



The Grand Installation

PROGRAMME

25 OCTOBER 2025
CHRISTCHURCH TOWN HALL
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND



Making a difference in New Zealand

The Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand

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Welcome to the Grand Installation of Freemasons New Zealand

It gives Penny and I great pleasure to welcome you all to Christchurch for the Triennial Grand Installation of Freemasons New Zealand.

Known as the Garden City, Christchurch is a place of beauty and character, with tree-lined avenues, rivers, and the many parks that make it such a welcoming place. Reborn following the devastating earthquakes, it is a city that is compact and easy to navigate, with excellent facilities, a thriving hospitality sector, and a warmth that makes visitors quickly feel at home.



It's also the gateway to the wonders of the South Island. From here, the Southern Alps are close at hand, along with lakes, rivers, and coastlines that show off the very best of Aotearoa New Zealand. We hope many of you will take the chance to enjoy some of these treasures while you're here.

A special welcome goes to our Brethren from across the Tasman. Your presence reminds us of the strong and enduring bonds of fellowship that exist between the Australasian Constitutions. We also acknowledge with gratitude our wider Masonic family, especially our families and friends who share this journey with us. In addition, we are delighted to have with us the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand and the representatives in New Zealand of the United Grand Lodge of England, whose presence enriches both our ceremony and our celebration.

This weekend I will have the privilege of installing RWBro Paul Chappel as Grand Master, and Penny and I wish Paul and Amanda every success for their three-year term.

Finally, our sincere thanks for the hospitality and support shown to us. We hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend of fellowship, ceremony, and celebration.

MWBro Jim Watt

GRAND MASTER

Fraternal greetings

AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTIONS

Grand Lodge of South Australia and the Northern Territory

On behalf of the brethren of South Australia and The Northern Territory and myself we congratulate MW Bro. Paul Chappel on becoming the Grand Master of New Zealand Freemasons. From my association with MW Bro. Paul over a number of years he will further Freemasonry in NZ. He will bring new light and ideas to the craft putting Freemasonry before his members and grasping every opportunity to improve freemasonry in general.

We thank MW Bro. Jim Watt and Penny for their fruitful discussions, friendship, the caring manner in which they have forwarded freemasonry in NZ particularly over the past three years. We wish them well in their future endeavours and look forward to continuing our friendship.



MW Bro Bill (William) Merrill

GRAND MASTER

*United Grand Lodge New South Wales &
the Australian Capital Territory*

I have the honour to extend fraternal greetings and congratulations on behalf of Freemasons NSW & ACT to MWBro Paul Chappel on his installation as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

We wish MWBro Chappel a most fulfilling time as the head of the organisation which he has held dearly over many years. His vision for the organisation and commitment to the Craft have been exemplary that Freemasonry in New Zealand stands in very good stead during his term in the coming three years. I have had opportunities to share good memories with Paul and Amanda and look forward to many more in the future.

I also add my congratulations to RWBro Michael (Mick) Turner who has been installed as Deputy Grand Master to assist in furthering the ideals and objectives of Freemasonry in New Zealand. I wish the Grand Officers who have been invested with their offices and entrusted with their duties who complement the leadership in ensuring excellent service to the brethren.

And I wish Jim and Penny, with whom I have spent numerous joyful times around Australia and abroad from 2019 when he became Deputy, a satisfying next stage of the masonic journey as a Past Grand Master”.

MWBro Kbris Albano

GRAND MASTER



United Grand Lodge of Victoria

On behalf of all Victorian Freemasons, Sharon and I are deeply honoured to extend our sincere congratulations to MWBro Paul Chappel on his Installation as Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

We are confident that your term of office will be both rewarding and distinguished, and we wish you and Amanda every success as you embark upon the important and fruitful journey of leading the Craft in your Jurisdiction.

We also take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to MWBro. Jim Watt and Penny for their enduring friendship and support. MWBro. Jim's leadership, vision, and dedication have left an inspiring legacy that will long be remembered with admiration and respect.

The close bond between Victorian and New Zealand Freemasonry is one we hold with pride, and we look forward to the continued strengthening of this cherished relationship in the years ahead.

MWBro Peter J. Henshall

GRAND MASTER



Grand Lodge of Tasmania

MWBro Paul Chappel, it is with pleasure that as the representative of all Tasmanian Freemasons, I extend our members sincere fraternal greetings and congratulations to you on being installed as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

We also congratulate your incoming Deputy Grand Master and all the new Grand Lodge Officers and wish them every success, as we trust that under your guidance, the jurisdiction will continue to build on the success of the reforms implemented over recent years.

On a personal note, I would also like to recognise your Past Grand Master, MWBro Jim Watt and Penny, who have represented the Jurisdiction with distinction and fostered friendships across the waters, of which Nora & I have been beneficiaries and wish them both health and happiness in their coming years.

MWBro Luke Wood

GRAND MASTER



Grand Lodge of Western Australia

On behalf of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, I extend warm greetings and best wishes to MWBro Paul Chappel on your installation as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. We wish you every success in this challenging and rewarding office.

I also extend congratulations and best wishes to your Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Lodge team members as they begin their tenure of office.

We look forward to continuing our association and friendship with you in the years to come. Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to MWBro Jim Watt for his dedicated contribution to Freemasonry.

MWBro Jim Walker

GRAND MASTER



United Grand Lodge of Queensland

Dear MWBro Chappel,

It is my great pleasure on behalf of the Freemasons of Queensland to extend sincere fraternal greetings and congratulations to you, on the occasion of your Installation as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

I personally have no doubt that your commitment and enthusiasm for the genuine principles of freemasonry as well your keen insight and business acumen will continue to support and promote the impact of freemasonry in the land of the long white cloud. I extend hearty congratulations to your Deputy Grand Master, who together with the Grand Officers about to be invested will take up the many challenges and opportunities in the year ahead.

May you enjoy good health and strength in undertaking the many duties required of you and in promoting peace, harmony and prosperity in the journey ahead.

To MWBro Jim Watt and Penny – thank you for your friendship, support and assistance during your term of office and I am sure that your influence will continue to be felt as freemasonry in New Zealand goes from strength to strength.

Fraternal Regards,

MWBro David Gray

GRAND MASTER



Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand

Brethren all,

On this special occasion of the Installation of a new Grand Master, we are pleased to convey the warmest fraternal greetings of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand to Freemasons New Zealand. It is fitting that we honour both the leadership that has guided Craft Masonry in New Zealand for the past three years, and the new leadership that now takes up the mantle.

To the Incoming Grand Master

On behalf of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand, we extend our heartfelt and fraternal congratulations on your investiture as Grand Master of Freemasons New Zealand. We wish you every success and joy as you lead the Craft with wisdom, integrity, and vision, assured of our warm support and companionship on the journey ahead.

To the Outgoing Grand Master

On behalf of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand, we extend our thanks and fraternal appreciation to you for your dedicated service as Grand Master of Freemasons New Zealand. Your leadership and commitment, have greatly enriched the Craft, and we wish you continued happiness and fulfilment as you journey forward with our warmest esteem and brotherly regard.

With fraternal greetings and best wishes,

MEComp Ken Burt

FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL



SISTER CONSTITUTIONS

England – North Island

On behalf of the District Grand Lodge of the North Island New Zealand, under the United Grand Lodge of England, I and my District wish to congratulate Most Worshipful Brother Paul Chappel on his investiture as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

Freemasonry as practised in New Zealand is unique in the Masonic world with four sovereign Grand Lodges working in unity to promote true Masonic values within our country.

May the strength and brotherhood of the four constitutions working in charitable endeavours such as that demonstrated by our mutual co-operation within the Freemasons Foundation and the Teddies for Loving Care Trust, making a practical and evident difference to New Zealand society, be the hallmark of all our ongoing relationships.

May I wish the Grand Master and his team of officers, all the very best for their term in office, hoping for it to be remembered as a season of growth for the Grand lodge of New Zealand and the consolidation of its new organisational structure.

May harmony, friendship and mutual respect always be the corner stone of our wonderful NZ Masonic family.

RWBro Warren Weir

DISTRICT GRAND MASTER, NORTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND
UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND



England – South Island

MWBro Paul Chappel, on behalf of all the Brethren of the District of the South Island New Zealand UGLE, I congratulate you on your installation as MW Grand Master GLNZ.

I look forward to continuing the warm fraternal relationship we have here in the South Island between our two constitutions. A relationship which relies on a fraternal fellowship of working together.

The world is imperfect, but freemasonry offers men a welcoming community.

Although we are currently enjoying growth within our district, Freemasonry like many organisations is in a slow decline and it is only by all Freemasons in NZ coming together that we have any chance of reversing that decline. I see harmony as the most important attribute that we can bring into our organisation.

I thank you for the hospitality that the GLNZ has put on to make us feel most welcome at your installation.

Fraternal Regards

RWBro John Soper

DISTRICT GRAND MASTER, SOUTH ISLAND, NEW ZEALAND
UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND



A brief history

On 24 June 1717, the members of four London lodges met at the Goose & Gridiron Tavern in London, and having, in their own words ‘put into the Chair the oldest Master Mason [now the Master of a Lodge]’ they constituted themselves a Grand Lodge. In this context, Grand is used to define that of the highest authority. From this meeting, all recognised Freemasonry throughout the world descends.

The first lodge to operate in this country was the New Zealand Pacific Lodge, opened at Port Nicholson (Wellington) in November 1842, under a provisional warrant issued by the Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Australasia. Brethren in Auckland were equally active at the same time in seeking authority to found a lodge early in 1843 under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. In 1890 the majority of lodges operating under the authority of English, Irish or Scottish Constitutions combined to form the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

There are currently 165 lodges in New Zealand, with a combined membership of approximately 4553 in the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

A guide to the Grand Installation Ceremony

During the ceremony of the Installation of Grand Master, all spectators in the galleries are asked to remain seated for their comfort, except for:

- The reception of the Grand Master
- The National Anthems
- The entry of the Grand Master Elect
- The retirement of the Grand Master.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies will advise you when you are required to stand.

Several odes or hymns will be sung during the ceremony, and you may join in while remaining seated.

If you need to leave your seat temporarily, please do so, at any time.

Grand Honours and acclamation will be given by only those brethren participating in the ceremony — **Freemasons seated as spectators are asked not to join in Grand Honours, or stand unless so directed.**

Ladies and gentlemen, please refrain from applauding during the ceremony.

You will note that when Brethren are addressed by title, the term used will be Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful, Worshipful Brother or Brother. Each of these terms is used to distinguish the particular seniority of Officers of Grand Lodge and these are abbreviated (as in this guide) as MWBro, RWBro, VWBro, WBro or Bro, respectively.

Positions to be Installed and Invested

Grand Master The Grand Master is responsible for the overall administration of Grand Lodge in New Zealand and its ceremonial head. He is required to supervise and manage all the affairs of the organisation, to travel to districts, to delegate authority to his installed or elected officers, and to represent Freemasonry at the highest level.

Deputy Grand Master This position is largely one of assisting, supporting and representing the Grand Master in the performance of his duties. He sits ex officio on the Board of Directors/Grand Lodge Trustees.

Divisional Grand Master For administrative reasons, the Grand Lodge of New Zealand Freemasons is split into three divisions. He supports his District Grand Masters and Lodges in his Division.

Senior Grand Warden The Senior Grand Warden supports the Grand Master on formal Grand Lodge ceremonial occasions, including at the Grand Installation. He may also be asked to represent the Grand Master from time to time.

Junior Grand Warden The Junior Grand Warden's role is similar to that of the Senior Grand Warden.

Grand Almoner The Grand Almoner is appointed to oversee all charitable programmes on behalf of Freemasons New Zealand, ensuring faithful application of charitable funds. He works with the Divisional Grand Almoners offering counsel and guidance to them in their work in continuing the tradition of caring. He may chair the Charities Management Committee.

Grand Secretary The Grand Secretary works with the Executive Director and Board of Directors on the management and administration of Freemasons New Zealand, as well as constitutional and ceremonial duties.

Grand Superintendents of Regions New Zealand is divided into 9 Masonic Regions and a Grand Superintendent is appointed to each. The Grand Superintendent supervises and manages the affairs of his region, especially pastoral care, visiting and supporting all lodges in his region, including ceremonial duties and officiating on the Divisional Grand Master's behalf.

Grand Chaplain It is the Grand Chaplain's responsibility to assist and advise the Grand Master on matters of a religious and moral nature, and to assist in the ceremonial functions of Grand Lodge.

Grand Registrar The Grand Registrar advises the Grand Master and Board of Directors, and carries out duties related to constitutional and legal matters.

Grand Treasurer The Grand Treasurer oversees all the financial affairs of Grand Lodge.

Grand Superintendent of Works This position provides the necessary expertise to oversee and assist with matters concerning buildings and land associated with providing places of meetings for purposes of Freemasonry.

Grand Superintendent of Ceremonies This position has overall responsibility for all ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand and will work with the Grand Directors of Ceremonies.

Grand Superintendent of Research and Education This position is responsible for Masonic research and education on all aspects of Freemasonry and to provide assistance to Lodges throughout the country.

Grand Directors of Ceremonies This is a regional appointment — one per region, responsible to the Divisional Grand Masters for co-ordinating and supervising the ceremonial functions in their respective divisions.

Divisional Grand Almoners The appointment is made to recognise the significant contribution to benevolent affairs by Almoners on behalf of Grand Lodge. One Divisional Grand Almoner per division is appointed.

Senior Grand Deacon and Junior Grand Deacon These positions are responsible for escorting the Grand Master during his ceremonial duties.

Grand Sword Bearer The Grand Sword Bearer carries the ceremonial sword preceding the Grand Master in processions. The ‘Sword of State’ used on Masonic occasions was crafted by Wilkinson of England and presented to Grand Lodge in 1977.

Grand Standard Bearer As part of the Grand Master’s escort, the Grand Standard Bearer participates in the processions of the Grand Master bearing his Standard, which comprises the Coat of Arms or Crest of The Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

Grand Organist The Grand Organist is responsible for providing and overseeing appropriate music during the ceremonial functions of Grand Lodge.

Grand Inner Guard The officer appointed to this position stands within the entrance of Grand Lodge to ensure only those duly qualified are admitted.

Grand Stewards Generally the first Grand Lodge rank to which a brother is appointed. Grand Stewards take an active role in the ceremonial affairs of their districts and assist and attend on senior Grand Lodge Officers on ceremonial occasions.

Grand Tyler A Tyler guards the Lodge outside the door. The Grand Tyler performs the same function at Grand Installations and at other Grand Lodge ceremonies.

The names of the officers being invested in the above positions are contained in the following programme. This ceremony is rich in tradition, and has been passed down from generation to generation.

Grand Officers 2025–2028

Grand Master

RWBro Paul Chappel

Deputy Grand Master

RWBro Michael (Mick) Turner

Divisional Grand Masters

VWBro David (Dave) Piper

Northern Division

VWBro Stephen (Steve) Griffin

Central Division

VWBro Allen Glasson

Southern Division

Grand Wardens

RWBro Ian Hunt

Senior Grand Warden

VWBro Dennis Blacklaws

Junior Grand Warden

Grand Almoner

RWBro Jeffrey (Jeff) Mear

Grand Secretary

RWBro Duane Williams MBE PGW

Grand Chaplain

WBro Chris Leigh

Grand Registrar

MWBro Mark Winger

Grand Treasurer

VWBro Graham Law

Grand Superintendent of Works

WBro Cameron Smith

Grand Superintendent of Ceremonies

VWBro Craig Nunnerley

Grand Superintendent of Research and Education

WBro Ainsley Watson

Grand Superintendents of Regions

WBro Grant Brown	<i>Upper North Island – Region 1</i>
WBro Mark Pagulayan	<i>Auckland – Region 2</i>
VWBro John Evered	<i>Kaimai – Region 3</i>
WBro Andrew Neilson	<i>Central North Island – Region 4</i>
WBro Trevor (Mac) McKenzie	<i>Greater Wellington, Taranaki – Region 5</i>
WBro Chris Hobbs	<i>Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast – Region 6</i>
VWBro Don Barron	<i>Canterbury – Region 7</i>
WBro Mark Inder	<i>Otago – Region 8</i>
WBro Ian Winwood	<i>Southern – Region 9</i>

Divisional Grand Almoners

WBro Alan Chainey	<i>Northern Division</i>
VWBro Craig Ancell	<i>Central Division</i>
VWBro Dai Eveleigh	<i>Southern Division</i>

Grand Deacons

WBro Barry John (BJ) Clark	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
WBro Tom Greaves	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>

Grand Directors of Ceremonies

WBro John Anderson	<i>Upper North Island – Region 1</i>
WBro Bill Palmer	<i>Upper North Island – Region 1</i>
WBro Darryl Gray	<i>Auckland – Region 2</i>
WBro Inigo Regie	<i>Auckland – Region 2</i>
WBro Bryan Bevege	<i>Kaimai – Region 3</i>
WBro Ralph Scott	<i>Central North Island – Region 4</i>
WBro John De Burgh	<i>Central North Island – Region 4</i>
WBro Kieran Crickmar	<i>Greater Wellington, Taranaki – Region 5</i>
WBro Craig Taylor	<i>Greater Wellington, Taranaki – Region 5</i>
WBro Alexander Davis	<i>Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast – Region 6</i>
WBro Christopher Cayanan	<i>Canterbury – Region 7</i>
WBro Jovenal Cardinoza	<i>Otago – Region 8</i>
WBro Guillermo Tolentino	<i>Southern – Region 9</i>

Grand Sword Bearer

WBro Luke Boustridge

Grand Standard Bearer

WBro Brian Banks

Grand Organist

WBro Mouria Ngati Au

Grand Inner Guard

WBro Nicholas Richardson

Grand Stewards

WBro Niha Tamihana

Upper North Island – Region 1

WBro Allan Cooper

Upper North Island – Region 1

WBro Andrew Winter

Upper North Island – Region 1

WBro David Rodenburg

Upper North Island – Region 1

WBro Hincal Dogan

Auckland – Region 2

WBro Christopher Agius

Auckland – Region 2

WBro Greg Fowler

Auckland – Region 2

WBro Peter McHannigan

Kaimai – Region 3

WBro Roel Austria

Kaimai – Region 3

WBro Alan Read

Kaimai – Region 3

WBro David Marriott

Central North Island – Region 4

WBro Noel Nicholson

Central North Island – Region 4

WBro John Turner

Central North Island – Region 4

WBro Andrew Kerslake

Central North Island – Region 4

WBro Paul van den Broek

Greater Wellington, Taranaki – Region 5

WBro Fitzgerald (Gerry) Flores

Greater Wellington, Taranaki – Region 5

WBro Scott Kempster

Greater Wellington, Taranaki – Region 5

WBro Christopher Paul

Greater Wellington, Taranaki – Region 5

WBro Peter Barker

Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast – Region 6

WBro Tamir (Tam) Hazan

Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast – Region 6

WBro Michael Malin

Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast – Region 6

WBro Edgener Collado

Canterbury – Region 7

WBro Andresito Boiser

Canterbury – Region 7

WBro Patricio Dandin

Canterbury – Region 7

WBro Callum Turner

Otago – Region 8

WBro Crisanto Abella

Otago – Region 8

WBro Jeffrey Salonga

Otago – Region 8

WBro Rodelio Silvestre

Southern – Region 9

WBro Colonel Cabuhat

Southern – Region 9

WBro Grant Wilkin

Southern – Region 9

Grand Tyler

WBro Lawrence Levine

Any change in Rank only occurs when installed
or invested on the stage at Grand Installation.

INSTALLATION

of
**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER
PAUL BRIAN JAMES CHAPPEL
AS GRAND MASTER**

by
**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER
JAMES LESLIE WATT
GRAND MASTER**



CHRISTCHURCH, SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

A.D. 2025

A.L. 6025



The Armorial Bearings of The Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand, granted by the King of Arms, Royal College of Arms 1986.



The Seal of The Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand. Used on all official documents and held in the custody of the Grand Secretary.



Badge of the Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand as approved by the King of Arms in 1986

Installing Grand Master

MWBro JL Watt GM

Grand Director of Ceremonies

VWBro DN Barron – *Southern Division*

Assisting Officers

MWBro IR Ross PGM

MWBro DW Mace ONZM, HonLLD, PGM

MWBro SC Barker PGM

MWBro MR Winger PGM

MWBro GJ Wrigley PGM

Grand Organist

WBro Mouria Ngati Au

Order of Proceedings

Musical Entertainment:
W Bro Mouria Ngati Au,
Freemasons Foundation NZ Opera Chorus (Chorus Director is
Michael Vinten and Accompanist) and the New Zealand Army Band.

~ *Fanfare* ~

~ *Grand March* ~

Entrance of RWBro BW Pagan DivGM, Southern Division

Announcement by the Grand Director of Ceremonies

~ *Fanfare* ~

~ *Grand March* ~

Entrance of MWBro James (Jim) L Watt,
Installing Grand Master and Officers of Grand Lodge

Grand Lodge having been opened will be resumed

Reception of Sister Constitutions:

Reception of RWBro W Weir, District Grand Master,
District Grand Lodge North Island of New Zealand

RWBro J Soper, District Grand Master,
District Grand Lodge South Island of New Zealand,

United Grand Lodge of England

Reception of MEComp K Burt, First Grand Principal,
Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand

Reception of Australian Constitutions:

Delegations:

United Grand Lodge of Queensland — MWBro D Gray GM

Grand Lodge of Western Australia — MWBro J Walker GM

Grand Lodge of Tasmania — MWBro L Wood GM

United Grand Lodge of Victoria — MWBro P Henshall GM

United Grand Lodge of New South Wales & Australian Capital Territory

— MWBro K Albano GM

Grand Lodge of South Australia & Northern Territory

— MWBro W Merrill GM

~ *Fanfare* ~

Entrance of the New Zealand Flag — VWBro P Larsen DistGM

New Zealand National Anthem

Words by Bro Thomas Bracken, melody by John T Woods

E Ihowā Atua,	God of Nations at Thy feet,
O ngā iwi mātou rā	In the bonds of love we meet,
Āta whakarangona;	Hear our voices, we entreat,
Me aroha noa	God defend our free land.
Kia hua ko te pai;	Guard Pacific's triple star
Kia tau tō atawhai;	From the shafts of strife and war,
Manaakitia mai	Make her praises heard afar,
Aotearoa	God defend New Zealand

The Warrant of Election of Right Worshipful Brother
Paul Brian James Chappel as Grand Master will be
read by RWBro DP Williams MBE, PGW & GSec

The Installing Grand Master will direct a deputation of four Masters,
a Grand Standard Bearer and four Grand Stewards to withdraw
for the purpose of introducing the Grand Master Elect

Announcement by the Grand Director of Ceremonies

~ *Fanfare* ~

~ *Grand March* ~

A procession, as follows will enter:
Two Grand Directors of Ceremonies
Two Worshipful Masters with cushions,
bearing the regalia of the Grand Master Elect
Two Grand Stewards
Right Worshipful Brother Paul Brian James Chappel
Grand Standard Bearer
Two Grand Stewards
Two Worshipful Masters

The Grand Master Elect will be presented to the
Installing Grand Master by the Grand Director of Ceremonies

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain
Response: So mote it be

Freemasons Foundation NZ Opera Chorus: 'I sought the Lord'

The Grand Master Elect will kneel.
The Grand Master Elect makes his obligation:
*Let not honour and truth forsake thee,
so shalt thou find favour in the sight of God and man*

The Grand Master Elect will be addressed by MWBro JL Watt GM

The Grand Master will be invested and enthroned

The Installing Grand Master will make obeisance to
the Most Worshipful Grand Master and call upon the
Most Worshipful Brethren upon the dais to follow his example

Ode: 'Prosper the man'

Words by Bro Dr GH Robertson, Music by RWBro J Sibelius

Prosper the man who now is called to lead us;
God give him grace to serve as well as rule;
God give him light in wisdom's path to speed us;
God give him strength and happiness in full.

We in our turn will loyal be, and true;
Lift up our hearts and praise our Master new.

Prosper the Craft in this our own Dominion;
First builded here by those who crossed the sea;
Grown through the years in bonds of happy union;
Passing from us to Brethren yet to be.

Temple and home to peoples, castes and creeds;
Compass and square containing all our needs.
So mote it be.

~ *Fanfare* ~

~ *Proclamation in the East* ~

Ode: 'Lord God our Master bless'

Tune: 'Moscow' by Bro Felice Giardini

Lord God our Master bless
With health and happiness.
So mote it be.

May he our laws defend,
Our power for good extend,
Our Master, guide and friend.
So mote it be.

May wisdom from on high
Bind fast our mystic tie.
So mote it be

May we united stand,
And join throughout the land,
With apron, heart and hand.
So mote it be.

~ *Fanfare* ~

~ *Proclamation in the West* ~

Ode: 'In wishes true and hearty'

Tune: 'St Alphege'

In wishes true and hearty
Let every Craftsman share;
And greet with loving welcome
Our Master in the chair

With wisdom may he rule us,
In faith may we obey.
That God his hand may strengthen.
Let every Craftsman pray.

In wishes true and hearty,
Let every Craftsman share,
And greet his still, 'God bless him',
Our Master in the chair.

So mote it be.

~ *Fanfare* ~

~ *Proclamation in the South* ~

Ode: 'Great Architect to Thee we raise'

Words by Bro E Miller, tune: 'Hursley' by Peter Ritter

Great Architect, to Thee we raise,
With joy our grateful song of praise:
Crown Thou our labours with success,
And with Thy grace our Master bless.

May peace be with us evermore,
And love extend from shore to shore:
May we in harmony combine,
And let, O Lord, the praise be Thine.

So mote it be.

~ *Musical interlude* ~

The Grand Master will announce the appointment
of his Deputy Grand Master

Obligation and investiture of the
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Michael Patrick Turner
by MWBro PBJ Chappel GM

~ *Proclamation in the West* ~

~ *Proclamation in the South* ~

The Grand Master will announce the appointment
of his Divisional Grand Masters

Investiture of Divisional Grand Masters
RWBro DC Piper *Northern*
RWBro SA Griffin *Central*
RWBro AJ Glasson *Southern*
by MWBro DW Mace ONZM, HonLLD, PGM

The Grand Master will announce the appointment of his Grand Wardens

Investiture and induction of
Senior Grand Warden RWBro IM Hunt
and Junior Grand Warden RWBro DD Blacklaws
by MWBro PBJ Chappel GM

Investiture of other Grand Officers in the following order:

Grand Almoner
Grand Secretary
Grand Registrar

Invested by
MWBro PBJ Chappel GM

Grand Superintendents of Regions

Invested by
RWBro DC Piper *Divisional Grand Master – Northern*
RWBro SA Griffin *Divisional Grand Master – Central*
RWBro AJ Glasson *Divisional Grand Master – Southern*

Grand Chaplain
Grand Treasurer
Grand Superintendent of Works
Grand Superintendent of Ceremonies
Grand Superintendent of Research and Education

Invested by
RWBro MP Turner DepGM

Grand Directors of Ceremonies

Invested by

MWBro GJ Wrigley PGM

Divisional Grand Almoners

Invested by

RWBro JP Mear Grand Almoner

Grand Deacons

Grand Sword Bearer

Grand Standard Bearer

Grand Organist

Grand Inner Guard

Invested by

MWBro SC Barker PGM

Grand Stewards

Grand Tyler

Invested by

MWBro PBJ Chappel GM and MWBro IR Ross PGM

The newly invested Officers will be addressed by MWBro MR Winger PGM

~ *Musical interlude* ~

Presentation by the Grand Master of a

Past Grand Master's Jewel to MWBro JL Watt PGM

Address by the Grand Master

GREETINGS

Greetings on behalf of Australian Grand Lodges will be tendered to the Grand Master by MWBro J Walker GM, Grand Lodge of Western Australia

Congratulations and greetings are extended by
RWBro Warren Weir, District Grand Master, North Island,
New Zealand, United Grand Lodge of England

Greetings on behalf of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand by the Most Excellent First Grand Principal, MEComp K Burt

The response will be given by MWBro PBJ Chappel GM

Grand Lodge will be closed in Ample Form

‘God Save the King’

God save our gracious King

Long live our noble King

God save the King

Send him victorious

Happy and glorious

Long to reign over us

God save the King

Brethren will remain standing while the Grand Master and Officers of Grand Lodge retire in procession and while distinguished guests retire

Recessional ode: 'Guide me O Thou great Jehovah'

Words by W Williams, Tune: 'Cwm Rhonda'

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me now and evermore;
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

The Past Divisional Grand Master, RWBro BW Pagan, representing the Southern Division, will take the chair while Grand Lodge retires

The Past Divisional Grand Master, representing the Southern Division, will retire

The Grand Director of Ceremonies will control the Order of Retirement

Brethren are requested to remain in their places until the foregoing have retired. No brother may leave without permission prior to the retirement of the Grand Master and representatives of the visiting Grand Lodges.

Roll of Grand Masters

- 1890–91 Henry Thomson (d)
1892–93 Malcolm Niccol (d)
1894 Edward Thomas Gillon (d)
1894–95 Rt Hon. Sir Francis HD Bell, GCMG, KC, MLC (d)
1896–97 William Barron (d)
1898–99 Rt Hon. Richard John Seddon (d)
1900 Carl Weibe (d)
1900–01 Alexander Stuart Russell (d)
1902–03 Herbert James Williams (d)
1904–05 Alfred Henry Burton (d)
1906–09 Rt Hon. Lord Plunket, GCMG, KCVO, KBE, KStJ (d)
1910–11 Christopher James Whitney Griffiths (d)
1911 Frederick Charles Binns (d).
1912–13 Maurice Thompson (d)
1914–15 John Joseph Dougall (d)
1916–17 Oliver Nicholson (d)
1918–19 Hon. Sir Alexander Lawrence Herdman (d)
1920–21 Thomas Ross (d)
1922 Sydney Clifton Bingham (d)
1922–23 Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, GCB, OM, GCVO, KStJ (d)
1924 Hon. Henry Leslie Michel (d)
1924 Rt Hon. William Ferguson Massey (d)
1925 Richard H Richmond (d) Acting
1925–28 General Sir Charles Fergusson, Bart., GCB, GCMG, DSO, MVO
(d)
1928 George Russell (d)
1929 Ernest WGH Watts (d)
1929 James J Clarke, CBE (d)
1930–33 Rt Hon. Viscount Bledisloe, GCMG, KBE, KStJ (d)
1932 James H Harkness (d)*
1934–35 Col. James J Esson, CMG, KStJ, VD (d)
1936–38 Rt Hon. Viscount Galway, GCMG, DSO, OBE, KStJ (d)
1938 William Lishner (d)
1939 Charles J Ronaldson (d)
1940–41 Campbell L MacDiarmid, OBE (d)

- 1942-43 Herbert G Teagle (d)
1944 Marshall of the RAF Lord Newall, GCB, OM, GCMG, CBE, AM, KStJ (d)
- 1945 Ethelbert C Smith (d)
1946 Charles Flavell (d)
1947 William J Girling, CBE (d)
1948-49 Col. Sir Stephen Allen, KBE, CMG, DSO (d)
1950 Edward J Guinness (d)
1951 James A Nash (d)
1951 John C Barclay (d)
1952 Adam Smith (d)
1953 John D Campbell, MBE (d)
1954 Clifford S Thompson, MBE (d)
1955 Arthur HC Cavell (d)
1956-57 Edgar O Faber, OBE (d)
1958-59 Cuthbert H Taylor, MC (d)
1960-61 William Martin (d)
1962-63 Col. Francis Prideaux, CBE, ED (d)
1964-65 John S Hawker (d)
1966-67 John A Redwood (d)
1968-71 Sir Arthur Porritt, Bt. (Later the Rt Hon. Lord Porritt), GCMG, GCVO, CBE, KStJ (d)
- 1970 Francis W Pringle (d)
1972 William H Tucker (d)
1972-73 Sir Edwin Bate, OBE, KStJ (d)
1973 William W Mundy (d)
1974-75 Arthur E Shuttleworth (d)
1976-77 Harold T Donaldson (d)
1978-79 Robert H Ashby (d)
1979 Rt Hon. Sir Keith Holyoake, KG, GCMG, CH, QSO, KStJ (d)
1980-81 Frederick K Knox (d)
1982-83 Andrew M Dick (d)
1984-85 Raymond J Duncan (d)
1986-87 Joseph de V McManemin, CBE, QSO (d)
1988-89 Robert D Richmond (d)
1990-91 R David Orr (d)
1992-93 Kenneth W Norton (d)
1994-95 Daniel M Holmes, QSO (d)
1996-97 Charles D Hammond (d)

- 1998–99 J Michael Pope
 2000–01 Ian R Ross
 2002–03 CLJ (Laurie) Inder, QSM (d)
 2004–06 David W Mace, ONZM
 2006–08 Barry McLaggan (d)
 2008–10 Stan C Barker
 2010–13 Selwyn J Cooper
 2013–16 John W Litton
 2016–19 Mark R Winger
 2019–22 Graham J Wrigley
 2022–25 James (Jim) L Watt

Pro Grand Masters

- 1906–07 Frederick Charles Binns (d)
 1908–09 Oliver Nicholson (d)
 1922–23 Hon. Henry Leslie Michel (d)
 1925 Oliver Nicholson, PGM (d)
 1926–27 George Russell (d)
 1927 Judah H. Keesing (d)
 1928 Ernest WGH Watts (d)
 1930–31 James H Harkness (d)
 1932–33 Col. Sir Stephen Allen, KBE, CMG, DSO (d)
 1936–37 William Lishner (d)
 1938 Charles J Ronaldson (d)
 1940 Thomas RM Rankin (d)
 1944 John A Sparrow (d)
 1944 Ethelbert C Smith (d)
 1945 Frank A Steans (d)
 1946 John N Du Feu (d)
 1946 Robert W Stiles (d)
 1952 Henry A Lamb (d)
 1952 Alexander Derby (d)
 1953 Wilfrid W Wright (d)
 1960 Norman B Spencer CBE (d)
 1968–69 Francis W Pringle (d)
 1970 William H Tucker (d)
 1971 William W Mundy (d)
 1980 Archibald Burns (d)
 1986 A Selwyn Oldham (d)

(d) Deceased

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Junior Grand Warden RWBro Paul Johnston (RWBro Dennis Blacklaws)
Grand Secretary RWBro Duane Williams
Grand Chaplain VWBro Christopher Douglas-Huriwai
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Assistant GDC WBro Warren Robertson
Assistant GDC WBro Mark Inder
Grand Deacon WBro Leslie Cooper
Grand Deacon WBro Denise Lyons
Grand Deacon WBro Clive Chandler
Grand Deacon WBro Warren Greenwood
Grand Bible Bearer WBro Bryan Bevege
Grand Sword Bearer WBro James Hardy
Grand Standard Bearer WBro Nigel Kennington
Grand Organist WBro Mouria Ngati Au
Grand Inner Guard WBro Terry Wellington
Grand Steward WBro Anthony Fallon
Grand Steward WBro John Richardson
Grand Steward WBro Marlon Aragon
Grand Steward WBro Ritchie Palis
Grand Tyler WBro Gary Lonsdale
Serving Master WBro Alex Daroux
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Serving Master WBro Razvan Secareanu
Serving Master WBro Murray Hurst
Serving Master WBro Noel Mason
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Marshal WBro Grant Clausen

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VWBro Warwick Bell PDistGM

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RWBro Bruce Pagan DivGM *Southern*

RWBro Duane Williams MBE PGW & GSec

VW Chris Thorndycroft DistGM *Canterbury*

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