

Details of Royal Arch Chapters

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No.	Chapter	Location	Meeting Dates	Scribe Ezra
Canterbury District				
6	Albert Edward	Shirley Christchurch	3 rd Thu Feb, Jun, Sep, Nov (Installation Sep)	Murray Tasker 027 257 6339 albertedwardrac@gmail.com
35	Rose & Thistle	Ashburton	4th Wed Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation May)	John Burn 03 308 6654 iris.john.b@xtra.co.nz
86	Shirley	Shirley Christchurch	1st Tues Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct, Nov (Installation Sep)	Stephen Biddlecombe 020 462 2035 stephen.biddlecombe91@ googlemail.com
1	St Augustine	Riccarton Christchurch	4th Mon, Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Nov (Installation Nov)	Edgener Collado 027 222 4474 edgecollado@icloud.com
15	Timaru	Timaru	1st Wed Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov (Installation Sep)	Eion Miller 027 490 6319 eionmiller948@gmail.com
Hauraki District				
57	Bay of Plenty	Whakatane	4 th Mon Mar, May, Jul, Nov (Installation 2nd Sat Sep)	Ross Dalziell 07 308 5282 rossdalziell08@gmail.com
103	Mt Maunganui	Tauranga	3rd Mon Feb, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Jul)	Lars Thiel-Lardon 021 178 5714 pms2009ltd@gmail.com
17	Ohinemuri	Whitianga	Meeting dates to be confirmed (Installation Oct)	Ronald Gifford 027 490 9405 oripak34@gmail.com
44	Rotorua	Rotorua	3 rd Thur, Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Nov (Installation Jun)	Dave Johnstone 027 516 1248 rotoruarac44@gmail.com
48	Piako	Morrinsville	3rd Mon Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov. (Installation Oct)	Jim McLaggan 021 500 646 mclaggan383@gmail.com
97	Tawhiri	Hamilton	2 nd Wed, Feb, Apr, Jun, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Apr)	John Evered 021 0258 2271 tawhirira97@gmail.com
88	Te Awamutu	Te Awamutu	4 th Mon Mar, May, Jun, Aug, Oct (Installation Jun)	Jeremy Earl 021 440 572 teawamuturoyalarchchapter@gmail.com
22	Waikato	East Hamilton	1st Mon Feb, May, Jul, Oct, Dec (Installation Oct)	Alan Tydeman 027 360 7558 alan_tydeman@hotmail.com

Hawkes Bay District

38	Heretaunga	Hastings	1st Thu Feb to Nov (Installation May)	Paul Roberts 06 877 7683 ptroberts@outlook.co.nz
4	Victoria	Napier	4th Sat Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep, 1 st Sat Nov (Installation Nov)	Bruce MacConnell 027 273 4443 brucemacconnell@xtra.co.nz

Nelson/Marlborough/Westland District

21	Kawatiri	Westport	17 Feb, 21 Apr, 21 Jul, 19 Sep, 15 Nov (Installation Nov)	Kent Gallagher 021 068 2227 kawatiri21@gmail.com
14	Marlborough	Blenheim	4th Tue Jan, Mar-Nov (Installation 4th Sat Feb)	Bob Cresswell 021 117 5328 quarffe@xtra.co.nz
12	Victory	Nelson	4th Thu Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Nov (Installation 4th Sat Sep)	David Marsh 03 545 0145 david.e.marsh@gmail.com

Northland/Auckland District

53	Ara	Khyber Pass	3 rd Thu Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Sep, Oct, Nov (Installation Mar)	Peter Duynstee 021 0240 0010 ara53ra@outlook.com
9	Auckland	Khyber Pass	1 st Thu Mar, May, Jul, Oct, Dec (Installation Jul)	Jason MacKenzie 021 0277 0836 jasonaklchpt9@gmail.com
101	Howick	Highland Park	3 rd Tues Apr, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Nov)	Ken Galley 09 574 6478 kgalley@atrix.co.nz
80	Kaipara- Mahurangi	Orewa	2 nd Sat Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, (Installation Jun)	John MacDonald 028 258 85111 john@merlin.net.nz
69	Karangahape	Mt Albert	3 rd Mon Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Jul)	Mike Downey 021 632 629 k69@xtra.co.nz
52	North Shore	Albany	4 th Wed Feb, Mar, 5 th Wed Apr, 4 th Wed Jul, 5 th Wed Sep, 4 th Thurs Oct (Installation Sep)	Geoff Parry 021 350 301 geoffparry357@gmail.com
98	Peace	Khyber Pass	3 rd Mon Apr, May, Jun, Aug, Oct, Nov (Installation 3 rd Mon Apr)	Ron Holbrook 027 443 5157 rholbrook@xtra.co.nz
27	Whangarei	Whangarei	1 st Tue Mar to Dec (Installation Nov)	Ian Guthrie 027 293 5568 ianguthrie@xtra.co.nz

61	William Ferguson Massey	Pukekohe	2 nd Mon Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov (Installation Sep)	Tony Jenkin 09 238 7867 tony.pat.jenkin@gmail.com
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Ruapehu/Taranaki District

74	Carlyle	Patea	4th Wed Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Nov (Installation Apr)	Dave Stowell 027 453 8325 sandyanddave@xtra.co.nz
11	Manawatu	Palmerston North	4th Thu Jan, 4th Mon Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Nov)	Mark Russell 027 903 9121 russellm4691@gmail.com
43	Otaihape	Taihape	4th Thu every second month Mar to Nov (Installation Mar)	Greg Bennett 027 488 7555 gwjmbennett@outlook.co.nz
23	Wanganui	Wanganui	2 nd Mon Mar to Dec (Installation Sep)	Craig Paynter 021 035 0945 wanganuira23@gmail.com

Otago/Southland District

20	Cromwell Coronation	Clyde	2 nd Tues, four or more times per annum	Bruce Hebbard 0276 133 724 abhebbard@gmail.com
90	St Andrew	Invercargill	4th Wed Feb-Nov (Installation Oct)	Neville Hall 027 651 1365 nev.hall.nz@gmail.com

Wellington District

24	Brooklyn	Porirua	2nd Wed Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Nov (Installation Feb)	Nik Straugheir 021 297 2928 brooklynchapter24@gmail.com
92	Tutanekai-Hinemoa	Wellington	1 st Mon Feb to Dec excl Jun (Installation Royal Arch Nov/Mark Dec)	Ken Stokes 027 478 6069 kws51wn@gmail.com
10	Hutt-Wairarapa	Masterton Lower Hutt (alternate)	4th Tues Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct (Installation Oct)	Rick Masterton 027 329 9119 maister2n@gmail.com
2	Waterloo-Russell	Johnsonville	2nd Mon Feb to May, Sep to Nov (Installation May)	Alan Cuthbert 04 383 8550 agcuthbert@xtra.co.nz
62	Wellington	Porirua	1st Thu Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Sep)	Duane Williams 021 051 2020 duanewilliams57@gmail.com
63	Horowhenua	Waikanae	3 rd Tues Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov (Installation Nov)	Alan Hart 021 045 7003 alhart1701@gmail.com

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110	Chapter of Transition	National	c/o David Ryan 021 543 449 gse@royalarch.org.nz
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Details of Cryptic Councils

Council	Venue	Recorder details	
1	St Augustine 3 rd Thu in Mar, May, Aug, Oct (Install Oct)	Riccarton	Bob Wright shinerwright1999@gmail.com 0221 606 712
3	Southern Cross 24 Mar, 30 Jun, 29 Sep (Install Jun)	Invercargill	Neville Hall nevhallnz@gmail.com 027 651 1365
11	Manawatu	Palmerston North	Mark Russell manawatu11@gmail.com 027 903 9121
12	Victory	Nelson	Barry Blundell barryparke@xtra.co.nz 021 521 835
14	Marlborough	Blenheim	Bob Cresswell quarffe@xtra.co.nz 021 117 5328
15	Timaru Ashburton	1 st Wed in Feb, May (Ashburton), 1 st Wed in Jul, Oct (Timaru) (Install Oct)	John Burn iris.john.b@xtra.co.nz 03 308 6654
20	Cromwell Coronation	Clyde	Neville Rosborough nevana@xtra.co.nz 027 646 5386
22	Waikato	Hamilton 5 th Thursday: 30 Apr, 30 Jul, 28 Aug (Install), 29 Oct	John Evered everedz53@gmail.com 021 025 82271
38	Heretaunga	Hastings	Bruce MacConnell brucemacconnell@xtra.co.nz 027 444 3470
44	Rotorua	Rotorua	Roy Austria royaustria1912@yahoo.com 021 146 5865
51	Russell	Johnsonville 4 th Mon in Feb, May, Aug, Nov	Don Hazlewood dhdonbel@gmail.com 028 461 5909
52	North Shore	Albany 4 th Wed, May 5 th Wed, Jul 4 th Wed, Nov	Geoff Parry geoffparry357@gmail.com 021 350 301
53	Ara	Khyber Pass 1 st Mon in Mar, May, Sep, Dec (Install Dec)	Ken Galley kgalley@actrix.co.nz 027 241 0792

Council		Venue	Recorder details	
65	Bay of Islands	Whangarei	Ian Guthrie	ianguthrie@xtra.co.nz 027 293 5568
80	Mahurangi	Orewa 2 nd Sat Mar, May, Jul, Oct (Install July)	John MacDonald	john@merlin.net.nz 028 2588 5111
109	Hutt Valley	Lower Hutt 5 th Mon: 30 Mar, 29 Jun, 31 Aug, 30 Nov	Dave Keenan	dkeenan@xtra.co.nz 027 602 5819
111	Silver Trowel	Annual Convocation	David Ryan	gse@royalarch.org.nz 021 543 449