



## LODGE DEVOTION No. 723

Consecrated on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 1952

*Brotherly Love Relief and Truth*

Worshipful Master

W Bro Aret

### SUMMONS # 659 NOVEMBER 2012

Fraternal Greetings Brethren,  
By command of the Worshipful Master you are summoned to the  
**NOVEMBER** Meeting of your lodge.

**THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2012 @ 7.30PM PUNCTUAL**

To be held at The Collingwood Masonic Centre 141 Gipps Street Abbotsford  
3067 (Map 2C H11)

Rehearsal:

TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2012 @ 7pm      The Collingwood Masonic Centre  
Held early due clash with Melbourne Cup Day

### Business: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012 AGENDA

Opening

1. Minutes Meeting #658 October 2012  
Business Arising
2. Correspondence:  
Grand Lodge  
General  
Business Arising
3. REPORTS:  
Treasurer  
Statement of Funds  
Accounts for Payment  
Membership and Education: LEO  
Social & Benevolence (SAB)
4. GENERAL BUSINESS  
VOTING FOR BOARD ELECTORAL COLLEGE.
5. ADMIT VISITORS  
Questions Before Passing;  
Pass Given and Received
6. OPEN in Second Degree
7. PASS Bro Andrew &  
Bro Rick
8. *First Time of Rising*  
QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION  
Wed 19<sup>st</sup> December 2012 @ 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



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Expressions of Interest

### NOW MOST URGENT

#### Secretary in Training

The administration of your lodge is in urgent need of a brother of certain aptitude to undergo preparation to become

#### **LODGE SECRETARY**

An honored position of status with continuing short or long term long term involvement this position can be extremely satisfying with untold rewards in service satisfaction.

The incumbent is well experienced and in an excellent position to instruct and assist any interested brethren.

#### Looking Ahead:

December:

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> First Degree

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> First Degree

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Family & Friends Function

January:

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Planning & Gen Purposes

February:

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Second Degree

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Matthew Harrison

#### A MASONIC MOMENT:

##### WHAT IS FREEMASONRY?

Freemasonry is personal, private and beyond description. We have rituals that we perform, like a play, that remind us of certain moral lessons, and hint at the antiquity of our craft. These are the material manifestations of what we do. They are no longer secrets, yet they remain private in most cases as every group or person has the right to personal privacy. They are the process of what we do. Just as what I do (for a living or otherwise) does not define me as a person, so the manner of what we do, does not define us as Freemasons. My obligations (oaths) make me a Freemason, and the manner in which I live and build my house of character show that I really understand and earn the title of Free and Accepted Mason.

The real secrets of Freemasonry are what happens in you!

No man can see into your mind or heart. No man can tell you how to apply the allegorical lessons of Freemasonry to your life, actions and character. These are the real secrets...it's all about how your mind and conscious uses the information that you are presented.

**Our Principals Make a Difference**