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New Zealand

Grand Secretary Newsletter

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Term Deposits Now Available for Deposit Scheme

Term Deposits are now available through the Deposit Scheme for period of 90, 120, 180 days and 1 year.

The rate of interest will be advised daily on application and it will be set at that days National Bank market rate for the respective term minus the GL commission. Interest will be paid quarterly in the same way that it is for the on call accounts.

In order for this to work through the current scheme, only those with a current on call account will be able to open a term deposit. Anyone else will need to open an on call account prior to opening a term deposit.

For more information or to set up a Deposit Scheme or Term Deposit account, please call 0800 659-876

South Australian Brother Looking for a Lodge Visit and Cricket

I have received the following letter from a Brother in Australia. If anyone can assist him with his request please email him at the address supplied.

Laurence Milton
Grand Secretary
Freemasons New Zealand

Dear Laurence -

I am DC of our local Renmark Lodge No 55 (Sth Aust.) & Junior Grand Deacon in the current SA Grand Lodge Installing team .

In Late February or most likely mid March, 2009 I plan to visit New Zealand for 3 purposes. One is to see some sights of your great Country, second is to visit a Masonic Lodge (prefer a degree working OR an Installation) & last but not least to see our Aussie cricketers play the Kiwis (prefer a Test).

The two Tests are played at Wellington; 19th-23rd Mar & 27-31st March at Hamilton. The latter is a slight preference. As yet I have not been able to find the One Day fixture, as I would like to see one on the South Island as I presume the weather is cooler down there.

My wife has not decided if she wants to go with me, but will do so by Xmas .

The purpose of this is to try & locate a Freemason who is keen on cricket & maybe attending one of the Tests. Is better going with company especially if I am on my own. The contact could help me find accommodation nearby Wellington or Hamilton Ovals, also to advise his nearby Lodge working .

I trust this is not inconvenient to you, but would greatly appreciate a Contact/s, or a capable Travel Agent - I have to book my accommodation & Air Fares + cricket tickets through somebody, it may as well be a local ?

Yours sincerely,
Alan SMITH

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PS. I retired from coaching junior's last March; 50 years since I started.

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