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CIRCULAR

To: ALL LODGE SECRETARIES

Date: 5th February 2025

Subject: 2025-011 NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND LODGE OFFICE,

HONORARY/PAST GRAND RANK OR ROLL OF HONOUR 2025-

2028

Dear Brethren

In accordance with the Book of Constitution Rules 125 and 126 and Collected Ruling 99 Revised Schedule 'B', nominations are invited from Lodges for the following:

Senior and Junior Grand Warden,

Grand Superintendent of Ceremonies,

Grand Superintendent of Research and Education (No Grand Lecturers anymore),

Grand Chaplain,

Grand Director of Ceremonies for Regions,

Regional Grand Almoners (staggered appointments)

Senior and Junior Grand Deacons,

(No Grand Bible Bearer anymore),

Grand Sword Bearer,

Grand Standard Bearer,

Grand Inner Guard,

Grand Organist,

Grand Stewards for Regions,

Grand Tyler.

Please note that, unlike previous allocation cycles, positions are not specifically assigned to Divisions. Promotions will be based on the 'best person for the job' approach, whilst also aiming, where possible, to maintain a balanced distribution across Divisions.

Honorary Grand Rank under Rule 171 a. (Past Deputy Grand Master and Past Grand Warden), Honorary Past Grand Rank under Rules 171 b. and 172 (Other Grand Ranks from Past Grand Chaplain to Past Grand Tyler and the promotion of existing Past Grand Stewards will be made based on Ceremonial needs of the Region.

Applications are also invited for Roll of Honour.

A separate call will be made for the Executive Officers (Grand Superintendent of Charity (formerly Grand Almoner), Grand Registrar, Grand Treasurer, Grand Superintendent of Works) if required.

You are reminded that the envelope containing the nomination must be marked 'Confidential', for the attention of the Grand Secretary, using the usual National Office address. Nominations may be posted (postal address), or dispatched for delivery (street address) or emailed to be received by the Grand Secretary **not later than 5 pm Friday 28**th **March 2025.** In addition to the brief personal information requested on the Nomination form, please ensure that a separate comprehensive CV is attached to the nomination.

Separately, Lodge Secretaries please ensure this Circular is forwarded to all your members.

Thanks.

Yours fraternally,

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RW Bro Duane Williams PGW

Grand Secretary

Attached Nomination Form

Copy: DIVISIONAL GRAND MASTERS,

DISTRICT GRAND MASTERS,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The Grand Lodge of New Zealand

Nomination for Grand Lodge

IMPORTANT: RULES FOR COMPLETION

- Once completed and signed this form MUST be received by the Grand Secretary no later than 5pm 28th March 2025.
- Please mark the envelope or email subject field "Confidential" attention Grand Secretary.
- The nominee must attach a copy of their full C.V. alongside their personal declaration.
- This form can be filled out and sent back digitally or printed out and sent in via the post.

	Nominee's Details		
Surname:	Other names in full:		
	Lodge Name:		
Name and number of the Lodge mak	ing this nomination:		
The above nominee is a candidate fo	r:		
Active office of/Past Grand Rank:		For the years:	
Roll of Honour/Any other Office (Plea	se delete as appropriate)		
Signed:	Lodge Secretary:		
	Master:		
Signed:			
	Nominee Declaration		
Full Name*:		ID No:	
Preferred Name:		Mobile no:	
Postal Address:	Landline No:		
	Email:		
	Year(s) in which you	Year(s) in which you were Master:	
	Past/Present Grand	Past/Present Grand Lodge Rank:	
I hereby consent to the above no	omination		
Signed:	Date <u>:</u>		

Personal Information from Nominee

(Please attach a full personal C.V. if appropriate) Date of Birth: Wife/Partner's Name (if Appropriate): _____ Initiated into (Name of Lodge):_____ ____Lodge No:____ Date Initiated: _____ Other Craft Activities: (e.g., Almoners' association; Charitable Trust etc) Honours/Awards: Masonic: Civic: Community: Professional/Technical Qualifications: Community Service: Hobbies: General: