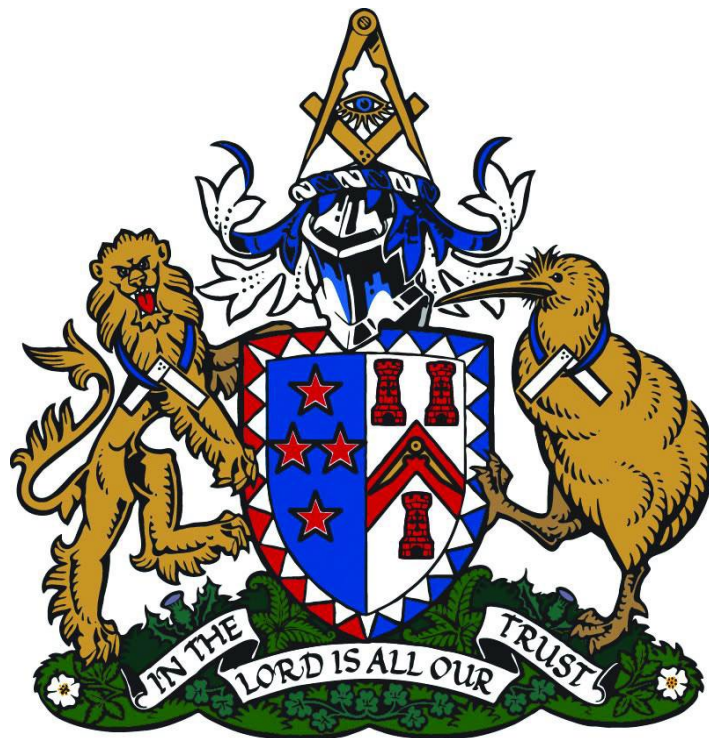


Proceedings of The Grand Lodge of New Zealand



October 2025



**MW Bro Paul BJ Chappel
Grand Master**



**RW Bro Michael P Turner
Deputy Grand Master**

**PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE
GRAND LODGE
OF
ANTIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NEW ZEALAND
FOR THE PERIOD 2022 - 2025**



**MW Bro James L Watt
Grand Master**

165 Lodges, with a net membership of 4553

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for and on behalf of The Grand Lodge of New Zealand

**THE GRAND LODGE OF ANTIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF NEW ZEALAND - GRAND OFFICERS 2025-2028**

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JUNIOR GRAND DEACON

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W Bro Crisanto Abella

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W Bro Rodelio Silvestre
W Bro Colonel Cabuhat
W Bro Grant Wilkin

GRAND TYLER

W Bro Lawrence Levine

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RW Bro Neville Patrick
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MW Bro Graham Wrigley
WBro Mark Bunting
W Bro Leon Grandy
VW Bro Don Seath
RW Bro Michael Turner

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Chair of Board of Directors
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Member
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Member
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**BRETHREN ATTENDING GRAND LODGE
PLEASE BRING THIS AGENDA PAPER WITH THEM
FOR USE AT THE COMMUNICATION**



Business to be transacted at the
One Hundred & Twenty-Second Communication
and the Grand Installation to be held in
CHRISTCHURCH

On FRIDAY 24th and SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER 2025
Grand Lodge will be opened in the Limes Room, Christchurch Town Hall
on Friday, 24th October, at 2 pm.

1. To confirm the Minutes of the 2022 Grand Communication held on 11th November 2022.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the 2024 Annual Communication held on 9th November 2024.
3. To Elect Officers of Grand Lodge.
4. To Consider Recommendations for Honorary Past Grand Rank.
5. To Consider and Adopt the Annual Report 2024-2025 of the Board of Directors and The Freemasons Charity.
6. To Consider and Adopt the Annual Financial Reports as of 30th June 2025.
7. To Consider Notices of Motion *[see link below]*
8. To Appoint Grand Lodge Trustees/Directors.
9. Expulsion from the Craft:
10. General Business, by permission of the Grand Master.

GRAND LODGE

Will reassemble the James Hay Theatre, Christchurch Town Hall
on Saturday, 25th October at 1 pm for the

INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

Appointment and Investiture of the Deputy Grand Master.
Appointment and Investiture of the Divisional Grand Masters.
Appointment and Investiture of the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens.
Appointment and Investiture of the other appointed Grand Officers.
Investiture of the Elected Grand Officers.
Address by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Grand Lodge will be closed.

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RW Bro Duane Williams PGW
Grand Secretary

All information at <https://freemasons.nz.org/2025-grand-installation-and-grand-communication>

NOTE:- The attention of Brethren is drawn to Rules 195 - 203 of the Book of Constitution, along with Collected Ruling 25, which specify the conduct of the Business Session and Schedule E.

NOTICES TO BE MOVED IN GRAND LODGE 2025

NOTICES OF MOTION

Following each individual Notice of Motion, comments have been included to convey the views on the various motions that have been proposed to assist Lodges in considering how their representative should vote.

6A. BOARD OF DIRECTORS REMITS Rev1

The Chair of the Board of Directors, VW Bro Warwick Bell has moved the following Remits 1 to 10 and RW Bro Neville Patrick, Director and Chair of Grand Lodge Trustees has seconded.

REMIT 1	DEFINITIONS OF TERMS – EXECUTIVE OFFICES
	That the Book of Constitution Rule 2k. be amended from: k. “The Executive Officers” are the Grand Registrar, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Almoner and the Grand Superintendent of Works. To read:- k. <i>‘The Executive Officers’ are the Grand Registrar, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Almoner,-the Grand Superintendent of Works, the Grand Superintendent of Ceremonies and the Grand Superintendent of Research & Education’.</i>
Rationale	This regularises the intended role of the Grand Superintendent of Ceremonies and the Grand Superintendent of Research & Education alongside the other Executive Officers and aligns Book of Constitution requirements pertaining to Executives Officers to them.

REMIT 2	DIVISIONS
	i. That the change to Rule 7b. Masonic Division approved at the 2024 Annual Communication, which established two Divisions be deferred until immediately before the 2028 Communication. and ii. That the Book of Constitution Rule 138 c. be amended from:- c. Transitional Arrangement i. For the period from the Communication in 2025 to the Communication in 2028, the roles of the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden shall remain similar to that preceding this period and the two

	Divisions shall be under control of a Divisional Grand Master, both of whom will be members of the Change Management Team. To read:- c. Transitional Arrangement <i>i. For the period from the Communication in 2025 to the Communication in 2028, the roles of the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden shall remain similar to that preceding this period and <u>the three Divisions</u> shall be under control of a Divisional Grand Master, all of whom will be members of the Change Management Team.</i>
Rationale	The period between the 2025 to 2028 Communications has been seen as a transitional period for the organisation's restructure. The Board of Directors, acting on recommendation of the Operational Working Group and the Senior Leadership Team has proceeded on the basis of maintaining three Divisions for the next three years. This remit formalises that decision.

REMIT 3	CAPITATION – RULE 101 e.
	That the Book of Constitution Rule 101.e. be changed from: e. If in any case the Board of Directors seeks to set a fee for a financial year which may exceed the fee calculated as per paragraph d. above, that fee shall be determined at Divisional Conferences for that financial year. To read: <i>e. If in any case the Board of Directors seeks to set a fee for a financial year which may exceed the fee calculated as per paragraph d. above, that fee shall be determined either:</i> <i>i. by postal ballot;</i> <i>ii. at Communication or Annual Communication;</i> <i>to take effect for the next financial year.</i>
Rationale	At the last Annual Communication, the members expressed a desire to retain the ability to vote on capitation fee increases greater than the annual Consumer Price Index as determined by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (refer BoC 101.d). The proposed change is for practical reasons. It is easier to have one vote at the Communication or at an Annual Communication rather than at several Divisional Conferences.

REMIT 4	OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY THE GRAND MASTER
	That the Book of Constitution Rule 125d. be amended from:- d. The following Officers shall be appointed by each District Grand Master elect /Grand Superintendent of Region elect subject to the approval of the appointment by their Divisional Grand Master: The District Grand Director of Ceremonies / Grand Director of Ceremonies (of Region), The Grand Stewards

	To read:- <i>d. The following Officers shall be appointed by the Grand Master in consultation with each Grand Superintendent of Region elect and their Divisional Grand Master: The District Grand Director of Ceremonies / Grand Director of Ceremonies (of Region), The Grand Stewards.</i> And that the Book of Constitution Rule 146. e. be amended from:- e. The District Grand Master elects' /Grand Superintendent of Region elects' appointments together with the Divisional Grand Masters approval of those appointments are to be received by the Grand Secretary no later than the 31st July. To read:- <i>e. The Grand Superintendent of Region elects' recommended appointments together with the Divisional Grand Masters approval of those <u>recommendations</u> are to be received by the Grand Secretary no later than the 31st July.</i>
Rationale	The current Rule 125.d. is not what happens in practice with such Grand rank appointments being made by the Grand Master. This also requires a minor addition to Rule 146.e.

REMIT 5	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HONORARY PAST GRAND RANK
	That the Book of Constitution Rule 172c. be amended from:- c. When a Past Master is recommended for Honorary Past Grand Rank the rank recommended shall not be higher than Past Grand Bible Bearer unless: i. The Board is of the opinion that there are exceptional circumstances; and ii. The approval of the Grand Master is given to the recommendation. To read:- <i>c. When a Past Master is recommended for Honorary Past Grand Rank the rank recommended shall not be higher than Past Grand Sword Bearer unless:</i> i. <i>The Board is of the opinion that there are exceptional circumstances; and</i> ii. <i>The approval of the Grand Master is given to the recommendation.</i>
Rationale	Grand Sword Bearer is the next Grand Rank in order of precedence.

REMIT 6	CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD
	That the Book of Constitution Rule 221 Clause c. be amended from:- c. The Grand Secretary attends the Board ex Officio. To read:- c. <i>The Executive Director and Grand Secretary attend meetings of the Board and are non-voting.</i>
Rationale	When the Governance Review recommended the revised composition of the Board in 2023, which was adopted at the 2023 Special Communication, clause C. was left as 'ex officio' with the intent that the Grand Secretary would attend meetings but be non-voting. The Grand Secretary's attendance 'ex officio' is in confusion with the Deputy Grand Master who by Rule 166 is also ex officio but is a voting member of the Board by virtue of being a Grand Lodge Trustee. This change clarifies the situation and also adjusts to note that the Executive Director should also be in attendance.

REMIT 7	THE FREEMASONS CHARITY
	That the Book of Constitution Rule 228 Object and Purpose of the Fund Clause b. be amended from:- b. The fund shall be devoted solely to charity within New Zealand and shall be controlled, supervised, and administered solely in accordance with the provisions contained within a Deed of Trust settled for that purpose. To read with the addition of further wording:- b. <i>The fund shall be devoted solely to charity within New Zealand and to the charitable activities of any Lodge in Samoa holding a charter from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. It shall be controlled, supervised, and administered solely in accordance with the provisions contained within a Deed of Trust settled for that purpose.</i>
Rationale	GLNZ chartered Lodge Calliope No 252 in Samoa has contributed to The Freemasons Charity for many years but currently the Rule means The Freemasons Charity cannot support the lodge in its benevolent activities. The amendment rectifies that equity and brings all GLNZ lodges onto the same footing.

REMIT 8	USE OF EMBLEMS IN BUSINESS
	That the Book of Constitution Rule 250 be amended from:- No Brother shall use or suffer to be used any Masonic words, emblems or devices for the purpose of or in connection with his business, or in connection with any business over which he has, in the opinion of the authority determining the case, sufficient measure of control.

	To read with the addition of further wording:- a. No Brother shall use or suffer to be used any Masonic words, emblems or devices for the purpose of or in connection with his business, or in connection with any business over which he has, in the opinion of the authority determining the case, sufficient measure of control, <i>with the exception of items intended to be used solely for Masonic purposes.</i> b. <i>As the Square and Compasses emblem has trademark protection, any use of that emblem by a brother, Lodge or Masonic Entity for commercial purposes must have the prior approval and authority of the Board of Directors.</i>
Rationale	The Square and Compasses are regularly used on such items as name badges which are purchased through Freemasons businesses. This regularises those situations and permits uses of Masonic words, emblems or devices in such and similar situations.

REMIT 9	SPECIAL PURPOSE LODGES & INITIATION OF CANDIDATES
	That in recognition of the recent constitution of two new 'Special Purpose' lodges, that the Book of Constitution Rule requiring initiation in a candidates proposed lodge be relaxed, by adding a new Rule 27A to the Book of Constitution as follows: 27A Special Purpose Lodges a. <i>Special Purpose Lodge means:</i> i. <i>a Lodge holding a charter from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand;</i> ii. <i>formed for a purpose or purposes other than initiating, passing and raising candidates;</i> iii. <i>where a Brother cannot be eligible to hold the Office of Master, Senior Warden or Junior Warden in the Lodge unless they have held that Office or higher in a Craft Lodge for a period of one year as of the date of the Installation of the Lodge;</i> iv. <i>meeting on less than six occasions per calendar year'.</i> b. <i>Notwithstanding Rule 57a, a candidate balloted for and elected a member of a Special Purpose Lodge may be initiated in a Lodge nominated in the bylaws of a Special Purpose Lodge with the dispensation of the Grand Superintendent of Region.</i> c. <i>The Grand Superintendent of Region shall have the authority to authorise the initiation of a candidate of a Special Purpose Lodge in another Lodge.</i> d. <i>Notwithstanding Rules 56, 65 and 66, a Special Purpose Lodge may, where its bylaws allow, conduct a ballot for a joining member by a postal or electronic ballot which conveys information in compliance with Rule 65 clauses b i. to iii. A contrary vote shall be deemed to be a black ball in accordance with Rule 56.</i>
Rationale	In 2024 the Board of Directors agreed to the proposal to trial a University Lodge.

	The Lodge is intended to meet twice in each main University trimester plus an installation meeting in February – five occasions per year. The new Lodge was constituted on 16th August. As part of the Board decision Collected Ruling 5 was amended to enable an exception to the ruling and that University Lodge candidates could be initiated in partner lodges. However, the matter of initiation is also covered in the Rules as well as Collected Rulings. The exception arose that the Lodge is intended to meet less often and undertaking ceremonial work will distract from the intent. Looking at the wider and important issue of ever declining membership, there is an imperative to consider new initiatives that will / may assist in reversing this, both recruitment and retention. In short, we cannot keep doing the same. The University Lodge of Wellington and The Cornerstone Lodge are two examples of such new initiatives. These ‘special purpose’ lodges may be the forerunner of others. Requiring the initiation to be subject to dispensation is a check to ensure that this change in policy has a check on it. The Cornerstone Lodge brethren have requested they be able to ballot for joining members between meetings otherwise given they meet twice a year it will 12 months to be able to join. Hence then addition of additional clause d.
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REMIT 10	AWARDS RECOGNISING SERVICE and MERIT
	That the Book of Constitution Rule 173 The Grand Master’s Order of Service to Masonry be amended by: - renaming: 173. Awards Recognising Service and Merit. - the existing wording to be named: a. The Grand Master’s Order of Service to Masonry and clauses a. to e. be renumbered i. to v.. - existing clause a. to be amended by replacing ‘special service’ to read ‘long-standing, exemplary and exceptional service’. - a new clause b. be added to read: b. Grand Master’s Order of Merit <i>The Grand Master may confer on a brother holding Grand Lodge officer rank who has rendered sustained and meritorious service to the Craft a distinction to be known as "The Grand Master's Order of Merit".</i> <i>A Brother upon whom the Order is conferred shall for Masonic purposes be entitled to use the letters "O.M." after his name. These letters shall follow those applicable to any Masonic rank.</i> <i>The Order is not Grand Rank and does not confer upon the holder any further precedence, or privilege afforded to Grand Officers.</i> <i>Recipients shall receive a breast insignia on leather fob.</i>

	v. adding new clause c. to read: c. Freemasons Order of Merit i. <i>The Grand Master may recognise non-Freemasons with "The Freemasons Order of Merit", for those who have made an outstanding and enduring contribution to the charitable mission, community engagement, or public standing of Freemasonry embodying the values of service, integrity, compassion, and fellowship.</i> ii. <i>Recipients shall receive a breast insignia on leather fob.</i>
Rationale	The Grand Lodge Roll of Honour may be conferred on any Brother who has rendered meritorious service. It is intended for brethren who do not hold a Grand rank. However, there are Grand Lodge officers who (after they have gained Grand Lodge rank) have continued to give meritorious service to the organisation. While there is the option of promoting them further in Grand Lodge rank, the Grand Master proposed in providing a further option, and the Board of Directors agreed to establish an award to be known as 'The Grand Master's Order of Merit'. The Board wishes to formalise this as part of Rule 173 alongside 'The Grand Master's Order of Service to Masonry' and Rule 174 The Grand Lodge Roll of Honour. The Grand Master's Order of Service to Masonry (OSM) is intended to be the top honour for special service. The remit makes an adjustment to define this as '<i>long-standing, exemplary and exceptional service</i>'. This award is open to all brethren, whether holding Grand Lodge rank or not. The Grand Master's Order of Merit is for those holding Grand Lodge rank only but recognises the 'sustained and meritorious' service subsequent to their gaining Grand Lodge rank. The Freemasons Order of Merit is designed to recognise those ladies and non-masons who work tirelessly promoting the activities and profile of Freemasonry and who reflect the qualities we aspire to deliver.

6B. LODGE REMITS

The Lodge remit initially proposed has been withdrawn.

COMMISSION FORMS

The following members of Grand Lodge were present as Commissioned Representatives in terms of Rule 203(a)(iii), Book of Constitution. Unless otherwise stated, the Representative was the Master of the Lodge:

Lodge Name	Lodge #	Division	Rank	First Name	Last name	Position
The Ara Lodge	1	Northern	RW Bro	Edwin	Eeles	P Dep GM
New Zealand Pacific	2	Central	W Bro	James	Dunlop-Storey	PM
Lodge of Unanimity Sumner	3	Southern	W Bro	John	Richardson	GS
Scinde Lodge	5	Central	RW Bro	Ian	Hunt	SGW
The Beta-Waikato Lodge	12	Northern				
The Caledonian Lodge	16	Southern	VW Bro	Jeffrey	Elston	P Div G Alm
Patea Kilwinning Lodge	18	Central	W Bro	Scott	Kempster	PM
United Lodge of Masterton	19	Central	RW Bro	John	Peryer	P Div GM
Lodge of Progress	22	Southern	W Bro	Melchor	Lobido Jr	WM
The Canterbury Kilwinning Lodge	23	Southern	W Bro	Murray	Hurst	WM
Manukau Westmere Lodge	24	Northern	MW Bro	Mark	Winger	PGM
The Woburn Lodge	25	Central	VW Bro	Nigel	Friggens	P Dist GM
The Palmerston Lodge	26	Southern				
The Ashley Lodge	28	Southern				
The Saint Andrews Lodge	32	Central	RW Bro	Peter	Benstead	P Pres Bd GP
The Lincoln Lodge	33	Southern	W Bro	Murray	Iggo	PM
Hercules Lodge	36	Southern	W Bro	Vrisanto	Abella	PM
Waihenga St Marks Lodge	37	Central	RW Bro	Russell	Pratt	P Div GM
Lodge Rangitikei	38	Central	VW Bro	Brian	Short	Dist GM
The Concord Lodge	39	Southern	VW Bro	Allen	Glasson	P Dist GM
The Phoenix Lodge	43	Southern	W Bro	Alexander	Eason	PM
The Belmont Albion Lodge	45	Northern	W Bro	William	Palmer	P Dist GDC
The Hiram Lodge	46	Southern		The Chair of the Meeting		
The Manawatu Kilwinning Lodge	47	Central	W Bro	Andrew	Neilson	Dist GDC
The Robert Burns Lodge	50	Southern	RW Bro	Robert	Angelo	P Pres Bd GP
The Methven Lodge	51	Southern	W Bro	Warren	Lyttle	WM
The Te Aroha Lodge	52	Northern				
The Ponsonby Lodge	54	Northern	W Bro	Anthony	Enfield	WM
Lodge Wairoa	55	Northern	W Bro	Scott	Rankin	WM
Papakura Lodge	56	Northern	W Bro	Ian	Ashley	P G Std B
The Franklin Lodge	58	Northern	W Bro	Christopher	Leigh	PM
The Advance Mawhera Lodge	61	Southern	W Bro	Kent	Gallagher	WM
The Fortitude Lodge	64	Southern	W Bro	Ian	Winwood	PGD
The Rawhiti Lodge	66	Central	W Bro	Geoffrey	Waterworth	WM
The Ngapara Lodge	68	Southern				
The Hokianga Lodge	69	Northern	RW Bro	Robert	Vartan	PGW
Lodge Otangaki	70	Central				
The Heretaunga Lodge	73	Central		The Chair of the Meeting		
Lodge Abercorn-Tuahine	76	Central		The Chair of the Meeting		
The St Andrew Kilwinning Lodge	79	Central				
The Alpha Lodge	81	Northern	W Bro	David	Landells	PGBB
Lodge Oamaru Kilwinning	82	Southern	VW Bro	Russell	Leader	Dist GM
Lodge St John	84	Southern	VW Bro	Russell	Leader	Dist GM
Lake Lodge of Ophir	85	Southern		The Chair of the Meeting		

The MacKenzie Lodge	93	Southern	VW Bro	Jeffrey	Elston	P Div G Alm
Lodge St John	94	Southern	W Bro	James	Hardy	G Swd B
The Mount Ida Lodge	97	Southern				
The Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge	98	Southern				
St Augustine Lodge	99	Southern				
The Kaikohe Ohaeawai Lodge	101	Northern	W Bro	Grant	Brown	P G Swd B
Lodge Whangarei	102	Northern	W Bro	Grant	Brown	P G Swd B
Lodge Dunstan	103	Southern				
The Havelock Lodge	104	Southern	W Bro	Patrick	Rowlinson	WM
Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity	106	Southern	VW Bro	Robert	Crouch	P Dist GM
Lodge Winton	108	Southern				
Lodge Manuhierikia Kilwinning	109	Southern	W Bro	Nicholas	Langley	PM
The Waitohi Lodge	111	Southern	VW Bro	Warren	Robertson	Dist GDC
Thistle Lodge	113	Southern		The Chair of the Meeting		
Ikaroa Lodge	115	Central	W Bro	Fred	Young	WM
The Forest Lodge	116	Southern	W Bro	Christopher	Hobbs	P G Std B
The Taupiri Lodge	118	Northern	W Bro	Peter	Clifford-Marsh	PM
The Waipa Lodge	119	Northern	W Bro	David	Landells	WM
Lodge Torea	121	Southern				
The Tauranga Lodge	125	Northern	W Bro	Peter	McHannigan	PM
The Saint Bathans Lodge	126	Southern	VW Bro	Charles	Inder	Dist GDC
The Coronation Lodge	127	Central	W Bro	Kristoffer	Neudeck	WM
The Masters & Past Masters	130	Southern	W Bro	Dennis	Lyons	PGD
Te Awahou Lodge	133	Central				
The Crown Lodge	138	Southern	W Bro	Razvan	Secareanu	WM
Lodge Otaihape	142	Central	W Bro	Gareth	Far	WM
Waikaka Lodge	151	Southern	W Bro	Marlon	Gabriel	WM
Lodge Rotorua	153	Northern	W Bro	Roel	Austria	PM
Lodge Waikaremoana	158	Central	W Bro	Ralph	Scott	GS
Lodge Piako	160	Northern	VW Bro	Leonard	Jeffrey	Dist GM
The Research Lodge of Otago	161	Southern				
Lodge Tawhiri	166	Northern	W Bro	Bryan	Bevege	GBB
United Masters Lodge	167	Northern	W Bro	Frank	Reynolds	Dist GDC
The Onehunga Lodge	168	Northern	W Bro	Ronald	Matela	WM
Wellsford Marsden Lodge	169	Northern	W Bro	Grant	Brown	P G Swd B
Lodge Waitakerei	170	Northern	W Bro	Rhys	Harvey	PM
Waiwhetu Lodge	176	Central	W Bro	Noel	Mason	WM
Nau Mai Lodge	177	Northern				
Lodge North Harbour	182	Northern	W Bro	Andy	Winter	PM
Lodge Clinton	183	Southern	W Bro	Rod	Silvestre	WM
The Avon Shirley Lodge	185	Southern	W Bro	Alan	McGill	PGBB
Lodge Waihopai	189	Southern	W Bro	Ian	Winwood	PGD
Research Lodge of Wellington	194	Central	W Bro	Brent	Allcock	WM
Lodge Aorangi Timaru	196	Southern	W Bro	James	Mundow	WM
Lodge Whakatane	198	Northern	VW Bro	Douglas	McNab	Dist GM
Lodge Erewhon	200	Southern	W Bro	Alwyn	Loquias	WM
Titirangi Mt Albert Lodge	204	Northern	RW Bro	Donald	Mansfield	PGW
Lodge Switzers	223	Southern	W Bro	Don	Mananes	WM

Empire Fergusson Lodge	225	Central	W Bro	Boudewyn	Couprie	PM
Lodge Waverley	226	Southern	W Bro	John	Grant	WM
Lodge Gisborne	233	Central	W Bro	Ralph	Scott	GS
Lodge Whangamomona	234	Central	VW Bro	Brian	Leathley	P GDC
Lodge Doric Brighton	236	Southern	W Bro	Denvel	Lilgon	WM
United Forces Lodge	245	Southern	W Bro	Barry	Clark	PGIG
Lodge Calliope	252	Northern				
Lodge Te Puke	261	Northern	VW Bro	Douglas	McNab	Dist GM
Trentham Lodge	262	Central	W Bro	Edward	Reid	WM
Lodge Arawhaiti	267	Northern	W Bro	Cameron	Smith	WM
Lodge Parahaki	269	Northern	W Bro	Grant	Brown	P G Swd B
Unity Lodge	271	Southern		The Chair of the Meeting		
Lodge Haeata	272	Central	VW Bro	Nigel	Friggens	P Dist GM
Lodge Selwyn	274	Northern	W Bro	Gregory	Fowler	WM
Lodge Wanaka	277	Southern				
Lodge Tuakau	278	Northern	MW Bro	Selwyn	Cooper	PGM
Lodge Nelson	288	Southern	VW Bro	Derek	Nees	P Dist GM
Lodge Awatere	292	Southern				
Lodge Katikati	295	Northern				
The Herbert Teagle-Taia Lodge	300	Central	W Bro	William	Shugg	PGS
Lodge Pukemiro	301	Northern	W Bro	David	Landells	PGBB
Lodge Kororareka	304	Northern	W Bro	Grant	Brown	P G Swd B
Hawke's Bay Research Lodge	305	Central	VW Bro	Nigel	Friggens	P Dist GM
Westminster Lodge	308	Central	W Bro	Kent	Chamberlain	WM
Lodge Zetland	312	Central	W Bro	Terry	Wellington	GIG
Lodge Howick	314	Northern	W Bro	Tony	Francis	WM
Lodge Te Puni	315	Central	W Bro	T R	McKenzie	Dist GDC
Lodge Te Papa	316	Northern	W Bro	Alan	Chainey	PGT
The Lodge of Remembrance	318	Southern	W Bro	Ian	Winwood	PGD
Lodge Pa-Ka-Ma	319	Central				
The Research Lodge of the Taranaki Provinc	323	Central	W Bro	Scott	Kempster	PM
Harmony Lodge	325	Southern	W Bro	Marlon	Aragon	GS
The Mangere Lodge	330	Northern	W Bro	Frank	Reynolds	Dist GDC
Lodge Eckford	334	Southern				
The United Lodge	340	Northern	Bro	Andrew	Christie	MM
Browns Bay Lodge	346	Northern	W Bro	Leonardo	Tancio	PM
Lodge Waiheke	367	Northern		The Chair of the Meeting		
Lodge Rangitane	369	Central	W Bro	Daniel	Koehler	WM
Lodge Orewa	370	Northern		The Chair of the Meeting		
The Baden Powell Lodge	381	Central	W Bro	Nigel	Hillind	WM
The Wayfarers Lodge	389	Northern	W Bro	Christopher	Leigh	WM
Lodge Takahe	397	Southern	RW Bro	John	Worsfold	PGW
Lodge Kerikeri	402	Northern	RW Bro	Robert	Vartan	PGW
Research Lodge of Southland	415	Southern	RW Bro	Bruce	Pagan	Div GM
The Pakuranga Lodge	416	Northern	W Bro	James	Frost	Dist GDC
Lodge Mangaroa	419	Central	VW Bro	Richard	Masterton	P Dist GM
Lodge Kawerau	422	Northern	VW Bro	Douglas	McNab	Dist GM
Lodge Kaimanawa	426	Northern				

Lodge Hatea	431	Northern	W Bro	Grant	Brown	P G Swd B
Lodge Waikanae	433	Central	W Bro	Noel	Mason	Master
Midland District Lodge of Research	436	Southern	W Bro	Nicholas	Huddart	PM
Lodge Whitianga	443	Northern	W Bro	Ron	Gifford	PGT
The Research Lodge of Ruapehu	444	Central	W Bro	Andrew	Neilson	Dist GDC
The Waikato Lodge of Research	445	Northern				
The United Lodge of Otago	448	Southern				
Meridian Lodge	449	Northern				
Pegasus Daylight Lodge	450	Southern	W Bro	Clive	Chandler	PGD
Lodge Wharite	451	Central	W Bro	John	Lowen	PM
The Hawkes Bay Daytime Lodge	453	Central	VW Bro	Nigel	Friggens	P Dist GM
Lodge United Taranaki	456	Central				
Okara Daylight Lodge	461	Northern	W Bro	Grant	Brown	P G Swd B
United Horowhenua Lodge	464	Central	VW Bro	Craig	Nunnerley	GDC
The United Lodge of Wanganui	468	Central		The Chair of the Meeting		
Lodge Waitomo	469	Northern	W Bro	John	Landells	PGBB
Lodge Kakapo	471	Southern	W Bro	Rod	Silvestre	PM
Lodge Kauri	474	Northern	Bro	Anthony	Mita	MM
Lodge Waikato	475	Northern	W Bro	Mark	Bunting	WM
Lodge Matariki	476	Northern	W Bro	Mouria	Ngati Au	WM
Aurora Lodge	477	Central	W Bro	John	Hooper	WM
The University Lodge of Wellington	478	Central	W Bro	Steve	Wallace	PM
The Cornerstone Lodge In set up	479	Northern	W Bro	Patrick James	Rowlinson	PM
The Lodge of The Liberal Arts	500	Northern	W Bro	Cameron	Smith	PM
The Lodge of Enlightenment	502	Northern	W Bro	Leslie	Wootton	PM
The Avant-Garde Lodge	503	Central	W Bro	Craig	Taylor	GS
Lodge Copernicus	505	Northern	VW Bro	John	Evered	P Dist GM

APOLOGIES

A number have been recorded by the Grand Secretary, including those who were absent due to the weather event in New Zealand.

**THE GRAND LODGE
of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand**

MINUTES AND RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS
of the

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH
COMMUNICATION**

held in
Christchurch

on

Friday, 24th October 2025

VISITORS

The following distinguished visitors were present:

Grand Lodge of South Australia and The Northern Territory	MW Bro William (Bill) Merrill
United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory	MW Bro Khris Albano
United Grand Lodge of Victoria	MW Bro Peter J Henhall
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	MW Bro Luke Wood
Grand Lodge of Western Australia	MW Bro James (Jim) Walker
United Grand Lodge of Queensland	MW Bro David Gray
Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand	ME Comp Kenneth (Ken) Burt
District North Island United Grand Lodge of England	RW Bro Warren Weir
District South Island United Grand Lodge of England	RW Bro John Soper

Each visiting Grand Master, First Grand Principal, District Grand Master was accompanied by a number of Brethren/Companions of their respective Constitutions/Order.

OPENING OF GRAND LODGE IN COMMUNICATION

Members of Grand Lodge having assembled in the Limes Room, Town Hall Complex, Christchurch for the Grand Communication at 2 pm on Friday, 24th October 2025, the Grand Director of Ceremonies, VW Bro Donald Barron, announced that the Grand Master MW Bro James (Jim) Watt was in attendance and called upon the Brethren to receive him, upon which the Grand Master entered and proceeded to the East.

The Grand Wardens' seats were occupied by RW Bro Paul Johnston, Senior Grand Warden, and RW Bro Ian Hunt, Junior Grand Warden; the other Executive Officers having previously taken their respective chairs.

Commenced 2.05 pm

MW Bro Jim Watt

Brethren, before I open this Grand Lodge, may I inquire whether, with the exception of any technical staff or ambulance representatives, that all present in this room are members of The Grand Lodge of New Zealand. Thank you, Brethren.

Brethren, assist me to open this Grand Lodge (Done).

I now call on the Grand Secretary to cover housekeeping matters.

RW Bro Duane Williams

Brethren, this is to remind you that the Commission representatives who have received the rules of debate and the process, along with the voting power and these rules will be used for the consideration and voting on remits. A bell system will be used to indicate the times available. When you commence speaking, the time will start when one minute of your allotted time remains; a bell will be sounded (Sounded). When you have spoken your allotted time, the bell will be sounded with a double ring (Sounded). You are requested to conclude the sentence you are speaking and remain standing until the Grand Master indicates whether he wishes to give you an additional amount of speaking time. Voting on agenda items other than the Remits will be by a show of hands with the voting power (Coloured Card). Should a vote be close, a ballot will be called for. The proceedings today are being recorded. So, we ask Brethren to speak clearly and state their name and lodge, including your lodge number. For example, 'Right Worshipful Brother Duane Williams, Grand Secretary Lodge Zetland No 312'. Thank you.

MW Bro Jim Watt

It's my pleasure to announce that the scrutineers for this communication are: Chief Scrutineer MW Bro Graham Wrigley, along with MW Bro Stan Barker, and assisting them are RW Bro Bob Wright and VW Bro Michael Wooding.

Brethren, I'll ask you to be upstanding in memory of those Brethren who have died and passed to the Grand Lodge above since the last Communication, particularly those Officers of Grand Lodge. Thank you, Brethren.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Any other apologies should be handed to the Grand Secretary at the end of this Communication if they are needed to be recorded. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the Executive Officers that are on the dais with me today. And firstly, of course, to my right is the Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Paul Chappel and Grand Master elect. On my left, RW Bro Duane Williams Grand Secretary, The Chair of Board of Directors VW Bro Warwick Bell and the Chair of Grand Lodge Trustees RW Bro Neville Patrick. Next to him, we have the Acting Grand Registrar, and MW Bro Mark Winger, Acting Grand Registrar and Grand Treasurer, VW Bro Graham Law. And going down the other side, W Bro Andrew Cowie, Executive Director; our Senior Grand Warden is RW Bro Ian Hunt, and Junior Grand Warden is RW Bro Paul Johnston at either end, and our Grand Director of Ceremonies, VW Bro Don Barron, on the floor.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Our first item of business is to confirm the Minutes of the Grand Communication held on 11th November 2022.

RW Bro Paul Chappel

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I so move.

VW Bro David Piper

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

It has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against. Nil

Carried.

Any matters arising from those minutes (None)

MW Bro Jim Watt

Our second item of Business is to confirm the Minutes of the Annual Communication held on 19th November 2024.

RW Bro Paul Chappel

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I so move.

VW Bro David Piper

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

It has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against. Nil

Carried.

Any matters arising from those minutes (None)

MW Bro Jim Watt

Item Three of the agenda covers the election of Officers of Grand Lodge, and I moved the adoption of the Scheme of Distribution of Elective Officers of Grand Lodge as has been circulated.

RW Bro Paul Chappel

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I so move.

RW Bro Paul Johnston

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

All those in favour will say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against. Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Item Four on the agenda, approval of Recommendations for Honorary Grand Rank.

W Bro 'BJ' Clark

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I so move.

VW Bro Derek Nees

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

All those in favour will say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against. Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

So, we will move on to Item Five on the agenda, the Annual Report from the Board of Directors and Board of Grand Lodge Trustees, and I'm going to call upon the Chair of the Board to present the Annual Report.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master. I move that the Report of the Board of Directors and Board of Grand Lodge Trustees, which is contained within the Annual Report, be taken as read and received.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Seconded, Most Worshipful Grand Master.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Thank you. So that has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against. Nil

Carried.

Both Chairs spoke briefly on the Annual Report.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Spoke on Board of Directors, also about the history and the new organisational arrangements and the mission going forward. Discussion around membership, buildings and insurance. Appreciation to National Office staff and the Grand Secretary. Applause. Departing members of the Board (RW Bro Paul Chappel and VW Bro David Piper- who are taking on other masonic duties). Applause

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Spoke as Chair of the Grand Lodge Trustees. Talked to the work of all our Charities. Thanked the Grand Almoner and his Charities Committee. Applause. Reviews of the various Trusts and especially our involvement again in the Special Olympics to be held in Christchurch shortly after the Grand Installation.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Any matters arising from that annual report? (None) I know it's been up online for a while, but the printed copies have been available to you today. Thank you.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I also moved that the Report from the Board of Directors be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I second that.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Thank you. The motion has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against. Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Item Six on the agenda is the Annual Financial Accounts. And I'll call on VW Bro Graham Law, Grand Treasurer, to present the statement of accounts.

VW Bro Graham Law

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that the Annual Accounts as contained within the Annual Report be taken as read and received.

VW Bro David Piper

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I second that proposition.

MW Bro Jim Watt

It's been moved and seconded that the audited accounts be taken as read. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against. Nil

Carried.

VW Bro Graham Law then spoke to accounts with an additional PowerPoint presentation.

MW Bro Selwyn Cooper

Grand Master, I note a small transposition error in the snap-shot of the accounts as they appear in the Annual Report (Page 20).

It was noted that the Full Audited Annual Accounts on the FMNZ website were correct but that the transposition would be fixed on the Annual Report Summary version.

VW Bro Graham Law

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that the Reports as we find them to be adopted.

VW Bro David Piper

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I second that proposition.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of the Annual Financial Statements has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

Item Seven on the agenda is a notice of motion, and I'll call upon the Chair of the Board to give the Notice of Motion.

These have all been circulated widely and have been available on the FMNZ website for some time before this communication.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren, there are Ten Remits from the Board, and I so move collectively.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second collectively.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Most Worshipful Grand Master, we will speak only briefly to each in turn.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit One – Definitions of Terms – Executive Officers Rule 2 k.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

RW Bro Mike Cadman

Grand Master, I enquire why the Grand Secretary is not listed as an Executive Officer.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, if I may: The Grand Secretary is a specific position and role with his own Rules in the Book of Constitution. I trust that answers your query.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit One be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit One has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Two – Divisions – Three to Two deferred until 2028 Grand Installation Rule 7 b. 138 c.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Two be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Two has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Three – Capitation – Rule 101 e.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Three be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Three has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Four – Offices to be filled by the Grand Master – 125 d. and 146 e.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Four be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Four has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Four – Offices to be filled by the Grand Master – 125 d. and 146 e.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Four be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Four has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Five – Recommendations for Honorary Past Grand Rank – Rule 172 c.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Five be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Five has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Six – Constitution of the Board – Rule 221 c.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Six be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Six has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Seven – The Freemasons Charity – Rule 228 b.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Seven be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Seven has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Eight – Use of Emblems in Business – Rule 250

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Eight be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Eight has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Nine – Special Purposes Lodges and Initiation of Candidates – Rule 27A
new Rule

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Nine be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Nine has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Remit Ten – Awards recognising Service and Merit – Rule 173 Two additional awards.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Talked to the Remit, which had been circulated to all.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I move that Remit Ten be adopted.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The adoption of Remit Ten has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Thank you, Brethren, for assistance with passing all these Remits.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Brethren, we now move on to Item Eight on the Agenda, being the Appointment of Trustees and Directors on the Board.

RW Bro Paul Chappel

Thank you, Most Worshipful Grand Master in accordance Rule 167 g. the following Brethren are continuing as Grand Lodge Trustees for a further three years until the 2028 Communication; **MW Bro Graham Wrigley PGM, RW Bro Neville Patrick P Dep GM, VW Bro Don Seath P Dist GM, and that the Deputy Grand Master Nominee, RW Bro Mick Turner P Div GM will be ex officio a Grand Lodge Trustee by right of his position.**

Also, in accordance with Rule 166 and 167 f. the Board of Directors recommend the following Brethren to appointed Grand Lodge Trustees effective immediately; **VW Bro Warwick Bell P Dist GM (reappointed), W Bro Mark Bunting PM (reappointed) and W Bro Leon Grandy, PGS.**

RW Bro Paul Chappel

Most Worshipful, I move that those names be accepted.

VW Bro David Piper

Grand Master, I so second.

MW Bro Jim Watt

The appointment of Grand Lodge Trustees/Directors has been moved and seconded. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against? Nil

Carried.

MW Bro Jim Watt

I want to express my thanks for the new and continuing service of these Brethren to the Craft as both Grand Lodge Trustees and Directors of the Board.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Item Nine is Expulsion from the Craft, and there are no expulsions in the period between the Annual Communication 2024 and this Grand Installation 2025.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Now we move to Item Ten, which is General Business. So, I will take any general business from the floor; feel free to put your hand up. I'll acknowledge that stand and speak on the matters that you want to, after which we'll see if there's any further requirement to continue. I see we have nothing

MW Bro Jim Watt

Finally, my thanks to all Freemasons in New Zealand for your kindness and hearty welcome in my travels around the country to myself and Penny. My thanks to all our members and lodges for your efforts in 'Making a difference in New Zealand'.

My thanks to all our Officers of Grand Lodge who have supported me in the last three years.

Special thanks to our Grand Secretary and the team at National Office whose tremendous support is always appreciated.

All the best to our Grand Master Designate RW Bro Paul Chappel and his Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro Michael (Mick) Turner and all the new appointments for 2025-2028 under our newly reorganised Institution.

So, Brethren, as the Grand Master, I ask that someone to move a motion that the Grand Lodge now be adjourned until the Grand Installation tomorrow, Saturday 25th October 2025 at 1 pm at the James Hay Theatre, Christchurch Town Hall.

VW Bro Warwick Bell

Grand Master, I so move.

RW Bro Neville Patrick

I so second, Grand Master.

MW Bro Jim watt

Brethren, let this Grand Lodge Communication be adjourned. All those in favour say, Aye.

Brethren

Aye.

MW Bro Jim Watt

Against. Nil

Carried

Grand Lodge was adjourned.



Freemasons New Zealand

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Grand Master's Report



"Change, approached with courage and care, refocuses and strengthens our Craft, paving the way for a thriving future for generations to come."

As I prepare this, we are approaching the end of my term as Grand Master, and it is with pride and satisfaction that I reflect on the journey we have undertaken together over the past couple of years. Visiting Lodges around the country and engaging with Brethren has once again reinforced my admiration for the dedication, enthusiasm, and fellowship that defines Freemasonry in New Zealand.

Over the past year, we have focused on consolidating and embedding the significant changes we began implementing during my term. The governance reforms, operational improvements, and adjustments to our Masonic processes are now becoming part of the everyday life of our Craft. Lodges and members are gradually adapting to these improvements, and the benefits of clearer reporting structures, simplified procedures, and enhanced support are increasingly evident.

The slow but continued growth in membership reflects the vitality of our organisation and the willingness of Brethren to embrace change while upholding the traditions that make Freemasonry meaningful. Our return to an Annual Communication, the refinements to the Masonic Difference and Offence process, and the strengthened oversight of our charitable activities have all contributed to a more agile and responsive Grand Lodge. The Charities Management Committee, under the chairmanship of the Grand Almoner, now has full responsibility for all Masonic trusts overseen by the Grand Lodge Trustees, enabling resources to be allocated more effectively in support of those in need.

The work of the Masonic Structure and Operational Review Working Group has now concluded. The recommendations put forward by the Working Group were formally adopted at our most recent Annual Communication, and all proposed changes will take full effect at the commencement of the 2025–2028 term. Implementing these recommendations ensures that our Craft is well-positioned to remain

forward-looking, responsive, and adaptable to future developments, ensuring the Craft remains relevant in today's society.

I would like to pay tribute to the many Brethren who have contributed so generously of their time, expertise, and passion throughout my term. Your dedication has been vital to the success of this transformation. To VWBro Warwick Bell, PDistGM, as Chair of the Board of Directors, and to RWBro Neville Patrick, PDepGM OSM, together with their Boards, I extend my heartfelt thanks for their leadership and guidance throughout this period of change and transition. I also wish to acknowledge with gratitude the outstanding support of our Grand Secretary, RWBro Duane Williams PGW MBE, our Executive Director, WBro Andrew Cowie, and the National Office team – Debbie, Jacky, Bianca, and Daria – whose tireless work underpins everything we do.

As we get close to concluding this term, I am pleased to acknowledge the appointment of the new leadership team for the 2025–2028 term. I am confident that, under their stewardship, the Craft will continue to thrive and grow. I am also delighted that RWBro Paul Chappel, Deputy Grand Master has been appointed Grand Master Elect, and I look forward to supporting him as he takes up the mantle in the years ahead.

As I prepare to conclude my term, I am encouraged to see that the foundations we have laid are taking root. Freemasonry in New Zealand is stronger, more cohesive, and better positioned to thrive in the years ahead. The work of consolidation may seem gradual, but the progress is real and enduring.

Finally, Penny and I extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you – the members, the Lodges, and our Masonic family – for your warm hospitality, support, and commitment. Together, we have achieved much, and I am confident that the Craft is well-placed to continue its proud legacy into the future.



MWBro Jim Watt, Grand Master

Review of Progress



Report from the Board Chairs July 2024–June 2025

Like the previous year, November 2024 was a significant milestone for our organisation, when the recommendations of the Operational Review were adopted at the Annual Communication in Auckland, establishing nine geographic regions as of Grand Installation October 2025. The following period has seen significant input to work through the finer details of the changes and ensure the various appointments are in place.

The Annual Communication also resulted in the transitional Board of Directors established in 2023 being replaced by the appointment of seven Grand Lodge trustees who also form the new smaller Board of Directors. They comprise the Deputy Grand Master and six appointees. Both the Grand Master and the Grand Treasurer stepped back from the Board's at this time as did RWBro Steve Salmon, RWBro Eddie Eeles and VWBro Michael Wooding. Their input and contribution as Trustees and/or Directors is heartily acknowledged.

The new governance team, have worked collegially together to continue the mission previously articulated, convening as either the Board of Directors or Board of Trustees, with separate Chairs as required. The Grand Master is still in attendance, and his wise counsel is regularly sought and appreciated.

The Board continues on a mission to improve efficiency, working on initiatives that will positively impact on the future of our organisation. Particularly the vision to create a brighter and more sustainable future for Freemasons New Zealand.

The Strategic Direction established in 2019 was extended out until 2026 given the time loss due to the COVID epidemic. The Board of Directors have instigated a review of the strategies and initial thinking is not to make wholesale changes but to refresh the approach and keep us a journey focusing on our members, the community and charity.

There are still challenges facing the organisation that cannot be ignored, but with every challenge there is opportunity. Addressing engagement of brethren across the country through improved communication and providing value through offerings to our members and the Lodges that meet the challenges they face is paramount.

We had several aspirations for the past year, many of which we continue to pursue.

Communication and Connection

The launch of our digital app, Masonica occurred midway through 2024. Over 2000 brethren have now connected with the app and regularly use it. The app continues to be adapted to provide additional access to resources including providing every member in the lodge a real time view of their lodges compliance. We are indebted to RW Russell Pratt PDivGM and his team for this initiative.

Maintaining good relationships with Lodges is paramount. Our goal is to keep every member abreast of crucial decisions, maintaining an environment of trust, clarity, and understanding. The Boards are committed to regular communication with our members and will continue to provide an update after each meeting.

The Operational Review

As previously mentioned in the introduction, much effort as gone in to ensure the restructure of the organisation and establishment of new roles will have a sound platform to build on when it is realised at the time of the Grand Installation. It is a period of transition and the Boards appreciate that some flexibility is required over the next three years to ensure its success.

Embedding the All of Governance Recommendations

The AoG Review in 2023 made a number of recommendations to ensure the effectiveness of governance of our organisation. The Boards continue to be focussed on realising these. The three Board Committees and various strategic committees are now in place and working well. A number of brethren from around the country have been appointed to contribute to these. A Directors and Trustee Panel is in the process of being established to provide a pool of capable brethren to assist Lodges and Masonic entities when required. Both the Property & Insurance and Membership & Growth committees are undertaking some great work to address the challenges the organisation is facing.

Finances

We have continued to target 'financial efficiency and effectiveness of spend' for Freemasons NZ. The national office team have been closely looking at all costs to reduce expenses while upholding our commitment to providing exceptional service to our members and the charitable causes we support. That said the costs of providing service are being proportionally higher in regard to our membership. It will be necessarily to seriously address this issue going forward.

Protecting our Assets

Our Grand Lodges Trustees primary role is overseeing our assets across the organisation. This is enshrined in statute under the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of New Zealand Trustees Act 1903. This last year has seen significant matters regarding property being addressed, as well as a keener focus on the various Masonic Trusts under their purview. Property will continue as a major focus, especially given pending seismic upgrade challenges and ongoing insurance costs being unaffordable for many facilities.

Celebrating the Staff

We again acknowledge the contribution of our National office team. WBro. Andrew Cowie as our Executive Director and the Grand Secretary RWBro Duane Williams, along with the other staff – Debbie, Bianca, Jacky and Daria (contract Charity assistant) – have continued to provide sterling service in managing Freemasons NZ. We thank them on behalf of all Freemasons in New Zealand.

A Salute to Past Contributions

With election as Grand Master, RWBro Paul Chappel DepGM and with appointment as Divisional Grand Master designate, VWBro Dave Piper PDistGM, both brethren are stepping down as a Grand Lodge Trustee and Director at the Grand Installation. Our Deputy GM has contributed significantly to the Board given his commercial acumen while VWBro Piper's contribution as Chair of both the Audit & Risk and Remuneration & Nominations Committees has been invaluable. We wish both well in their new roles.

In summary, the members of the two Boards are committed to continuing their focus on improved assistance to Lodges, reducing costs, prudent management of our resources and improving communication channels. We wish to thank the other members of the Board and Trustees who have committed their time to making Freemasons New Zealand a better organisation. More importantly we thank all Freemasons contributing to the ONE TEAM for their enthusiasm in furthering Freemasonry and the role we play in society.



VWBro Warwick Bell PDistGM
Chair Board of Directors



RWBro Neville Patrick PDepGM
Chair Board of Trustees

Our Organisation

The Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand is an unincorporated Society trading under the name of Freemasons New Zealand. Its 4,700 brethren are members of 173 Lodges across New Zealand. Each Lodge operates under a charter issued by The Grand Lodge. The assets of The Grand Lodge are held in trust by the Grand Lodge Trustees under an act of parliament. These assets include the proceeds from the sale of Lodges held in the Masonic Building Fund to be used for the acquiring and preserving of buildings or land. The Grand Lodge has established a separate registered charity CC46016, with its own trust deed. It's known as The Freemasons Charity and is devoted solely to charity within New Zealand.

A brief history

Freemasonry was established officially when the first Grand Lodge was formed in 1717 in England. In reality, it is much older than that, dating back to late 13th-century stonemasons' guilds.

In 1842, Freemasonry came to New Zealand with Lodges from the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions.

The Grand Lodge of New Zealand was formed in 1890. As of 30 June 2025, there are 165 Lodges in New Zealand, from Kaitia to the Bluff, with a total of 4,553 members.

Our vision

To add value to society by supporting good men, their families and their communities.

The principal aim of Freemasonry is the promotion of universal and lasting happiness of all people.

Our principles

Freemasonry is founded upon the principles of tolerance and acceptance, care, kindness, honesty and trust.

For every man who aspires to be a better person, Freemasonry helps you develop the knowledge and skills to be the best you can be – through a unique mix of ceremony, fresh thinking and good works in an enjoyable and supportive environment, because only Freemasonry uses long-proven principles that empower you to unlock your full potential, for a better future.

Our structure and governance

Grand Master

Our ceremonial head is responsible for the overall administration of The Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

Board of Trustees

There are 7 Grand Lodge Trustees including the Deputy Grand Master and 6 members elected at the Communication. They hold the assets of The Grand Lodge of New Zealand on behalf of its members, monitor investments and administer The Freemasons Charity and the Potter, Rankin and Lawson-Smith masonic charitable trusts.

Board of Directors

The 7 trustees constitute the Board of Directors and look after The Grand Lodge of New Zealand (governance and policy) between Communications.

Board Committees

We have three Board Committees:

Audit and Risk

An independent committee of the Board of Directors that oversees and advises on financial and other risks. They ensure that The Grand Lodge of New Zealand properly manages its risk and complies with its statutory obligations in New Zealand.

Strategy Committee

The Strategy Committee assists the Board of Directors in the proper discharge of their responsibilities to produce a strategic plan, to promote and resource the plan, and to monitor / review the plan's targeted outcomes.

Nomination and Remuneration Committee

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee assists the Board of Directors in determining the strategic direction of the Craft by ensuring succession is in place, nomination of key personnel and oversight of senior employees at Freemasons NZ.

Freemasons Charity Management Committee

An independent committee, established under the Charitable Trust Deed, to administer and manage The Freemasons Charity. It oversees the prudent management of the Trust's investments. It is made up of the Grand Almoner, two appointed members and one person seconded by the Board of Directors.

Changes to governance arrangements in the 2023/24 year

As indicated by the incoming Grand Master, the organisation set about conducting an All of Governance (AoG) Review to ensure that it was fit for purpose and the future.

The AoG review group presented the recommendations at the Special Communication in November 2023 at the Wellesley Hotel in Wellington.

This meant that for the period from November 2023 to November 2024 there is an interim governance arrangement in place whereby the five trustees were also appointed directors alongside the previous directors to constitute an interim Board of Directors.

In November 2024 the new reduced Board of Trustees and Board of Directors consisting of seven members was established.

National Office

The Executive Director and team of five provide Membership Services, including Lodge, membership and administration support.

They provide support to The Freemasons Charity and Charitable Trust.

Our National Office promotes Freemasonry through our channels including our Website, Social Media and quarterly Magazine.

The National Office also works with external specialists to deliver our Strategic Plan and key projects.



Duane, Debbie, Bianca, Jacky and Andrew.



Meet the Board and Trustees

Board of Directors and Grand Lodge Trustees as of 30 June 2025



Warwick Bell
Chair

A member of the Executive Leadership Team, Warwick is a Registered Architect and Company Director. He has extensive Board governance and strategic leadership experience. Including NZQA, NZ Industry Training Federation and as Chair of the NZ Registered Architects Board and Chair of Trustees NZ Scout Youth Foundation. A Freemason since 1989, Warwick is a Past District Grand Master and has held other appointments.



Paul Chappel
Deputy Grand Master

Upon appointment to the position of Deputy Grand Master in 29 Jan 2024, Paul vacated the role of Chair of the Board of Directors. He is also the Past District Grand Master for the Counties-Hauraki District, and he also brings a rich skillset from 28 years in the transport sector and owning a commercial buildings company. His leadership spans 14 years with the National Road Carriers, serving as Vice-President, President, and later Chairman of its parent group.



David Piper

David has been a Freemason since 2005 and held several positions, including four terms as Master of Lodge Herne Bay United. He was a District Grand Master for Auckland from 2019–2022 and was appointed to the Board in November 2022 and is also the Chair of the Risk and Audit Committee. Professionally, he has worked in human resources for over 25 years and more recently has led the HR function at Bridgestone NZ for the last 10 years, where his people and change management skills have greatly assisted the Board.



Neville Patrick
Chair of the
Grand Lodge Trustees

Neville Patrick is currently the Chair of the Grand Lodge Trustees and is part of the Executive Leadership Team. Having served in various offices from local ceremonial, national ceremonial and GL Board duties from 2002 through to the present time. During his working life Neville has occupied senior roles in the NZ Defence Force, senior HR roles and Line management in contracting companies and general management positions in Defence/Civilian contracting. With these various positions, Neville brings a wealth of knowledge in people management, risk management, ISO auditing, Leadership and Employment relations.



Graham Wrigley

Graham served as Grand Master in 2019–2022. He has extensive experience in the governance of Freemasonry, having served as a Board member, President of the Board, Deputy Grand Master and then as Grand Master. Outside of Freemasonry, Graham had an extensive New Zealand and international senior Fire Service career for 32 years followed by 25 years with the NZ Red Cross.



Donald Seath

Don Seath has served in various Lodge and Grand Lodge offices over a period of 54 years. During his working life as a dairy farmer he was elected to the Board of the NZ Co-op Dairy Co. and several dairy industry and agriculture related companies during a period of rapid change. He is a Chartered Member of the NZ Institute of Directors and has applied his governance training to assist Lodges and his District with strategic planning. This knowledge and experience assisted several not-for-profit organisations in re-structuring, reviewing constitutions and amalgamations. He is a member of Lodge Waikato No.475 and Lodge Copernicus No.505.



Mark Bunting

Mark is a relatively young mason, having been initiated in 2019, becoming the Worshipful Master of Lodge Waikato 475 this year.

Having spent 6 years as a Hamilton City Councillor and 15 as a lines company trustee, Mark is no stranger to governance. Mark has made a life out of communications, with 35 years of radio and

TV broadcasting, an education degree, teaching background under his ever lengthening belt. He now runs his own communications training business and works with corporate, councils and high level sports teams, teaching them to get on with each other. He has a passion for freemasonry and is passionate about turning around the decline in membership, as he believes the answer to so many ills in NZ society lie within the portals of freemasonry.

Attendees

Jim Watt Grand Master

Jim brings a broad range of skills gained from 40-plus years of managing his own event management and hospitality business. He also has a sound knowledge of our Ceremonial Rules and the Book of Constitution.

Duane Williams MBE, JP Grand Secretary

Duane has been a Freemason for over 40 years in Papua New Guinea and New Zealand. Professionally, he was an International Banker for most of that time. He has been a Past District Grand Master for Kapiti-Wellington District 2008–10, Grand Secretary since 2018 and continues with several other duties within the National Office, including Manager Operations, Editor of *New Zealand Freemason* magazine, websites and social media.

Andrew Cowie Executive Director

Andrew joined as Freemasons New Zealand as Executive Director in November 2023 following a number of roles in the private and public sectors of New Zealand and the UK. He was initiated into Freemasonry in 2011 at Waihenga St Marks Lodge No 37 in Martinborough.

Changes in the Board 1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025 explained

Within the period from November 2023 to November 2024, the transitional Board was in place and bedding in the new arrangements. At the November Annual Communication, RWBro Eddie Eeles and RWBro Stephen Salmon, who were interim transitional Directors/Trustees, then retired.

The Board of Directors has discretion to invite Divisional Grand Masters and Committee chairs, including the Grand Treasurer and other Executive Grand Lodge Officers; to attend meetings of the Directors.

Board of Directors and Board of Trustees

VWBro Warwick Bell (Chairs BoD)
 RWBro Neville Patrick (Chairs BoT)
 MWBro Grahm Wrigley
 RWBro Paul Chappel, Deputy Grand Master, Ex Officio
 VWBro David Piper
 VWBro Don Seath
 WBro Mark Bunting

Strategy Committee

VWBro Warwick Bell (Chair)
 MWBro Jim Watt (Grand Master)
 WBro Mark Bunting
 WBro Andrew Cowie (Executive Director)

Audit and Risk Committee

WBro Dene Saunders (Chair)
 VWBro David Piper
 VWBro Don Seath
 WBro Henry Davies
 Bro Andrew Jack

Nominations and Remuneration Committee

VWBro David Piper (Chair)
 VWBro Warwick Bell
 VWBro Graham Law

The Charities Management Committee

RWBro Jeff Mear (Chair)
 Amanda Chappel (Independent Member)
 RWBro Stephen Salmon
 VWBro Adrian Douglas
 WBro Nick Langley
 WBro Craig Ancell

Property and Insurance Committee

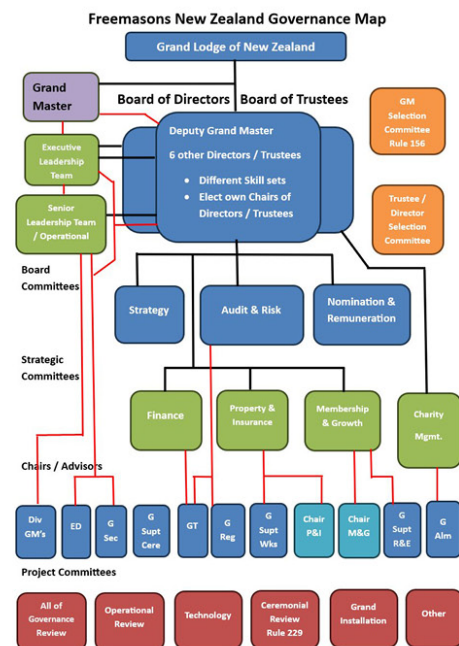
WBro Cameron Smith (Chair)
 RWBro Paul Chappel
 RWBro Neville Patrick

Membership and Growth Committee

Bro Mark Bunting (Chair)
 RWBro John Lukaszewicz
 WBro Ainsley Watson
 WBro Luke Boustridge
 Bro Neil McCarthy

Finance Committee

VWBro Graham Law (Chair)
 VWBro Don Seath
 WBro Mathew Robertson



The Freemasons Charity

2024–25 Report

The 2024–25 financial year saw the continued governance of the Charities under the Charities Management Committee who report on activity to the Board of Grand Lodge Trustees, ensuring the continuing and equitable support for various charitable initiatives that align with our strategic priorities. Here are the key highlights:

Leadership Arrangements

RWBro Jeff Mear remains the appointed Chair of Charities Management Committee (CMC) and is supported by a team of five members including an independent and a Grand Lodge Trustee to ensure that the link between the Committee and the Trustees is maintained.

National-Level Charitable Endeavours

Throughout the 2024–25 financial year, we maintained our steadfast commitment to supporting various national-level charitable initiatives. These included:

- Continued support for CAR-T Cell cancer research conducted by the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research.
- Ongoing backing for the "Camp Purple Live" programme, a vital initiative by Crohn's and Colitis New Zealand.
- Sustained funding for Freemasons University Scholarships, a tradition extending over 47 years.
- Nurturing young talents through postgraduate Paediatrics and Child Health Fellowships in partnership with the University of Otago, spanning over three decades.
- Established a new three-year Memorandum of Understanding with Special Olympics New Zealand to be the premier partner of their 2025 National Summer Games and foster a volunteer relationship with Freemasons New Zealand Lodges and Districts.
- Entered into a new three-year Memorandum of Understanding to support YSAR (Youth Search and Rescue) Trust to help support the training of young people and other community members

through Search and Rescue and Emergency Management Programmes in the skills required to save lives of lost and injured people.

Community Support Initiatives

Local Lodges and Districts continued to demonstrate robust support for community projects. These initiatives often involved local fundraising, supplemented by subsidy support from The Freemasons Charity.

The Freemasons Charity Paramedicine Scholarship

The Charity launched a new initiative in 2024 designed to support students pursuing a qualification to become a Paramedic. This scholarship is available to those studying either on-campus or via distance learning at Whitireia/WelTec.

Up to ten scholarships are awarded, each valued at up to \$5,000. The program aims to ensure representation across the Southern Division, with at least one recipient intended from each district. In keeping with Masonic values, applications are evaluated based on both academic merit and community service.

A special acknowledgment goes to W. Bro Graeme Wakelin, Lodge of Progress, for his contribution in proposing this scholarship initiative.

Special Olympics New Zealand (SONZ) Participation

Our partnership with the Special Olympics NZ National Summer Games continues to flourish as we gear up for December 2025. The Freemasons Charity has directly engaged the Special Olympics Clubs nationwide, establishing a funding model and fund-matching programme to support the volunteers and athletes to attend the Summer Games through the support of the Lodges. With the support of The Freemasons Charity, Freemasons New Zealand is the Premier Partner of the 2025 Special Olympics National Summer Games in Christchurch.

Freemasons University Scholarships

Following the successful presentation of the Freemasons University Scholarships in the Legislative Council Chamber and Grand Hall of New Zealand Parliament in May 2024, the presentation event was again held at Parliament marking the 47th year of the Freemasons University Scholarships. We celebrated 29 recipients in the Legislative Council Chamber alongside the host MP, Camilla Belich and guest speaker Professor Stephen Croucher.

Also presented at this event were the Heartland Bank Freemasons Scholarships, the Lawson-Smith Freemasons Education Trust Veterinary Scholarships, and the Freemasons Orakei Scholarship.

1. Benevolence and Almoning Individual & Critical Needs Grants

TFC assisted 46 individuals by providing funding of **\$45,580 through Critical Needs grants**, and a further **\$57,265.79 with 12 Individual Assistance grants - totalling \$102,845.79.**

Hospital Packs Granted

TFC granted **\$5,839 for Hospital Packs** for patients staying in hospital.

2. Enhancing Our Communities

Lodge & District Projects

TFC supports local Lodge & District community projects by matching funds raised by the Lodge 1:1, a District project may qualify for 2:1 funding from TFC.

Over this period the Lodges supported 87 local and district community projects and raised a total of \$279,156.

TFC funded \$364,624 towards Lodge & District Projects through matched funding.

The subsidy matching scheme in total funded **\$643,780** to charitable and not for profit organisations to support local communities throughout New Zealand.

Over the 2024/25 period...

Northern Division initiated **34** Lodge/District Projects and raised and contributed **\$66,815.99.**

The Freemasons Charity funded \$81,639.95

Central Division initiated **28** Lodge/District Projects and raised and contributed **\$68,489.02**

The Freemasons Charity funded \$78,038.00

Southern Division initiated **25** Lodge/District Projects and raised and contributed **\$143,850.77**

The Freemasons Charity funded \$204,946.13

Camp Purple Live – Crohn's and Colitis NZ

TFC granted \$30,000 in support of Camp Purple Live 2025 to assist young people living with Crohn's and Colitis to attend the camp.

3. Education and Personal Development

Freemasons University Scholarships

The Freemasons Charity funded a total of \$196,000 to provide the **2025 Freemasons University and Postgraduate Scholarships** to **29** students attending University in New Zealand. These scholarships are awarded annually.

Freemasons Orakei Scholarship

The Freemasons Charity, in conjunction with the **Auckland Masonic Education Foundation Trust**, funds **\$10,000 annually** for a Postgraduate Scholarship awarded to a University of Auckland student of engineering or the natural or formal sciences.

Youth Search and Rescue (YSAR) Trust

In 2025 the Charity has reengaged with Youth Search and Rescue Trust (YSAR) to establish a new three-year Memorandum of Understanding to help support the training of young people and other community members through Search and Rescue, and Emergency Management Programmes focused on the skills required to save lives of lost and injured people.

The Freemasons Charity has agreed to grant a total of \$150,000 to YSAR over the course of the three-year MoU, with the first payment of \$50,000 being paid out in 2025.



2025 Freemasons Orakei Scholarship Recipient – Jean-Daniel Rosset.

Hugh McDougall Rankin Trust Secondary Scholarship

The Rankin Education Trust Scholarships are provided annually by the Hugh McDougall Rankin Education Trust, set up by the late Hugh McDougall Rankin to encourage young people to advance their interest in the Sciences. This scholarship allows for one scholarship to be awarded to each of the Christchurch based public schools on the nomination received from the school. This is awarded to the best science student of the graduating year group.

The participating schools are Avonside Girls' High School, Burnside High School, Cashmere High School, Christchurch Boys' High School, Christchurch Girls' High School, Haeata Community Campus, Hagley College, Hillmorton High School, Hornby High School, Te Aratai College (formerly Linwood College), Mairehau High School, Papanui High School, and Shirley Boys' High School

Hugh McDougall Rankin Trust Tertiary Scholarship

The Rankin Education Trust Scholarships are provided annually by the Hugh McDougall Rankin Education Trust, set up by the late Hugh McDougall Rankin to encourage young people to advance their interest in the Sciences. This scholarship is awarded to high achieving tertiary students undergoing an undergraduate degree programme in any physical science subject at Lincoln University, University of Canterbury, or Ara Institute of Canterbury. They must also have already completed at least one year of their undergraduate degree.

Lawson Smith Scholarship

The purpose of the Lawson Smith Trust is to promote and support programs and facilities, education and qualification, and training for individuals with an animal welfare interest where appropriate. This scholarship is open to any students undertaking veterinary science and or an animal science related course at any of the Massey University Campus institutions within New Zealand.

Potter Masonic Trust

The Potter Masonic Trust does charitable work for the benefit of New Zealand's young people north of Taupo. It aims to provide opportunities for change, increasing self-confidence, develop life and social skills, and to improve the lives of those participating. Additionally, to support the improvement of health, both mentally and physically. Finally, to provide respite to family and other supporters of young people and provide access to support for those who are otherwise unable to attain the support needed.

4. Supporting Innovative and Quality Medical Research

Medical and scientific research has been supported with long term collaborations with the University of Otago, and the Malaghan Institute.

Child Health and Paediatrics Fellowships

The Freemasons Charity granted a total of \$133,500 to support Child Health and Paediatric research at the University of Otago. TFC contributes annually towards student tuition fees and to research programmes developing innovative studies in Paediatrics.

Malaghan Institute of Medical Research – CAR-T-Cell Research Programme

The Freemasons Charity has been a long-standing supporter of the Malaghan Institute and their innovative medical research. In 2024–25, TFC and Malaghan are still actively engaged in a three-year partnership to provide funding of \$200,000 annually until 2026.

Lodge and District Projects

Northern Division

Lodge Projects

The Ara Lodge No. 1	Botany Downs Primary School
Manukau-Westmere Lodge No.24	West Auckland Hospice
Manukau-Westmere Lodge No.24	Muscular Dystrophy Association of New Zealand Incorporated
Manukau-Westmere Lodge No.24	Edmund Rice Justice Aotearoa/New Zealand
The Te Aroha Lodge No. 52	Te Aroha and District Health Services Charitable Trust
The Ponsonby Lodge No. 54	New Zealand Riding for the Disabled Association Incorporated
The Franklin Lodge No. 58	Waiuku College
The Franklin Lodge No. 58	Pukekohe High School
The Alpha Lodge No. 81	The Salvation Army New Zealand
The Onehunga Lodge No. 168	Onehunga Primary School
The Onehunga Lodge No. 168	Parent To Parent New Zealand Incorporated
The Onehunga Lodge No. 168	Give a Kid a Blanket
Lodge Katikati No. 295	Rotary Club of Katikati Charitable Trust
Lodge Howick No. 314	Eastern Refuge Society Incorporated
Lodge Howick No. 314	Bellyful New Zealand Trust
The Mangere Lodge No. 330	Play and Learn Daycare
Lodge Waiheke No. 367	The Waiheke Homecare Hospice Trust
Lodge Orewa No. 370	Hibiscus Coast Grandparents Parenting Grandchildren Incorporated
Lodge Kaimanawa No. 426	Pregnancy Help
Lodge Hatea No. 431	CCS Disability Action Incorporated
Lodge Hatea No. 431	Board of Governors of Kirkpatrick House
Lodge Hatea No. 431	Northtec
Lodge Matariki No. 476	Manurewa Central School

District Projects

2 Auckland	The Youth Project NZ Trust
2 Auckland	Taurima Rongo
2 Auckland	Camp Quality New Zealand
2 Auckland	Eastern Refuge Society Incorporated
5 Counties-Hauraki	The Middlemore Foundation
5 Counties-Hauraki	Glenbrook Vintage Railway Charitable Trust Board
6 Waikato	Waikato, Hauraki/Coromandel Rural Support Trust
6 Waikato	Waikato District Teddy Bear Appeal
7 Bay of Plenty	Club Filipino Tauranga

Central Division

Lodge Projects

New Zealand Pacific Lodge No. 2	The Salvation Army New Zealand
New Zealand Pacific Lodge No. 2	Downtown Community Ministry Wellington Inc
Scinde Lodge No. 5	Bay Ballers Basketball Teams
Patea Kilwinning No. 18	Hospice Taranaki Incorporated
The Manawatu Kilwinning Lodge No. 47	Awahuri Forest/Kitchener Park Trust
The Manawatu Kilwinning Lodge No. 47	Freemasons Willson Lewis Scholarship
The St. Andrews Kilwinning Lodge No. 79	Alzheimers Whanganui
Empire Fergusson No. 225	Vincent's Art Workshop Incorporated
Lodge Whangamomona No. 234	The Little Fighters Trust
Lodge Whangamomona No. 234	District Health Forums
Lodge Whangamomona No. 234	Bell Block and Leppert Co-Operating Parish
The Herbert Teagle-Taia Lodge No. 300	Wellington Hospitals Foundation, Wellington Hospital
Westminster Lodge No. 308	Wellington Free Ambulance Service (Incorporated)
Lodge Te Puni No. 315	Stokes Valley Food Bank
Lodge Pa-Ka-Ma No. 319	Kate Blincoe
Ngatiawa-Russell Lodge No. 345	The Little Miracles Trust
The Baden Powell Lodge No. 381	The Scout Association of New Zealand
Lodge Waikanae No. 433	Kāpiti Youth Employment Foundation
United Horowhenua Lodge No. 464	Horowhenua Masonic Knitting Group
United Horowhenua Lodge No. 464	Fundraising for Parkinson's Disease
United Horowhenua Lodge No. 464	Riley Codlin as an Automotive Apprentice (tools)
The United Lodge of Wanganui No. 468	Wanganui Masonic Court

District Projects

14 Taranaki	Waitara & District Community Childcare Centre inc.
14 Taranaki	For the Taranaki Hospice
15 Ruapehu	The Masonic Villages Trust
17 Eastland Ruahine	Cancer Society of New Zealand Hawke's Bay Centre Incorporated
21 Hutt Wairarapa	Wellington Education Intervention Trust (WEIT)
21 Hutt Wairarapa	Upper Hutt Women's Centre Incorporated

Southern Division

Lodge Projects

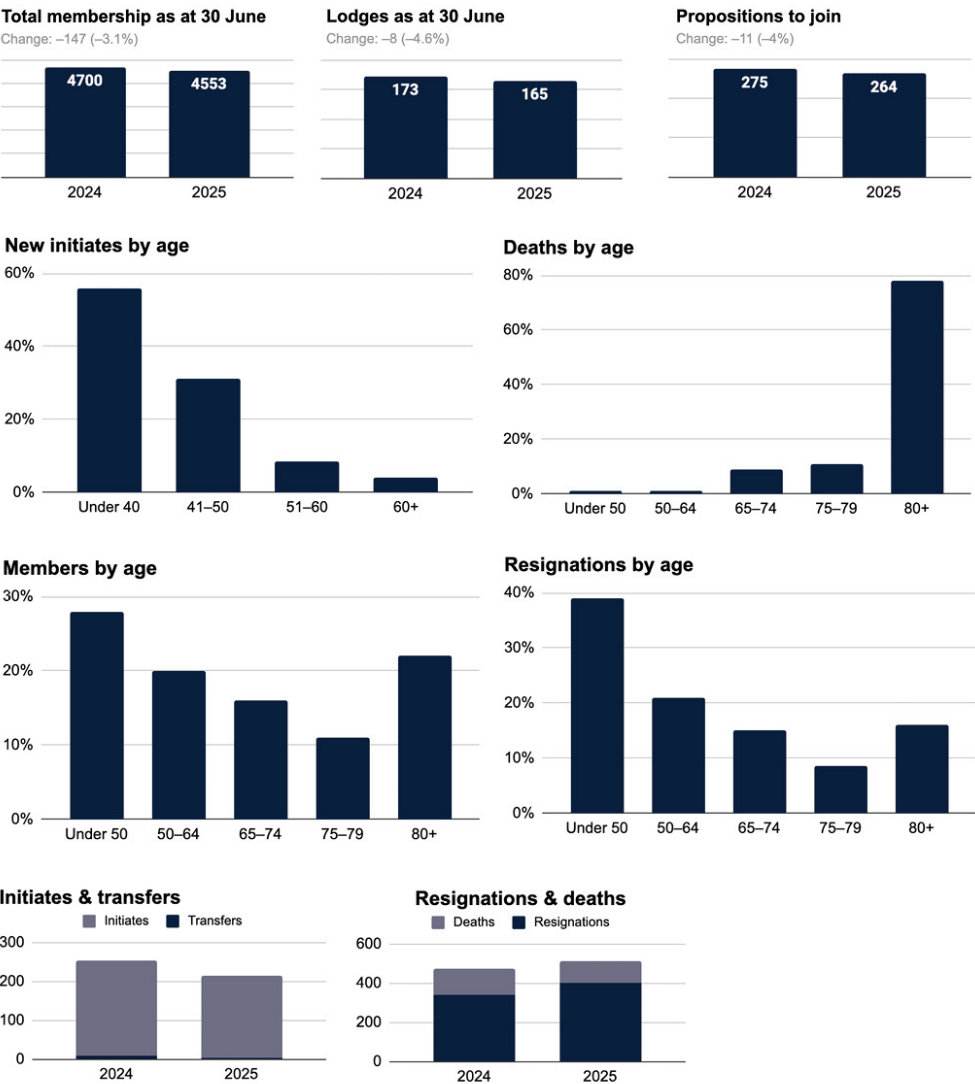
Lodge of Progress No. 22	Friends of Ellesmere Hospital
The Ashley Lodge No. 28	Kiwi Family Trust
The Hiram Lodge No. 46	The Wildlife Hospital Trust
Lodge Oamaru Kilwinning No. 82	Dunedin Hospital Shuttle Service (Oamaru)
Lake Lodge of Ophir No. 85	Frankton Volunteer Fire Brigade Incorporated
Lodge St John No. 94	Child Cancer Foundation Incorporated
The Waitohi Lodge No. 111	Waikawa Bay School
The Forest Lodge No. 116	Wakefield Play Space – Forest Memorial
The Crown Lodge No. 138	Odyssey House Christchurch
The Crown Lodge No. 138	It Takes a Village Hub (NZ)
The Crown Lodge No. 138	Special Olympics Canterbury Trust
Lodge Waverly No. 226	Balmoral Body Corporate
Lodge Doric Brighton No. 236	Cancer Society of New Zealand Incorporated
United Forces Lodge No. 245	Family Support Trust
Lodge of Unanimity Sumner No. 3	Cat Rescue Christchurch Charitable Trust
Unity Lodge No. 271	Invercargill Masonic Heritage Building Charitable Trust
The Lodge of Remembrance No. 318	Southland Multiple Sclerosis Society Incorporated
The Lodge of Remembrance No. 318	Cancer Society of New Zealand Marlborough Centre Incorporated
Lodge Eckford No. 334	University of Otago Student Volunteer Army
The United Lodge of Otago No. 448	Student Volunteer Army Foundation
The United Lodge of Otago No. 448	

District Projects

23 Nelson-Marlborough	Nayland College – Library
23 Nelson-Marlborough	Electrix Cheersports Incorporated
25 Canterbury	Parafed Canterbury Incorporated
25 Canterbury	Cancer Society of New Zealand Canterbury–West Coast Division Incorporated
28 Midland	Canterbury West Coast Air Rescue Trust

Our membership

Our total membership has reached a point of stability, with resignations and deaths remaining consistent. However, with consolidations and closures of lodges, in the period, there have been a number of resignations that have not been able to be replaced with sufficient new members. Our forecast for the coming year indicates that there will be a net stable number of lodges and Freemasons.



Freemasons New Zealand

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Income and Expenses For year ended 30 June 2025	2025 General Fund \$	2025 Building Fund \$	2025 Total \$	2024 General Fund \$	2024 Building Fund \$	2024 Total \$
Operating Income						
Capitation Fees	461,372	-	461,372	456,632	-	456,632
Other Income (including Administrative Services)	361,303	(3,970)	357,333	383,800	12,594	396,394
Member Contributions (net)	-	371,864	371,864	-	1,018,402	1,018,402
Building Fund Loans Interest and Rental Income	-	340,223	340,223	-	288,215	288,215
Total Operating Income	822,675	708,118	1,530,793	840,432	1,319,211	2,159,643
Operating Expenses						
National Office	716,383	-	716,383	788,001	-	788,001
Grand Lodge	324,188	-	324,188	189,073	-	189,073
Strategic Initiatives	12,122	-	12,122	39,705	-	39,705
Building Fund and Property Rental Expenses	-	183,238	183,238	-	78,202	78,202
Total Operating Expenses	1,052,693	183,238	1,235,931	1,016,779	78,202	1,094,981
Operating surplus/(deficit) before tax	(230,018)	524,880	294,862	(176,347)	1,241,009	1,064,662
Interest Received	154,247	59,843	214,090	165,985	18,007	183,992
Brokerage Commission Received	246,880	-	246,880	272,622	-	272,622
Surplus/(deficit) before tax	171,109	584,723	755,832	262,260	1,259,016	1,521,276
Taxation	62,089	7,212	69,301	60,827	1,644	62,471
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	109,020	577,511	686,531	201,433	1,257,372	1,458,805

Commentary

Freemason New Zealand's general operating activities (i.e. the General Fund) are kept separate from the building operating activities (i.e. the Building Fund).

The **General Fund's** key sources of operating income are capitation fees and charging for administration services performed for various masonic charities, trusts and property companies. The General Fund's main operating costs are National Office costs (including staff, IT, administration costs, rent, general insurance etc) and Grand Lodge (including governance costs, ceremonial, annual

communication and strategic initiatives costs).

The General Fund runs at an operating loss before non-operating income, which relates to bank interest and commissions from Heartland Bank deposit scheme.

The **Building Fund** charges interest on loans, rents on properties and receives lodge contributions relating to buildings. The Building funds operating expenses are mainly administration fees, property rental costs and EV charger costs. Resulting in the Building Fund having a surplus in the current year.

Net Assets	2025	2025	2025	2024	2024	2024
As at 30 June 2025	General	Building	Total	General	Building	Total
	Fund	Fund	Total	Fund	Fund	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current Assets						
Bank Accounts	3,166,445	1,797,572	4,964,017	3,099,553	1,859,690	4,959,243
Other Current Assets	140,920	(791)	140,129	95,592	(10,803)	84,790
Total Current Assets	3,307,365	1,796,781	5,104,146	3,195,145	1,848,888	5,044,033
Non Current Assets						
Building Fund Investments	-	8,172,953	8,172,954	-	7,960,182	7,960,182
Property, Plant & Equipment	126,683	33,746	160,429	126,690	33,901	160,591
Total Non Current Assets	126,683	8,206,700	8,333,383	126,690	7,994,083	8,120,773
Total Assets	3,434,047	10,003,481	13,437,529	3,321,835	9,842,971	13,164,806
Current Liabilities	150,138	9,543	159,681	146,944	426,545	573,489
Net Assets	3,283,910	9,993,938	13,277,848	3,174,891	9,416,426	12,591,317

Commentary

Freemason New Zealand's General Fund's net assets are kept separate from the Building Fund's net assets.

The General Fund's operating assets are predominantly in bank balances and deposits.

The Building Fund's investments are in property investments and loans.

Full audited financial accounts are on the Freemasons New Zealand website

Freemasons Charities

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Income and Expenses For year ended 30 June 2025	2025 Freemasons Charity \$	2025 Potter Masonic Trust \$	2025 Lawson-Smith Education Trust \$	2025 Hugh McDougall Rankin Ed. Trust \$	2025 Total \$
<u>Income</u>					
Net Investment Income (realised and unrealised)	3,336,829	3,623,814	186,475	216,572	7,363,690
Bequests and Donations	916,338	7,600	-	-	923,938
Total Income	4,253,167	3,631,414	186,475	216,572	8,287,628
<u>Expenses</u>					
Grants and donations	1,092,809	1,499,737	40,000	9,990	2,642,535
Other expenses	281,127	167,921	13,200	54,700	516,947
Total Expenses	1,373,935	1,667,657	53,200	64,690	3,159,482
Surplus for the year	2,879,231	1,963,757	133,275	151,882	5,128,145
	2024 Freemasons Charity \$	2024 Potter Masonic Trust \$	2024 Lawson-Smith Education Trust \$	2024 Hugh McDougall Rankin Ed. Trust \$	2024 Total \$
<u>Income</u>					
Net Investment Income (realised and unrealised)	3,967,199	4,833,200	227,581	253,232	9,281,212
Bequests and Donations	47,825	2,617	-	-	50,442
Total Income	4,015,024	4,835,817	227,581	253,232	9,331,654
<u>Expenses</u>					
Grants and donations	1,019,702	1,187,797	40,000	58,400	2,264,386
Other expenses	254,526	131,537	15,141	16,887	459,604
Total Expenses	1,274,227	1,319,334	55,141	75,287	2,723,990
Surplus for the year	2,740,796	3,516,483	172,440	177,945	6,607,664

Commentary

The Freemasons charities all had strong investment returns in 2025. This reflects the long-term investment strategy which matches our long-term charitable objectives. The investment income is net of investment management and monitoring costs

(including imputation credits not claimed). The gross investment returns (before management fees and costs) and related benchmark returns were (see table below):

	1 Year		3 Years	
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark
Freemasons Charity	8.1%	11.0%	35.5%	31.8%
Potter Masonic Trust - Investments	9.6%	10.6%	36.9%	31.6%
Potter Masonic Trust - Property	11.0%	11.1%	44.5%	33.4%
Lawson Smith Education Trust	9.6%	10.5%	38.7%	34.3%
Hugh McDougal Rankin Education Trust	9.4%	10.5%	38.0%	34.3%

Grants, donations and related expenses account for 83.6% of the charities expenditure. Other expenses

includes the administration services fees charged by Freemasons New Zealand National Office.

Net Assets As at 30 June 2025	2025 Freemasons Charity \$	2025 Potter Masonic Trust \$	2025 Lawson-Smith Education Trust \$	2025 Hugh McDougall Rankin Ed. Trust \$	2025 Total \$
Investments (current and non-current)	43,167,550	40,132,263	2,273,570	2,694,096	88,267,479
Current Assets (including bank balances)	260,633	29,602	3,114	6,742	300,091
Current Liabilities (accounts payable and accruals)	(41,031)	(12,520)	(3,979)	(10,979)	(68,509)
Net Assets	43,387,152	40,149,344	2,272,705	2,689,859	88,499,060

	2024 Freemasons Charity \$	2024 Potter Masonic Trust \$	2024 Lawson-Smith Education Trust \$	2024 Hugh McDougall Rankin Ed. Trust \$	2024 Total \$
Investments (current and non-current)	40,490,158	38,170,694	2,140,709	2,524,564	83,326,126
Current Assets (including bank balances)	77,905	28,119	2,584	24,277	132,885
Current Liabilities (accounts payable and accrual)	(60,142)	(13,225)	(3,864)	(10,864)	(88,095)
Net Assets	40,507,921	38,185,588	2,139,429	2,537,977	83,370,915

Commentary

Investments are independently managed by JB Were under a Statement of Investment Policy & Objectives (SIPO) for each charity.

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**INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER - ELECT
AND INVESTITURE OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**



HELD AT JAMES HAY THEATRE, TOWN HALL, CHRISTCHURCH

Installing Grand Master

MW Bro James (Jim) Watt, PGM

Grand Director of Ceremonies

VW Bro Don Barron GDC

Organist

W Bro Mouria Ngati Au GO

Choir: Freemasons Foundation New Zealand Opera Chorus
(Chorus Director Michael Vinten and Accompanist)

Band:

New Zealand Army Band

Officers of Grand Lodge were invested as follows:

OFFICERS

INVESTED BY

Deputy Grand Master

MW Bro Paul Chappel GM

Divisional Grand Masters

MW Bro David Mace PGM

Grand Wardens

MW Bro Paul Chappel GM

Grand Almoner

Grand Secretary

Grand Registrar

MW Bro Paul Chappel GM

Investiture of other Grand Officers in the following order

NATIONAL, DIVISION AND REGION OFFICERS

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS OF REGIONS
GRAND CHAPLAIN
GRAND TREASURER
GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS
GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF
CEREMONIES
GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF RESEARCH
AND EDUCATION
GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES

DIVISIONAL GRAND ALMONERS
SENIOR GRAND DEACON
JUNIOR GRAND DEACON
GRAND SWORD BEARER
GRAND STANDARD BEARER
GRAND ORGANIST
GRAND INNER GUARD
GRAND STEWARDS
GRAND TYLER

Invested by

RW Bro's David Piper, Steve Griffin and Allen Glasson- P Div GMs, RW Bro Michael Turner, Deputy Grand Master, MW Bro Graham Wrigley PGM, RW Bro Jeffrey Mear G Alm, MW Bro Stanley Barker PGM, MW Bro Paul Chappel GM and MW Bro Ian Ross PGM

The invested Grand Officers were addressed by
MW Bro Mark Winger PGM

Grand Lodge Closed.



FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Honouring Our Past, Building Our Future

The Grand Master's address at the Grand Installation

Point 1: Opening and Acknowledgments

Most worshipful brethren, ladies, gentlemen and brethren all – I stand before you today with honour and gratitude as I accept the mantle of the 82nd Grand Master of the New Zealand Constitution.

This moment represents not just a personal milestone, but a collective step forward in our Masonic journey.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation for your presence today, and for the trust you have placed in me to guide our fraternity over the next three years, I undertake this responsibility with humility.

I must first acknowledge those who have made this journey possible:

my wife Amanda, for her unwavering support in all things ;

my dedicated staff, who afford me the time to commit to freemasonry; and my family, for your encouragement.

Your sacrifices and support do not go unnoticed and are appreciated.

My thanks also go to: The Installation committee, the choir, the army band , and all others involved in putting today's ceremony together to create this experience for us all.

Point 2: Historical Context and Transition

Since our Constitution's formation in 1890, when

the independent Grand Lodge of New Zealand was established, we have been guided by 81 Grand Masters before me, each adding their unique wisdom to our legacy.

These distinguished Brothers navigated challenges from world wars to economic depressions, from social transformations to technological revolutions – always keeping our Masonic light burning bright.

I am reminded of our 72nd Grand master MWBro Ian Ross, who 25 years ago came into office, under similar circumstances, and was instrumental in our last restructure, changing from Provinces to Districts, and while there was uncertainty around the changes at the time, they became accepted and welcomed.

I am sure that the changes that are now occurring will also be welcomed once fully implemented.

I wish to particularly acknowledge our Immediate Past Grand Master, most Worshipful Master Brother Jim Watt, for his service, and Penny for your support of the Grand Master and the craft.

Most Worshipful Brother Watt's dutiful fulfillment of his responsibilities, and his steadfast leadership have left an indelible mark on our organisation,

The energy required to undertake such an immense workload of change is enormous and it has refined the framework of our governance and operational

aspects of the organisation to ensure it is fit for purpose going forward.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for his leadership and dedicated service

Point 3: The road ahead

Our first priority must be to effectively implement the changes that you, the membership, have already approved.

These amendments to our practices reflect our collective wisdom and foresight.

Change, when thoughtfully implemented, strengthens rather than diminishes our traditions. I will continue to support the changes that began last term.

I pledge to ensure these changes are not only documented, but properly embedded into our operations with regular communication, clarity and purpose.

Point 4: Education and Member Retention

The lifeblood of our fraternity lies in both attracting worthy men and retaining their active participation.

Education stands as the cornerstone of this effort. Our education committee will revitalise our Masonic education programs, creating engaging learning pathways that illuminate the wisdom behind and within our symbols and rituals.



Most Worshipful Brother Paul Chappel and Amanda wish our members Seasons Greetings, Happy New Year and a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.



By deepening understanding, we strengthen commitment.

Each Brother who truly comprehends the moral architecture of Freemasonry becomes not just a member, but an ambassador.

Our retention strategy must focus on meaningful engagement, mentorship, and creating Lodges that men eagerly anticipate attending.

I have the utmost Faith in the team appointed to lead and put this program into action.

Point 5: Resources

Our Masonic resources – our buildings, our finances, – must be managed with prudence and vision.

We must focus on the investment of every masonic dollar so we can continue to optimise our property holdings, ensuring they serve both our needs and our communities.

The committee will consult with all lodges that either request or require our assistance.

This extends to entities that carry our name and symbols, are they relevant and continuing to be contributors?, if not, why?

Compliance is of the utmost importance in all areas of Freemasonry and I will fully support those who's role it is to ensure compliance within all areas of our organisation.

I wish to thank the Board of Directors for their work over the preceding

3 years, your focus on operational and governance improvements have impacted all aspects of our organisation,

you have opened the doors to more people being engaged and being able to add their skillsets and knowledge for the benefit of us all.

Point 6: Vision for the Future

My vision for Freemasonry in New Zealand is one where tradition and innovation stand not in opposition but in harmony.

My hope is of Lodges filled with men of all generations, engaged in meaningful ritual work and intellectual exploration, with an abundance of resources to make this vision possible.

I envision a fraternity recognised throughout New Zealand for its positive influence, ethical leadership, and community service.

I see a brotherhood where every member finds personal growth, sincere friendship, and moral purpose. This is not merely a dream – it is an achievable reality if we move forward with wisdom and purpose guiding our efforts.

In New Zealand Language – its time to take off our club jerseys and put on the black jersey, and to work together collectively.

Point 7: Internal Benevolence

Our charitable work has made a visible, meaningful impact that clearly



demonstrates Freemasonry's commitment to building a better world.

I commend the Charity for the work they are doing and the continuous improvements they have made. Your work has made a tangible difference, it has improved lives and strengthened communities.

We honour the legacy of Masonic philanthropy while creating new pathways for community engagement. The Masonic dollar should work efficiently for both our internal needs and our external obligations.

While we look outward with charity, we must now also look inward with benevolence.

Currently we are not able to offer much in the way of support to our own, Too often, Brethren in need remain silent while we direct our generosity elsewhere.

I am committed to developing systems of internal support – ensuring that our Masonic family receives the care it deserves. This means not just financial assistance in times of hardship, but proactive programs that support wellness, fellowship, and mutual aid.

I will set up a team consisting of the Grand Almoner, Grand Treasurer and others to implement a system to perform

the function of internal benevolence in a structured and impactful way.

By investing in our own people, we strengthen the bonds that make Freemasonry not just an organisation but a true brotherhood. I see an organisation where we capture the beginning of a brothers membership, supporting them in their careers and personal development, and also at the end of a brothers masonic career, providing real comfort and assistance.

My path in Freemasonry has been one of continuous personal growth, it has shaped not just my masonic identity but my character as a man, husband, father and member of my community.

We all have a unique contribution to make, some may excel with thought and vision and others with decisive action, we bring our own skills together for the good of Freemasonry

I know that together we will strengthen Freemasonry in NZ – not by changing its essence but by showing its enduring relevance.

I look forward to working alongside each of you preserving our heritage while building our future and continuing to make good men better.

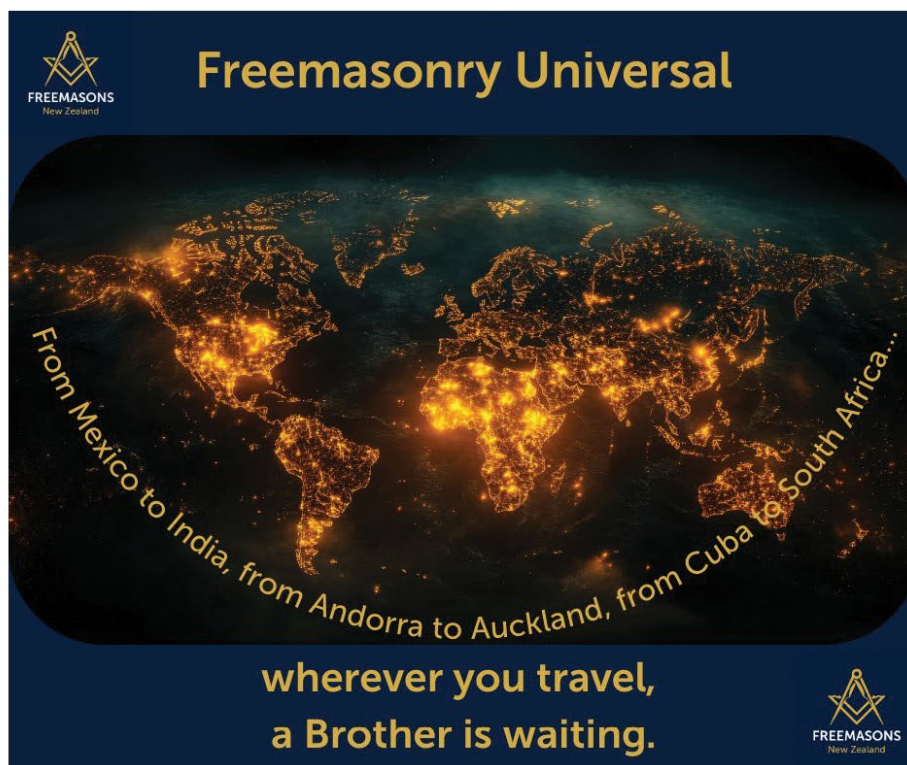
MWBro Paul Chappel
Grand Master



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The big, wide world of Freemasonry

Did you know there are nearly 250 recognised Grand Lodges around the World including The Grand Lodge of New Zealand?

Most countries have just one Recognised Grand Lodge, but others have many (including some that are not recognised). With

nearly 5 million Freemasons worldwide.

If travelling overseas and intending to visit masonically, you need an International Letter of Introduction (a masonic passport) issued by your Grand Secretary to prove your masonic bona fides.

Let the hand of fraternal brotherhood extend around the world as you travel and increase your Masonic knowledge and friendships.

Blue - Countries with a Recognised Grand Lodge/s and their Lodges

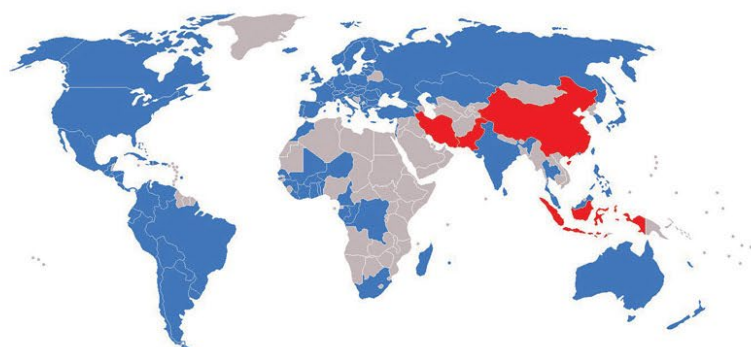
Grey - Either No Freemasonry or

Unrecognised Grand Lodges or some Lodges of another Recognised Grand Lodge from another country.

Red - Freemasonry not permitted

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FREEMASONS

New Zealand

Grand Lodges recognised by The Grand Lodge of New Zealand

Andorra	Gran Logia d'Andorra
Argentina	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Argentina
Armenia	Grand Lodge of Armenia
Australia, South Australia & Northern Territory	Grand Lodge of South Australia & Northern Territory
Australia, NSW & ACT	The United Grand Lodge of New South Wales & ACT
Australia, Queensland	The United Grand Lodge of Queensland
Australia, Tasmania	Grand Lodge of Tasmania
Australia, Victoria	United Grand Lodge of Victoria
Australia, Western Australia	Grand Lodge of Western Australia
Austria	Grand Lodge of Austria
Belgium	Regular Grand Lodge of Belgium
Bolivia	Grand Lodge of Bolivia
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Grand Lodge of Bosnia & Herzegovina
Brazil (Sao Paulo)	Grande Loja Maconica do Estado de Sao Paulo
Brazil (Bahia)	Grande Loja Maconica do Estado da Bahia
Brazil (Ceara)	Grande Loja Maconica do Estado do Ceara
Brazil (Espirito Santo)	Gande Loja Maconica do Estado do Espirito Santo
Brazil (Grand Orient Norte)	Grand Orient of Rio Grande do Notre
Brazil (Grande Oriente Santa Catarina)	Grande Orient of Santa Catarina
Brazil (Grande Oriente)	Grande Oriente do Brasil
Brazil (Mato Grosso do Sul)	Grand Loja Maconica Do Estado De Mato Grosso do Sul

Brazil (Mato Grosso)	Grande Loja Maconica do Estado de Mato Grosso
Brazil (Paulista)	Grande Oriente Paulista
Brazil (Pernambuco)	Grande Loja Maconica de Pernambuco
Brazil (Rio De Janeiro)	Grande Loja Maconica do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
Brazil (Rondonia)	Grand Lodge of the State of Rondonia
Brazil (Santa Catarina)	Grande Loja do Santa Catarina
Brazil (Sergipe)	Grande Loja Maconica do Estado de Sergipe
Bulgaria	United Grand Lodge of Bulgaria
Burkina Faso, West Africa	Grande Lodge Du Burkina Faso
Canada (Alberta)	Grand Lodge of Alberta
Canada (Manitoba)	Grand Lodge of Manitoba
Canada (New Brunswick)	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
Canada (Newfoundland)	Grand Lodge of Newfoundland & Labrador
Canada (Nova Scotia)	Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
Canada (Prince Edward Island)	Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
Canada (Quebec)	Grand Lodge of Quebec
Canada (Saskatchewan)	Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan
Canada (British Columbia)	Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon
Canada (Ontario)	Grand Lodge of Canada (Ontario)
Chile	Gran Logia de Chile
China (Taiwan)	Grand Lodge of China
Colombia (Bucaramanga)	Gran Logia De Los Andes
Columbia (Barranquilla)	Gran Logia Nacional De Colombia
Columbia (Bogota)	Gran Logia de Colombia
Columbia (Cartagena)	Serenisima Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia
Columbia (Cali)	Gran Logia Occidental de Colombia
Costa Rica	Gran Logia de Costa Rica
Croatia	Grand Lodge of Croatia
Cuba	Gran Logia de Cuba
Cyprus	Grand Lodge of Cyprus

Czech Republic	Grand Lodge of the Czech Republic
Denmark	The Grand Lodge of Denmark
Dominican Republic	Gran Logia de la Republica Dominicana
Ecuador	Gran Logia of Ecuador
El Salvador (Cuscatlan)	Gran Logia Cuscatlan
England	The United Grand Lodge of England
Estonia	Grand Lodge of Estonia
Finland	Grand Lodge of Finland
France	Grande Loge Nationale Francaise
Germany	United Grand Lodge of Germany
Greece	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Greece
Guatemala	Gran Logia de Guatemala
Hungary	Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary
Iceland	Grand Lodge of Iceland
India	Grand Lodge of India
Ireland	Grand Lodge of A F & A Masons of Ireland
Israel	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Israel
Italy (Grand Orient)	Grande Oriente D'Italia
Italy (Regular)	Regular Grand Lodge of Italy
Japan	The Grand Lodge of Japan
Latvia	Grand Lodge of Latvia
Lithuania	Grand Lodge of Lithuania
Luxembourg	Grand Lodge of Luxembourg
Macedonia	The Grand Lodge of Macedonia
Madagascar	Grande Loge Nationale Malgache
Malta	The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Malta
Mauritius	Grande Loge de Maurice
Mexico (York)	York Grand Lodge of Mexico
Moldova	Grand Lodge of Moldova
Monaco	National Grand Lodge of the Principality of Monaco
Montenegro	The Grand Lodge of Montenegro

Netherlands	Grand East of the Netherlands
New Zealand	The Grand Lodge of New Zealand
Norway	Grand Lodge of Norway
Panama	Grand Lodge of Panama
Paraguay	Grand Lodge of Paraguay
Peru	Grand Lodge of Peru
Philippines	Grand Lodge of the Philippines
Poland	National Grand Lodge of Poland
Portugal	Grande Loja Legal de Portugal
Puerto Rico	Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico
Romania	The National Grand Lodge of Romania
Russia	Grand Lodge of Russia
San Marino	Most Serene Grand Lodge Republic of San Marino
Scotland	Grand Lodge of Scotland
Serbia	Regular Grand Lodge of Serbia
Slovakia	Grand Lodge of Slovakia
Slovenia	Grand Lodge of Slovenia
South Africa	Grand Lodge of South Africa
Spain	Gran Logia de Espana
Sweden	Swedish Order of Freemasons - The Grand Lodge of Sweden
Switzerland (Alpine)	Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland
Turkey	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Turkey
Ukraine	Grand Lodge of Ukraine
Uruguay	Grand Lodge of Uruguay
USA (Alabama)	Grand Lodge of Alabama
USA (Alaska)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Alaska
USA (Arizona)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Arizona
USA (Arkansas)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Arkansas
USA (California)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of California
USA (Colorado)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Colorado

USA (Connecticut)	Grand Lodge of Connecticut
USA (Delaware)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Delaware
USA (District of Columbia)	District of Columbia F.A.A.M
USA (Florida)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Florida
USA (Georgia)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Georgia
USA (Hawaii)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Hawaii
USA (Idaho)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Idaho
USA (Illinois)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Illinois
USA (Indiana)	Grand Lodge of Indiana
USA (Iowa)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Iowa
USA (Kansas)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Kansas
USA (Kentucky)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Kentucky
USA (Louisiana)	The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana
USA (Maine)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Maine
USA (Maryland)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Maryland
USA (Massachusetts)	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
USA (Michigan)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Michigan
USA (Minnesota)	Grand Lodge A F & A M of Minnesota
USA (Mississippi)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Mississippi
USA (Missouri)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Missouri
USA (Montana)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Montana
USA (Nebraska)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Nebraska
USA (Nevada)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Nevada
USA (New Hampshire)	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
USA (New Jersey)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of New Jersey
USA (New Mexico)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of New Mexico
USA (New York)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of New York
USA (North Carolina)	Grand Lodge of North Carolina
USA (North Dakota)	Grand Lodge of North Dakota
USA (Ohio)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Ohio
USA (Oklahoma)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Oklahoma

USA (Oregon)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Oregon
USA (Pennsylvania)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Pennsylvania
USA (Rhode Island)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Rhode Island
USA (South Carolina)	Grand Lodge of South Carolina
USA (South Dakota)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of South Dakota
USA (Tennessee)	Grand Lodge of Tennessee
USA (Texas)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Texas
USA (Utah)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Utah
USA (Vermont)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Vermont
USA (Virginia)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Virginia
USA (Washington)	Grand Lodge of State of Washington
USA (West Virginia)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of West Virginia
USA (Wisconsin)	Grand Lodge of F & A M of Wisconsin
USA (Wyoming)	Grand Lodge of A F & A M of Wyoming
USA (Alaska) Prince Hall	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Alaska
USA (Connecticut) Prince Hall	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut
USA (Massachusetts) Prince Hall	Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F & A M
USA (North Carolina) Prince Hall	Prince Hall Grand Lodge of North Carolina
USA (Ohio) Prince Hall	Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio, F & A M
Venezuela	Gran Logia de la Republica de Venezuela
West Africa (Togolaise)	Grande Loge Nationale Togolaise

This list will be updated from time to time.

If in any doubt, please contact the Grand Secretary on email secretary@freemasons.nz.org



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ROLL OF GRAND LODGE OF NEW ZEALAND

No.	Name of Lodge	Locality	No.	Name of Lodge	Locality
1	The Ara Lodge	Grafton	51	The Methven Lodge	Methven
2	New Zealand Pacific	Johnsonville	52	The Te Aroha Lodge	Morrinsville
3	Lodge of Unanimity Sumner	Heathcote	54	The Ponsonby Lodge	Grafton
5	Scinde Lodge	Napier	55	Lodge Wairoa	Howick
12	The Beta-Waikato Lodge	Hamilton	56	Papakura Lodge	Papakura
16	The Caledonian Lodge	Timaru	58	The Franklin Lodge	Pukekohe
18	Patea Kilwinning Lodge	Hawera	61	The Advance Mawhera Lodge	Greymouth
19	United Lodge of Masterton	Masterton	64	The Fortitude Lodge	Bluff
22	Lodge of Progress	Lincoln	66	The Rawhiti Lodge	Dannevirke
23	The Canterbury Kilwinning Lodge	Woolston	68	The Ngapara Lodge	Ngapara
24	Manukau-Westmere Lodge	Onehunga	69	The Hokianga Lodge	Rawene
25	The Woburn Lodge	Waipukurau	70	Lodge Otangaki	Ashhurst
26	The Palmerston Lodge	Palmerston (Sth Is)	73	The Heretaunga Lodge	Hastings
28	The Ashley Lodge	Amberley	76	Lodge Abercorn-Tuahine	Gisborne
32	The Saint Andrews Lodge	Porirua	79	The St Andrew Kilwinning Lodge	Wanganui
33	The Lincoln Lodge	Lincoln	81	The Alpha Lodge	Cambridge
36	Hercules Lodge	Tapanui	82	Lodge Oamaru Kilwinning	Oamaru
37	Waihenga St Marks Lodge	Martinborough	84	Lodge St John	Mosgiel
38	Lodge Rangitikei	Marton	85	Lake Lodge of Ophir	Queenstown
39	The Concord Lodge	Riccarton	93	The MacKenzie Lodge	Fairlie
40	The Victory-Wakatu Lodge	Nelson	94	Lodge St John	Invercargill
42	The Wairau Lodge	Blenheim	97	The Mount Ida Lodge	Ranfurly
43	The Phoenix Lodge	Akaroa	98	The Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge	Cromwell
45	The Belmont Albion Lodge	Albany	99	St Augustine Lodge	Waimate
46	The Hiram Lodge	Dunedin	101	The Kaikohe Ohaeawai Lodge	Kaikohe
47	The Manawatu Kilwinning Lodge	Palmerston North	103	Lodge Dunstan	Clyde
50	The Robert Burns Lodge	Reefton	102	Lodge Whangarei	Whangarei

104 The Havelock Lodge	Blenheim
106 Marlborough Lodge of Unanimity	Blenheim
108 Lodge Winton	Winton
109 Lodge Manuherikia Kilwinning	Alexandra
111 The Waitohi Lodge	Picton
113 Thistle Lodge	Ashburton
115 Ikaroa Lodge	Opunake
116 The Forest Lodge	Nelson
118 The Taupiri Lodge	Huntly
119 The Waipa Lodge	Te Awamutu
121 Lodge Torea	Waimangaroa
122 Hinemoa-Kairangi Lodge	Petone
125 The Tauranga Lodge	Tauranga
126 The Saint Bathans Lodge	Omakau
127 The Coronation Lodge	Johnsonville
130 The Masters & Past Masters	Christchurch
133 Te Awahou Lodge	Foxton
138 The Crown Lodge	Christchurch
142 Lodge Otaihape	Taihape
146 Rongotea Lodge	Palmerston North
151 Waikaka Lodge	Gore
153 Lodge Rotorua	Rotorua
158 Lodge Waikaremoana	Wairoa
160 Piako Lodge	Morrinsville
161 The Research Lodge of Otago	Dunedin
166 Lodge Tawhiri	Hamilton
167 United Masters Lodge	Grafton
168 Onehunga Lodge	Onehunga
169 Wellsford Marsden Lodge	Wellsford
170 Lodge Waitakerei	Henderson
176 Waiwhetu Lodge	Petone

177 Nau Mai Lodge	Taumarunui
182 Lodge North Harbour	Northcote
183 Lodge Clinton	Clinton
185 The Avon Shirley Lodge	Shirley
189 Lodge Waihopai	Invercargill
194 Research Lodge of Wellington	Petone
196 Lodge Aorangi Timaru	Timaru
198 Lodge Whakatane	Whakatane
200 Lodge Erewhon	Ashburton
204 Lodge Titirangi Mt Albert	Mt Albert
216 Lodge Omarunui	Taradale
223 Lodge Switzers	Waikaia
225 Empire Fergusson Lodge	Wellington
226 Lodge Waverley	Dunedin
233 Lodge Gisborne	Gisborne
234 Lodge Whangamomona	Inglewood
236 Lodge Doric Brighton	Shirley
245 United Forces Lodge	Shirley
252 Lodge Calliope	Apia, Samoa
253 Lodge Tawera-O-Kapiti	Waikanae
261 Lodge Te Puke	Te Puke
262 Trentham Lodge	Trentham
267 Lodge Arawhaiti	Grafton
269 Lodge Parahaki	Whangarei
271 Unity Lodge	Riccarton
272 Lodge Haeata	Hastings
274 Lodge Selwyn	Ellerslie
277 Lodge Wanaka	Wanaka
278 Lodge Tuakau	Pukekohe
288 Lodge Nelson	Nelson
292 Lodge Awatere	Blenheim

295 Lodge Katikati	Katikati	422 Lodge Kawerau	Whakatane
300 The Herbert Teagle – Taia Lodge	Porirua	426 Lodge Kaimanawa	Taupo
301 Lodge Pukemiro	Hamilton	431 Lodge Hatea	Whangarei
304 Lodge Kororareka	Russell	433 Lodge Waikanae	Waikanae
305 Hawke's Bay Research Lodge	Hastings	436 Midland District Lodge of Research	Timaru
308 Westminster Lodge	Wellington	443 Lodge Whitianga	Whitianga
312 Lodge Zetland	Wellington	444 The Research Lodge of Ruapehu	Palmerston North
314 Lodge Howick	Howick	445 The Waikato Lodge of Research	Waikato
315 Lodge Te Puni	Lower Hutt	448 The United Lodge of Otago	Dunedin
316 Lodge Te Papa	Tauranga	449 Meridian Lodge	Tauranga
318 The Lodge of Remembrance	Invercargill	450 Pegasus Daylight Lodge	Shirley
319 Lodge Pa-Ka-Ma	Palmerston North	451 Lodge Wharite	Palmerston North
323 The Research Lodge of Taranaki Province	New Plymouth	453 The Hawkes Bay Daytime Lodge	Taradale
325 Harmony Lodge	Ashburton	456 Lodge United Taranaki	New Plymouth
330 The Mangere Lodge	Papakura	461 Okara Daylight Lodge	Whangarei
334 Lodge Eckford	Blenheim	464 United Horowhenua Lodge	Levin
340 The United Lodge	Ellerslie	468 The United Lodge of Wanganui	Wanganui
346 Browns Bay Lodge	Albany	469 Lodge Waitomo	Te Kuiti
367 Lodge Waiheke	Waiheke Island	471 Lodge Kakapo	Gore
369 Lodge Rangitane	Palmerston North	474 Lodge Kauri	Onehunga
370 Lodge Orewa	Orewa	475 Waikato	Hamilton
381 The Baden Powell Lodge	Lower Hutt	476 Lodge Matariki	Papakura
389 The Wayfarers Lodge	Ellerslie	477 Aurora Lodge	Wellington
397 Lodge Takahe	Shirley	478 The University Lodge of Wellington	Wellington
402 Lodge Kerikeri	Kerikeri	479 The New Zealand Cornerstone Lodge	New Zealand
415 The Research Lodge of Southland	Invercargill	500 The Lodge of The Liberal Arts	Ellerslie
416 The Pakuranga Lodge	Howick	502 The Lodge of Enlightenment	Northcote
		503 The Avant-Garde Lodge	Taranaki
		505 Lodge Copernicus	Cambridge

Our Fraternal Dead – 2022-2025

Surname	First Name(s)		Date of Death
Dean	Clive	Henry	14/11/2022
McPherson	Donald	Bruce	15/11/2022
Timmings	Peter	Robert	23/11/2022
Toms	Glyn	Peter	25/11/2022
Roulston	William	Kenneth	26/11/2022
Morris	Kenneth	William	28/11/2022
Pilcher	Ronald	John	28/11/2022
McCarroll	William	Ernst	30/11/2022
Morris	Graham	Bernal	3/12/2022
Scholes	Keith	Clifford	6/12/2022
Sharp	Donald	William	7/12/2022
Jackson	Brian	Michael Roland	11/12/2022
Jenvey	Keith	Derek	11/12/2022
Miller	Charles	Godfrey	12/12/2022
Vinson	John	Alfred Frank	13/12/2022
Boon	Kenneth	William	14/12/2022
Steven	Jonathan	Rogers	14/12/2022
Beaton	Allan	John	16/12/2022
Price	Robert	Lyon	18/12/2022
Gradowski	Victor		19/12/2022
King	Alfred	George	23/12/2022
Murphy	Gilbert		23/12/2022
Stephens	Bruce	Maxwell	23/12/2022
White	James	Morris	23/12/2022
Straugheir	Ralph	Geoffrey	29/12/2022
Williams	Francis	Tony	2/01/2023
Dunlop	Oswold	Angus	5/01/2023
Jagger	Robert	Carr	6/01/2023
Self	Peter	James	6/01/2023
Brown	Alwyn	Martin	7/01/2023
South	Frank	Arthur	7/01/2023
Hayden	Alvin	Robert	12/01/2023
Anderson	Douglas	Frew Miller	13/01/2023
Robertson	Iain	Mitchell	15/01/2023
Borland	John	Stuart	17/01/2023
Longworth	Thomas	Robert	19/01/2023
Park	Ian	David	23/01/2023
Lattimore	Ian	Murray	28/01/2023
de Rose	Donald	Francis	2/02/2023
Crookston	John	Charles	4/02/2023
Huxford	Raymond	George	9/02/2023
Miller	Brendan	Lewis	14/02/2023
Jordens	Henry	Edward	17/02/2023

Schultz	William	Walter	18/02/2023
Fergusson	Bruce	Fergus	22/02/2023
Boyd	Clarence	Richard	24/02/2023
Blanks	Trevor	Darrien	26/02/2023
Meehan	Robin	James	26/02/2023
Pease	William	Thomas	1/03/2023
Mitchell	Beresford	Charles	5/03/2023
McKenzie	Lindsay	Charles	8/03/2023
Pringle	Robert	Gordon	12/03/2023
Cavaney	George	Grant	15/03/2023
Fisher	Allan	Angus	17/03/2023
Templeton	Anthony	Alexander	21/03/2023
Winter	Reece		23/03/2023
Johnson	Keith	Roy	6/04/2023
Johnstone	Thomas	William Edward	9/04/2023
Kaywood	Ian	Richard	14/04/2023
Fazakerley	Gavin	John Rhys	25/04/2023
Hammond	Charles	Dodds	3/05/2023
Hosie	Fergus	McLean	3/05/2023
Laurance	Raymond	John	3/05/2023
		Hope	
Gregg	Jonathan	Wentworth	5/05/2023
O'Sullivan	Gary	Alexander	5/05/2023
Kesby	Robert	Paul	6/05/2023
Teague	Sidney	Frederick	8/05/2023
Chetham	Brendon	John	11/05/2023
Dillon	Terence	Seymour	12/05/2023
Manderson	Errol	Geoffrey	15/05/2023
Paul	Eugene	Joseph	18/05/2023
Wilson	Peter	Webster	19/05/2023
Stewart	Brent	David	21/05/2023
Papps	Ian	George	26/05/2023
Martin	Terrence		31/05/2023
Turner	John	Robert	6/06/2023
Lamont	James	Neil	7/06/2023
Robinson	Graham	George	8/06/2023
Neilson	Rodney	Wayne	10/06/2023
Robinson	William	Arthur Earle	13/06/2023
Callahan	Peter	Alfred	15/06/2023
Burnett	William	Ross	16/06/2023
Gimblett	Basil	John	20/06/2023
Sutcliffe	Paul	Crawford	20/06/2023
Webber	Brian	Alister	24/06/2023
Turner	John	Robert	27/06/2023
McKay	Donald	Barry	28/06/2023
Soar	Jack	Hutchinson	1/07/2023

Church	Brian	Edwin	2/07/2023
Robertson	Bruce	Alistair	6/07/2023
Petersen	Graeme	Archibald	17/07/2023
Affleck	William	Logan	22/07/2023
Beck	Maurice	Clark	24/07/2023
Benge	Rex	Henry	25/07/2023
Edge	Walter	Bruce	27/07/2023
Hurley	Reginald	John	27/07/2023
Edwards	Gordon	William	28/07/2023
Wilson	Donald	Keith	28/07/2023
Davies	Alan	William	30/07/2023
Chaney	Henry	Rewe John	1/08/2023
Smith	Geoffrey	Howard	1/08/2023
Allan	James	Samuel	3/08/2023
Moore	Victor	Ross	11/08/2023
Southee	Bruce	Robert	18/08/2023
Potter	Raymond	Ernest	20/08/2023
Flavell	David	Howard	21/08/2023
Donaldson	Lex	William	22/08/2023
Meredith	Ronald	Cedric	27/08/2023
Begg	Kevyn	Neil	28/08/2023
Marr	George	Edmund	31/08/2023
Brown	Alexander	Gordon	2/09/2023
Robinson	Allan	Bell	4/09/2023
Cath	Philip	Willem	7/09/2023
Woodford	Gary	James	7/09/2023
Barkman	Gordon	Donald	19/09/2023
Hurley	Christopher	Ianto	20/09/2023
McCrory	Ronald	Annandale	21/09/2023
Donehue	Andrew	Peter	22/09/2023
Prentice	Allen	Keith	24/09/2023
McMeeking	Robert	Graeme	28/09/2023
McMillan	Kim	Heergard	28/09/2023
Hinton	Peter	Geoffrey	1/10/2023
Sinclair	Malcolm	Dunnet	1/10/2023
Brocklehurst	Peter	James	3/10/2023
Hesketh	Wayne	Henry	4/10/2023
Were	George	Thomas	6/10/2023
Burgess	Graham	Frank	8/10/2023
Horton	Owen	Wilfred	10/10/2023
MacKay	Colin	James	15/10/2023
Waters	Bryan	Alfred	17/10/2023
Burr	Henry	Peter	23/10/2023
Adrian	Philip	John	24/10/2023
Zinsli	Edward	Harold	24/10/2023
Poole	Donald	Arthur	26/10/2023

Harman	Keith	Albert	1/11/2023
Wright	Donald	James Ritchie	3/11/2023
Welsh	James	Neill	12/11/2023
Morris	Brian	Stewart Bray	16/11/2023
Baddiley	Colin	Alexander	18/11/2023
Gunn	John	Gavin	19/11/2023
Ross	Brian	James	19/11/2023
Kidney	George		20/11/2023
Crow	Albert	William	22/11/2023
Otway	Murray	Hamish William	25/11/2023
Green	Brian	Francis	28/11/2023
Deavoll	Thomas	Barnett	29/11/2023
Hildebrand	Keith	Jabez	30/11/2023
Mudgway	James	Brackenridge	30/11/2023
Buckley-			
Beman	James	Patrick C	1/12/2023
Sadler	Kenneth	Lawrence	1/12/2023
Brenssell	Henry	Terrence	3/12/2023
Manson	Edward	James	3/12/2023
Mahler	Svend	Carsten	8/12/2023
Gilmore	Graeme	Bernard	9/12/2023
Barfoot	Peter	Douglas	12/12/2023
Johnston	Patrick	Carne	13/12/2023
Woodgyer	John	Robert Patrick	14/12/2023
Peachey	Kevin	Max	25/12/2023
Hoy	Donald	George	28/12/2023
Scott	Owen	George	30/12/2023
Bell	John	Mathew	1/01/2024
Goodman	John	Henry	5/01/2024
Parke	Graeme	Scott	5/01/2024
Tough	Ian	George	9/01/2024
Feist	John	Maxwell	11/01/2024
Broadbent	Allan	Thomas	12/01/2024
Allen	Anthony	Arthur	13/01/2024
Halford	Bruce	Baxter	15/01/2024
Logie	William	Raymond	19/01/2024
Davies	Noel	Raymond	27/01/2024
Jeboult-Jones	Hugh	Charles	27/01/2024
Johnston	Garry	Roger	29/01/2024
Blackwell	David	Brian	30/01/2024
Lauder	John	Henry	2/02/2024
Lewis	Orland	William	2/02/2024
Wahrlich	Neville	Louis	5/02/2024
Currie	George	Wilfred	8/02/2024
Hamilton	Trevor	James	8/02/2024
Duncan	Raymond	John	16/02/2024

Vialoux	Rodney	Nelson	16/02/2024
Morrissey	Murray	Grant Edward	17/02/2024
Cook	Hilton	Francis	21/02/2024
Robinson	John	William Thomas	21/02/2024
Moore	Howard	Ernest George	22/02/2024
Goodall	Arthur	James	25/02/2024
Tyler	Lawrence	Llewellyn	26/02/2024
Buckland	Ian	David	3/03/2024
Topley	Phillip	Richard	3/03/2024
Towersey	Stephen	Malcolm	3/03/2024
Jack	Eric	Ashley	4/03/2024
Flashoff	David	Spencer	7/03/2024
Stichman	Alfred	Graham	13/03/2024
Pearce	Dennis	George	15/03/2024
Paul Snr	Christopher		18/03/2024
Young	Norman	James	18/03/2024
Gibb	Raymond	John	20/03/2024
Lane	Gary	William	21/03/2024
Bundo	Ian	Stanley	23/03/2024
Elgar	Neil		23/03/2024
Crayston	Richard	Bernard	24/03/2024
Harvey	Peter	Wallace	27/03/2024
Shallard	William	Rex	5/04/2024
Cameron	Alexander	Fraser McD	8/04/2024
Couch	Clifford	Henry	8/04/2024
Craig	Peter	Swainson	10/04/2024
Arthur	Allan	Howard	11/04/2024
Cleave	Alan	Malcolm	14/04/2024
Ross	James	Cameron	22/04/2024
Tippler	Michael	Rowland	25/04/2024
Boshier	Ian	Sutcliffe	26/04/2024
Woodward	David	Leslie	27/04/2024
Gray	Thomas	McLuckie	28/04/2024
King	Noel	Charles	28/04/2024
McGartland	John	Francis	29/04/2024
Sutherland	Donald	Sinclair	30/04/2024
Woodman	Brian	Malcolm	1/05/2024
McCausland	Frederick	John	5/05/2024
Merivale	Barry	James	6/05/2024
Diggle	Bruce	Whyte	14/05/2024
Hattie	Michael	Anthony	15/05/2024
MacDonald	Peter	John	26/05/2024
Mackintosh	James	McBean	26/05/2024
Kimber	Adrian	Nicholas	28/05/2024
Stewart	Donald		31/05/2024
Plummer	Peter	Wallace	2/06/2024

Bedford	William	Thomas	4/06/2024
Davis	George	Richard	4/06/2024
Roselli	Peter		9/06/2024
Carey	Alfred	Bruce	13/06/2024
Heenan	William		13/06/2024
Moir	Ernest	John Mackie	15/06/2024
Cottrell	Daniel	Gabriel	18/06/2024
Bremner	Keith	Douglas	19/06/2024
Lawless	Bryan	Kevin	19/06/2024
Anderson	Warren	James	20/06/2024
Malcolmson	Thomas	Ian	21/06/2024
Davison	John	George	24/06/2024
McPherson	Peter	Boyd	25/06/2024
Harris	Bernard	Te Uira	28/06/2024
Nimmo RH	John	Allan	28/06/2024
Caswell	Peter	Christopher D	30/06/2024
Dean	John	Louis	30/06/2024
Plested	Don	Layton	3/07/2024
Russell	Lawrence	Logan	5/07/2024
Walker	Robert	Taylor	5/07/2024
Wills	Selwyn	John	9/07/2024
Vincent	Brian	Maxwell	10/07/2024
Duthie	Keith	Leonard	13/07/2024
Cockerell	David	Charles	15/07/2024
Trumper	Hewitt	Benjamin	15/07/2024
Beban	Noel	Patrick	16/07/2024
Boyles	Thomas		17/07/2024
Reed	Nicholas	Hugh Anthony	19/07/2024
Thompson	John	Thomas	19/07/2024
Davis	Daniel	Clive	22/07/2024
Langman	George	Barry	29/07/2024
Kirkbride	Ross	Gilbert	3/08/2024
Stevenson	Trevor	Marwood Alexa	20/08/2024
Whittaker	Arthur		28/08/2024
Johnson	Walter	Raymond	31/08/2024
Stuart	John	Linton	1/09/2024
Palmer	Paul	Eaton	3/09/2024
Jackson	Brian	John	15/09/2024
Whitehead	Brian	Alexander	16/09/2024
Musgrove	Ian	Thomas	1/10/2024
Dick	Alexander	James G	5/10/2024
Ellingham	Richard	Lyndhurst	6/10/2024
Glover	Raymond	Barry	7/10/2024
Rizzi	Ian	Smith	10/10/2024
Page	Trevor	Morton	11/10/2024
Handy	Thomas		12/10/2024

Stringer	Colin	Frederick Peter	14/10/2024
Reid	Brian	James	15/10/2024
Thompson	Graeme	Oliver	17/10/2024
Jory	George	David	19/10/2024
Hodge	Barry	Frederick	20/10/2024
Millage	Barry	Stuart R	25/10/2024
Watt	Reginald	James	30/10/2024
Scadden	Richard	Alexander	2/11/2024
Winter	John	Benjamin	2/11/2024
Kerr	William	John	3/11/2024
Childs	Graeme	Dawson	6/11/2024
Cushnie	Alan	John	6/11/2024
Jones	Noel	Leonard	13/11/2024
Fleming	William	Longton	14/11/2024
Murphy	Barrie	James	15/11/2024
Osborne	Thomas	Henry	17/11/2024
Potter	John	Spencer	23/11/2024
McAulay	Peter	Linn	25/11/2024
Scott	Richard	Frederick	27/11/2024
Taylor	James	George	1/12/2024
Moore	Malcolm	Frederick	4/12/2024
Robbins	Patrick	Kennedy	4/12/2024
Fairgray	David	Leslie	5/12/2024
Bell	Graham	Rae	6/12/2024
Johns	Peter	Elwyn	10/12/2024
Jones	Emlyn	Isitt	14/12/2024
Sutherland	Gordon	Stewart	14/12/2024
Cammish	Harrison	Stanley	16/12/2024
Atkinson	Robert	Samuel	17/12/2024
Scarlett	Desmond	Wilfred	19/12/2024
Albury	Peter	Francis	24/12/2024
Mace	John	Leslie	29/12/2024
Rae	Stanley	Gordon	31/12/2024
Robertson	Francis	Alexander	31/12/2024
Cross	Joseph	Albert	1/01/2025
Gould	Michael	Gerard	1/01/2025
Newell	Cecil	Maurice	1/01/2025
Puriri	Wiremu	Hone Keretene	1/01/2025
Stevens	Clarence	Richard	5/01/2025
Gallon	Terence	Edward	10/01/2025
Allison	William	Joseph	20/01/2025
Pettit RH	John	Frederick	30/01/2025
Peat	Ewen	Cameron	4/02/2025
Cockburn	Aldwyn	John	9/02/2025
Patterson	John	Hutt	15/02/2025
Ward	Basil	Albert	16/02/2025

Peart	John	Andrew	18/02/2025
Somerville	Wayne	Robert	24/02/2025
Thorpe	Godfrey	Ian Francis	1/03/2025
Kilmister	Gary	David	4/03/2025
Davison	Hector	Adrian	7/03/2025
Cliff	Brian		14/03/2025
Johnson	William	Thomas	16/03/2025
Reynolds	Graham	Henry	18/03/2025
Thorne	Ronald	James	19/03/2025
Brown	Lewis	Kenneth	25/03/2025
Bacon	Geoffrey	Paul	27/03/2025
Weir	Clive	William	27/03/2025
		Rowland	
Hill	Roger	Thorlby	30/03/2025
Martin	Edward	Henry	31/03/2025
Walls	Brian	Steen	31/03/2025
Eacock	Terence	Walter	20/04/2025
Herriott	Graham	John Farquhar	21/04/2025
Haynes	Kenneth	John	27/04/2025
Service	Trevor	Raymond	27/04/2025
Robinson	John	William	1/05/2025
Jackson	Carl	Stanley	12/05/2025
Jones	Mervyn	Frederick	13/05/2025
Richardson	Norman	Alan	16/05/2025
Parker	Clifford	Raymond	19/05/2025
Clarke	James	Grayson	20/05/2025
Cowie	Graham	Alex MacKay	25/05/2025
Fright	Raymond	Harry	28/05/2025
Stafford-Bush	Leo	Ralph	29/05/2025
Richmond	Barry	Robert	9/06/2025
Winter	John	Bruce	12/06/2025
Annear	James	Edward	24/06/2025
Petrie	Nigel	Mathew	24/06/2025
Williams	David	Michael	25/06/2025
Newton	Raymond		29/06/2025
Taylor	Andrew	Charles	29/06/2025
Thorburn	Ray	Gordon	3/07/2025
Wink	John	Gilbert	3/07/2025
Barker	Mervyn	Raymond	7/07/2025
Morgan	Allen	Walter Berry	9/07/2025
Ramage	Leslie	George	18/07/2025
Burt	Paul	Anthony	21/07/2025
Cooper	Vernon	John	23/07/2025
Jackson	Peter	Alistair	24/07/2025
Newson	Paul	Robert	24/07/2025
Campton	Trevor	Reon	26/07/2025

Johnson	Ian	Thomas	26/07/2025
Watson	David	Maurice	1/08/2025
Munro	Kenneth	Hugh	3/08/2025
Broad	Kenneth	Edward	5/08/2025
Chapman	Noel	George	7/08/2025
Dryden	Eoin	George	7/08/2025
Burns	Ian	Stuart	12/08/2025
Wallace	Scott	David	12/08/2025
Walton	George		13/08/2025
Read	Raymond	Leslie	15/08/2025
Anderson	William	James	22/08/2025
McCoy	Scott		22/08/2025
Soal	Wallace	Owen	28/08/2025
Allan	John	Alexander	31/08/2025
Rolton	Murray	George	1/09/2025
McCrae	Carl	Henry	3/09/2025
Strachan	John	Alexander	5/09/2025
Price	Barry	Wayne	11/09/2025
Stephens	Paul	Vivian	14/09/2025
Tantrum	Ian	Victor	14/09/2025
Robson	Robert	Thomas Peter	17/09/2025
McKenzie	Donald	James	24/09/2025
Hansen	Richard	Charles	25/09/2025
Donaldson	Robert	Morley	28/09/2025
Leonard	Patrick	Eamonn	28/09/2025
Pollard	Robert	Leslie	28/09/2025
Cutler	Ian	Thomas	30/09/2025
Dix	Peter	Theodore	1/10/2025
Murphy	Arthur	Andrew	7/10/2025
Willoughby	Brent	Hardley	8/10/2025
Wentworth	Peter	Bruce	9/10/2025
Hamlin	William	K McKenzie	11/10/2025
Price	John	Ashley	14/10/2025
Conning	Russell	John	16/10/2025
Salisbury	Graham	Victor	16/10/2025

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THE FREEMASONS CHARITY



FORM OF BEQUEST

The following Form of Bequest may be used by any Brother desiring to bequeath any sum for the benefit of The Freemasons Charity of the Grand Lodge.

I give unto my executor the sum of..... dollars upon trust to pay the sum to the Grand Secretary for the time being of the Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of New Zealand for the purpose and benefit of The Freemasons Charity of the said Grand Lodge, and I declare that the receipt for such sum of the said Grand Secretary shall be an absolute discharge for such payment.