

The Communicator

Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Australia and Northern Territory

November 2019



Communication - The name of the game

DR NEIL JENSEN RETAINS OFFICE INTO 2020 - 2021

Victory Speech for continuing as Grand Master



“Fiat justice ruat coelom”: let justice be done though the heavens fall (Collins Dictionary of Law). Justice has been done: I accept victory with humility. Those who attempted to push the heavens down on me have failed yet again. To them I say accept defeat and ask yourselves a simple question: how many times do the Brethren have to vote against you before you accept this new direction in Freemasonry? Surely three times is enough!

Those who do not support me and what I, and the fine team of men

working with me, are doing to throw a light on Freemasonry, have now conducted three spirited attempts to beat down the will of our great Freemasons in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

They have been unsuccessful three times.

The winds of change have blown too strongly for them.

Now, we have a chance to place the beautiful building which

is Freemasonry, on the foundations we have been laying. Now we have a chance to move forward in the 21st century. Soon, we will be strong enough again to turn the brilliant minds to which we have access towards a formal plan for the success of Freemasonry in this rapidly changing world. We must be an integral part of this change.

Remember, not one of us can choose the frame of our destiny, but we can all choose what we put in it.

I thank all those who have voted for me and positive change; I thank all those who have worked so hard with me to enact positive change in Freemasonry.

We will go on, and we will work hard to raise the standing of Freemasonry; in the years to come, we will be recognized as the 2000 who met the needs of an ever changing society, and prospered Freemasonry.

May the Great Architect of the Universe bless you all.

MWBro Dr Neil Jensen Grand Master

27 September 2019

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ADELAIDE LODGE NO 2. RECONSECRATION

175 years of community involvement commended

“We are proud of you”, the Most Worshipful Master Dr Neil Jensen said when he addressed more than 100 people in the Ceremonial Room at Port Adelaide for the Adelaide Lodge No 2. Reconsecration.

Reference was made to the many charitable works and community efforts we had carried out. He was proud of our leadership in the craft as a Lodge and what we had achieved.

“To exist for 175 years is no mean feat”, he said, harkening back to our earliest times when there was no such things as motor cars, telephones or hot water on tap and our brethren walked or rode bikes or horses to come to Lodge.

The ceremony was carried out with complete decorum. Simple, reverent, sincere.

The brethren from Adelaide Lodge formed a rectangle around the tessellated pavement and we were told we were all members consecrated into a continuing Lodge.

Chosen Grand Lodge members perambulated around the tessellated pavement and poured oil and wine and spread corn and salt as part of the ritual.”

Comments afterwards from people who came to see the event said it was very well done. They also said the brethren looked



very smart and handsome in their evening attire. Things went off without a hitch! Just like the James Bond song says “Nobody does it better”.

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Remembrance Day Monday November 11: Grand Master Neil Jensen invites Brethren to meet at Grand Lodge at 10.15am before proceeding to the Cenotaph to attend the ceremony during which he will place a wreath.

ADELAIDE LODGE NO 2. RECONSECRATION

Wonderful old Lodge epitomises love and community duty

WM, MW Bro. Tucker PGM, distinguished guests, ladies, gentlemen and brethren welcome to this truly auspicious occasion during which we celebrate 175 years of the practice of Freemasonry in one Lodge.

To the members, I say well done! Your forbear Freemasons from Scotland would be very proud of you.

To the wives and partners, I say thank you. Without your incredible support this Lodge would not have lasted 175 years.

To the public I say, this Lodge has contributed to your community with acts of charity throughout its entire existence. We may all feel justly proud of its quiet support for life around it for 175 years.

I share this with you today, to become a Freemason one must believe in a Supreme Being, and to remain a Freemason, one must continue that belief; the other basis of Freemasonry, which we learn from our ceremonies, is our duty of love to our fellow human beings. This wonderful old Lodge epitomises both of these duties.

Can you imagine today what life might have been like back in 1844? No mobile phones, no Facebook, no snap chat, no Instagram, no artificial intelligence, no robots; no electric cars, indeed, no cars, no aeroplanes, no hot water, and so on.

Yet, in this Lodge, men turned out with regularity in formal dress to attend meetings, mix with their peers, chat about life generally, help others to become better citizens through our teachings and support the community in the best possible way.

The men who are the current members of Adelaide Lodge No 2 continue this tradition. This Lodge has also borne witness to the rise, fall and now regaining of Freemasonry's pre-eminent place in society.

This Lodge has survived through wars and depressions. It has been part of the development of our iconic Masonic Homes and shared our sorrow at their sale.

Now, it bears witness to a new dawn; the dawn of renewed faith, hope and charity. We have launched a new face for philanthropy; we have a proposal before us to extend

our involvement in health and well-being with our several universities in Adelaide and the Charles Darwin University and the Menzies School of Health in the NT.

We are launching opportunities to meet charity needs in the wider communities from Mt Gambier to Darwin. We have Lodges in all areas.

We are encouraging men of like mind to join us in our great organisation.

Here, today, this Lodge has shown us what can be achieved when good men turn their mind to genuine friendship and serious thought for life around them.

We are proud of you, Adelaide Lodge No 2, and I close with the powerful words of our address to the Brethren given at every Installation, including the open ceremony of my Installation as Grand Master.

May brotherly love and affection ever distinguish us as men and as Freemasons; may the principles and tenets of our profession, which are founded on the basis of religious truth and virtue, teach us to measure

our actions by the rule of rectitude, square our conduct by the principles of morality, and guide our inclinations and even our thoughts within the compass of propriety; hence we learn to be meek, humble and resigned, to be faithful to God our country and our laws: to drop a tear of sympathy over the failings of a Brother, and to pour the healing balm of consolation in the bosom of the afflicted.

May these principles and tenets be transmitted pure and unpolluted through this Adelaide Lodge No 2, from generation to generation.

Thank you and may the Great Architect of the Universe bless you all.

MWBro Dr Neil Jensen
Grand Master



May this plaque ever remind those who read it of the members of Freemasonry in general, and this Adelaide Lodge No 2 in particular, who helped to shape our future by their example and constancy of purpose -
MW Bro Dr Neil Jensen



Conservation Appeal support still needed

To raise funds to preserve the heritage-listed Freemasons' Hall in North Terrace the National Trust Conservation Appeal has been established through the National Trust of South Australia. The National Trust sponsors and conducts the Appeal for donations for the restoration and refurbishment of the building. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Donations can be made by cheque payable to National Trust Freemasons Hall Conservation Appeal or by EFT to: BSB 105-900 A/c No. 140707240 Ref. Grand Lodge and your surname posted to the Appeals Officer, National Trust NSW, GPO Box 518 Sydney NSW 2001. Donations are tax deductible.

Grand Almoners Fund update

Donations to the Grand Almoner Freemasons Fund amount to \$3,375 with a further \$1,000 to be received providing a good start for Freemasons supporting Freemasons.

Brethren, Lodges and Orders wishing to make donations in support of the Grand Almoner Freemasons Fund can be made by cheques be sent to the Grand Secretary for handing to the Grand Almoner or by direct credit to the Grand Almoner Freemasons Fund account at Bank SA: BSB 105 096 Account No 07243640 stating your name or Lodge or Order in the details section so a acknowledgement can be made.

Note: Donations are not tax deductible.

Past Officers' Jewels fascinated attendees



*Above: The entry of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.
Right: The Grand Lodge Team members holding the emblems for the Reconsecration Ceremony.*

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People were also fascinated with the past officers' jewels, in a wood and plastic frame, - the tools having been given to us by a member of the Lodge of Friendship, MW. Bro Dr. Jensen repeated several times "They're sterling silver!"

Worshipful Master Ben Levi welcomed the gathering and explained what the meeting was about, recognising the Lodge of Friendship as having brought Freemasonry out to South Australia from Scotland, having consecrated us on 1 February 1844 and how our warrant dated 5 August 1844 eventually reached us in 1845.

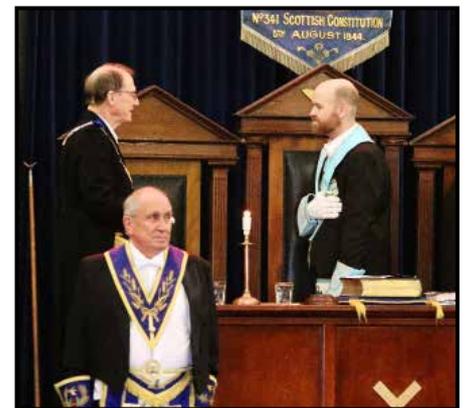
Dr Jensen unveiled the professionally-made bronze plaque, mentioning our 175th anniversary and bearing his name as Most Worshipful Master with all his credentials.

The Worshipful Master thanked Wor Bro V. Fred Levi and Wor Bro David Morrison-Evans for their work in making the day a the success. This was carried by acclaim by those present.

W Bro V. Trevor Molde
Photos: Glen Hawke and Trevor Molde



Wor. Bro. Rev. Don Catford swings the censer during the ceremony.



*Above: Welcoming the Grand Master.
Below: The address about early Scottish history of the Lodge .*



The Adelaide Lodge No. 2 members in place for the ceremony.

Exciting new appointment announced

The Directors of The Masonic Charities Trust and Masonic Homes Pty Ltd are pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Sheralyn Holmes as Executive Assistant following an extensive recruitment campaign. Sheralyn started her work in March 2019.

On the first floor (west) of Freemasons Hall on North Terrace, while Sheralyn is the only employee, she has quickly become a familiar face as well as a vital part of the team working in the building and developing our charitable activities.

While it has been a fascinating learning curve in coming to terms with many of the intricacies of Freemasonry which she has found to be both unique and meaningful, Sheralyn has enthusiastically embraced her new role providing executive support to both organisations in the areas of finance, board secretariat, marketing and event management and has recently attended training in the area of fundraising.

Previously Sheralyn was employed as the Executive Officer with eResearch SA, a joint collaboration of Adelaide and Flinders University as well as the University of SA providing computing technology expertise, services and facilities to the research, Government and business sectors in South Australia.

Sheralyn grew up on a sheep and cattle property in the South East of South Australia. Before moving to Adelaide in 2014 to take up her role with eResearch SA she lived in Mount



Ms Sheralyn Holmes with Mr Robert Clyne OAM, Company Secretary, Masonic Charities and Masonic Homes and Mr John Behenna, Chairman, Masonic Charities.

Gambier. She worked for several years with the Flinders University Rural Clinical School of Medicine coordinating a rural/regional medical training program called the "Parallel Rural Community Curriculum".

With more than 30 years administration and management experience Sheralyn holds a Diploma in Business Management and started studying her MBA in 2014.

She has three beautiful daughters who have been summoned on occasions to assist at Masonic functions. She is also a registered Marriage Celebrant.

You are welcome to say "Hello" to Sheralyn when you visit Grand Lodge.

Grand Secretary outlines election regulation

MW Grand Master, RW Bro Booker OS PAGM, W. Bro Theo Spartalis, Members of the Board of management, MW Past Grand Masters, VW District Superintendents, Secretaries and Masters of Constituent Lodges.

Regulation 4.18 states that:

"The member so elected will be declared elected by the Returning Officer, who must within 72 hours send a signed copy of the declaration of the election to the Grand Master, the Grand Master Elect, the Board, the unsuccessful candidate or candidates and all constituents Lodges".

Accordingly, I attached hereto the result of the election for Grand Master for the Year 2020-2021.

I trust that all Brethren will, as did the scrutineers appointed

by each candidate, accept the result in good heart and that in the tradition of good electoral practice, the unsuccessful candidates will congratulate the MW Grand Master Elect at the earliest opportunity, and demonstrate and speak at appropriate occasions on the concept of loyalty to our elected head.

Fraternally,
VW Bro Joachim Marschall
Returning Officer
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RESULT OF THE ELECTION OF THE GRAND MASTER OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND NORTHERN TERRITORY

I, Joachim Marschall, Returning Officer declare that Most Worshipful Brother Dr Neil Jensen has been elected Grand Master of Freemasons for the Masonic Year 2020-2021.

The details of the ballot were as follows:

	W Bro George Theodore Luke Spartalis	RW David Malcolm Booker OS PAGM	MW Bro Dr Neil Jensen	Total formal	Informal
Primary	17	401	410	828	24
	2.1%	48.4%	49.5%	100.0%	
After Preferences*		408	417	825	24
		49.5%	50.5%	100%	

*Three of WBro Spartalis votes did not contain preferences.

Fraternally yours, (signature) **Joe Marschall RETURNING OFFICER**



O.S.M. Prince Jonathan No. 6

Emphasis on brotherly love

Bro Warwick Greves was Installed as Worthy Supreme Ruler of Prince Jonathan OSM No. 6 on September 26 by Most Wy Bro Bill Jelfs, Grand Supreme Ruler of the Order for South Australia.

The Order is based on the remarkable friendship between David and Jonathan as detailed in the Old Testament of the Volume of the Sacred Law.

There are three degrees of the Order, the First degree (Induction), Prince, and Supreme Ruler. In the First Degree the candidate is "inducted" as a Secret Monitor; in the Second Degree, the candidate is "admitted" as a Prince of the Order.

The Third Degree of the Order is unique in English Freemasonry; it is also the ceremony of installation, in which the elected Brother is installed as the Supreme Ruler of his Conclave.

As part of the ceremony, the newly installed Supreme Ruler also receives his "commission" from the Grand Supreme Ruler, which carries the rank of "Supreme Ruler within the Order".

These beautiful ceremonies are very moving, and it is upon the principles exemplified therein that the system of communicating friendship and caring among the members of the Order is promoted in a practical way through Visiting Deacons which concept is unique in Freemasonry.

The Order in South Australia is controlled by a Grand



Above: Front row in front of the banner, Grand Supreme Ruler, Most Worthy Bro William Jelfs, and to his right Worthy Supreme Ruler Warwick Greves, Immediate Past Wy SR Paul Saxby and Grand Director of Ceremonies David Iveson.

Conclave with the Grand Supreme Ruler as its head, who has a Deputy and other Grand Officers.

There are five Conclaves in South Australia each meeting four times a year located at Pt Pirie (Pirie No 3) and four convenient metropolitan locations at Brighton (King David No 4), Broadview (Prince Jonathan No 6), Payneham (Samuel No 5) and Tusmore (Adelaide No 1)

Master Masons of a regular Craft Lodge are eligible to apply for membership.

Grand Treasurer Rt Wy Bro Ray Nicholson

Researcher determined to see sword back in Masonic hands

When Alan Wright bought a copy of the book "A History of Craft Masonry in South Australia 1884-1934" in about 1999 while working in the Grand Lodge library with the late V. Wor, Bro. George Woolmer, the Grand Librarian, the article and photo about the "Andrea Ferrara Sword" quickly attracted the attention of his ever-enquiring mind.

Adventurer, author, book publisher, researcher, English ex-serviceman and Freemason for many years, Alan set about researching W. Bro. Alexander Kemp's family as the book states:

"At the October Communication, 1890, the pro Grand Master, MW Bro. the Hon. S. J. Way, announced that it was his pleasing duty to acknowledge the presentation to Grand Lodge of a valuable sword from W. Bro Alexander Kemp, the Senior Grand Deacon."

Alan says: "Apart from what was written in the 50-year book, there seemed to be no record of the sword being entrusted to the engraver, a Freemason.

"It seems a lot of records haven't been kept over the ensuing 90 years. I now believe that something could be found via the Mortlock library.

"During 2001 and 2002, while I was Master of the Lodge of Research, I was able to borrow the sword after it was found



Wor Bro. Alan Wright at Grand Lodge with the Andrea Ferrara Sword on display.



stored at their depot at Netley.

"It was in poor condition, no scabbard, but it matched the photo in the 50-year book. As per the photo I took then.

"About three months ago I approached the South Australian Museum curator, Corinne Ball.

"They were going to have it refurbished by Artlab plus a locked viewing case for it.

"To get a concerted interest in this historic item, I arranged to have it on display at the Grand Lodge,

"After a bit of to and froing regarding insurance cover, all went well. But it was only going to be on display for a few days.

Fortunately Robert Clyne was on site and they arranged to extend the loan to the week after the Grand Communication on October 12."

Negotiations included the Museum receiving a copy of the Grand Lodge insurance policy and Museum personnel placing the sword in its glass case on a table in the reception area outside the office as it is an area secured at day and night.

Alan continues his research in endeavouring to see the sword back at Grand Lodge.

Update from the Freemasons Foundation Centre for Men's Health



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Rating 5 - "Insightful and raw: Covers a lot of important ground on topics that need a lot more mainstream attention. The conversations are genuine, candid and raw. Can't recommend enough."

Rating 5 - "Excellent: Warm, honest conversations about topics I'm too often afraid to ask about, but glad to finally hear"

Rating 5 - Yesss!! This podcast is super needed for men and society as a whole right now. Real empowering conversations. Thanks for putting this together Cal. Epic work ma man!! 5 stars all the wayyyy!

Young men's health, the focus of a new podcast series - hosted by Channel 7's Callum MacPherson

"Young Blood - Men's Health Matters" is the Freemasons Foundation Centre for Men's Health's second podcast series. The first four episodes are now available to listen to on iTunes, Spotify and most other podcast hosting platforms.

The Centre aims to extend its research and education programs to adolescent and young men's health from 2020. The first step in this process is to better understand what matters to, and connect with, young men. The Centre is delighted to be collaborating with Callum MacPherson, a very talented Channel 7 journalist, who is also passionate about better connecting with adolescent and young men around their health and well-being.

Callum is a Young Blood. Sadly, he lost a close friend to suicide earlier this year and this podcast series is dedicated to his mate. But this is not just for young men. As parents, grand parents, siblings, friends and colleagues of young men, it is well worth a listen. Mind health and well-being is a common thread throughout the podcasts.

Go to the iTunes link and rate and review the podcast at <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/young-blood-mens-health-matters/id1480617800>. The more comments we get the more the podcast will be noticed and the greater exposure for the Centre and Freemasons more broadly.

The podcast relies on donations and sponsorship. If you are affiliated with any business or organisation who may like to sponsor Young Blood, please contact Callum at youngbloodpodcast@hotmail.com.

Researcher in Profile: Dr Sean Martin



Dr Sean Martin is a National Health and Medical Research Council (Commonwealth Government) funded early career research fellow with the Freemasons Foundation Centre for Men's Health. He is also Manager of the Florey Adelaide Male Ageing Study, one of Australia's longest running and comprehensive longitudinal studies tracking men's health and well-being over time.

Sean is an epidemiologist and is based in the Centre's clinical and population health research group at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute. His research is focussed on common and bothersome urological and reproductive health symptoms in men and how they relate to more serious health problems such as heart disease, diabetes and depression.

You can hear Sean talk about his research in the Centre's Series 1 podcast at <https://soundcloud.com/user-139188615/dr-sean-martin-the-low-down-on-luts>

Blood markers of heart disease risk in men

Dr Prabin Gyawali from the Centre has recently published his findings in a leading endocrinology journal showing that high levels of the sex hormone binding globulin, the carrier protein that delivers sex hormones to target tissues, is associated with an increased risk of heart disease in men. This research was supervised by Dr Martin and Professor Wittert. The next phase of this research is to examine, in clinical populations, the additional value of this marker to traditionally know risk factors such as cholesterol in assessing risk and the need for preventative action.

Research Impact: Drug into trial for prostate cancer

In the journal *Oncogene* in 2013, FFCMH's Prof. Lisa Butler and collaborators including Prof. Karen Knudsen from Thomas Jefferson University in USA, reported that inhibition of the cyclin/cyclin-dependent kinase/retinoblastoma (CDK4/6) pathway that is critical for cell replication may have a role in controlling prostate cancer. Five years later and with funding from Cancer Australia, Prof. Butler and medical oncologist Prof. Lisa Horvath from the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse in NSW, are now testing the safety and potential effect of the CDK4/6 inhibitor (ribociclib) in an early phase clinical trial in men undergoing surgery for high risk, localised prostate cancer. Men are being evaluated for safety signals to ensure the drug is safe. It is hoped this research will help demonstrate the activity of this drug against prostate cancer and lay the groundwork for more trials.

Govt backs new service plan for prostate cancer

In September, Federal Health Minister, Greg Hunt launched a Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Position Statement developed by the Centre for



screening and referral for psycho-social care as standard practice for men with prostate cancer. The FFCMH is a research partner of the CRE-PCS.

Can you help with surveys and studies?

The Centre supports researchers by promoting important surveys and studies seeking men's participation. A list of these studies are on the Centre's website <https://adelaide.edu.au/menshealth> (Click on menshealth Register link). The latest posted study is described below.

How does the news affect your views?

Male and female participants are being sought to complete a survey on how views and perceptions on asylum seekers and refugees are shaped by the news information we consume.

Go to survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/thenewsandyourviews>



University of the 3rd Age learns of GIRTH

In September, Mr Bob Stoddard was the guest speaker at the University of the Third Age, Port Adelaide, where he spoke about the 12-week healthy lifestyle program for men, GIRTH, developed by the FFCMH in partnership with SA Health. GIRTH is a face-to-face peer group led program for business and community organisations.

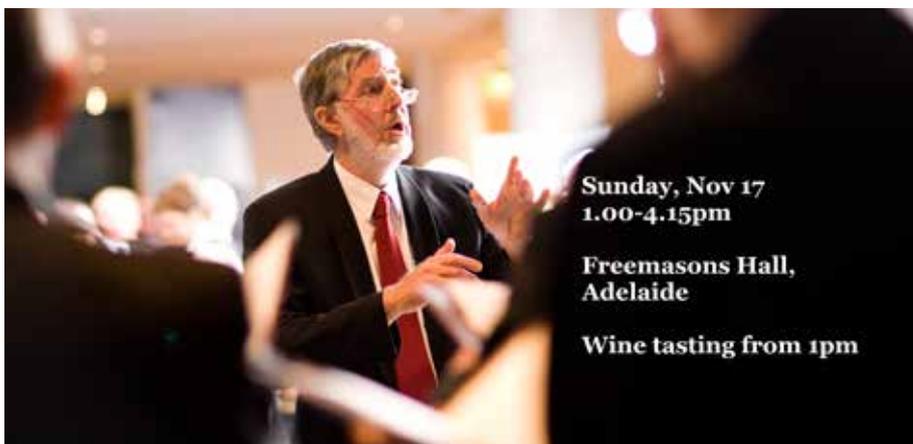


Another FFCMH trainee on their way

Dr Kootsy Canuto, from the Wardli-paringga Aboriginal Research Unit at SAHMRI, has been awarded an Emerging Leadership Investigator Grant in the recently announced National Health and Medical Research Council funding round. His five-year award of \$650,750 is titled "Enough talk, time for action: Developing, implementing and evaluating co-designed approaches to enhance Primary Health Care service engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men". The grant will allow Kootsy to implement his findings from his PhD which he completed in 2018 as a student member of the Centre and as a Freemasons scholarship holder.

For more information or if you would you like a Centre member to come and talk at your Lodge contact:

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Adelaide's best male voices and wines: Sun Nov 17

"From Berlin to the Seekers"

Join FFCMH Patron William Shaw OAM, the Adelaide Male Voice Choir and State Opera guest soloist Andrew Turner for a charity concert for men's health on Sunday November 17 from 1pm to 4.15pm at the Freemasons Hall. The concert will start at 2pm with wine tasting in the foyer from 1pm. Adults \$25. Concession \$20 **Purchase tickets at: sundaysessionamvc.eventbrite.com.au**

Trevor Molde communicator worth coping

As Secretary of Adelaide Lodge No 2, I have been writing a newsletter since I took over in 2002, 17 years ago x 12 issues a year = 204 issues.

Half our members never turn up regularly but are still on our books and support us with their subscriptions. So they get something - a newsletter filled with all sorts of things dealing with their Lodge, Freemasonry and interesting points. They may be sick or can't get out of work to visit.

Even if they draw a clearance or are excluded for non-payment of fees they are on the list of outside brethren still getting a newsletter just to keep them up with current news in the hope they may come back.

We are one of the very few Lodges who have maintained contact with our Lodge widows – 16 in all – and I write for them as well. A few of them have shown their appreciation by endowing us financially seeing the good works we do.

One widow forwarded a cheque for \$600 for a couple of food parcels at Christmas time. They cost \$46! We offered her the money back but she said to put it towards the following years.

Adelaide Lodge's newsletter also goes to 75 other Lodges, states and countries, who in turn send it on to members in their own Lodges.

I calculate we have a readership of some 600 people – mainly Freemasons. So I write for a very wide audience and have to try to be interesting. I was awarded a Masonic Service Award some years ago for this I think – no reason given.

In my research I found out quite a lot about Freemasonry in Russia. There must always be something about Freemasonry in every issue.

Caretaker took new job 1 step at a time

When Torsten was recently employed as a caretaker on his first day at Grand Lodge he noticed chewing gum on one of the steps of the Carrara marble staircase and decided to clean it off using his secret concoction.



No sooner had he stood back to check it out than he realised the cleaned patch stood out like a beacon.

His work ethic told him there was nothing to do but clean all three sets of stairs.

So over the following two days on chilly mornings from 6am for a couple of hours Torsten completed the work.

It's not unusual for Torsten to undertake such an unrequested job - he thoroughly enjoys improving the surroundings for the people for whom he works.

Torsten learnt about the job availability at Grand Lodge from Freemason Rodney Clarke. Although not a Freemason himself, Torsten has helped Rodney set up lodges and appreciates receiving the caretaker's job.

Torsten is working 20 hours five days a week and says the work "is something different".

He previously worked as a cook for 20 years at the now-closed Grimaldi's Restaurant at Toorak Gardens and with a company which leased apartments, including undertaking repairs which gave him pleasure to see completed satisfactorily.

Away from work he enjoys driving his Volvo 850 wagon on long trip in the hills and along beach roads. He also enjoys 80s and 90s music.

When he was five and a half years old Torsten migrated from Germany with his parents and younger brother

Conductor and singers welcome to help form choral group

Wor. Bro. Alan Wright is so impressed with the Masonic choirs which have been established in Victoria, Queensland and NSW he would like to see one started in South Australia.

He says he already has several singers interested in a local choir to be called the City of Light Singers and as well as new and experienced men and women singers a conductor is needed.

Alan said: "With mixed ability and experience we aim to positively impact our community and as such regularly raise funds and improve our image within the community.

"If you sing in the shower, the car or with friends, we need you. Everyone and anyone welcome.

"No audition required. If you sing by note or rote we need you," he said.

Inquiries: Alan on 0432 963 870.



Adelaide No. 2

Raised \$2374 selling daffodils for research and celebrated haggis night with the ladies

On Daffodil Day Friday August 23 once again fulfilled our obligations and worked for the community's benefit.

We had a good day raising \$2374 in sales of flowers for the Cancer Councils research.

Well done John Irvine, David Morrison-Evans, Fred Levi, Ben Levi and Iain McKenzie.



Daffodil sales & Haggis Night

Ardrossan Lodge

Yorke Peninsula supports junior sport

At the recent State Under 16s Hockey Carnival in Newcastle, NSW, Ardrossan boys Archer Rowntree and Bradley Stone were selected to represent South Australia. Although the team did not win both boys showed they have the skills to advance into senior ranks in their chosen sport.



In recognition of their devotion to training with the State Squad and their eventual selection, the Ardrossan Masonic Lodge made a donation towards their "out-of-pocket" expenses and wish them success in the future.

The boys are pictured in State colours.

Doug. Barton



Grand Master Dr Neil Jensen (left) presenting a Certificate to Stuart Gear (centre) on his elevation to the Grand Lodge with Eric Neal (right).

Mark installation Alice Springs

Locals joined Freemasons for Installation Ceremony

MORE than 50 years of tradition was broken in Alice Springs on Saturday August 17.

The two local Freemasons lodges opened their doors to the public and invited guests to witness the ceremony of two open Installations.

They were the ceremony of installing a new Master, the leader of each lodge for the next twelve months.

Previously they were held behind closed doors.

About half of the 120 audience were members of the public and not Freemasons.

The Alice Springs Lodge 156 selected Peter Flink to the position and the McDouall Stuart Lodge 219 to Mark Wood, both local residents.

The public mainly ask: "What do Freemasons do at these meetings?"

This question was answered with the ritual being performed by the Grand Master Dr Neil Jensen, from the Head Office in Adelaide and responsible for all lodges in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

The Grand Lodge team performed a procession lead by the Grand Lodge Sword Bearer with the ceremonial blade extended to the ceiling, followed by Grand Lodge Officers in pairs, providing a passage for the Grand Master Dr Jensen. Reset from the Centralian dated September 20.



The Freemasons who attended the ceremony in Alice Spring and then enjoyed the festive board.

From the Editorial Team

I am delighted Jocelyn Nicholson has joined Bruce and me in the team preparing "The Communicator". Jocelyn's skills include editing and proof reading - there is no such thing as too much proof reading.

We'd really appreciate it if contributors would submit articles and photos as indicated below. Many items are submitted without mention of the Lodge name in full and the photos just with numbers. It's time consuming sorting out to which articles photos belong.

Sample of email details required:

To: penelopeforster01@gmail.com

Subject: The Communicator - Lodge of Sincerity No. 1 - Sausage sizzle fundraiser.

Articles: Preferably in 10 point.

Photos: Make certain they are good quality and include detailed captions and the Lodge's name with articles and photos.

These days photos of couples or several people standing together is for all of them to be standing/ sitting up straight and not bending towards each other or cuddling.

Dates: Always include day of the week i.e.

Tuesday 22 October 2019 so numbers don't clash but Tuesday October 22 when year is not included.

Mobile numbers: XXXX (space) XXX (space) XXX.

Landline numbers: XXXX (space) XXXX. With emails please include a name and phone number in case clarification is needed quickly for an article or photo.

Editors' Note:

Articles and content do not necessarily reflect the views of The Communicator editorial team members. Content is accepted at their discretion guided by the ethos of Freemasonry. All material is presented to the Grand Lodge Secretary Joe Marshall before publication.

Thank you - Co-Editor Penelope Forster

Grand Communication and Conference, Ladies Afternoon Tea and Soiree



From left: Malcolm Schluter, Sheralyn Holmes and John Behenna; Singer Suri with Norma Jensen; and Sonja Parsons, Bob Parsons PGM and Leonie Clyne OAM.



Above: Janet Packer, Dr Tom Haig and Mrs Kay Haig.

Below: Sue Daulby, Rev Brenton Daulby OAM and Cathy and John Teager AM.



After attending the Grand Communication and Conference on Saturday October 12 the menfolk joined the ladies for the evening's Soiree. The ladies were entertained with songs presented by Suri and had enjoyed afternoon tea. Above and below: Some of the ladies enjoying the entertainment hosted by Norma Jensen.

Photos: Sheralyn Holmes





Meet and greet joyous occasion with good fellowship and camaraderie

Right: Robert Clyne OAM and Leonie Clyne OAM, Grand Secretary Joe Marschall and Grand Master Dr Neil Jensen.



Far right: Martine and Arnie Narayan.

Below: Joe Marschall and John Teager AM. Below centre: Everard Walker, Jocelyn and Ray Nicholson and Ray Mack.

Below right: Penelope Forster and Norma Jensen.



Right: From left: Joe Ienco, David Fewster PGM and Geoffrey Tucker PGM. Trish Mack and Kerry LeRossignol.

Below left: Ray Mack, Dr Neil Jensen GM, Cooper Allan and Robert Clyne OAM.

Below right: One of the afternoon tea tables with guests and Leonie Clyne OAM with her granddaughters Eliza and Amelia Bryan





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AUG 10	Robert GILLESPIE	Sir Douglas Mawson Lodge NO. 244
AUG 24	Donald Buchanan ROBERTS	The Regency Lodge NO. 233
SEP 02	Alan Lewis LINDLEY	Glenelg Lodge NO. 117
SEP 05	David Mervyn HAYHOW	Adelaide Lodge NO. 2
SEP 16	Graham John Nigel SUTTON	Lodge of Fraternity NO. 214
SEP 28	David John WILTON	Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of S.A. The Regency Lodge NO 233
OCT 01	Leonard Albert COCKERILL	Lodge of Fidelity NO. 5 Elizabeth Daytime Lodge NO. 228
OCT 17	Robert Neal DUNN	Blackwood Lodge NO. 93

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