



LODGE DEVOTION No. 723

Consecrated on 20th August, 1952

Brotherly Love Relief and Truth

SUMMONS # 658 OCTOBER 2012

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,
By command of the Worshipful Master you are summoned to the **OCTOBER** Meeting of your lodge. To be held at The Collingwood Masonic Centre 141 Gipps Street Abbotsford 3067 (Map 2C H11)

THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2012 @ 7.30PM PUNCTUAL

Rehearsal:

TUESDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2012 @7pm
The Collingwood Masonic Centre, 141 Gipps Street Abbotsford 3067

Brethren acting as candidates:

Bro Edward
Bro Blake

Work:

Open Lodge IN FULL
Admit Visitors (Practice Vouching)
Open In Second Degree

CEREMONY of PASSING (DOUBLE)

Allocation of Work:

Open & Obligation:	WBro Aret WM
Secrets:	WBro Andy PJGD DC
South East:	WBro Damien PM
Added Remarks	Bro Nick
Tracing Board:	WBro Wayne
Working Tools:	WBro Roger
Charge After Passing:	RWBro Don PJGW
Prayers:	Bro Nick
Questions before:	Bro Jordan

**If NOT able to attend rehearsal or perform your allocated work please notify:
VW Bro Andy Mc Kay PGIW DC 0411 112 418 andy.mckay@tpg.com.au**

LOOKING AHEAD

November:

Tuesday 6th Special Meeting Second Degree (Double)
Thurs. 15th Meeting #660 Second Degree (Double)

December:

Tuesday 4th Rehearsal - First Degree
Thurs. 13th Meeting #661 - First Degree
Sat.. 15th Christmas Family & Friends Function.

January 2013:

Thurs. 13th Planning & General Purposes Meeting 6pm



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Business: Thursday 11th October 2012

AGENDA

1. Opening
2. Minutes Meeting
Business Arising
3. Correspondence:
Grand Lodge
General
Business Arising
4. REPORTS:
Treasurer
Statement of Funds
Accounts for Payment
Membership
Social (SACAC)
Education: LEO
5. GENERAL BUSINESS
6. ADMIT VISITORS
7. PASS Bro Stavo
Bro Stuart
8. *First Time of Rising*
QUARTERLEY COMMUNICATION
Wed 21st December 2011 @ 7.30pm
9. *Second Time of Rising*
Candidate for Initiation
Fourth Schedules
10. *Third Time of Rising*
11. Close in Peace Love and Harmony
12. Retirement

A MASONIC MOMENT

THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN OTHER WORKING TOOLS

WHY?

Without compasses no accurate square can be made: without a square no building can be erected. The square and compasses are universally the symbol of a Master Mason and of Freemasonry. Symbolists have read many meanings into both these tools of a Freemason. Both symbols are much older than Freemasonry; Chinese manuscripts give them a Masonic significance (although there was no Freemasonry in that country two thousand years ago).

No symbols in Freemasonry offer so many possible interpretations. But many symbols mean different things to different men; each interprets according to his best light. In modern Masonic rituals, the compasses are “dedicated to the Craft” and is emblematic of the restraint of violent passions. Here “passions” refers to any over-emotional lack of control. It is passions in the larger sense; intemperance, temper, unjust judgment, intolerance, selfishness, that the spiritual compasses circumscribe. The positions of the square and compasses in the three degrees are universally symbols of light, further light, more light.

Our Principals Make a Difference