



LODGE DEVOTION No. 723

Consecrated on 20th August, 1952

Worshipful Master
WBro Aret

Brotherly Love - Relief – Truth

Wisdom - Strength – Beauty

GREETINGS:

Worshipful Master Aret extends his Fraternal Greetings and Best wishes for a happy, healthy and enjoyable NEW YEAR.

SUMMONS:

By command of the Worshipful Master you are summoned to the **FEBRUARY** Meeting of your lodge. To be held at The Collingwood Masonic Centre **141 Gipps Street Abbotsford 3067 (Map 2C H11)**
THURSDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2013 @ 7.30PM PUNCTUAL
W Bro DM A PJGD Secretary

REHEARSAL:

TUESDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2013 @ 7.30 PM SHARP.

WORK ALLOCATION –

As per official summons

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

THE BLESSING OF REHEARSAL

Do you leave lodge HAPPY – SATISFIED – ENTHUSIASTIC – REFRESHED?

How do we achieve this euphoric state? EASY! Fully participate in both the Lodge room and the South. An officer recites ritual and perambulates, PMs and MM's may deliver charges while others may join in with the odes and observe and so learn the ceremonies. Attendance at rehearsal will contribute immensely to your enjoyment and satisfaction. Rehearsing the Opening involves every floor officer. When everyone knows their response and recites them well; confidence lifts, enjoyment ensues. This cannot happen without Private Practice, Rehearsal with your colleagues, Learning to graciously except official prompts and studying ceremonial movements.



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Business: Thursday 14th February 2013

AGENDA

1. Opening

Minutes Meeting #660 December 2012

Business Arising

2. Correspondence:

Grand Lodge

General

Business Arising

3. ADMIT MEMBERS

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

5. REPORTS:

Treasurer

Statement of Funds

Accounts for Payment

Membership and Education:

Social & Benevolence

Planning & G. Purposes

5. ADMIT VISITORS

6. Questions Before PASSING;

Pass Given and Received

Candidate retired

7. OPEN in Second Degree

8. PASS: Bro Matthew Harrison

9. Close Second and Resume in First

10. *First Time of Rising*

QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION

Friday 22nd March 2013 6.30pm

11. *Second Time of Rising*

12. *Third Time of Rising*

13. Close in Peace Love and Harmony

14. Retirement

A MASONIC MOMENT:

ANCIENT DOCUMENT

In tracing the genealogy of Freemasonry we eventually arrive at the date 1390 A.D., When the Regius manuscript, the oldest known and most important version of the Old Charges, is supposed to be written. Traditions lead back to the creation of the world, and include most of the great teachers of mankind as Masons; but to those who insist upon applying the approved methods of historical research to the study of Freemasonry, the Regius Manuscript affords a starting point in cumulative documentary evidence relative to the direct ancestry of the fraternity.

The Regius Manuscript, as it is known, is a poem written on sixty-four pages of vellum, handsomely bound. It was presented to the British museum by King George 11, in 1757. It was first catalogued as a poem of Moral Duties, and this may have caused its tardy discovery in 1839 as a Masonic Document.