N A Richardson	PGZ	Otaihape 43
	RE Comp	A T Waters	PDGZ	Shirley 86
2 nd Bar (50 yrs)	VE Comp	M W Trimmer	GDC	St Augustine 1
	VE Comp	D K Wilson	PGSuptW	Bay of Plenty 57
	VE Comp	GL Morow-Griffin	PZ	Horowhenua 63
	Comp	G W Currie		Rose & Thistle 35
	VE Comp	P C Sutcliffe	PGDC	Waikato 22
	RE Comp	W B Cleaver	PGSupt	Otaihape 43
	VE Comp	A W P Robertson*	PGDC	Kawatiri 21
	VE Comp	T E Norris*		Hutt-Wairarapa 10
	RE Comp	R M Creswell*	PDGZ	Marlborough 14
1 st Bar (45 yrs)	Comp	F W Wilson		St Andrew 90
	VE Comp	T A Jenkin	PGStdB	W Ferguson Massey 61

Number	Title	Name	Rank	Chapter
	VE Comp	R D Miller	PZ	Aurora 109
	RE Comp	J G Wink	PDGZ	Bay of Plenty 57
	VE Comp	B R Purvis	PZ	Bay of Plenty 57
	E Comp	R P Jeffery		Bay of Plenty 57
	E Comp	J P Buckley-Beman		Otaihape 43
	VE Comp	P C Sutcliffe	PGDC	Waikato 22
	Comp	D F Cook		Waikato 22
	RE Comp	H F Cook	PGSupt	Whangarei 27
	RE Comp	G B Morris	PGSupt	Whangarei 27
	E Comp	W N Ingram		Chapter of Peace 98
	ME Comp	E G Dryden	PGZ	Timaru 15
	RE Comp	A L Hart	PGH	Brooklyn
	RE Comp	R B Glover	PGDC, SGR	Brooklyn
	VE Comp	R Ackroyd	PGDC	Carlyle 74
	RE Comp	M E Miller	PGH	Timaru 15
	RE Comp	J C A Francis	PGH	Manawatu 11
	VE Comp	A Muir*		Rose and Thistle 35
	VE Comp	E H Zinsli*	PGSwdB	Wanganui 23
	ME Comp	G P Pengelly*	PGZ	Wanganui 23
	VE Comp	J D Breton*	PGSwdB	Wanganui 23
	Comp	M W F Cummings*		Wanganui 23
	VE Comp	A W P Robertson*	PGDC	Kawatiri 21

Order of Meritorious Service

Membership of the Order is limited to ten at any one time. The current holders are as follows (with their year of admission to the Order).

2011 VE Comp B S Goodall
2012 VE Comp I E Jonasen
2012 VE Comp D E Lyons
2018 VE Comp W F Hulme
2021 VE Comp T E Norris

No new Companions were admitted to the Order since Convocation 2023. The full list of awards since inception is as follows.

Name	Chapter	Date awarded
Comp W R J Jones	Rangitoto	21/8/76
Comp J L Dance	Otago	21/8/76
Comp H Calvert	Hinemoa	1976
Comp G B Williams	Ashley	1977
Comp R Tilson	Bay of Islands	1977
Comp J S Gasparich	Victoria	1978
Comp G B Gibbons	Sandford	1978
Comp T G Russell	Shirley	1980
Comp H Hankey	Gisborne	1980
Comp J W S Cleverley	Oroua	1981
Comp R N Murray	Otago	1981

Name	Chapter	Date awarded
Comp J W Hardy	Carlyle	1982
Comp F O Bartram	Mt Maunganui	1982
Comp S M Ryburn	Howick	1983
Comp G Lewis	Waitemata	1984
Comp W Bluett	Waitemata	1985
Comp A A Elston	McVilly	1988
Comp A W Burr	Auckland	1988
Comp H.T. Walmsley	Akarana	1990
Comp W E Barnard	Tirimoa	1992
Comp F H Cushing	Rawhiti	1992
Comp N H Duncan	Te Awamutu	1994
Comp J R King	Marlborough	1996
Comp F R Baker	Mt Eden	1997
Comp M W Snadden	Cromwell Coronation	2002
Comp P W J Cain	Oroua	2009
Comp E A Thorpe	Victoria	2009
VE Comp B S Goodall	Ara	5/12/11
VE Comp I E Jonasen	Shirley	23/11/12
VE Comp D E Lyons	Howick	23/11/12
VE Comp W F Hulme	Auckland	16/8/18
VE Comp T E Norris	Aurora	10/2/21

First Grand Principal's Awards

During 2023 one award was made. The full list of awards since inception is as follows.

Year	Name	Rank	Chapter
2023	Murray Harley Alford	PGSwdB	Wellington
2022	Neville James Hall	GSwdB	Southern Cross
2022	Colin Bruce Heyward	PGSN SGR	Bedford
2020	Robert Stanley Robertson	PGDC	Heretaunga
2019	George Edward Butler	PZ	Timaru
2018	David Marshall	PGSuptWks	Manawatu
2018	Roger Gregory	GSupt	Paritutu
2018	David St John Keenan	PGSwdB	McVilly
2017	Laurence Reginald Chetham	PGSwdB	St Andrew
2017	Thomas Edward Norris	PZ	Aurora
2017	Robert John Wright	PZ	Albert Edward
2017	Raymond Barry Glover	SGR	Brooklyn
2017	Robert Samuel Jaray	GSE	Brooklyn
2016	Alexander John Noble	PGSupt	Southern Cross
2016	Neville David John Daysh	PGSN	Victoria
2016	Tony Albert Jenkin	PGStdB	W F Massey
2016	Bruce Malcolm Oldcorn	PGStdB	Wairarapa

Year	Name	Rank	Chapter
2016	Herbert William Raymond Carberry	PGSoj	Aurora
2016	Dennis John King	G Reg	Paritutu
2015	Nigel Mathew Petrie	PGSupt	Heretaunga
2014	James William Franklyn	PGSupt	Whangarei
2014	Allan Edward Wilkins	PGStdB	Tutanekai-Hinemoa
2014	Stanley William Potter	PGStdB	McVilly
2013	Herbert Eoin Wimsett	SGR	Wellington
2013	Gary Norris Kerkin	PG Lec	Piako
2012	Alan Peter Thomson	PGSwdB	Waterloo-Russell
	Paul Schreiber	E Comp	St Augustine
	Anthony Thomas Waters	PGSupt	Shirley
	Walter Raymond Johnson	PZ	Te Awamutu
2011	James Laurence Clark	PZ	Kawatiri
	Hans Ernst Kracke	PGSoj	Auckland Ellerslie
2010	Roy Martin	PGSwdB	St Augustine
	James Alfred Bennett	PGSwdB	Waitaki Kilwinning
	John Dudley Breton	PGStdB	Wanganui
2009	Brian Robert Purvis	PZ	Bay of Plenty
	Selwyn Hector Collins	PZ	Rotorua
	Andrew Cecil Kay	Comp	Te Awamutu
	Geoffrey John Davies	PGSuptWks	Wellington
	George Slater Ross	GSupt	Māori
2008	William Thomas Hone	DGZ	Carlyle
	Alexander Thomas Ross	PZ	Brooklyn
	William James Gallagher	PGSwdB	Rose & Thistle
	Douglas Hull	PGSwdB	Timaru
*	Horace Kay Taylor	SGR	Rotorua
	Eric Leslie Johnston	PGStdB	Te Awamutu
	Douglas David Woolley	PZ	Waikato
	Russell Henry Bull	PZ	Crown
	Brodie Stilton Goodall	PZ	Victory
	Jens Larsen	E Comp	Unanimity
	Raymond Ernest Harrison	PZ	Auckland
2007	Clifford Alan Miller	PZ	Karangahape
2006	Samuel Morris	PZ	Russell
*	Samuel David Robinson	PZ	Shirley
2005	Mervyn James List	PZ	Timaru
	Ian Thomas McCone	PGStdB	Timaru
	Russell David Stocker	PZ	Timaru
	Ronald Fayle	PZ	Tutanekai-Hinemoa

Year	Name	Rank	Chapter
	Alexander Beacom Ross Weir	PZ	Aurora
	Barry Leicester Jowett	PDGZ	Tokoroa
2004	Len Arthur Moys	Comp	Heretaunga
	John Christopher Williamson	PZ	Tutanekai-Hinemoa
	Barry John Parkinson	Comp	Karangahape
	James Desmond Barry	VE Comp	William Ferguson Massey
	Ronald Ernest Purcell	PGSwdB	Whangarei
2003	Bruce Madsen Ries	PGSwdB	Bay of Islands
	Stanley Edward Myddleton	PGSN	Ara
	Vere Lachlan Thomas Price	Comp	Unanimity of Papakura
	Frank Ernest Fielder	Comp	Waitemata
	Carlos Francis Chandler	PZ	Prince of Wales
	Noel Anthony Murray	PGStdB	Timaru
	Herbert John Buck	SGR	Russell
	Thomas Jack	Comp	Whetu Kairangi
	John Frederick Kilpatrick	Comp	Aurora
	John Michael Walter Bray	Comp	Bedford
	William Maxwell Day	PGSN	Carlyle
	Roland Robertson	Comp	Huiroa
	Rosstan Scoular Clarke	PZ	Carlyle
	Lindsay Fletcher Hall	PGSoj	Oroua
2002	Arthur Noel French	PDGZ	Auckland

* = duplications

Reports to Grand Chapter

First Grand Principal (ME Comp Dennis Waller)

Companions, it is my honour to present to you my annual report. I really cannot believe that it is a year since I was installed as your First Grand Principal. And what a busy year it has been, with meetings, presentations, visits and work on brochures and plays.

At the time of writing this report, membership numbers have increased slightly and as a result our numbers as a percentage of Craft Masons have increased. However, there is a great deal more to be done. To assist attract new members, we have produced a new brochure and also a playlet which is suitable to be run in Craft lodges.

It must be remembered that it is as important to keep members as to get new ones. It is too easy to bring in members but ignore current members who simply become inactive and fade away. Too often Companions go through their degrees, but there is no explanation of what they have been through or understanding of them. Often Chapters do not make enough effort to make new members feel part of the Chapter. We are introducing a mentor scheme to help new members gain an understanding of what they have been through, and to help them become fully integrated into the Chapter. To assist this, we are working on brochures for each degree explaining the ceremony

and lessons that come from the ceremony. In addition we have introduced an educational playlet to be run in Chapters.

None of this could be done without huge input of the Grand Principals and in particular a group of dedicated Companions who have rewritten, edited, and given comments and suggestions. There are too many to mention here, and I am also concerned I may miss out someone, but I do acknowledge them and thank them for their efforts.

I have been fortunate to be able to make a number of long-service presentations. It is amazing to hear the work that these Companions have put into both their Lodge and Chapter.

Of special mention should be the visit of all four Grand Principals to Blenheim, Nelson, and Westport. To the best of my knowledge this is the first time all have been together for a trip of this nature. In Blenheim a Pathway ceremony was carried out, in Nelson a Mark Master ceremony, and in Westport a Royal Arch Ceremony and an Installation. I understand seven potential candidates have expressed interest in joining as a result of the trip. We were able to meet Companions both in formal and casual meetings. It was most successful and the organisers, particularly RE Comp Ferg McNaughton, VE Comp Neville Hall, and RE Comp Ian Plummer are to be congratulated. It was also a chance for us to gain good feedback. Another trip for the four Grand Principals is being organised this year in another division.

During the year I have held a series of casual meetings to get to know Companions, discuss the future, and hear feedback, and look forward to carrying out many more this year.

I have received tremendous support from the three Divisional Grand Principals (RE Comp David Craddock, RE Comp Greg Bennett, and RE Comp Ferg McNaughton) and thank them most sincerely for this. They have made many visits and put in a large amount of work to help Chapters and their Divisions. The Chairman of Management Council (ME Comp Ron Lane PGZ) has been very supportive of our efforts, and I thank him very much for this. I want to publicly acknowledge and thank our Grand Secretary, RE Comp David Ryan, for the huge amount of work that he has put into the order. On a personal level, he has also helped me tremendously and given great support and guidance.

Thanks are also due to our Grand Treasurer, RE Comp Paul Sargison, for doing a great job in keeping our accounts in order and for his prompt reporting. Our Grand Registrar, RE Comp jd Dallas, has always been there when we have needed his advice, which thankfully has not been too often, but when it is it has been it is well thought out and very sound. Our GSN, VE Comp Duane Williams, is yet again continuing in his role. Duane has again been very helpful, particularly in helping produce our red pages for the Freemasons magazine. With his role as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand he is a very valuable conduit into Grand Lodge. I thank them very much for their input and look forward to continuing to work with them in the future.

Together with GSE I visited the installation and Heads of Orders' meeting in Melbourne in May 2023. It was interesting and informative to meet with the Australian Constitutions. Unfortunately, I have been unable to make further visits to Australia but will be doing so this year.

I was fortunate to be able to visit London in June 2023 and be officially received to see Gavin Clark from the Chapter of Peace go through his Royal Arch degree. This was carried out in the Chapter of which his father is a prominent member, as was his grandfather. The ceremony took place in the Egyptian Chapter room in Freemasons House, the headquarters of the United Grand Lodge of England, and was attended by a large number of senior Grand Chapter officers. The ceremony was conducted by a demonstration team and was of the highest order. While in London I had meetings

with the Second and Third Grand Principals, who also have the titles of Past Deputy Grand Master and Past Assistant Grand Master in the Craft. The holders of those active positions in the craft receive the titles of past Second and Third Grand Principals respectively. This demonstrates the closeness of the Craft and Royal Arch.

Finally, many thanks to RE Comp Greg Bennett and his team for organising our Convocation in Palmerston North.

Dennis Waller
First Grand Principal

Depute First Grand Principal (RE Comp David Craddock)

This past year has been a privilege for me personally to be the Grand Principal of this Northern Division, comprising the Northern, Auckland, and Hauraki Districts. Like the other two Divisions in New Zealand, distance, with the added time this incurs, and membership age are consistently the biggest challenges we are all facing.

Thankfully, Companions from around the whole Division are more than willing to share experience and expertise and help with both attendance and degree work. This even extends to inter-District visitations across the whole Division. As such, the shared spirit within our Division is strong and quite positive. Talk is of a positive nature and the past (pandemic lockdowns etc), although still poking it's head up occasionally, is just that, the past, and the Companions are moving on.

New candidates are forthcoming, although never in the numbers that we all wish for, and the standard of degree work, whilst a wee bit strained in some places at times and for whatever reason, is of a very acceptable standard and of no detriment to any candidate coming through. Where possible, Chapters are sharing candidates as well (Excellent Degrees especially) and thus reinforcing bonds between Chapters generally plus building new bonds for candidates with Companions of "other" Chapters. Again, all very positive.

All three Districts have had the privilege and pleasure of a visitation by our First Grand Principal, which has been greatly received every time. The mood of the Companions on these occasions is quite uplifting and there is a "buzz" that remains for some time following each GZ visit. We all cordially extend the invitation to continue these visits within this Division by our GZ. We look forward to receiving our GZ, and all of the Grand Principals, in the 2024 year, as time and circumstances allow of course.

All three Districts are supporting the Craft Lodges within those respective Districts and taking the opportunity of extending greetings at Installations as and where possible. This is raising the profile and awareness of our Order, especially for those new to the Craft.

I would like to thank, both for myself and for all of the Companions of the Auckland District, RE Comp Mike Downey, for filling in as Grand Superintendent of this District for the past year, whilst the current Grand Superintendent, RE Comp Bob Thompson, is recuperating following his recent health scare. Another indication towards the strength of the District, a District strongly supported by all of our three Sister Constitutions, to which we are all so very grateful and appreciative. This support is reciprocal of course and well supported by the Companions of this District.

All three Grand Superintendents within the Division are leading by example within their respective Districts, the operative word here being "leading", to which they are all committed enthusiastically. I

both congratulate and thank each for their support, commitment, and work within their Districts, and the Division in general. My only disappointment within the year was of my own doing, that of not managing to make it into our Hauraki District as often as I had hoped. This will change in 2024.

I would also encourage the Grand Superintendents to have their reports completed and returned in a timely manner please. As we all know, communication is key, in all areas. This would be my only request for improvement as everything else is well covered and thank you again.

I have found that all three Districts are well supported by their respective Grand Chapter Officers, in both Degree workings and Installation ceremonies. This is also well received by the newer Companions of each District, the “lead by example” being the most obvious indicator.

Succession planning is well under way, where possible and circumstances permitting. This is obviously much easier for some Chapters than others, the remoteness and membership pool being high restrictive elements for this is in some Chapters within the Division. Regardless, planning of some nature has and is being undertaken, the fruits of which are slowly being recognised and, again, in some more than others. The awareness of the importance of this planning is evident in all Chapters.

The standout highlight of the year for me has been the Grand Principals’ Tour, organised by our Third Grand Principal, RE Comp Ferg McNaughton. This was a trip by all four Grand Principals to the upper South Island (Blenheim, Nelson, and Westport) and was “an absolute blast”. All of the Grand Principals were so warmly received by all of the Companions of the area, with a great attendance at all convocations, especially that in Westport. Even the weather behaved, a surprise it seems for the West Coast that turned on cloudless days for this visitation (I’m quietly informed that this is not the “usual” for the area, it being regularly more damp on any day with a “day” in its spelling?).

I would like to thank again all three Grand Superintendents, but especially all of the Companions of our Division, for their support and fellowship throughout the year and I look forward to 2024 being even better than this last year. The weather is already doing her bit to improve on last year so we are off to a good start.

David Craddock DGZ
Divisional Principal – Northern

(The First Grand Principal noted the apology of RE Comp Craddock who was unable to attend as he had booked overseas travel when the date for Convocation 2024 had been rescheduled, before being changed back to the original date.)

Second Grand Principal – Central Division (RE Comp Greg Bennett)

On the whole, the Central Division, over the last twelve months, has been active and showing considerable enthusiasm for the Order. The undoubted highlight was the visit by the First Grand Principal when he presented RE Comp Colin Johnson DGZ with his 65-year bar alongside the Grand Master presenting Colin with his 70-year bar at a function in the Wanganui Lodge Room. While in the district, ME Comp Waller held an informal morning tea meeting with some Companions and then attended a Mark lodge in Patea in the evening.

The Wellington District is the biggest in the Division and has been getting some work and, therefore, new Royal Arch companions. This Division has been well led by a very enthusiastic GSupt VE Comp Glen Houlihan.

Hawkes Bay District is just continuing along with some new candidates to keep the interest up. They had a hiccup when the GSupt passed away but were lucky that RE Comp Ray Arnold stepped up and carried on the good work. I have been told that it's possible that the lodge rooms in Hastings might be sold and that would leave the Chapter without a meeting place.

Ruapehu/Taranaki has been busy recruiting new members with two Chapters gaining several and the other Chapters assisting by doing degree work for them. The Otaihape Chapter is in a perilous state, with several members passing to the Grand Lodge above and others getting too old to travel to meetings. The Chapter is only able to continue with help from the band of merry men who travel around the District to help with workings when there are gaps that need filling. The District has been well led by GSupt RE Comp Rod Johnson. The Cryptic Councils are only meeting in alternate months and have been doing some work to keep companions interested. They would benefit from an influx of Companions in the Chapters.

I have been well received when visiting around the Division. I joined the other Grand Principals on a tour of the upper South Island in November 2023, which was a real treat. It was a great opportunity to see the way the work is done there and to meet new Companions. Added pressure came during the year with shifting Convocation 2024 to Palmerston North. I'd like to thank the band of merry men who have stepped up to help.

Greg Bennett
Second Grand Principal, GH

Third Grand Principal – Southern Division (RE Comp Ferg McNaughton)

First, I would like to thank all the Companions that had enough faith in me to promote me to Divisional Grand Principal, Southern.

There have been a few ups and downs in my first year, the first being the closure of Celtic Chapter in Dunedin. This sadly was a combination of Companions being overworked and I feel just being stressed out feeling undervalued and unappreciated. Companions, I have said before and I will continue to say, we can't help if we don't know there is a problem. I feel this closure could have been avoided if we had known the situation earlier.

The Combined Chapters meeting in Ashburton was a highlight for me to attend as Grand Principal and I was really impressed with the attendance numbers and the standard of work from the Companions taking part in the ceremony.

Another highlight was a trip around the Nelson, Marlborough Westland District and I must thank RE Comp Ian Plummer Grand Superintendent for his hard work in making the trip so enjoyable and all the Companions for their support.

Companions, I have not been able to visit all the Chapters in the Division, but I have been to every District and am very impressed with the level of enthusiasm for our order, the number of Master Masons taking the next step on their Masonic journey is pleasing to see, and the numbers are looking good.

I have enjoyed traveling with ME Comp Dennis Waller, First Grand Principal, and RE Comp Craddock and Bennett, Depute First Grand Principal and Second Grand Principal, all very enthusiastic Royal Arch Masons and all possessing some very exciting ideas for the future of Royal Arch.

I must thank all the Companions I have met, particularly VE Comp Neville Hall GPA, for his assistance, I must also thank RE Comp David Ryan for the work he does as Grand Scribe Ezra, ME Comp Ron Lane for his role as Chairman of Management Council, and RE Comp Paul Sargison for his role as Grand Treasurer.

Southland and Otago are proposed to become one District and, while this is going to be a large District, I am confident that with the members we have we can manage this.

Companions, once again I thank you for the opportunity to serve as Divisional Grand Principal and am looking forward to the following term.

Ferg McNaughton
Third Grand Principal, GJ

Chairman of Management Council (ME Comp Ron Lane)

The year began with our well attended Grand Installation Convocation in Christchurch over the weekend of 10-12 March where I had the privilege of Installing RE Comp Dennis Waller PGLec as our First Grand Principal for the 2023-2024 year. Congratulations to Dennis and his Grand Chapter team. As always, we were honoured to receive the visiting delegations of other orders, the Australian jurisdictions who continue to support us in such strength and on this occasion a strong delegation from South East Asia. The presence of the Grand Master MW Bro Jim Watt and Grand Secretary RW Bro Duane Williams was especially appreciated.

A big “thank you” is due to RE Comp David McCliskie, Grand Superintendent, and his Canterbury team for their organisational prowess which saw the weekend run smoothly and to the satisfaction of all.

Management Council held five meetings over the past year – May, July, September, December and January. The team consists of Chairman, GZ, DGZ, GH, GJ, GTreas, GSE, and GReg when required. All meetings were held by Zoom and fully attended. These administrative meetings are invaluable for the management of our Order and keeping up to date with progress through the operational Grand Principals.

Separate reports are provided by ME Comp Dennis Waller GZ and RE Comps David Craddock DGZ, Greg Bennett GH, and Ferg McNaughton GJ, the latter three holding dual roles as Divisional Grand Principals for Northern, Central, and Southern respectively. I sincerely thank them for their contributions to the administration of our Order over the past year and add special mention of the sterling work of RE Comps Paul Sargison GTreas and jd Dallas GReg. Their professionalism and specialist knowledge has been evident throughout and greatly appreciated. And binding us all together is our Grand Scribe Ezra RE Comp David Ryan whose impeccable attention to detail has ensured that the Order has run smoothly and well during the past term. I look forward to working with them all during the ensuing year.

One Craft/Royal Arch liaison meeting was held by Zoom with Grand Lodge last May and, as I write this report, another is scheduled for early March 2024. I believe these opportunities to have open and frank discussions of mutual interest are invaluable to both our causes. We have not met as frequently as we would wish over the past year as the Freemasons New Zealand ‘All of Governance’ review commissioned by the Grand Master has rightly been given priority, but we look forward to a resumption of bi-monthly meetings in the near future.

Late last year, interviews were conducted by Zoom to select the four Grand Principals who will be installed in March 2025 from those nominations received. It was a busy period for the Selection Committee consisting of myself, ME Comp Dennis Waller GZ, ME Comp Graham Redman IPGZ, and an independent non-voting member from Freemasons New Zealand, RW Bro John Lukaszewicz Divisional Grand Master (Northern). I thank them all for their input, assessment and advice. The calibre of candidates was high and no decision was easy. Following several discussions, the Selection Committee recommend the following for endorsement by Companions at the 2024 Convocation business session:

- GZ: RE Comp Ken Burt PGJ
- DGZ: RE Comp Glen Houlihan GSupt
- GH: RE Comp Ian Plummer GSupt
- GJ: RE Comp Michael Downey PGSupt.

All bring a wealth of experience to these senior roles and we recommend them for your favourable consideration. Of particular satisfaction to the Committee was the calibre of those candidates who were unsuccessful on this occasion. This depth of willing experience bodes well for the future of Royal Arch Masonry.

Companions, we can all feel a sense of satisfaction and take a great deal of encouragement from knowing that our membership remained stable for the year ending 30 June 2023. It is a testimony to your efforts that admissions into Royal Arch virtually countered the loss of Companions through death, strike-offs, and resignations. Few Masonic Orders will be able to boast such an achievement over recent years and I acknowledge the support of Grand Lodge whose help facilitates our contact with Master Masons after they have been raised for 12 months. This system benefits both the Royal Arch through gaining new members and Grand Lodge through the retention of men within Freemasonry.

Finally, it has been my pleasure to serve our Order as Chairman of Management Council over the past year and I look forward to another term working with your very able and experienced Management Council members.

Ron Lane
Chairman of Management Council

Grand Treasurer (RE Comp Paul Sargison)

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 30 June 2023. The accounts have been reviewed by E Comp Warren Cant, whose unqualified review reports are attached.

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND

PERFORMANCE REPORT For The Year Ended 30th June 2023

	This Year	Last Year	Variance
INCOME			
Chapter Levies	41,560	40,050	1,510
Administration Recovery	3,000	3,000	-
Certificates	2,650	1,360	1,290
Interest	5,037	1,709	3,328
Patents of Office	1,575	1,430	145
Research Chapter Funds Received	16,825	-	16,825
Rituals	2,225	645	1,580
Sale of Other Items	1,695	650	1,045
TOTAL INCOME	74,568	48,844	25,723
EXPENDITURE			
Allowance GZ	10,000	10,000	-
Convocation	4,043	1,086	(2,956)
Cost of Goods for Sale	1,212	-	(1,212)
Equipment and Repairs	-	299	299
Honorarium GSE	15,000	15,000	-
Honorarium Grand Treasurer	2,000	2,000	-
Jewels	660	1,901	1,241
Meetings Management Council	3,321	1,028	(2,293)
Postage	799	379	(420)
Printing	793	1,687	894
Regalia Repairs	-	1,033	1,033
Reviewer	500	500	-
Stationery	48	265	217
Sundry	154	525	370
Taxation	424	75	(349)
Telephone and Tolls	-	477	477
Travel Heads of Orders	10,643	-	(10,643)
Web Site and Mobile Application	7,436	309	(7,126)
TOTAL EXPENSES	57,033	36,565	(20,468)
OPERATING SURPLUS	\$ 17,535	\$ 12,279	\$ 5,256

SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER of NEW ZEALAND

FINANCIAL POSITION

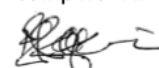
As at 30th June 2023

	This Year	Last Year	Variance
ASSETS			
Westpac Bank Cheque Account	2,225	3,351	(1,126)
Westpac Bank Saver Account	42,405	39,508	2,897
Westpac Bank Term Deposit	70,000	50,000	20,000
Heartland Bank Savings Accounts	5,819	3,267	2,553
Heartland Bank Term Deposit	70,000	70,000	-
<i>TOTAL CASH</i>	190,450	166,126	24,324
Chapter Accounts in Arrears	1,450	650	800
Expenses Paid In Advance	-	1,311	(1,311)
Stock on Hand	6,547	6,880	(333)
<i>TOTAL ASSETS</i>	198,446	174,967	23,480
LIABILITIES			
Creditors	6,019	74	(5,945)
Dormant Chapters Funds Held for 5 Years	487	487	-
<i>TOTAL LIABILITIES</i>	6,506	561	- 5,945
NET ASSETS	\$ 191,941	\$ 174,405	\$ 17,535
<i>Represented By</i>			
ACCUMULATED FUNDS			
Balance at Start	174,405	162,126	12,279
Surplus for Year	17,535	12,279	5,256
<i>BALANCE AT END</i>	191,941	174,405	17,535
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 191,941	\$ 174,405	\$ 17,535

Confirmed


M E Comp R J LANE PGZ

Chairman


R E Comp P G Sargison CA

Grand Treasurer

Date 18 September 2023

**SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND
INDEPENDENT REVIEWER'S REPORT
For the Year ended 30th June 2023**

I have reviewed the attached financial statements of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand for the year ended 30th June 2023, and confirm to the best of my knowledge that they properly represent the correct financial position at that date.

I have received all the information and records I have required to form this opinion.

W G Cant



Auckland

23 September 2023

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

**PERFORMANCE REPORT
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023**

	This Year	Last Year
INCOME		
Collections From Members	961	270
Interest	4,340	2,803
Dividends	16,441	17,132
	<u>21,742</u>	<u>20,206</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Sundry Expenses	51	53
Administration Contribution	1,000	1,000
	<u>1,051</u>	<u>1,053</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS	20,691	19,152
Investments Valuation Change	12,838	(34,347)
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	<u>\$ 33,528</u>	<u>(\$ 15,194)</u>
ALLOCATED TO		
Capital Fund	10,345	9,576
Award Fund	10,345	9,576
Valuation Reserve	12,838	(34,347)
	<u>\$ 33,528</u>	<u>(\$ 15,194)</u>


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

**FINANCIAL POSITION
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023**

	This Year	Last Year
ASSETS		
Westpac Cheque Account	3,138	2,189
Westpac Term Deposit	100,000	100,000
JB Were Cash Account	1,910	7,069
JB Were Investments	<u>425,607</u>	<u>397,765</u>
	530,654	507,024
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>\$ 530,654</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 507,024</u></u>
 REPRESENTED BY:		
 CAPITAL FUND		
Opening Balance	426,293	416,717
Transfer from Income Account	<u>10,345</u>	<u>9,576</u>
	436,638	426,293
VALUATION RESERVE		
Opening Balance	45,125	79,472
Transfer from Income Account	<u>12,838</u>	<u>(34,347)</u>
	57,963	45,125
AWARD FUND		
Opening Balance	35,605	37,334
Transfer from Income Account	10,345	9,576
Less Grants Made	<u>(9,897)</u>	<u>(11,305)</u>
	<u>36,053</u>	<u>35,605</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 530,654</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 507,024</u></u>

Confirmed


ME Comp R J Lane PGZ


RE Comp P G Sargison CA

Chairman

Grand Treasurer

Date 18 September 2023

**SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND
THE ROYAL ARCH MASONIC CENTENNIAL AWARD FUND
INDEPENDENT REVIEWER'S REPORT
For the Year ended 30th June 2023**

Report on the Financial Statements

I have reviewed the attached financial statements of the Royal Arch Masonic Centennial Award Fund for the year ended 30th June 2023, and confirm to the best of my knowledge that they properly represent the correct financial position at that date.

I have received all the information and records I have required to form this opinion.

W G Cant

Auckland



23 September 2023

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

**PERFORMANCE REPORT
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023**

	This Year	Last Year
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Collections From Members	9,162	5,781
Dividends	22,847	16,430
Interest	2,514	2,261
	<u>34,523</u>	<u>24,472</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Administration Contribution	2,000	2,000
Sundry Expenses	51	51
	<u>2,051</u>	<u>2,051</u>
OPERATING SURPLUS	32,472	22,421
Investments Valuation Change	12,703	(43,676)
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS	<u>\$ 45,175</u>	<u>(\$ 21,255)</u>
ALLOCATED TO		
Jubilee Memorial Capital Fund	2,536	1,869
Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund	29,936	20,552
Valuation Reserve	12,703	(43,676)
	<u>\$ 45,175</u>	<u>(\$ 21,255)</u>

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

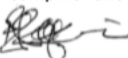
**FINANCIAL POSITION
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023**

	This Year	Last Year
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Westpac Cheque Account	879	1,779
Westpac Bonus Saver	2,325	3,283
JB Were Cash AccountS	437	8,034
JB Were Investments	631,000	613,370
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$ 634,640</u>	<u>\$ 626,466</u>
Represented By		
JUBILEE MEMORIAL CAPITAL FUND		
Opening Balance	587,062	185,193
Bequest Received	0	400,000
Transfer from Income Account	2,536	1,869
	<u>589,598</u>	<u>587,062</u>
VALUATION RESERVE		
Opening Balance	(2,414)	41,262
Transfer from Income Account	12,703	(43,676)
	<u>10,289</u>	<u>(2,414)</u>
JUBILEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Opening Balance	41,818	45,266
Transfer from Income Account	29,936	20,552
	<u>71,754</u>	<u>65,818</u>
Less Grants This Year	(37,000)	(24,000)
	<u>34,754</u>	<u>41,818</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>\$ 634,640</u>	<u>\$ 626,466</u>

Confirmed


ME Comp R J Lane PGZ

Chairman


RE Comp P G Sargison CA

Grand Treasurer

Date **18 September 2023**

**SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW ZEALAND
THE ROYAL ARCH JUBILEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
INDEPENDENT REVIEWER'S REPORT
For the Year ended 30th June 2023**

I have reviewed the attached financial statements of the Royal Arch Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund for the year ended 30 June 2023, and confirm to the best of my knowledge that they properly represent the correct financial position at that date.

I have received all the information and records I have required to form this opinion.

W G Cant

Auckland



23 September 2023

Financial performance of Grand Chapter

There was an operating surplus for the 2023 year of \$17,535, compared with a budgeted surplus of \$400.

The main areas where savings were achieved were:

- Convocation, \$2,957
- regalia expenses \$2,000, and
- interest received \$3,037 higher than budget due to the raised Official Cash Rate

These were somewhat offset by the following increased expenditure:

- travel for the heads of orders' meeting \$7,643, and
- website and app \$6,436.

Research Chapter funds received amounted to \$16,825. This was unbudgeted.

Referring to the Balance Sheet, the Accumulated Funds have increased by \$17,535 to \$191,941, as a result of the surplus for the year.

Proposed budget for 2025

The 2025 budget shows a projected surplus for the year of \$1,352. It is recommended that the annual administration fee remain at \$52 per member. I therefore move that the annual administration fee be set at \$52 for the 2024/5 year. The motion was seconded by ME Comp Dennis Waller and passed.

**SUPREME GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER of NEW ZEALAND
BUDGET**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	2023 <i>Actual</i>	2024 <i>Budget</i>	2025 <i>Budget</i>
INCOME			
Chapter Levies	41,560	42,224	40,352
Administration Recovery	3,000	3,000	3,000
Certificates	2,650	2,000	2,000
Interest	5,037	5,000	5,000
Patents of Office	1,575	1,400	1,500
Research Chapter Funds Received	16,825	-	-
Rituals	2,225	2,000	2,000
Sale of Other Items	1,695	600	1,000
Sundry	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME	74,567	56,224	54,852
EXPENDITURE			
Allowance GZ	10,000	10,000	10,000
Convocation	4,043	7,000	5,000
Equipment and Repairs	-	300	500
GZ/GSE Selection	-	-	1,000
Honorarium Grand Scribe Ezra	15,000	15,000	15,000
Honorarium Grand Treasurer	2,000	2,000	2,000
Jewels	660	2,000	1,000
Meetings Management Council	3,321	3,000	4,000
Postage	799	750	1,000
Purchase of Goods for Sale	1,211	-	500
Printing	793	5,000	2,000
Regalia Repairs	-	1,000	500
Reviewer	500	500	500
Stationery	48	500	500
Sundry	154	600	500
Taxation	424	100	500
Telephone and Tolls	-	-	-
Travel GC Officers	-	1,000	1,000
Travel Heads of Orders	10,643	4,000	2,000
Web Site and Database	7,436	2,000	6,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	57,032	54,750	53,500
OPERATING BUDGET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$17,535	\$1,474	\$1,352
RECOVERIES			
Members for Billing Date (12 mths prior)	828	812	776
Membership Levies Billed/to Bill	42,050	42,224	40,352
Levy Amount	50	52	52
Net Expenses per Member	29	50	50
SURPLUS/DEFICIT PER MEMBER	\$21	\$2	\$2

Financial performance of the Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund

The 2023 accounts disclose a surplus of \$45,175, which compares with a deficit of \$21,255 from the previous year. This turn-around was largely due to the increase in the value of investment assets, being \$12,703 for the year, compared with the prior year's decrease of \$43,676. Scholarships totalling \$37,000 were paid during the year.

Members' contributions increased by \$3,381 compared with the previous year. Members' contributions for the last five years have been:

2023	\$9,162
2022	\$5,781
2021	\$9,924
2020	\$10,857
2019	\$11,907

Accumulated Funds at \$634,640 show an increase of \$8,174 for the year, an effective annual rate of 1.3%. The funds available for grants in the 2024 year amounted to \$34,754, a decrease of \$7,064 over the year.

Financial performance of the Centennial Award Fund

The 2023 accounts disclose a surplus of \$33,528, compared with the deficit of \$15,194 in the 2022 year. The major contribution was the increase in the value of investments held of \$12,838, compared with the decrease of \$34,347 in the previous year.

The grant paid during the year was \$9,897 to awardee Vicki Burggraaf, for her research programme on circular economies.

The funds available for future grant payments amount to \$36,053 at the end of the 2023 financial year, an increase of \$448 from the previous year. There are no new commitments for grants at the time of preparing this report.

Total capital funds at balance date were \$530,654, an increase of \$23,630 over the year, an effective annual rate of 4.7%.

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 2023/24 financial year. The motion was seconded by ME Comp Ron Lane and passed.

Trustees of Grand Chapter re financial performance (RE Comp Jim Heron)

Trustees: ME Comp B Hebbard, RE Comp J Heron, VE Comp R Burgess

The 2023 year saw a downward drift in the first three quarters due to the low expectation of the economy. However, a more positive trend started in the December quarter which recovered a portion of the previous losses. Since the end of December 2023 the market continues to firm and, as inflation is brought more under control and market expectation becomes more positive, it is hoped that this trend will continue.

Income: The total funds with JBWere are now \$1,032,000 and it is estimated that the 2024 income will be \$28,500 for the Jubilee and \$22,600 for the Centennial funds. There is some comfort from the actuals received in the past being in line (or better) with the previous predictions.

Briefly the history of the funds since 2016 is as follows:

Cash inputs/outputs	Jubilee	Centennial	
2016	100,000	200,000	
2018-21	78,000	88,000	
Estate Bidwell-Watson	400,000		December 2021
Scholarship Funding	(56,000)	(7,000)	Total to date ex these funds
Total inputs (net)	522,000	281,000	

Total fund value as at:

1 January 2023	635,000	427,000
March	632,000	422,000
June	631,000	428,000
September	607,000	415,000
31 December 2023	608,000	424,000

The increase in the December quarter for the Jubilee Scholarship Fund does not look great, but bear in mind that \$28,000 was withdrawn in November for the annual scholarship pay-outs.

The placement of the funds is currently split into:

New Zealand equities	67%	93%
Australian equities	16%	0%
New Zealand bonds	7%	0%
Property	9%	5%
Cash	1%	2%

In addition to the above, the Centennial Fund currently has \$100,000 on deposit with Westpac @ 5.8%-maturing on 30 June 2024 and, as inflation is brought more under control and market expectation becomes more positive, it is hoped that these gains will continue. It is noted that interest rates are firming so there should be an increase in this rate when renewed.

Jim Heron
Chair of Trustees

Grand Scribe Ezra (RE Comp David Ryan)

General comment

It has been a pleasure once again working with everyone, particularly Chapter Scribes and Council Recorders. I feel that I have got to know many of you quite well through our regular correspondence, without actually having met some of you.

E-mail addresses

During the year I made an effort to chase down e-mail addresses, and wish to thank the Scribes who have assisted in that process. To date, we have e-mail addresses for 95.9% of our members, which I consider is a good result.

Membership

Northern Division

	30 June 2023			30 June 2022		
	Member	Dual	Total	Member	Dual	Total
Northland District						
Whangarei No 27	24	3	27	24	3	27
Kaipara-Mahurangi No 80	10	3	13	11	2	13
Auckland District						
Auckland No 9	24	0	24	26	0	26
North Shore No 52	19	0	19	23	0	23
Ara No 53	39	1	40	41	1	42
William Ferguson Massey No 61	16	1	17	15	1	16
Karangahape No 69	21	0	21	22	0	22
Chapter of Peace No 98	26	0	26	23	0	23
Howick No 101	24	2	26	19	2	21
Hauraki District						
Ohinemuri No 17	16	4	20	15	4	19
Waikato No 22	14	2	16	14	2	16
Rotorua No 44	18	1	19	18	0	18
Piako No 48	18	2	20	16	2	18
Bay of Plenty No 57	11	0	11	14	0	14
Te Awamutu No 88	13	0	13	13	0	13
Tawhiri No 97	16	0	16	15	0	15
Mt Maunganui No 103	19	0	19	20	0	20
Northern Division 3 Districts 17 Chapters	328	19	347	329	17	346

Central Division

	30 June 2023			30 June 2022		
	Member	Dual	Total	Member	Dual	Total
Hawkes Bay District						
Victoria No 4	19	0	19	22	0	22
Heretaunga No 38	23	1	24	23	1	24
Bedford No 39	9	6	15	9	6	15
Ruapehu/Taranaki District						
Manawatu No 11	15	1	16	12	1	13
Wanganui No 23	21	0	21	22	0	22
Otaihape No 43	13	0	13	12	1	13
Carlyle No 74	8	1	9	7	1	8
Wellington District						
Waterloo-Russell No 2	17	0	17	17	0	17
Hutt-Wairarapa No 10	46	0	46	46	0	46
Brooklyn No 24	24	2	26	23	2	25
Wellington No 62	24	1	25	22	1	23
Horowhenua No 63	12	2	14	12	2	14
Tutanekai-Hinemoa No 92	23	0	23	21	0	21
Central Division						
3 Districts	254	14	268	248	15	263
13 Chapters						

Southern Division

	30 June 2023			30 June 2022		
	Member	Dual	Total	Member	Dual	Total
Nelson/Marlborough/Westland						
Victory No 12	29	0	29	31	0	31
Marlborough No 14	17	0	17	21	0	21
Kawatiri No 21	14	1	15	11	0	11
Canterbury District						
St. Augustine No 1	28	2	30	21	1	22
Albert Edward No 6	8	6	14	7	6	13
Timaru No 15	25	0	25	26	0	26
Rose & Thistle No 35	22	0	22	24	0	24
Shirley No 86	16	2	18	14	1	15

	30 June 2023			30 June 2022		
	Member	Dual	Total	Member	Dual	Total
Otago District						
Cromwell Coronation No 20	10	0	10	11	0	11
Celtic No 42 (closed)	0	0	0	14	1	14
Southland District						
St Andrew No 90	23	0	23	20	0	20
Southern Division 4 Districts 9 Chapters	192	11	201	200	9	209
Chapter of Transition 110	2	0	2	0	0	0
National	776	44	820	777	41	818

	Total	Loss from previous year	% loss from previous year
2023	776	1	0.1%
2022	777**	57	6.7%
2021	833*	69	7.6%
2020	902	37	3.9%
2019	939	45	4.5%
2018	984	112	10.3%
2017	1086	48	4.2%
2016	1134	78	6.4%
2015	1212	109	8.3%
2014	1321	64	4.6%
2013	1385	177	11.3%
2012	1562		

* Adjusted from a reported 859 in previous year

** Adjusted from a reported 778 in previous year

Notes

- Celtic Chapter closed in June 2023, although before 30 June 2023 two members joined the Chapter of Transition, and a further three joined after 30 June 2023.
- There were 75 new members during the year (61 new and 14 joined).
- There were 76 losses (18 deaths, 51 resignations (including 14 from Celtic Chapter), and seven strike-offs). The strike-offs are generally all due to failure to pay dues. Resignations (we know the reasons in most cases) are mainly due to Companions moving overseas or to another part of the country (where sometimes they will join a new Chapter), old age, or inability to travel.
- There are some Chapters in a very precarious situation based on membership numbers and there are some Chapters that have a large membership but few members attend and there is a problem with succession planning.
- Looking ahead, there are some lessons here.

- Divisions and Districts can learn from Chapters that have done well. From the breakdown in numbers it is obvious which Chapters have picked up a good number of new members.
- What are Chapters doing to find out why members resign (other than through transfers overseas or to other regions)? What are they doing to retain members?
- There needs to be a focus on succession planning as some Chapters are asking for dispensations as they need to extend the terms of their Principals due to lack of other available Principal candidates in a Chapter.
- There was an unexpected large decline in Cryptic Council membership from 338 to 320. Some of this decline is due to Victory Cryptic Council having a good stocktake of its members and removing seven members from the official record, taking its numbers from 16 to 9.
- Overall, across the 16 Cryptic Councils, there were:
 - 16 new members
 - 8 joining members
 - 11 deaths
 - 28 resignations
 - three strike-offs.
- The overall picture, excluding the Silver Trowel and dual members is as follows.

	Number of members
2023	320
2022	338
2021	335
2020	344
2019	381
2018	386

- There should be no good reason for this decline as Cryptic Council members come from Royal Arch Chapters and currently only 41% of Royal Arch members are Cryptic Council members. There is huge scope here for Cryptic Council members to approach their Royal Arch Companions to interest them in the Cryptic Council.

Data collection

- In theory all Chapters and Councils are meant to send me their summonses and minutes. I receive them from about 90% of Chapters and Councils, most regularly but some sporadically.
- From what I can see, our database has had some historical inaccuracies, ie some members who joined or died a long time ago are not recorded as such. This could be due to failure to receive accurate annual returns from Chapters or Councils or quirks in the database (the database has a few gremlins!).
- A benefit of the annual return process is that we can flush out such inaccuracies, particularly since it is in the interests of Chapters to provide accurate numbers as they are charged their capitation levies based on membership (not the case for Councils).
- This year I pushed more strongly than last year when I was new in the role and feel that this year the numbers recorded should be more accurate. In some cases, I have gently compelled some Chapters and Councils to carry out a stocktake of their members and some have removed or struck off members who have not paid their dues or who have become lost in the mists of time. I am now confident that our database numbers now reflect the membership numbers held by Chapters and Councils to a very high degree of accuracy.

- This process has revealed that some Chapters and Councils do not have a good grasp of their members. For example, some have members on their books who continue to pay their membership dues but the Chapters and Councils don't know who they are or don't have current contact details. There is scope here for some Chapters and Councils to re-engage with their members. Conversely, some Chapters and Councils have reported members but they have not paid for several years, so there will be some strike-offs coming up.

Chapter membership

	No	30 June 2022	New Members	Joined or Affiliated	TOTAL GAIN	Deceased	Resigned	Struck Off	TOTAL LOSS	30 June 2023 Fee-Paying Members	Dual Members	TOTAL 30 June 2023
St Augustine	1	21	6	1	7				0	28	2	30
Waterloo-Russell	2	17	2		2	1		1	2	17	0	17
Victoria	4	22	1		1	1	3		4	19	0	19
Albert Edward	6	7		2	2		1		1	8	6	14
Auckland	9	26			0		2		2	24	0	24
Hutt-Wairarapa	10	46	1		1		1		1	46	0	46
Manawatu	11	12	2	1	3				0	15	1	16
Victory	12	31			0		2		2	29	0	29
Marlborough	14	21	1		1	2	3		5	17	0	17
Timaru	15	26	1	1	2	3			3	25	0	25
Ohinemuri	17	15	1	4	5	1	3		4	16	4	20
Cromwell Coronation	20	11			0			1	1	10	0	10
Kawatiri	21	11	3		3				0	14	1	15
Waikato	22	14		1	1	1			1	14	2	16
Wanganui	23	22			0	1			1	21	0	21
Brooklyn	24	23	2		2		1		1	24	2	26
Whangarei	27	24	3		3	1	2		3	24	3	27
Rose & Thistle	35	24	1		1	1	2		3	22	0	22
Heretaunga	38	23			0				0	23	1	24
Bedford	39	9			0				0	9	6	15
Celtic	42	14			0		14		14	0	0	0
Otaihape	43	12	1		1				0	13	0	13
Rotorua	44	18	1		1		1		1	18	1	19
Piako	48	16	2		2				0	18	2	20
North Shore	52	23	2		2	1	4	1	6	19	0	19
Ara	53	41	2		2		2	2	4	39	1	40
Bay of Plenty	57	14			0		3		3	11	0	11

	No	30 June 2022	New Members	Joined or Affiliated	TOTAL GAIN	Deceased	Resigned	Struck Off	TOTAL LOSS	30 June 2023 Fee-Paying Members	Dual Members	TOTAL 30 June 2023
W Ferguson Massey	61	15	2		2		1		1	16	1	17
Wellington	62	22	3		3		1		1	24	1	25
Horowhenua	63	12			0				0	12	2	14
Karangahape	69	22	2		2	1	1	1	3	21	0	21
Carlyle	74	7	3		3	1	1		2	8	1	9
Kaipara-Mahurangi	80	11			0			1	1	10	3	13
Shirley	86	14	2		2				0	16	2	18
Te Awamutu	88	13			0				0	13	0	13
St Andrew	90	20	5	1	6	3			3	23	0	23
Tutanekai-Hinemoa	92	21	2		2				0	23	0	23
Tawhiri	97	15	1		1				0	16	0	16
Peace	98	23	3		3				0	26	0	26
Howick	101	19	5	1	6		1		1	24	2	26
Mt Maunganui	103	20	1		1		2		2	19	0	19
Transition	110	0		2	2				0	2	0	2
Total		777	61	14	75	18	51	7	76	776	44	818

Council membership

Council	No	30 Jun 2022	New	Joined	Deceased	Resigned	Stuck off	30 Jun 2023
St Augustine	1	13	1	1		1		14
Southern Cross	3	11			1	1		9
Manawatu	11	21	1		1			21
Victory	12	16				7		9
Marlborough	14	14			2	2		10
Timaru	15	16	3		2	1		16
Cromwell Coronation	20	11				3		8
Waikato	22	28			1	3	1	23
Heretaunga	38	35	3		1	3		34
Rotorua	44	24		2		3		23
Russell	51	36	1					37
North Shore	52	11	2	2		2		13
Ara	53	59	4		1	1		61
Bay of Islands	65	12	1	3	1	1		14
Mahurangi	80	12					1	11
Hutt Valley	109	19			1		1	17
Total		338	16	8	11	28	3	320
Dual members		6						7
Silver Trowel	111	81	8		3			86

Letters to Master Masons

In mid 2022 the Grand Master of Freemasons New Zealand agreed that we could contact Master Masons one year after their raising, as opposed to the then two-year restriction. Experience from Australia indicates that Craft members who join Royal Arch are more likely to remain involved in the Craft. Therefore, a healthy Craft and a healthy Arch are mutually dependent.

Period	Total eligible	Resigned from Craft	Deceased	Overseas addresses or address not known	Already joined	About to join/in contact	Letters sent
1 Jan – 31 Mar 2022	10			1		1	8
1 Apr – 30 Jun 2022	51			1		1	49
1 Jul – 30 Sep 2022	60			2	2	2	54
1 Oct – 31 Dec 2022	52			1	2		49
TOTAL	173	0	0	5	4	4	160

Grand Superintendents were encouraged to ensure that there would be appropriate follow-up, eg a personal phone call. In my view, the value of these letters is somewhat questionable. I see some new members come through who have recently received our correspondence, but it appears that the largest number of new members are not recently raised Master Masons.

Contributions to the Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund

The following table shows contributions received since Convocation 2023.

No	Chapter	\$ total
1	St Augustine	\$184.00
2	Waterloo-Russell	\$92.70
4	Victoria	\$72.00
6	Albert Edward	\$141.00
9	Auckland	\$200.00
10	Hutt-Wairarapa	\$219.80
11	Manawatu	\$90.30
12	Victory	\$140.00
14	Marlborough	\$251.00
15	Timaru	\$495.50
17	Ohinemuri	\$243.00
20	Cromwell Coronation	\$65.00
21	Kawatiri	\$203.00
22	Waikato	\$70.00
23	Wanganui	\$380.00
24	Brooklyn	\$200.00
27	Whangarei	\$101.00
35	Rose & Thistle	\$175.00
38	Heretaunga	\$100.00
39	Bedford	
42	Celtic	\$910.09
43	Otaihape	\$100.00
44	Rotorua	\$212.00
48	Piako	\$382.00
52	North Shore	\$155.70
53	Ara	\$980.00
57	Bay of Plenty	\$170.00
61	William Ferguson Massey	\$135.00
62	Wellington	\$166.00
63	Horowhenua	\$151.50
69	Karangahape	\$475.50
74	Carlyle	\$100.00
80	Kaipara-Mahurangi	\$520.00
86	Shirley	\$104.80
88	Te Awamutu	

90	St Andrew	
92	Tutanekai-Hinemoa	\$165.90
97	Tawhiri	\$576.60
98	Peace	\$450.70
101	Howick	\$130.00
103	Mount Maunganui	\$110.00

No.	Cryptic Council	\$ total
1	St Augustine	\$124.00
3	Southern Cross	
11	Manawatu	\$210.00
12	Victory	
14	Marlborough	\$54.20
15	Timaru	\$65.50
20	Cromwell Coronation	\$60.00
22	Waikato	\$90.20
38	Heretaunga	
44	Rotorua	
51	Russell	\$269.30
52	North Shore	\$82.50
53	Ara	\$156.00
65	Bay of Islands	
80	Mahurangi	\$150.00
108	Hutt Valley	\$166.50

Individuals and anonymous donors donated \$338.00, while \$735.59 was collected at Convocation 2023.

Certificates

A large part of my time is spent issuing and dispatching certificates for those who do their degrees or for Principals. Not all Chapters and Councils are requesting certificates for their members. I encourage applications. The cost is low (usually \$10 per certificate).

Certificates issued	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Mark Master	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Excellent Master	0	0	0	4	6	0	2	1	1
Royal Arch	37	42	52	49	29	18	30	25	39
Installed WMM	16	15	15	14	19	2	13	11	9
J	31	31	33	32	36	11	20	25	22
H	29	26	34	32	34	10	19	23	19
Z	32	31	32	33	39	14	25	25	24
Red Cross	1	20	6	7	12	5	0	11	27

Certificates issued	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Most Excellent Chief	0	9	3	2	0	1	5	3	14
Ark Mariner	17	15	14	6	19	7	11	11	20
Worshipful Commander Noah	7	4	10	3	7	5	8	2	12
Cryptic Council	5	10	29	15	14	6	6	17	10
Thrice Illustrious Master	7	7	24	9	17	2	6	9	13
Silver Trowel	0	0	24	32	21	9	7	8	0
Grand Chapter incl honoris causa	19	30	14	21	21	25	18	21	14
Additional honoris causa	5	2	2	2	1	0	2	0	0
Service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
First Grand Principal Award	1	8	6	3	2	0	0	3	1
Jubilee Memorial Scholarship	14	16	14	15	9	0	9	8	3
Future Leaders 2016	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other - Grand Reps etc	0	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0
Total certificates from 1 March	221	266	328	281	288	119	182	204	230

Website

During the year we simplified our website and removed a lot of out-of-date content. It is now more functional. Subject to available funds, we will try to make it a bit more appealing and informative.

David Ryan
Grand Scribe Ezra

(GSE added to his report that the table of Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund collections will no longer be published. As Chapters and Councils are encouraged to include the QR code on their Installation programmes for non-cash donations, such donations through the QR code cannot be allocated to a Chapter or Council. However, GSE will continue to monitor that collections are made at Installation ceremonies.)

Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Council (RE Comp Alan Hart, Chair)

Firstly, may we express our appreciation to Chapters/Councils and Companions generally for their ongoing support for the awards not only through their ongoing donations but also in identifying and supporting deserving students.

General comments

We altered our overall level of awards slightly from that provided over the past two years and were thus able to support nine students at \$3,000 plus the top ones for the named extras while remaining within the overall parameters of the \$34,754 available.

While some students will possibly struggle as they adjust from a school environment to the harsher tertiary world, almost all had academic results which suggest that with the usual distractions balanced by the realities of higher-level studies they should succeed and go on to further levels.

Some applications indicated varying degrees of difficulties being experienced by the student whether through their own health issues or that of family. Possibly Chapters who have brought

these applications forward may be able to provide some level of support and encouragement at a local, individual level whether we have been able to grant an award or not.

Consideration

In view of the number of applications (23) as well as the range of supporting material received (some relevant, some less so) we created a template summarising each application in order that a consistent approach could be followed. Equally, due to the large number of applications received and the level of grants we felt able to make we needed to apply several techniques familiar to many involved in sifting through and short-listing applications in other environments.

Generally, we felt it appropriate to exclude those who had previously been supported while several applications were outside our ambit in that the applicant was already working or was overseas. For several others it was felt that other avenues of Masonic support could be available. Local knowledge of such could potentially be held by Chapters/Councils or even individual Companions.

Many of the applications would have benefited from someone reading through their forms and most would have benefited from a judicious use of a New Zealand spell checker. Grammar seems a thing of the past.

As an overall guide to assist us in our consideration of these applications we had earlier asked that the following be covered in covering advice, ie:

- Why should this student be assisted?
- How will any grant made benefit them?
- How will that benefit the country/society?
- What will happen if we do not make the award to them?
- What is their real/full income and expenditures relative to their studies?
- If they are living away from the family home some indication of what might assist
- Any Masonic connection – not essential but an indicator.

2023 awards

After our considerations the following were advised to the Grand Scribe Ezra and in turn by him to Grand Superintendents. The associated payments were made in late November 2023, and we trust that suitable presentations of the Certificates will be made locally as circumstances might best suit. We encourage Chapters/Councils to retain contact with the awardees and take an active interest in their studies.

First Name/s	Surname	District	Amount awarded	Special	Total
Antonio	Cocurullo-Tahu	Northland	\$3,000		\$3,000
Tahlia	Jelicich	Auckland	\$3,000		\$3,000
Jack	Wilson	Auckland	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$4,000
Jayden	Darby	Hauraki	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
Maya	Dresser	Hauraki	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$4,000
Amber	Wotherspoon	Hauraki	\$3,000		\$3,000
Archer	Simpson	Wellington	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$4,000
Scarlett	Wilton	Wellington	\$3,000		\$3,000
Ranger	Leary	Canterbury	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$4,500
			\$27,000	\$6,500	\$33,500

Named awards

These were allocated on a numbers basis although several such as the Palliser or Bidwell-Watson awards have their own “back story” or personal history of the donor. Few Companions have previously demonstrated an interest in the backgrounds involved and virtually none of the awardees have asked for details.

Perhaps it is time to remove this reference from the Rules, ie delete sub para b of Rule 10 (a) The value of each Scholarship awarded shall be determined by the Scholarship Council. (b) Special named prizes shall be awarded to the most outstanding applicants.

For those who knew RE Comp Palliser, an education focus might be appropriate while for the Bidwell-Watson award, a focus of study in farming and/or finance would tie in with VE Comp Bidwell-Watson’s life and interests. The others are regrettably lost in time.

Special Prizes			
Ranger	Leary	Palliser Award	\$1,500
Maya	Dresser	Jowers Award	\$1,000
Archer	Simpson	Atkinson Award	\$1,000
Jack	Wilson	Fletcher/Wilson Award	\$1,000
Jayden	Darby	Bidwell Watson	\$2,000
			\$6,500

Future awards

Indications from the Grand Treasurer and observations on both the overall performance of the Managed Funds as well as the Capitalisation remit suggest that funds available for awards for the 2024/25 round could be dramatically limited.

It is extremely unlikely that further bequests of the magnitude of that received from the estate of the late VE Companion John Bidwell-Watson will come to the rescue and some longer-term consideration needs to be given to this aspect of our Charitable activities reflecting the continuing decline in revenue and membership.

Proposed changes to the Fund rules

These are separately covered in the agenda papers but in essence have been drafted to bring many of the suggestions made over the past few years to fruition and equally to bring the rules of the Fund and its processes into the 21st Century.

We commend the recommended changes to a favourable consideration by Companions.

Summary

We are considering whether there is any value in the Council following up with the awardees during this year to see how their studies are progressing or whether this should be left to the Grand Superintendents and/or Chapters involved. The thoughts of Companions would be appreciated.

Equally, we would appreciate advice as to when the certificates to the awardees will be made as one

of the Council will endeavour to attend if practical/possible.

Finally, from the current members of our small committee, RE Comps Bob Monson and Paul Johnston and myself, a sincere “thank you” for the opportunity to be involved in this important part of our Masonic endeavours.

Yours fraternally

Alan Hart
Chair, Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Council

(RE Comp Hart added to his report, emphasising that donations can now be made through the QR code. He encouraged Grand Superintendents to touch base with previous recipients. Feedback would be appreciated to find out whether the scholarships are making a difference in students’ lives.)

RE Comp Alan Hart moved that his report be accepted, ME Comp Dennis Waller seconded, and the motion was passed.

Centennial Award Committee (VE Comp Glenn Summerhayes, Chair)

The 2024 Convocation sees the end of one recipient and the search for a new one. Dr Vicky Burggraaf is now ending her term as Centennial Fund Scholar and has provided a detailed report entitled “Learnings from Ireland and The Netherlands for New Zealand agriculture in a circular bioeconomy”. (This report and other information is available on request from GSE.). Dr Burggraaf made a presentation of her research at the Christchurch Convocation, and the following further update was provided on the 15th January 2024:

“The European funding I received for developing a framework for assessing sustainability of circular food systems through the Global Research Alliance on Greenhouse Gases Circular Food System network was aided by the learnings and connections made on my travels from your funding. Since my presentation at your meeting in March 2023:

- I have presented an on-line webinar (15 September 2023) on that work (<https://globalresearchalliance.org/event/webinar-indicators-to-measure-circularity-developments-considerations/#>)
- I have contributed section 2.9 of Wageningen University’s white paper on circular food systems (Bonilla Cedrez C., Andeweg K., Casu F.A.M, 2023. Circular Food Systems around the world: exploring concepts, ideas and opportunities; Wageningen Livestock Research, Public Report. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18174/638397>)
- The final report for the sustainability assessment framework is still in progress.
- The funding I applied for regarding food security and circular land use for East Cape Māori landowners using the knowledge learnt from my travel was unsuccessful. I have, however, met with a Māori trust in the Waikato which is establishing a micro-abattoir on its land to process its own animals and feed its own people to improve food security. I have discussed the concepts of a circular bioeconomy with them and assessed how their proposed food system could contribute to improved resource use and sustainability.
- Work on better use of surplus dairy calves is still in the planning phase and is confidential at this stage. Although this is not funded by your award, I made connections through my travel to Ireland that could be useful for this programme.

- I will attend a field day on Pamu’s organic dairy farm in Reporoa in late February, run by Fonterra and intend to discuss with them how some of my learnings can be incorporated into their farming systems or be used to address challenges with organic dairy farming.”

I anticipate more updates in the upcoming years.

A further update was provided on research by a previous Centennial Fund recipient, Dr Sarah Candy (Te Whatu Ora Counties Manukau Health, Auckland, and Health & Rehabilitation Research Institute, Auckland University of Technology). The article titled “The Impact of Patient Preference on Attendance and Completion Rates at Centre-Based and mHealth Pulmonary Rehabilitation: A Non-Inferiority Pragmatic Clinical Trial” was published in the ‘International Journal of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Dovepress’. The article was forwarded by ME Comp Ron Lane who noted that Sarah Candy was my nominated recipient of the Centennial Award for an unprecedented three years due to the disruptions occasioned by COVID-19. He notes that “Royal Arch Companions can feel justifiably proud of their association with this work which will help so many vulnerable New Zealanders afflicted by this progressive disease, to assist their health management”.

As the award is offered biennially the committee is now in the process of finding a new recipient of the Centennial Award. This is a work in progress and a recommendation should be made withing the next month.

Glenn R Summerhayes
Chair, Centennial Award Committee

ME Comp Dennis Waller moved that the report be accepted, RE Comp David Ryan seconded, and the motion was passed.

Convocation 2025

RE Comp Jim McLaggan, GSupt of Hauraki District, invited Companions to Convocation 2025 in Hamilton on the second weekend of March 2025 at the Hamilton Kingsgate Hotel where Convocation 2019 was held. A good turn-out is expected as the Australasian heads of orders’ meeting will be held at the same time and new Grand Principals will be installed.

Elections and appointments

A secret ballot was held and the following Grand Principals for 2025-27 were elected:

RE Comp Ken Burt PGJ	First Grand Principal
RE Comp Glen Houlihan GSupt	Depute Grand Principal/Divisional Grand Principal (Central)
RE Comp Ian Plummer GSupt	Grand Haggai/Divisional Grand Principal (Southern)
RE Comp Mike Downey PGSupt	Grand Jeshua/Divisional Grand Principal (Northern)

Grand Chapter officers

Management Council has reappointed RE Comp Paul Sargison as Grand Treasurer, VE Comp Duane Williams as Grand Scribe Nehemiah, and VE Comp David Trott as Grand Organist to further five-year terms effective from Convocation 2024.

The Management Council approved the appointment of VE Comp Azher Mir who was invested on 25

November 2023 as Grand Sword Bearer in the Nelson/Marlborough/Westland District to fill a gap in active officers.

The following is the list of Grand Chapter officers as recommended by Management Council for investiture at Convocation 2024.

Central Division (appointments for three-year terms)

Wellington District

Grand Superintendent	VE Comp Herb Carberry
Grand Director of Ceremonies	VE Comp Bill Taylor
Grand Standard Bearer	VE Comp Leslie Frost
Grand Sword Bearer	VE Comp John Mitchell

Hawkes Bay District

Grand Superintendent	VE Comp Ross Braybook
Grand Director of Ceremonies	VE Comp David Marriott
Grand Sword Bearer	VE Comp Richard Millea

Ruapehu/Taranaki District

Grand Superintendent	VE Comp Roland Blake
Grand Director of Ceremonies	VE Comp Rob McLellan
Grand Standard Bearer	VE Comp Andrew Neilson

Other (no term end)

Honoris Causa (PGSwdB)	VE Comp David Stowell
Honoris Causa (PGSwdB)	VE Comp Ken Stokes
Special Grand Rank	VE Comp David Keenan

Proposed amendments to the Book of Constitution and Rules

Proposed changes to current rules are highlighted below. An explanation for each change is shown below each rule.

Amendment 1

OBJECTS

- 2.1 Grand Chapter accepts the responsibility of promoting the objects of the Order as defined by ancient practice recognised in New Zealand. Namely to practise universal charity, foster moral standards, build friendships and strengthen families, provide opportunities for self-development and seek excellence in all pursuits.
- 2.2 Grand Chapter does not have the purpose of making a profit or providing a private pecuniary benefit for members and prohibits a distribution of property in any form to members. As a not-for-profit organisation, Grand Chapter Officers and members may not receive any distributions of profit or income from it. This does not prevent Officers or members from:
 - receiving reimbursement of actual and reasonable expenses incurred, or
 - entering into any transactions with Grand Chapter for goods or services supplied to or from them, which are at arm's length relative to what would occur between unrelated parties

provided that no Officer or member is allowed to influence any such decision made by Grand Chapter in respect of payments or transactions between it and them, their direct family or any associated entity.

Explanation: these changes are required to comply with IRD requirements.

Amendment moved by RE Comp Paul Sargison, seconded by RE Comp David Ryan - Passed

Amendment 2

5.1 DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS

- (a) For administrative and other purposes, New Zealand shall be divided into three Divisions with Districts as follows:
 - (i) Northern Division — Northland, Auckland and Hauraki Districts,
 - (ii) Central Division — Hawkes Bay, Ruapehu/Taranaki and Wellington Districts,
 - (iii) Southern Division — Nelson/Marlborough/Westland, Canterbury, and Otago/Southland and Southland Districts.
- (b) The boundaries of the respective Districts shall be as recognised on 1st April 1992 except that the Otago and Southland Districts are now amalgamated.

Explanation: with only one Chapter in each of the current Otago and Southland Districts, it is now time to amalgamate these two Districts.

Amendment moved by RE Comp Ferg McNaughton, seconded by RE Comp Bob Wright - Passed

Amendment 3

13.19 DORMANCY OR DISSOLUTION OF A CHAPTER

- (a) When the members of a Chapter can no longer hold Regular Convocations in conformity with their by-Laws and this Constitution, the First Principal of the Chapter or his nominee shall, before any formal resolution is passed in the Chapter, make contact with the relevant Grand Superintendent who shall participate in discussions regarding the future of the Chapter and, where relevant, ways in which members may retain their Royal Arch membership. The Grand Superintendent shall inform the Divisional Grand Principal in a timely manner of such discussions.
- (b) In any event, if membership of a Chapter falls below seven as per rule 13.1(b), the Chapter shall be deemed to have been placed in dormancy.
- (c) If the Grand Superintendent is satisfied that sufficient discussions have taken place and that the Chapter cannot continue he may authorise the Chapter to proceed to Dormancy or Dissolution.
- (d) After due notice has been given to members, the Chapter shall at a Special Meeting called for that purpose resolve either:
 - (i) that the Chapter shall become Dormant for a period not exceeding five years, or
 - (ii) to dissolve the Chapter or amalgamate with another Chapter ~~and dispose of the assets in accordance with a specific proposal approved by the Management Council, which shall ensure that any charitable funds are used for such a purpose.~~
- (e) ~~In either case~~ The Charter of the Chapter, the seal, and such other relevant documents ~~as he shall decide~~ shall be delivered to the Grand Superintendent, who shall forward them to the Grand Scribe Ezra for safe-keeping or cancellation.
- (f) Any funds held by the Chapter upon Dormancy or Dissolution, after any outstanding expenditure including capitation levies due to Grand Chapter has been paid, not

~~disposed of prior to the passing of the Dormancy resolution shall be transferred to the Grand Treasurer to be held in trust for the Chapter during the period of Dormancy (in the case of Dormancy) or (in the case of Dissolution) shall be retained by Grand Chapter and applied in the manner that it shall decide. Other assets of the Chapter shall be placed in such custody and held under such conditions, as the Grand Superintendent shall consider suitable.~~

- (g) ~~If the Chapter amalgamates or is dissolved, its Members shall not be entitled to any pecuniary benefits from a distribution of the funds or assets of the Chapter upon Dormancy or Dissolution. and subject to any specific trusts concerning funds or other assets these or any residue shall be transferred to the new Chapter or disposed of to such Royal Arch Charitable Trust as the Management Council may determine.~~
- (h) If the maximum period of Dormancy shall expire the Chapter shall be deemed to have been Dissolved and any funds held by Grand Chapter in trust for the Chapter during the period of Dormancy shall be applied by Grand Chapter as it shall decide.

Explanation: this change is required to allow for a more ordered process when a Chapter finds itself in difficulty, and importantly to explore opportunities to retain members.

Amendment moved by ME Comp Ron Lane, seconded by VE Comp Duane Williams - Passed

It was noted that, when Chapters are facing difficulties, Grand Chapter should liaise with Grand Lodge as potentially the related Lodge(s) may also be experiencing similar issues.

Amendment 4

23.1 AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be altered, added to or replaced at any Annual or Special Convocation provided that:

- (a) Notice in writing of such proposed amendment shall be given to the Grand Scribe Ezra on or before a date, preceding the Annual Convocation, to be set by the Management Council or at least thirty days prior to the date of a Special Convocation. This requirement shall not apply to amendments submitted by the Management Council.
- (b) A correct copy of the proposed amendment shall be sent with the Agenda for the Convocation. If the proposed alteration is extensive, the Management Council may cause an accurate summary to be distributed but a full copy will be available for inspection, if requested.
- (c) No addition to or alteration of the Objects clause (clause 2) or Dormancy or Dissolution of a Chapter clause (clause 13.19) or Dissolution of Grand Chapter clause (clause 24.1) shall be made which affect the tax-exempt status/not-for-profit status of Grand Chapter. The provisions and effect of this clause shall not be removed from this Constitution and shall be included and implied into any Constitution replacing this Constitution.
- (d) Clauses 13.19 and 24.1 shall not be altered without the prior approval of the Inland Revenue Department.
- (e) No amendment shall be approved by Grand Chapter if it would, in any way, be contrary to the provisions of Clauses 23.1, 23.2, 24.1 and 25.1.

Explanation: these changes are required to comply with IRD requirements.

Amendment moved by RE Comp Paul Sargison, seconded by RE Comp David Ryan - Passed

Amendment 5

APPENDIX F

RULES GOVERNING JUBILEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1 Supreme Grand Chapter established a Fund in 1942 to commemorate its Jubilee, the name of which is "The Royal Arch Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund" and which is hereinafter referred to as "The Fund".
- 2 The Fund shall consist of all property and monies transferred or bequeathed to it and accumulations of net income and gains thereon less distributions and losses and shall be administered by Supreme Grand Chapter.
- 3 The capital of the Fund, together with any accumulated income, shall be invested by the Trustees in accordance with the provisions of the Trustees Act 2019 including any subsequent statutory amendments.
- 4 Annual contributions to the Fund together with 50% of any interest and dividends that may accrue to the Fund in any year ~~the interest earned by those contributions in that financial year, plus 90% of any interest that may accrue on the Capital Account~~ shall be set aside in a separate account within the Fund to be known as the "Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Account". The moneys therein shall be disbursed by Supreme Grand Chapter as requested by the Scholarship Council.
- 5 If in any year no Scholarships are awarded or the total value of the Scholarships granted is less than the sum available, the surplus shall remain in the Scholarship Account, to provide for Scholarships in subsequent years.
- 6 (a) Supreme Grand Chapter shall, from the members of Grand Chapter, elect a Scholarship Council consisting of a minimum of three and up to five members who shall continue to hold office, during the pleasure of Grand Chapter, for a maximum of three years but may be re-elected for one further term. Members may resign their election by written notice to the Grand Scribe Ezra.
(b) The Grand Scribe Ezra shall call for applications when Council vacancies occur and the Management Council shall have the power to make temporary appointments until the next Annual Convocation, when Grand Chapter shall elect an applicant.
(c) The Scholarship Council shall elect a Chairman, who shall preside for a period of up to two years but may be re-elected for one further term, and advise the Grand Scribe Ezra. The Chairman may resign this Office by written notice to the Grand Scribe Ezra.
(d) The Scholarship Council shall have the ability to co-opt a person or persons with specialist knowledge to facilitate its decisions for short-term periods only.
- 7 The Scholarship Council shall have full power to determine the method by which it shall deal with applications for a Scholarship and make decisions thereon. It may take account of character and promise of development in addition to the applicant's scholastic record.
- 8 (a) Scholarships may be awarded for the purpose of providing a technical education, professional or vocational training or to continue such a course already commenced.
(b) Each Scholarship shall be tenable at such Tertiary or other institution in New Zealand as may be stipulated by the Scholarship Council.
(c) Applicants for scholarships must:
 - (i) have a good academic record having completed secondary school or college and be progressing to further tertiary education or training; and
 - ii) be a New Zealand citizen or hold permanent New Zealand residency; and
 - iii) demonstrate good citizenship and be involved in some form of community activity supported by a referee's report
- 9 The tenure of any Scholarship shall be for one year ~~and may be renewed, subsequent to a further application, for a period of one year. Renewals may be repeated annually.~~

- 10 (a) —The value of each Scholarship awarded shall be determined by the Scholarship Council.
- (b) —~~Special named prizes shall be awarded to the most outstanding applicants.~~
- 11 Application for a Scholarship shall be made in the manner advised from time to time by the GSE reflecting the use of appropriate application methodologies similar to other charitable grants. For the sake of clarity, applications shall close with Grand Superintendents on 31 August annually and must be transmitted by them to the GSE no later than 15 September annually for consideration by the Scholarship Council. Payments of any awards granted shall be made in December with presentations of appropriate documentary evidence of the award being made as best suits the local situations.
- ~~12 Payment in respect of each Scholarship shall be made in December of that year.~~
- 12 The Scholarship Council shall present a written report giving a general summary of its activities, a list of Awardees ~~including new scholarships and renewals and the special named prizes~~, with Districts and the amounts awarded to each District. This report shall be circularised to Chapters and printed in the Book of Proceedings.
- 13 Supreme Grand Chapter shall have power to add to or vary these regulations if necessary or desirable, provided that any such addition or variation does not affect the charitable nature of the fund and shall also have power in the event of the objects of the Fund being incapable of performance for a continuous period of not less than five years of dealing with the capital and income of the Fund for such other charitable or educational purposes in New Zealand as it thinks fit.
- 14 To avoid doubt, the Trustees for the time being of Supreme Grand Chapter shall also be the Trustees for the time being of the Fund.
- ~~15 The Trustees of the Fund shall be empowered to put in place and implement at the expense of the Fund a Trustees liability policy or professional indemnity policy or policies or similar policy or policies indemnifying them from and against any claims and personal liability incurred by them or by any of them in respect of any acts or omissions of them or any of them in relation to them or any of them discharging their duties and functions as Trustees of the Fund.~~
- 15 The Charities Commission Registered Number for the Royal Arch Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund is CC 38396

Explanation: these changes introduce procedural improvements and allow for ongoing financial ability.

Associated amendments to reflect the role of Grand Chapter Trustees as Trustees of Grand Chapter and of the Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund and Centennial Award Fund:

Rule 5.2

- (f) The Trustees of Grand Chapter, whether acting as such for Grand Chapter or as Trustees of the Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Fund or the Centennial Award Fund, shall be entitled to be indemnified out of Grand Chapter funds and assets against all claims in respect of any property vested in them or other liability incurred by them as Trustees and against all costs and expenses arising therefrom, or arising out of their compliance with any direction or purported direction of Grand Chapter, whether competent or not, provided always no trustee shall be entitled to be so indemnified in respect of any liability or loss occasioned by either:
- (i) the dishonesty of that trustee, or
 - (ii) any wilful breach of trust of that Trustee known to him to be a breach of trust at the time of such breach of trust.
- Any officer of Grand Chapter, including without being limited to the Grand Treasurer, who might be liable or accountable as a constructive trustee of any funds or property of Grand

Chapter shall be entitled to the same indemnity subject to the same exceptions as is hereinbefore provided for the Trustees.

Appendix G

~~12 The Trustees of the Fund shall be empowered to put in place and implement at the expense of the Fund a Trustees liability policy or professional indemnity policy or policies or similar policy or policies indemnifying them from and against any claims and personal liability incurred by them or by any of them in respect of any acts or omissions of them or any of them in relation to them or any of them discharging their duties and functions as Trustees of the Fund.~~

Amendments moved by RE Comp jd Dallas, seconded by RE Comp Alan Hart - Passed

(It was noted that many applicants currently are female. RE Comp Alan Hart reported that, of nine grants given in 2023, five of the successful applicants had a direct Masonic connection while six had a health issue affecting either themselves or a member of the family.)

COLLECTED RULINGS

Full Dress

- Consists of a black tailed coat, black trousers, black socks and shoes, white shirt, white or official SGRACNZ red bow tie, white or black waistcoat, and white gloves.
OR Black Eton jacket fastened with black or Royal Arch jigger buttons, black trousers, black socks and shoes, white shirt, official SGRACNZ red bow tie, and white gloves.
- Is to be worn by Grand Chapter Officers and Grand Chapter Officers-elect at Grand Convocations, and/or as directed by the Grand Superintendent of the District at Annual Chapter Installations.

Evening Dress

- Consists of a black dinner jacket or black Eton jacket, black trousers, black socks and shoes, white shirt and black or official SGRACNZ red bow tie.
- May be worn at evening Chapter meetings and Annual Chapter Installations.

Lounge Suit

- Consists of a dark two-piece suit, black socks and shoes, white shirt, Chapter tie (if available) or official SGRACNZ red tie or bow tie.
- The Lounge Suit attire is the minimum standard acceptable at Grand Convocations, Annual Chapter Installations, or regular Chapter meetings.

Note 1 Any Chapter may determine its dress code shall be Lounge Suit as described above for its meetings after formal resolution by the Chapter.

Note 2 When wearing a Dinner Jacket (Evening Dress) or Lounge Suit, the apron is to be worn outside the jacket. This does not apply when wearing an Eton jacket.

Explanation: these changes introduce Eton jackets as an attire option.

Amendment moved by ME Comp Ron Lane, seconded by VE Comp Andrew Neilson - Passed

Other business

Changes to by-laws of Research Chapter No 93

With changes to the role of the Research Chapter adopted at Convocation 2023, the following changes are necessary to the Research Chapter by-laws. The amendments are shown in full below.

The Research Chapter of New Zealand No. 93

By-laws

General

The Book of Constitution and Laws of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand (Grand Chapter), in particular rule 13.3, and any amendments thereto, outline the role and operation of the Research Chapter of New Zealand No 93 (the 'Chapter').

Object

The object of the Chapter is the study of all aspects of Royal Arch Masonry and the dissemination of the results of such study to members of the Chapter.

The Chapter shall form part of the New Zealand Masonic Forum and shall be a member of the Australia New Zealand Masonic Research Council, unless the Management Council of Grand Chapter decides otherwise.

Membership

All regular Royal Arch Masons are, by reason of their membership of Grand Chapter, members of the Chapter. There is no annual membership fee.

Meetings

The Chapter is empowered to hold on-line meetings without the usual protocols and rituals otherwise required in Royal Arch Chapters. The Chapter may hold regular meetings at Annual or Special Convocations, and notice of any such meetings shall be included in the written notice issued by Grand Chapter convening such Convocations.

Officers

The Officers of the Chapter are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Principals who are the three Grand Lecturers in office as per rule 8.6(f) of the Book of Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter.

Grand Scribe Ezra shall carry out administrative duties for the Chapter. The Principals may appoint other officers if necessary who shall be invested at Annual or Special Convocations.

Degrees

The Chapter has no power to pass candidates through any of the Degrees recognised by Grand Chapter.

Finance and property

The Chapter is exempt from payment of annual fees (capitation) to Grand Chapter and shall hold no funds in its name. Consequently, no sunset clause applies. The Chapter Charter shall be retained by Grand Scribe Ezra. Trustees of the Chapter are the trustees of Grand Chapter.

No pecuniary benefit

No member of the Chapter shall receive any pecuniary benefit from it, save that Chapter Principals may be reimbursed such reasonable expenses incurred for special engagements which Management Council has pre-approved.

Amendment of by-laws

These by-laws may be amended in the following manner.

1. Grand Scribe Ezra on behalf of the Management Council, following consultation with the Chapter Principals, shall send notice in writing to all Chapters stating the amendment(s) proposed.
2. A resolution for an amendment(s) for which such notice is given shall be carried by a majority of those voting.
3. Any motion so carried shall be minuted by the Management Council and become operational subject to approval by the Grand Registrar.

These by-laws come into force on the date signed by the Grand Registrar below and all previous by-laws are hereby deemed to be revoked.

Changes moved by ME Comp Dennis Waller, seconded by ME Comp Ron Lane - Passed

Convocation 2026

RE Comp Ian Plummer reported that Convocation 2026 is likely to be held in Nelson and will provide an update through GSE in three months. Blenheim was considered as an option but accommodation there is more difficult and there are easier air links to Nelson.

Acknowledgement

RE Comp Alan Hart rose to thank the organisers of Convocation 2024. This was followed by an acclamation of thanks.

ME Comp Dennis Waller closed the Business Session at 10:16am.

Appendix 1: Grand Chapter Officers, Trustees, and Committees 2024

Grand Chapter officers

GZ	ME Comp Dennis Waller	Auckland
DGZ	RE Comp David Craddock	Auckland
GH	RE Comp Greg Bennett	Marton
GJ	RE Comp Ferg McNaughton	Invercargill
GSupt	RE Comp Lindsay Stichbury	Wellsford
GSupt	RE Comp Robert Thomson	Pukekohe
GSupt	RE Comp James McLaggan	Taupiri
GSupt	RE Comp Herb Carberry	Lower Hutt
GSupt	RE Comp Ross Braybrook	Napier
GSupt	RE Comp Roland Blake	Waitara
GSupt	RE Comp Ian Plummer	Blenheim
GSupt	RE Comp Peter Smith	Timaru
GSupt	RE Comp Keith Campbell	Invercargill
GSE	RE Comp David Ryan	Wellington
GTreas	RE Comp Paul Sargison	Auckland
GReg	RE Comp jd Dallas	Wellington
GLec	RE Comp Mike Kearsley	Tauranga
GLec	RE Comp Jack Dowds	Palmerston North
GLec	RE Comp Robert Wright	Christchurch
GSN	VE Comp Duane Williams	Wellington
GDC	VE Comp Ian Guthrie	Whangarei
GDC	VE Comp Warwick Milbank	Auckland
GDC	VE Comp Robert Gainsford	Rotorua
GDC	VE Comp Bill Taylor	Wellington
GDC	VE Comp David Marriott	Hastings
GDC	VE Comp Rob McLellan	Otaki
GDC	VE Comp Rhys Moses	Blenheim
GDC	VE Comp John Burn	Ashburton
GDC	VE Comp Blair Dockerty	Invercargill
1st GSoj	VE Comp Robert Green	Greytown
2nd GSoj	VE Comp Stephen Shervell	Whangarei
3rd GSoj	VE Comp Alexander Solomon	Timaru
GOrg	VE Comp David Trott	Wellington
GSwdB	VE Comp Henri-Noel Venturini	Auckland
GSwdB	VE Comp David Shearer	Hamilton
GSwdB	VE Comp John Mitchell	Pukerua Bay
GSwdB	VE Comp Richard Millea	Napier
GSwdB	VE Comp Azher Mir	Blenheim

GSwdB	VE Comp James Hopley	Christchurch
GSwdB	VE Comp Neville Hall	Invercargill
GStdB	VE Comp Ivan Berryman	Whangarei
GStdB	VE Comp Christopher Leigh	Auckland
GStdB	VE Comp Carlos Santos	Rotorua
GStdB	VE Comp Marc Dresser	Hamilton
GStdB	VE Comp Leslie Frost	Manakau
GStdB	VE Comp Andrew Neilson	Palmerston North
GStdB	VE Comp Gerrit van Asch	Nelson
ChMC	ME Comp Ron Lane	Tuakau

Trustees of Grand Chapter

ME Comp B Hebbard PGZ
RE Comp J M Heron PDGZ
VE Comp R G Burgess PGOrg

Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Council

RE Comp A L Hart PGH (Chair)
RE Comp R G Monson PGH
RE Comp P R A Johnston PDGZ

Centennial Award Committee

VE Comp G R Summerhayes PZ (Chair)
ME Comp G J Davies PGZ
RE Comp Monson PGH

Ritual Committee

RE Comp K R Burt PGJ (Chair)
RE Comp R J Wright GLec
VE Comp R S Carson PZ

Appendix 2: Chapter and Council meetings

This information has been provided by Chapters and Councils and is subject to change.

Chapters

No.	Chapter	Location	Meeting Dates	Scribe Ezra
Auckland District				
53	Ara	Khyber Pass	3rd Thu Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct, Nov (Installation Mar)	P Duynstee 37 Tyrian Close Half Moon Bay Auckland 2012 021 0240 0010 ara53ra@outlook.com
9	Auckland	Khyber Pass	1st Thu Mar, May, Jul, Oct, Dec (Installation Jul)	J M MacKenzie 516a Waitakere Road, RD2 Henderson Auckland 0782 021 0277 0836 jasonaklchpt9@gmail.com
101	Howick	Highland Park	3rd Tues Apr, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Nov)	K J Galley Apt 136, Hillary Village 221 Abbott's Way Auckland 1050 09 574 6478 kgalley@actrix.co.nz
69	Karangahape	Henderson	3rd Mon Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Jul)	M S Downey 2/41 Frank Evans Place Henderson Auckland 0610 021 632 629 k69@xtra.co.nz
52	North Shore	Albany, North Shore	4th Wed Feb, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Oct (Installation Sep)	G B Parry 83 Queen St Northcote Auckland 0627 021 350 301 geoffparry357@gmail.com
98	Peace	Khyber Pass	3rd Mon Apr, May, Jun, Aug, Oct, Nov (Installation Apr)	R J Holbrook 35 Marywil Crescent, Hillcrest Auckland 0627 027 443 5157 rholbrook@xtra.co.nz

61	William Ferguson Massey	Pukekohe	2nd Mon Tue Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov (Installation Sep)	T A Jenkin T106/5 Lisle Farm Drive Possum Bourne Village Pukekohe 2120 09 238 7867 tony.pat.jenkin@gmail.com
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Canterbury District

6	Albert Edward	Shirley Christchurch	3 rd Thu Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct, Nov (Installation Sep)	R J Wright Villa 108, 147 Cavendish Road Christchurch 8051 03 381 4006 shinerwright50@hotmail.com
35	Rose & Thistle	Ashburton	4th Wed Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation May)	J W Burn 22 Glassworks Road, RD 2 Ashburton 7777 03 308 6654 iris.john.b@xtra.co.nz
86	Shirley	Shirley Christchurch	1st Tues Feb, Apr, Jun, Jul, Sep, Nov, Dec (Installation Jul)	R J Smith 5 Coronation St Rangiora 7400 027 293 1507 rogandtrish@xtra.co.nz
1	St Augustine	Riccarton Christchurch	4th Feb - Nov (Installation Nov)	R P K Fisher 15/77 Carlton Mill Road Merivale Christchurch 8014 022 527 5616 reubenroyalarch@gmail.com
15	Timaru	Timaru	1st Wed Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov (Installation Sep)	M E Miller 5 Deal St Timaru 7910 027 490 6319 eionmiller948@gmail.com

Hauraki District

57	Bay of Plenty	Whakatane	4 th Mon Mar, May, Jul, Nov (Installation 2nd Sat Sep)	R Dalziell 12 B Fred Judd Cres Whakatane 3120 07 308 5282 rossdalziell08@gmail.com
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103	Mt Maunganui	Tauranga	3rd Mon Feb, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Jul)	L Thiel-Lardon 215b Range Road Papamoa 3118 021 178 5714 pms2009ltd@gmail.com
17	Ohinemuri	Whitianga	Meeting dates to be confirmed (Installation Oct)	S E Osborn 61 Comers Rd, Kaimarama Whitianga 3591 021 241 6488 steve.osborn@xtra.co.nz
44	Rotorua	Rotorua	3 rd Thur, Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Nov (Installation Jun)	D C Johnstone 63 Orion St Rotorua 3015 027 516 1248 rotoruarac44@gmail.com
48	Piako	Morrinsville	3rd Mon Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov. (Installation Oct)	L S Duncan 75b Howell Avenue, Riverlea Hamilton 3216 021 267 2771 l.s.duncan@xtra.co.nz
97	Tawhiri	Hamilton	2 nd Wed, Feb, Apr, Jun, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Apr)	R J Evered 27 Pohutukawa Dr Pukete Hamilton 3200 021 0258 2271 tawhirira97@gmail.com
88	Te Awamutu	Te Awamutu	4 th Mon Mar, May, Jun, Aug, Oct (Installation Jun)	D J J S Earl PO Box 137 Te Kuiti 3941 021 440 572 teawamuturoyalarchchapter@gmail.com
22	Waikato	East Hamilton	1st Tue Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Dec (Installation Sep)	A C Tydeman 49/6 Anglesea Street Hamilton 3204 027 360 7558 alan_tydeman@hotmail.com

Hawkes Bay District

39	Bedford	Waipukurau	3rd Wed Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Nov (Installation Jun)	M R Arnold PO Box 8306 Havelock North 4157 021 626 450 ra.arnold@xtra.co.nz
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38	Heretaunga	Hastings	1st Thu Feb to Nov (Installation May)	N M Petrie 3/610 Tomoana Rd, Mahora Hastings 4120 06 877 7683 ns.petrie@xtra.co.nz
4	Victoria	Napier	4th Sat Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep, 1 st Sat Nov (Installation Nov)	B R MacConnell Flat 2, 16a McVay St Napier South 4110 027 444 3470 brucemacconnell@xtra.co.nz

Nelson/Marlborough/Westland District

21	Kawatiri	Westport	For 2023: 14 Feb, 18 Apr, 17 Jun, 16 Sep, 25 Nov (Installation Nov)	L A Dalziel 1730 Coast Rd, RD 1 Runanga 7873 leon@baby-e.co.nz
14	Marlborough	Blenheim	4th Tue Jan, Mar-Nov (Installation 4th Sat Feb)	R M Cresswell PO Box 5076 Springlands Blenheim 7241 021 117 5328 quarffe@xtra.co.nz
12	Victory	Nelson	4th Thu Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Nov (Installation 4th Sat Sep)	D E Marsh 1 Springlea Heights, Atawhai Nelson 7010 03 548 0725 david.e.marsh@gmail.com

Northland District

80	Kaipara- Mahurangi	Warkworth	4th Thu Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct 2nd Thu Dec (Installation Jun)	S J Shervell 3 Koromiko Lane, RD 5 Whangarei 0110 027 777 7419 sec.kaimah.rac80@gmail.com
27	Whangarei	Whangarei	1st Tue Mar to Dec (Installation Nov)	I M Guthrie 2 Ormiston Road, Onerahi Whangarei 0110 021 729 988 ianguthrie@xtra.co.nz

Ruapehu/Taranaki District

74	Carlyle	Patea	4th Wed Feb to Nov (Installation Apr)	D F Stowell 6 Rutland St Patea 4520 027 453 8325 sandyanddave@xtra.co.nz
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11	Manawatu	Palmerston North	4th Thu Jan, 4th Mon Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Nov)	M D Russell 7 Pluto Place Milson Palmerston North 027 903 9121 russellm4691@gmail.com
43	Otaihape	Taihape	4th Thu Feb to Nov (Installation Mar)	G W Bennett 40 Ahuru St Marton 4710 027 488 7555 gwjmbennett@outlook.co.nz
23	Wanganui	Wanganui	2 nd Mon Mar to Dec (Installation Sep)	C J Paynter 16 Sarjeant St, Gonville Wanganui 4500 021 035 0945 wanganuira23@gmail.com

Otago/Southland District

20	Cromwell Coronation	Clyde	2 nd Tues, four or more times per annum	R H Butler 1 Sequoia Close Alexandra 9320 021 0905 7907 randcbutler@inspire.net.nz
90	St Andrew	Invercargill	4th Wed Feb-Nov (Installation Oct)	N J Hall 158 Regent Street Invercargill 9812 027 651 1365 nev.hall.nz@gmail.com

Wellington District

24	Brooklyn	Porirua	2nd Wed Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Nov (Installation Feb)	N Straugheir 61 Rex Street Miramar Wellington 6022 021 297 2928 anstraugheir@gmail.com
92	Tutanekai- Hinemoa	Wellington	2nd Tues Feb to Dec (Installation Nov)	K W Stokes 7 Atamira Close, Churton Park Wellington 6037 027 478 6069 kws51wn@gmail.com

10	Hutt- Wairarapa	Masterton Lower Hutt	4th Tues Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct (Installation Oct)	R C Masterton 12 Alleyne Court Upper Hutt 5018 masterton@xtra.co.nz
2	Waterloo- Russell	Johnsonville	2nd Mon Feb to May, Sep to Nov (Installation May)	A G Cuthbert 68 Melrose Road, Island Bay Wellington 6023 04 383 8550 agcuthbert@xtra.co.nz
62	Wellington	Porirua	1st Thu Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Sep)	D P Williams 9/55 Hamilton Rd, Hataitai Wellington 6021 021 051 2020 duanewilliams57@gmail.com
63	Horowhenua	Levin	4th Wed Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Nov)	P J Trewern 106 Waerenga Rd Otaki 5512 021 108 7184 alonzobaggins77@gmail.com

National

93	Research Chapter of New Zealand	National		c/o D T Ryan, Grand Scribe Ezra 51 Downing Street, Crofton Downs Wellington 6035 021 543 449 gse@royalarch.org.nz
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Cryptic Councils

	Council	Venue	Recorder details		
1	St Augustine	Riccarton	Bob Wright	0221 606 712	shinerwright50@hotmail.com
3	Southern Cross	Invercargill	Neville Hall	027 651 1365	nevhallnz@gmail.com
11	Manawatu	Palmerston North	Mark Russell	027 903 9121	manawatu11@gmail.com
12	Victory	Nelson	Barry Blundell	021 521 835	barryparke@xtra.co.nz
14	Marlborough	Blenheim	Bob Cresswell	021 117 5328	quarffe@xtra.co.nz
15	Timaru	Timaru	John Burn	03 308 6654	iris.john.b@xtra.co.nz
20	Cromwell Coronation	Clyde	Neville Rosborough	027 646 5386	nevana@xtra.co.nz
22	Waikato	Hamilton	John Evered	021 025 82271	everedz53@gmail.com
38	Heretaunga	Hastings	Bruce MacConnell	027 444 3470	brucemacconnell@xtra.co.nz
44	Rotorua	Rotorua	Ben Watt	07 345 4332	9cubed@gmail.com
51	Russell	Johnsonville	Don Hazlewood	027 854 113	dhdonbel@gmail.com
52	North Shore	Albany	Geoff Parry	021 350 301	geoffparry357@gmail.com
53	Ara	Khyber Pass	Ken Galley	027 241 0792	kgalley@actrix.co.nz
65	Bay of Islands	Whangarei	Ian Guthrie	09 436 5292	ianguthrie@xtra.co.nz
80	Mahurangi	Warkworth	John MacDonald	028 2588 5111	john@merlin.net.nz
109	Hutt Valley	Lower Hutt	Dave Keenan	027 602 5819	dkeenana@xtra.co.nz
111	Silver Trowel	Annual Convocation	David Ryan	021 543 449	gse@royalarch.org.nz

Appendix 3: Grand Chapter Officers

This is a list of all members of Grand Chapter who are currently entitled to rank as Present or Past Grand Officers as at 9 March 2024.

Name	Rank	Year
ALFORD, Murray Harley	PGSwdB	2015
ALLAN, George William	GLec	2019-2023
ARNOLD, Michael Raymond	GSwdB	2002-2003
	GDC	2005-2007
	GSupt	2007-2010
	DGZ	2013-2015
	GSupt	2022-2024
BAIRSTOW, Graeme Gordon	GStdB	1997-1998
BALLANTYNE, Neville Rex	GSwdB	2019-2022
BARBER, Ralph	GStdB	2011-2012
	GDC	2019-2022
BARRETT, Ronald John	GLec	2007-2009
BATTY, Arthur Edwin	GSwdB	1991-1992
	GDC	2007-2009
	GSupt	2016-2019
BENNETT, Donald Anthony	AGDC	2001-2002
	GDC	2003-2004
	GSupt	2011-2013
	PGJ	2020
BENNETT, Gregory Wallace	GStdB	2012-2014
	GSupt	2018-2021
	GH	2023-
BENSTEAD, Peter David	GStdB	2021-2024
BERRYMAN, I A	GStdB	2022-
BIEL, Roderick Hugh	AGDC	1995-1996
	GDC	1996-1997
	GSupt	1999-2002
	GZ	2007-2009
BLAKE, Roland Charles	GSwdB	2012-2014
	GDC	2015-2018
	GSupt	2024-
BLUNDELL, Barry Parke	PGStdB	2022
BOTTRILL, Francis Robert	GSwdB	2015-2018
BRAY, Richard Michael	GStdB	1999-2000
	GDC	2003-2005
	GSupt	2014-2018
BRAYBROOK, Ross Malcolm	GSwdB	2018-2021

Name	Rank	Year
	GDC	2021-2024
	GSupt	2024-
BRETON, John Dudley	GStdB	2015-2018
	GSwdB	2018-2021
BROOKE, Philip John	GSwdB	1999-2000
	GDC	2003-2004
	GSupt	2007-2010
	GH	2011-2012
BURGESS, Raymond Gordon	GOrg	2016-2021
BUNDLE, Graham Richard	2 nd GSoj	2017-2020
BURN, John Wayman	GSwdB	2020-2023
	GDC	2023-
BURT, Kenneth Robert	GStdB	2010-2012
	GDC	2015-2016
	GSupt	2017-2021
	GJ	2021-2023
CAMPBELL, Keith	AGDC	2021-2023
	GSupt	2023-
CANNING, Noel Robin Alan	GStdB	2017-2019
	PGSoj	2022
CARBERRY, Herbert William Raymond	PGSoj	2012
	GDC	2020-2024
	GSupt	2024-
CARSON, Roger Scoullar	GSwdB	2019-2022
CAVANEY, George Grant	GStdB	2002-2003
CHAPPLE, Roger	PGSwdB	2020
CHAPMAN, Noel George	GLec	1988-1989
	GSupt	1996-1999
CLEAVER, William Barry	GSwdB	1992-1993
	GDC	1996-1997
	GDC	2009-2011
	GSupt	2012-2014
CLIFF, Brian	AGDC	2000-2001
COKER, Geoffrey Owen	GOrg	2000-2001
	GDC	2007-2009
	GLec	2015-2019
CONNOR, John	PGStdB	2017
COPEMAN, Peter	GStdB	2000-2001
	GDC	2009-2011
	SGR	2013
CRADDOCK, David	GSuptWks	2005-2006

Name	Rank	Year
	GDC	2009-2010
	GSupt	2013-2015
	DGZ	2023-
CRAIG, Peter Swainson	GStdB	2020-2023
CRESSWELL, Robert Mainland	GSwdB	1990-1991
	GDC	2000-2002
	GSupt	2005-2007
	ChSC	2009
	GJ	2011-2013
	DGZ	2015-2017
CROSS, Anthony Stuart	GStdB	2021-2024
CURRIE, Maxwell Kenneth Joseph	GSwdB	2011-2013
	GLec	2014-2016
	GSupt	2017-2020
DALLAS, John Petrie	GStdB	2015-2016
	GReg	2023-
DALZELL, Kerry Wayne	AGDC	2005-2007
	GSupt	2010-2013
	GH	2015-2016
DALZIELL, Ross	GStdB	1992-1993
	GDC	1997-1998
	GSupt	2004-2007
DAVIES, Geoffrey John	GSuptWks	2000-2001
	GSupt	2011-2014
	GZ	2015-2017
DAVIS, Alexander James	GDC	2020-2023
	GSupt	2023-
DEAN, Alan Thomas	PGSoj	2012
	GDC	2018-2021
DICKSON, Russell Pearce	GDC	2007-2008
DOCKERTY, Blair Athol	PGSwdB	2021-2023
	GDC	2023-
DOWNEY, Michael Shaun	GSwdB	2011-2012
	GDC	2013-2015
	GSupt	2019-2022
DRESSER, Marc Lindsay	GStdB	2022-
DRYDEN, Eoin George	GSuptWks	1994-1995
	GDC	1997-1998
	GSupt	2002-2005
	GZ	2005-2007
EDNEY, Kenneth James	GStdB	1981-1982

Name	Rank	Year
	GDC	1984-1985
	GLec	1987-1988
	GSupt	1990-1991
	GJ	1997-1999
	ChSC	2001-2004
EELES, Edwin John	GStdB	2017-2019
EGLEY, David Akehurst	GSuptWks	2003-2004
	1 st GSoj	2009-2010
	PGDC	2018
ELCOCK, David Leonard	GDC	1982-1983
EVERED, Richard John	GSwdB	1995-1996
	GDC	2003-2004
	GSupt	2016-2019
	GJ	2019-2021
FASTIER, Ian Walter	GSwdB	1995-1996
	GChanc	2002-2003
FAULKNER, Eric Oliver	GSuptWks	2000-2001
	SGR	2009
FITZPATRICK, Eric Murray	GSwdB	1987-1998
	PGSN	2009
FRANCIS, John Charles Andersen	GDC	1994-1995
	GSupt	2004-2006
	PGH	2015
FRASER, Mark Warwick	AGDC	2007-2008
	GDC	2009-2010
	GSupt	2019-2022
FROST, Leslie	GStdB	2024-
GAINSFORD, Robert Richard	GSuptWks	2007-2008
	AGDC	2011-2013
	GDC	2022-
GALLEY, Kenneth James	AGDC	2002-2003
	GDC	2011-2013
GEMMELL, John Osler	PGSoj	2015
GILBERT, Graham Arthur	GDC	1993-1994
	GSN	1998-1999
	GSupt	2002-2005
GLEW, John William	GStdB	2012-2015
	GDC	2015-2018
GLOVER, Raymond Barry	GSwdB	1991-1992
	GDC	1995-1996
	SGR	2007

Name	Rank	Year
GORDON, Dennis Ian	GStdB	1998-1999
	GDC	2005-2008
	GSupt	2009-2010
	GJ	2017-2019
GRAY, Etienne Miles Moller	GStdB	2019-2022
GREEN, Mervyn James	GStdB	2003-2004
	GDC	2009-2013
	SGR	2014
GREEN, Robert Francis	GStdB	2015-2016
	1 st GSoj	2023-
GREGORY, Roger	3rd GSoj	2011
	GSupt	2015-2017
GROVES, John David	GStdB	1984-1985
	GDC	1990-1991
	PGSupt	2021
GUDEX, Raymond Eric	GStdB	2011-2013
GUTHRIE, Ian McKay	GDC	2022-
HALL, Neville James	GSwdB	2023-
HARRIES, Rodney	GLec	2011-2013
HART, Alan Langley	GSuptWks	2002-2003
	GLec	2011-2015
	GSE	2017-2022
	PGH	2022
HARVEY, James Ross	GStdB	2013-2014
	GDC	2017-2020
HASTIE, Brian Harold	PGSwdB	2020
HAXELL, Graham John	GStdB	2016-2019
HAYES, Russell Bernard	GSuptWks	2003-2004
HAZLEWOOD, Donald Wane	1 st GSoj	2014-2017
HEBBARD, Bruce	GSwdB	1996-1997
	GSN	2002-2003
	GDC	2007-2008
	GSupt	2009-2011
	GZ	2011-2013
HERON, James Millar	GSwdB	1998-1999
	GSupt	2005-2007
	GTreas	2009-2019
	PDGZ	2019
HOAR, Terence Bernyl	GStdB	2009-2011
HOLBROOK, Ronald James	GStdB	2003-2004
HOPLEY, James William	GSwdB	2023-

Name	Rank	Year
HOULIHAN, Glen Paul	GStdB	2018-2021
	GSupt	2021-2024
HUNT, Ian Malcolm	GStdB	2018-2021
INGLEY, James George William	GSwdB	1994-1995
	GDC	1999-2000
	GSupt	2007-2009
	DGZ	2017-2019
ISLES, Robert Cameron	GStdB	2021-2024
IVAMY, Philip James	GDC	2005-2006
	GLec	2009-2010
	GH	2019-2021
JACKSON, Brian John	GSwdB	2005-2006
JACKSON, Peter Alistair	PGSoj	2018
JACOB, Milner Alexander	GSwdB	2017-2020
JAGGER, Robert Carr	GStdB	1992-1993
	2 nd GSoj	2001-2002
JARAY, Robert Samuel	GSwdB	2009-2011
	GSE	2012-2017
	PGH	2017
JEFFREY, Leonard Arthur	GSuptWks	1998-1999
	GDC	2019-2022
JEFFS, Brian Thomas	GStdB	2016-2019
JELLYMAN, John Edwin	GStdB	2001-2002
	GDC	2005-2006
	GSupt	2009-2011
	GSupt	2013-2014
JENKIN, Tony Albert	PGStdB	2011
JOHNSON, Colin Francis	GDC	1978-1979
	GLec	1981-1982
	GSupt	1984-1986
	ChSC	1988-1989
	DGZ	1996-1997
JOHNSON, Roderick William	GLec	2005-2006
	GSupt	2021-2024
JOHNSTON, Paul Robert Alan	GLec	2007-2008
	GSupt	2017-2020
	DGZ	2021-2023
JORDAN, Roderick Brett	GSuptWks	2000-2001
	GDC	2005-2006
	GSupt	2007-2013
	PGJ	2012

Name	Rank	Year
KEARSLEY, Michael Anthony	PGLec	2020
	GLec	2022-
KEENAN, David St John	GSwdB, SGR	2003-2004
KENT, Richard Henry	GDC	1995-1996
KERKIN, Gary Norris	GStdB	2005-2006
	GLec	2009-2010
	PGJ	2017
KERNOHAN, John Kevin	GSwdB	1986-1987
KERR, Ian Stanley	GJan	1995-1996
	GSN	2003-2004
	GSupt	2019-2022
KNIGHT, Terence Harvey John	GDC	2012-2015
	GDC	2017-2018
KORONIADIS, Athanasios	PGStdB	2012
KRACKE, Hans Ernst	GSwdB	2000-2001
	1 st GSoj	2007-2009
LANDELLS, David J	PGOrg	2019
LANE, Ronald John	GSwdB	1993-1994
	GLec	2001-2002
	PGH	2018-2021
	GZ	2021-2023
	ChMC	2023-
LARSEN, Paul Erik	AGDC	2013-2015
LAVERCOMBE, Gerald	GDC	2020-2023
LEIGH, Christopher Thomas	GStdB	2022-
LEVER, John Anthony Frank	GStdB	2013-2015
LITTON, John West	PDGZ	2014
LOVE, Adam Falconer	GStdB	2005-2006
	GDC	2014-2020
	PGJ	2020
LOW, William Alistair	GDC	2014-2016
	GSupt	2017-2023
McCLISKIE, David Neil	GStdB	2013-2014
	GDC	2017-2020
	GSupt	2020-2023
MacCONNELL, Bruce Ralston	GStdB	1987-1988
	GDC	1991-1992
	GSupt	1996-1998
	GJ	2009-2010
McGHIE, Gervan John	GStdB	2007-2008
	GSupt	2011-2013

Name	Rank	Year
McGILL, Alan David	GStdB	2020-2023
McGUIRE, David Hugh	PGSwdB	2010
	2nd GSoj	2014-2017
MacKAY, Angus David	GDC	2020-2023
	SGR	2023
McKEE, Neil	GStdB	2021-2024
McLAGGAN, James Richard	GSwdB	2007-2008
	GDC	2013-2015
	GSupt	2022-
McLELLAN, Robert Alexander	GSwdB	2001-2002
	GDC	2021-
McNAB, Douglas Malcolm	GSwdB	2016-2019
McNAUGHTON, Fergus Ross	GSwdB	2012-2013
	AGDC	2013-2014
	GSupt	2014-2023
	GJ	2023-
McROBERTS, Bill Hawkins	3 rd GSoj	2012-2013
MACE, David William	PGTreas	2009
MAHAN, Arthur Stuart	GStdB	2011-2013
MARSH, David Edward	GStdB	2017-2020
	GSupt	2020-2023
MARRIOTT, David Ross	GDC	2024-
MARSHALL, David	GSuptWks	1998-1999
MARTIN, Graeme Stuart	GLec	2017-2020
MASTERTON, Richard Charles	GStdB	2015-2018
MEREDITH, Ronald Cedric	PGStdB	2005
MILL, Donald Steven	GSuptWks	2009-2010
	GDC	2011-2013
MILBANK, Warwick John	AGDC	2016-2019
	GDC	2022-
MILLEA, Richard Anthony	GSwdB	2024-
MILLER, David John McCulloch	PGSoj	2021
MILLER, John Laurie	GStdB	2016-2018
MILLER, Matthew Eion	GDC	1989-1999
	GSupt	2007-2008
	PGH	2023-
MIR, Azher Mohammad Khalil	GSwdB	2023-
MITCHELL, John Roland	GSwdB	2024-
MONSON, Robert George	AGDC	2009-2010
	GDC	2011-2013
	GH	2021-2023

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MOSES, Rhys Oliver McRae	GDC	2023-
NEES, Derek John	2 nd GSoj	2020-2023
NEILSON, Andrew Peter	GStdB	2024-
NELSON, Peter John	GDC	2009-2010
	PGSN	2014
NORTON, Graeme Owen	GLec	2019-2022
OAKES, Raymond Arthur	GStdB	2019-2022
OLDCORN, Bruce Malcolm	GStdB	1995-1996
	SGR	2018
OLIVER, Peter John	GStdB	2018-2021
PARRY, Geoffrey Bruce	1 st GSoj	2020-2023
PENGELLY, Graeme Peter	GSuptWks	1989-1990
	GDC	1998-2000
	GSupt	2007-2009
	GZ	2009-2011
PENHALE, Ronald Lambert	GStdB	2013-2014
PEREIRA, Brian Carlos	GStdB	2012-2013
PERYER, John Frederick	GSwdb	2021-2024
PETERKEN, Gary Joseph	GSwdb	2016-2019
PETRIE, Nigel Mathew	GSwdb	2005-2006
	GDC	2007-2008
	GSupt	2011-2013
	DGZ	2019-2021
PIBWORTH, Ronald William	PGStdB	2022
PLUMMER, Ian Trafford	GSwdb	2020-2023
	GSupt	2023-
PRICE, John Ashley	GStdB	2001-2002
	GDC	2005-2007
	GLec	2016-2019
REDMAN, Graham Keith	GLec	2002-2004
	GZ	2019-2021
	ChMC	2021-2023
RICHARDSON, Norman Alan	GStdB	1982-1983
	GDC	1986-1987
	GSupt	1995-1998
	GZ	2003-2005
RIDGLEY, Trevor	AGDC	2007-2008
ROBERTS, Murray George	GSwdb	2013-2014
	GDC	2014-2017
ROBERTSON, Alan William Peter	GDC	2014-2017
ROBERTSON, Robert Stanley	GStdB	1995-1996

Name	Rank	Year
	PGDC	2012
ROBINSON, Edward Richard	GSwdB	2015-2018
	GDC	2018-2020
RODLEY, Brian James	GSwdB	1997-1998
	SGR	2009
ROSBOROUGH, Neville John	GSwdB	2014-2016
	GDC	2017-2020
RYALL, Malcolm Boyd	GSwdB	2003-2004
RYAN, David Thomas	PGSwdB	2021-2022
	GSE	2022-
SANTOS, Carlos Delos	GStdB	2022-
SARGISON, Paul Graham	GTreas	2019-
SAUNDERS, Peter William	2 nd GSoj	2000
	AGDC	2013-2016
	PGSN	2019
SCADDEN, Richard Alexander	GSwdB	2007-2008
	GSupt	2014-2016
	PGJ	2023-
SEVERINSEN, Gary Ross	GStdB	2015-2018
SHEARER, David Mark	GSwdB	2022-
SHERRARD, Malcolm McAra	GStdB	2013-2015
SHERVELL, Stephen John	2 nd GSoj	2023-
SINCLAIR, Roger Peter	GStdB	2009-2011
	GSupt	2018-2021
SMITH, Graham Keith	AGDC	2009-2013
	GDC	2016-2022
	SGR	2022
SMITH, Lawrence Wylie	GSwdB	2014-2017
SMITH, Peter William	GStdB	2014-2015
	1st GSoj	2017-2020
	GSupt	2023-
SOLOMON, Alexander	3 rd GSoj	2023-
SOPER, John O'Shain	GStdB	2012-2013
	GSupt	2014-2016
STAFFORD-BUSH, Leo Ralph	AGDC	1989-1990
	GDC	1990-1991
	SGR	2004
STANBRIDGE, Terence Arthur	GStdB	2009-2012
STICHBURY, Lindsay Graeme	GStdB	2017-20202
	GSupt	2022-
STOKES, Kenneth William	PGSwdB	2024-

Name	Rank	Year
STODART, Donald Archibald	GSwdB	2002-2003
	GDC	2005-2006
STOWELL, David Frederick	PGSwdB	2024-
STRAUGHEIR, Nicholas Ralph	GSwdB	2021-2024
STUCK, Desmond Ainsley	GStdB	2007-2008
	GLec	2011-2012
	GSupt	2016-2019
SYLVESTER, Gordon Douglas	GSwdB	2003-2004
TAYLOR, William John	GDC	2024-
THOMSON, Alan Peter	GSwdB	2007-2008
THOMSON, Robert	PGSoj	2019
	GSupt	2022-
TRIMMER, Murray Watson	GSwdB	1991-1992
	GDC	2020-2023
TRIPP, William John	GStdB	2016-2019
TROTT, David James	GOrg	2021-
VAN ASCH, Gerrit	GStdB	2023-
VENTURINI, Henri-Noel	GSwdB	2022-
WAGENER, Phillip Bernard	GSwdB	2003-2004
WALLER, Dennis Morley	GLec	2013-2015
	GZ	2023-
WATERS, Anthony Thomas	GStdB	1993-1994
	GChanc	2000-2001
	GLec	2001-2002
	GSupt	2005-2006
	GSE	2007-2012
	GH	2013-2015
WATSON, Michael Timothy John	GSwdB	2012-2014
WAYMOUTH, John Anthony Knott	GReg	2017-2023
WEATHERLEY, David John	GSwdB	2013-2015
WERE, George Thomas	GStdB	2016-2019
WHITE, Richard Brian	GStdB	1994-1995
	GDC	2001-2002
	GSupt	2013-2015
	GZ	2017-2019
WIIG, Bryan Olaf	GSwdB	2001-2002
WILKINS, Allan Edward	GStdB	2010 -2012
	3 rd GSoj	2020-2023
WILLIAMS, Duane Patrick	GSN	2016-
WILSON, Donald Keith	GSuptWks	1994-1995
WILSON, Mervyn John	GSwdB	1988-1989

Name	Rank	Year
	SGR	2007
WILSON, Raymond Peter	PGStdB	2022
WINK, John Gilbert	AGDC	1988-1989
	GDC	1991-1992
	GSupt	1996-1998
	DGZ	2005-2006
WOODWARD, David Leslie	AGDC	1992-1993
WRIGHT, Robert John	GLec	2020-
WRIGLEY, Graham James	PDGZ	2019
YARLETT, Ian William	GSuptWks	2009-2010
	GDC	2011-2014
	SGR	2021
YOUNG, Peter	GStdB	2019-2022