

An Update on Freemasonry

We hope you enjoy this new newsletter that we have created during the lockdown to keep everyone up to speed with the latest developments within Freemasonry NZ, and with key issues that affect us during this pandemic.

If you've got feedback about stories ideas or matters you'd like us to cover, just email Duane Williams.

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Celebrating 130 Years



2020 marks 130 years of Freemasonry in New Zealand

The Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand was constituted on 29th April 1890 in Christchurch, New Zealand. The next day the first Grand Master Most Worshipful Brother Henry Thomson of our Grand Lodge was installed at the first Grand Installation.

We look forward to many more years of being part of our communities, developing ourselves, and those around us. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of our organisation and continues to be.

[Read More about 130 years of Freemasonry](#)



COVID-19's Financial Impact

The last few months have had an unforeseen impact on the worldwide economy.

How has the lockdown impacted the economy and what can we expect to happen from here?

[Read more about COVID-19 and its financial impact](#)

Food Bank Support

Freemasons New Zealand continues to support local food banks nationwide. Helping those most vulnerable in our society is of huge importance to Freemasonry in New Zealand and worldwide.

We have supported the Auckland City Mission, Downtown City Mission (Wellington) and various food banks - with special mention to Westminster Lodge 308.



[Read more about Freemasons supporting food banks](#)