



**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND COMMUNICATION
HELD
ON
WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2022
by
'Zoom'**

No. 482

OPENING

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Brother William Richard Jones, Grand Master; the time being 7.30pm.

IN ATTENDANCE

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| MWBro | W R | Jones | Grand Master |
| RWBro | R W | Goodburn | Deputy Grand Master |
| MWBro | J M | Cartwright | Past Grand Master |
| MWBro | B A | Colyer | Past Grand Master |
| MWBro | J | Liesegang | Past Grand Master |
| MWBro | D R | Mount | Past Grand Master |
| MWBro | R P | Julier | Past Grand Master |
| MWBro | S G | Mason | Past Grand Master |
| RWBro | R J | Redman | Senior Grand Warden |
| RWBro | P C | Rigby | Junior Grand Warden |
| VWBro | R T | Hocking | Grand Master Overseer |
| VWBro | B A | Davidson | Grand Senior Overseer |
| VWBro | A | Kerekes | Grand Senior Overseer |
| VWBro | D L | Yole, PGMO | Grand Chaplain |
| VWBro | S B | Warren, PGMO | Grand Treasurer |
| RWBro | G J | Sebo, AM, PDGM | Grand Registrar |
| VWBro | P | Barravecchio | President Board of General Purposes |
| RWBro | W L | Smith, PDGM | Grand Secretary |
| RWBro | J G | Fraser, PSGW | Deputy Grand Inspector of Workings |
| RWBro | I E | Brown, PSGW | Grand Lecturer |
| VWBro | J D | Blyth | Grand Director of Ceremonies |

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| WBro | T J | Clifton | Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies |
| WBro | A R | Thomson | Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies |
| WBro | P A | Godson | Senior Grand Deacon |
| WBro | S A | Chalmers | Junior Grand Deacon |
| WBro | M J | Halls | Junior Grand Deacon |
| WBro | M D | Field | Grand Sword Bearer |
| WBro | R A | Parkin | Grand Standard Bearer |
| WBro | R W | Swift | Grand Standard Bearer |
| RWBro | P J | Dettmann, PSGW | Grand organist |
| RWBro | R W | Skilbeck, PSGW | Assistant Grand Organist |
| WBro | J T | Coffey, PGStdB | Grand Pursuivant |
| WBro | C E | Prout, PGStdB | Grand Pursuivant |
| WBro | G L | Smith | Grand Herald |
| WBro | R P | Evans | Grand Steward |
| WBro | J D | McKernan, PJGD | Grand Steward |
| WBro | R W | Morcomb, PGStdB | Grand Steward |
| VWBro | L J | Richardson, PGSO | Grand Tyler |

ENTHRONEMENT OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

RWBro A M Williams, DDC
RWBro W R Gilbert, PDGCmdr, Enthroning Commander
RWBro G K Goodes, PDGCmdr, Enthroning Commander
RWBro G C O'Donnell
RWBro E H Dingey
RWBro M J Graham
VWBro T J Stevens
VWBro P J Fiske
WBro D M Kennedy
WBro C W de Rochefort

Past Deputy Grand Masters: RWBro J L N Thompson; K I Coleman.
There was a total attendance of 92.

MINUTES

MWBro R P (Peter) Julier, PGM moved that the minutes of the Grand Communication held Wednesday, 17 November 2021, be taken as read and received and signed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for non- attendance were received from:

MWBro L J Dodd, PGM
MWBro B E Bartrop, PGM
MWBro L R Kelly, PGM
MWBro R M Harrison, PGM
MWBro I F Coad, PGM

RWBro E J Webster, PDGM – Enthroning Commander
RWBro C S Stockdale, PDGM – Enthroning Commander

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RWBro B M Henry, PDGM – Enthroning Commander
RWBro K D MacRae, PDGM – Enthroning Commander
RWBro N H Horsburgh, OS, PDGM
RWBro J M McElvogue, PDGM
RWBro S Thomson, PDGM
RWBro J C Williams, PDGM
RWBro G M Fenton, PDGM

VWBro Rev Dr P Creed, GChap
RWBro J C Rogers, PJGW, GIWkgs
RWBro S H Hulley, PJGW, GSwdB
WBro J J Rebbechi, PJGD, AGOrg
WBro J R Seville, GStwd
RWBro L A Baker, PSGW – Enthronement Officer
RWBro P I Blanchard, PJGW – Enthronement Officer
RWBro N R Hindle, PJGW, Enthronement Officer
RWBro R S Tolliday, PJGW, Enthronement Officer

RWBro A Bucca, DGM (UGLV)
RWBro J McTaggart, JGW (UGLV)

WBro G J Smith, PSGD, WM (M52)
WBro S Swaby, PJGD
WBro N Hosking, PGStdB
WBro L S O'Toole, WM (M34)
WBro M S Watt, PM (M9), SW

WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Most Worshipful Grand Master extended a special welcome to:

MWBro R L Elkington, GM (UGLV)
RWBro J Rodrego, SGW

MEMComp J C Ives, GZ (SGCV)
REmComp L S Lacey, DGZ
REmComp B C Naismith, GH
REmComp B L A Cowie, GJ (also Grand Secretary UGLV)

MillusComp P E Crick, GM (RSM)

VWBro I D Melton, PGJO – Grand Lodge MMM of Queensland

WELCOME TO BRETHREN

RWBro P C (Paul) Rigby, JGW welcomed all Brethren in attendance at this 'Zoom' Grand Communication. He thanked them for their attendance and trusted that all would have an enjoyable evening.

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE GRAND MASTER

Brethren,

This communication is significant for a number of reasons.

It will be the last communication with the current Ark and Mark teams before the Grand Installation in April. The team members took on their roles with a great deal of optimism despite not knowing how the pandemic would play out. It's been a difficult, frustrating and disjointed year. However, every team member has supported Mark and Ark Mariner Masonry to the best of their ability, and I thank all for their continued support of our Orders. I extend particular thanks to the DGM, RWBro Ron Goodburn and our two Grand Wardens, RWBro Rob Redman and RWBro Paul Rigby for their leadership and commitment. Our Directors of Ceremonies have also managed the frustrations of the past year with good humour and patience and I thank them for their work.

To the Ark team particularly, thank you for your continued support of this small but important Order. As usual, you have ensured that the Enthronements, though few, have been conducted with the dignity and friendship we're all come to expect of the Order.

I must thank our admin team, Bro Craig Spendlove and RWBro Wayne Smith for their eternal patience and dedication during this time. They have not only managed the present but have really started to imagine an exciting future for Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Masonry.

COVID has frustrated us but it has also allowed us to better understand the job ahead and how we can use technologies to enhance what we do and how we do it.

Brethren, this Communication also addresses some overdue changes to the way we do things. We're proposing constitutional changes to allow for the proclamation of the DGM and Masters being reinstalled. These changes reflect practice of recent times where the GM and DGM can be proclaimed in their second year and also allow for the same approach to be used for returning masters in Lodges. We are also giving notice tonight of an important change to our constitution that will allow all members of the Mark Degree in good standing to a vote in this Grand Lodge. This notice of motion, should it succeed at the next communication, will remove the outmoded practice of restricting right to vote to invested Wardens and Overseers, installed Masters and Past Masters and will make our organisation more inclusive, and better reflect contemporary community standards and expectations.

During the past months I've had the honour of representing this Grand Lodge at a number of functions. These have included the Grand Installations/Investitures of the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of South East Asia (via zoom), The Royal Order of Scotland, The Order of the Eastern Star, The Supreme Council for the Province of Victoria and the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Greece (via zoom) also the Quarterly Communications of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria and Supreme Grand Chapter.

I thank the Grand Master of Grand Craft for the courtesy of allowing me to present a 50 Year RAM service jewel to MWBro Les Dodd PGM at Allara Daylight Lodge No 855. It was a very happy morning in the presence of MW Bro Richard Elkington and our Grand Secretary/Grand Scribe RWBro Wayne Smith.

I also thank MEmComp John Ives and Grand Chapter for the courtesy of allowing me to

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spring a surprise on RWBro Peter Crick, PSGW by presenting his 50 Year Mark jewel at the installation of Bairnsdale Chapter No 62. This was achieved in the presence of MEmComp John Ives and his team and MExComp Robert Drake First Grand Principal and Grand Master from United Supreme Grand Chapter of Mark and Royal Arch Masons NSW&ACT. This meeting amply illustrated the close bonds between Grand Mark and the Holy Royal Arch and our combined fraternal ties with the United Supreme Grand Chapter of Mark and Royal Arch Masons of NSW&ACT.

In addition, I've represented this Grand Lodge at the installation of WBro Garry Miles as WM of the Portland Lodge of Victoria No 6. (UGLV). Gary is one of our very active Grand Master's District Representatives.

Such events signal an important evolution in the relationships between the three Grand bodies in Victoria and amply illustrate our united endeavour to promote Rule 2 in our respective Books of Constitution. I thank the Grand Master and the First Grand Principal for their continued support of this endeavour.

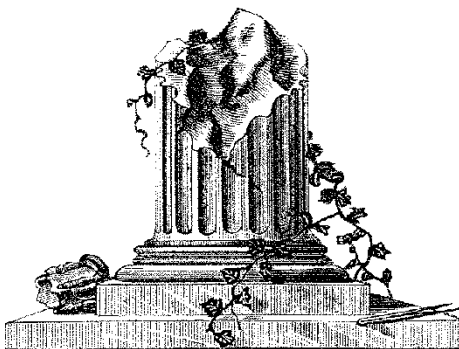
The recent Grand Teams Australia Day Picnic was a great success and, for the first time included the Grand Officers of the Royal and Select Masters. I thank Most Illustrious Companion Peter Crick for the invitation to attend Royal and Select Masters functions as Grand Master of this Grand Lodge. Our DGM represented me at such a function on Monday evening, marking closer ties between our Orders.

What a privilege it was to spend a few minutes sitting with VWBro Herman Gurwitz, PGM0 at Sandringham Lodge of MMM and presenting him with his 60 Year Service Jewel. Herman is recognised in Freemasonry for his dedication to our Orders and his great wisdom and experience. He is a man of great Masonic knowledge who never fails in his courtesy to others. It's also been pleasing to attend the elevation or advancement of a number of new members and welcome them to Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Masonry. I extend my thanks to those Lodges for the courtesy extended to me on those very happy occasions. We can see considerable improvement in the level of activity in our Lodges now that restrictions have eased.

Pleasingly, a number of Lodges have accepted the challenge of exploring how they might chart their futures post COVID. In these explorations we need to be creative and innovative and ensure that the next generation of our members are active participants in reimagining Mark and Ark Mariner Masonry into the future. I particularly thank our Bro Craig Spendlove for providing the data Lodges need to explore their future potential.

Brethren, our path is at once difficult and exciting, challenging and rewarding, but with a united endeavour we will have a strong future. Let's not consign our Orders to being mere whispers in the chatter of history but ensure they are enduring voices to be heard, understood and respected.

W R Jones,
Grand Master



**Since the last Grand Communication the following Brethren
have Passed to the Grand Lodge Above:**

MWBro Ian Barton CHITTICK, PGM

RWBro William Frank TOBIAS, PJGW
VWBro John Raymond HODGE, PGIWkgs
VWBro Alan Swaisland MAGGS, PGIWkgs
VWBro Donald Leslie WATSON, PGIWkgs
Bro Harold Douglas ARNEY
Bro Desmond James CONNOR
Bro William Bonner MESSER

These unaffiliated Brethren Passed during the same period:

Bro Robert Alan CARGILL

“.....and I shall give to him a White Stone.....”

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SERVICE AWARDS

65 YEAR JEWEL

RWBro Walter Edwin Wing, PJGW
VWBro Alan George Bunton, PGMO

Malvern-Waverley Lodge of MMM No. 39
Malvern-Waverley Lodge of MMM No. 39

60 YEAR JEWEL

VWBro Herman Gurwitz, PGMO

Sandringham Lodge of MMM No. 61

50 YEAR JEWEL

RWBro Peter Ernest Crick, PSGW
RWBro Bruce Arnold Anderson, PJGW
WBro Gary Tishler, PM
WBro Stuart Patrick Duff, PGStdB

Bairnsdale Lodge of MMM No. 26
Malvern-Waverley Lodge of MMM No. 39
Concord Lodge of MMM No. 55
Bacchus Marsh Mark Lodge No. 104

50 YEAR JEWEL – ROYAL ARK MARINER

WBro Royce Leonard Beale
VWBro Kenneth George Halliwell
MWBro Leslie John Dodd, PGCmdr

Bendigo-Neangar RAM Lodge No. 12
United Brunswick RAM Lodge No. 14
Dilkara RAM Lodge No. 143

PROMOTIONS

PAST JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN

VWBro Glyn Lloyd Williams, PGMO

Mordialloc Mark Lodge No. 91

PAST GRAND MASTER OVERSEER

VWBro Erwin Adam Jebramek, PGIWkgs
VWBro Donald Lewis Fleiner, PGIWkgs

Ballarat-St George Lodge of MMM No. 24
Oakleigh Lodge of MMM No. 48

PAST GRAND INSPECTOR OF WORKINGS

WBro Edward Charles Cross, PJGD
WBro James Laurence Hems, PJGD

South Gippsland Lodge of MMM No. 23
Ballarat-St George Lodge of MMM No. 24

CONFERMENTS

PAST GRAND STANDARD BEARER

WBro Norman Kenneth Foster, PM
WBro Albert John Moyle, PM
WBro Gary Tishler, PM

Moira Lodge of MMM No. 4
South Gippsland Lodge of MMM No. 23
Concord Lodge MMM No. 55

COMMUNICATIONS FROM SISTER GRAND LODGES&OTHER GRAND BODIES

*Grand Chapter of Victoria OES dated 1 November 2021 extending an invitation to the MW Grand Master to attend their Grand Installation to be held at the Bayside Masonic Centre on Saturday, 27 November 2021; our reply dated 15 November 2021 advising the attendance of the MW Grand Master;

*Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of South East Asia dated 3 November 2021 extending an invitation to the MW Grand Master to attend their Grand Communication/Installation to be held by 'zoom' on Saturday, 11 December 2021; our reply dated 5 November 2021 advising the attendance of the Grand Secretary;

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*Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England and Wales, the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Greece and the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of South East Asia, United Supreme Grand Chapter NSW&ACT dated 15 November 2021 advising the attendance of a delegation from their respective Grand Lodges will attend the Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge to be held by 'zoom' on Wednesday, 17 November; Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Switzerland extending an apology for that same Grand Communication;

*Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ireland dated 4 November 2021 relative to the appointment of a Grand Representative near to this Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons and enclosing a Patent for the same; our letter dated 17 November 2021 acknowledging receipt of the Patent;

*Supreme Council 33° A & ASR Rite for Scotland, Province of Victoria dated 19 December 2021 extending an invitation to the MW Grand Master to attend their Induction of a new Deputy for the Supreme Council for the Province of Victoria to be held at the Bayside Masonic Centre on Saturday, 12 February 2022; our reply dated 20 December 2021 advising the attendance of the MW Grand Master;

*Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Greece dated 17 January 2022 extending an invitation to the MW Grand Master to attend their Annual Investiture Ceremony by 'zoom' on Saturday, 12 February 2022 at 12.00noon.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

VWBro P (Phillip) Barravecchio, PBGP moved that the Report of the Board of General Purposes dated 20 January 2022, as printed and circulated be received and adopted. The motion was voted upon and carried.

1. Finance

Accounts totalling \$19,942.20 for the period 1 October – 31 December 2021 for Grand Mark; and \$3,056.60 for the same period for Royal Ark Mariner Masonry were ratified.

2. Grand Installation 2022

The Board was provided with an update concerning the arrangements for the Grand Installation 2022 scheduled to be held 1 – 3 April 2022 at the Pullman Hotel, Queens Road, Melbourne. Due to what may be termed 'a general reticence' to return to large gatherings, (due to ongoing Covid-19 concerns) a number of alternatives were discussed. The Grand Secretary was asked to enter into re-negotiations with the Pullman Hotel on a number of issues. The Board resolved to hold a Special Meeting once further advice has been received from the Pullman Hotel.

3. Membership Statistics

Membership as at 10 January 2022:- Mark Degree 1302; Ark Mariner Degree 506. The Board spent some considerable time discussing membership generally and the continuing effect of Covid-19 on Mark and Royal Ark Mariner Masonry. There is a need for all Lodges to be much more pro-active in bringing the Mark Degree to the attention of Craft Brethren. Likewise, in promoting Royal Ark Mariner Masonry to Mark Brethren.

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4. Grand Communication

The Grand Master advised the Board that the Grand Communication summoned for Wednesday, 16 February 2022 would now be held via the 'zoom' platform due to on-going Covid-19 concerns. Details of the 'zoom' invitation process has been circulated to all Lodges.

5. Amendment to Book of Constitution

The Board approved an amendment to Clause 20 of the Book of Constitution in respect of membership of Grand Lodge and the ipso facto voting rights attached thereto. The existing Clause 20 of the Book of Constitution deals with membership of Grand Lodge. It is quite restrictive and deprives many Mark Master Masons of membership of Grand Lodge. It was the expressed view of the Grand Registrar that this restrictive provision is discriminatory and quite out of touch with current community expectations that all members of an organisation should be entitled to a vote. The Board granted leave to the Grand Registrar to bring forward a Notice of Motion to amend Clause 20 of the Book of Constitution at the February 2022 Grand Communication.

P. Barravecchio
President Board of General Purposes

EXCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS REMOVED

VWBro P (Phillip) Barravecchio, PBGP moved that the List of Exclusions and Exclusions Removed he was then holding be recorded. The motion was voted upon and carried.

During the last Quarter these Brethren have been excluded:

By The Craft

Peter William ATKIN

Bendigo Neangar No 12

By The Chapter

Mathen Koshy MATHEW

Prospect Hill No 150

By The Mark - Nil

By The Ark - Nil

During the Quarter there were NO exclusions removed.

MOTION GRAND REGISTRAR

RWBro G J (Garry) Sebo, PDGM, Grand Registrar moved the following amendment to the Book of Constitution, Notice of which was given at the Grand Communication held Wednesday, 17 November 2021 that the Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria be amended by inserting:

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1. at the conclusion of Clause 68 –

‘68A. If the Grand Master is proclaimed on his reinstatement pursuant to Clause 68, and the Deputy Grand Master designate is being reinstated, the installation of the Deputy Grand Master designate must be proclaimed.’

2. at the conclusion of Clause 194 –

‘194A. If a Master is being reinstated and he prefers to be proclaimed, his installation must be proclaimed provided that he first obtains the consent of his Lodge and the Grand Master.’

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 68 specifically provides that if, on his reinstatement the Grand Master prefers to be proclaimed, his installation must be proclaimed. The Constitution does not contain specific provisions dealing with the reinstatement of the Deputy Grand Master. I have provided advice to the Board of General Purposes in my capacity as Grand Registrar that the Deputy Grand Master may also be proclaimed on his reinstatement. However, I also advised the Board that I would prefer it if the Constitution specifically dealt with this issue, as it does with the Grand Master. That is the purpose of inserting new Clause 68A. It will mean that if the Grand Master is being proclaimed on his reinstatement, and the Deputy Grand Master designate is being reinstated too, his reinstatement will also be proclaimed. But if the Deputy Grand Master designate is being installed for the first time he must be installed and not proclaimed.

At the Lodge level, the Constitution does not contain specific provisions dealing with the reinstatement of the Master. As it is becoming more common for Masters of Mark Lodges to be reinstated, the Board accepts that it is desirable to provide the option for Lodges to simplify the reinstatement process by proclaiming the Master. The new Clause 194A will enable this. However, this process can only be activated with the consent of the Master, the Lodge, and the Grand Master.

The Motion was voted upon and carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION BY GRAND REGISTRAR

RWBro G J (Garry) Sebo, PDGM, Grand Registrar gave Notice that at the Grand Communication to be held on Wednesday, 17 August 2022 he would move that Clause 20 of the Constitution of the United Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Victoria be amended by deleting all words and expressions after the word ‘Constitution’ and replacing them with the following:

‘all subscribing members of individual warranted Lodges are members of Grand Lodge.’

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Grand Craft Book of Constitutions was amended several years ago to provide that all subscribing members of individual warranted Craft Lodges are members of Craft Grand Lodge. The existing Clause 20 of the Mark Constitution deals with membership of Grand Lodge. It is quite restrictive and deprives many Mark Master Masons of membership of Mark Grand Lodge. It is the view of your Board of General Purposes that this restrictive provision is discriminatory and quite out of touch with current community expectations that all members of an organisation should be entitled to a vote. Accordingly, your Board recommends that clause 20 be amended to remove the current restrictions.

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DECLARATION OF CASH BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS

VWBro S B (Bruce) Warren, Grand Treasurer declared the following Balances and Investments for which the appropriate certificates are held in the name of Grand Mark Nominees Limited:

STATEMENT OF BALANCES AND INVESTMENTS

SUMMARY :

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| Shares in Chamar Pty Ltd | 100 |
| Interest Bearing Deposits: | |
| EQT Mortgage Income Fund (ET 007552) (Benevolent A/c) | 17,237 |
| EQT Mortgage Income Fund No 2 (ET 007341) | 6,417 |
| Investment in Equities at Market Value | 419,883 |
| Cash Balance (NAB) | 84,885 |
| | <u>\$528,522</u> |

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| Cash Balance | 27,585 |
| EQT Mortgage Income Fund | 12,311 |
| | <u>\$39,896</u> |

MOTION BY GRAND TREASURER

VWBro S B Warren, PGMO, Grand Treasurer moved the following, Notice of which was given at the Grand Communication held on Wednesday, 17 November 2021:

“In accordance with Clauses 36 and 171 of the Book of Constitution that the Capitation Fee be increased by \$5.00 per head per half year including GST effective with the payment due 1 July 2022.”

Brethren, the continuing decline in membership, the increased every day running expenses of the Grand Lodge and the low interest rates on Grand Lodge investments have, regrettably, necessitated this increase. However, it should be noted that there has been no increase in Capitation Fees for two years, the last being effective in July 2020. This increase will make the Annual Capitation Fee \$88.00 or \$44.00 per head per half year including GST. As a consequence, the Candidate Fee will rise to \$66.00.

The Motion was voted upon and carried.

GRAND CHAPLAINS ORATION

The Grand Chaplain, VWBro David Yole, PGMO delivered an Oration entitled:-

“THE GOLDEN RULE”

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all,
The Closing Address in our Mark Lodges can be summarised by the term “the Golden Rule,”

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all through the charge it impresses on us the need to adhere to this rule or maxim, which is “do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” This is contained in the first paragraph which states inter alia “be it our constant endeavour to be prudent, discreet and temperate, may we ever be ready to befriend and relieve with unhesitating cordiality any brother who may seek our assistance.” This rule has also been called the “Ethic of Reciprocity” which states “one should treat others as one would like others to treat one’s self.” In the second paragraph of the Closing Address, the second part of the Golden Rule which is a cautionary rule called the Silver Rule which is very similar to the Golden Rule and is, “one should not treat others in ways that one would not like to be treated.” None of us want to be lied to, cheated on, or stolen from. So, it makes sense for us not to lie, cheat or steal. The concept of the Golden Rule is reflected in many different faiths around the world; Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Taoism, to name but a few. All the tenets propounded in the Closing Address are covered by this one Golden Rule. Think about things before you act and try to remember that you are surrounded by others who deserve to be treated exactly the way you want to be treated.

GENERAL BUSINESS

RWBro W L (Wayne) Smith, PDGM, Grand Secretary, then announced that the next Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons will be held on Wednesday, 17 August 2022 at the Bayside Masonic Centre, 237 Nepean Highway, Gardenvale at 7.30pm. Full details will be forwarded to all Lodges in due course. The Grand Secretary then announced that there was no further business.

GRAND LODGE “CALLED OFF”

The business of the evening being concluded, The Most Worshipful Grand Master declared:

“By the authority vested in me, I declare this Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons ‘Called Off’ in Ample Form; until the 2nd day of April now next ensuing, when this Grand Lodge will resume sitting at the Pullman Hotel, Queens Road, Melbourne; and it is so done.”

The time being 8.19pm.



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of all members of Mark Masonry, the Most Worshipful Grand Master extends a warm welcome to:

Recently Advanced Brethren

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| Hans Emin Richmond | Berwick Prince of Wales Mark Lodge No. 8 |
| Wayne Henry Moyses | United Wimmera Lodge of MMM No. 13 |
| Dennis John Jackson | South Gippsland Lodge of MMM No. 23 |
| Gerald Kevin Sabel | Sandringham Lodge of MMM No. 61 |
| Jason Graham Dawson | Sandringham Lodge of MMM No. 61 |
| Sudarshan Ramakrishnan | Werribee Mark Lodge No. 98 |
| Jerry Tumaneng Sarmiento | Werribee Mark Lodge No. 98 |
| Daniel J. Reinhold Friedrich Gluer | Prospect Hill Mark Lodge No. 150 |
| Garth Geeves | Prospect Hill Mark Lodge No. 150 |
| Jarrad David Robert Burton | Tasmania Mark Lodge No. 274 |

On behalf of all members of Royal Ark Mariner Masonry, the Most Worshipful Grand Commander extends a warm welcome to:

Recently Elevated Brethren

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| Peter Edwin White | Citizens Marine RAM Lodge No. 5 |
| Wayne John Henry Croft | United Wimmera RAM Lodge No. 13 |

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Dear Worshipful Master,

You are requested, together with all Brethren of your Lodge, to attend the next Regular Grand Communication of The Grand Lodge to be held at the

BAYSIDE MASONIC CENTRE

237 NEPEAN HIGHWAY, GARDENVALE

WEDNESDAY, 17 AUGUST 2022 AT 7.30PM

Every Mark Mason of your Lodge is cordially invited to attend.

You are further invited, together with your Wardens and Overseers, to wear regalia consisting of apron, collar and gauntlets. Wardens and Grand Officers are reminded of their obligations of office to attend Grand Communication.

Yours Fraternally,

Wayne L. Smith, PDGM
Grand Secretary

17 February 2022

BUSINESS

Certification of Minutes of the February 2022 Grand Communication (incl Grand Installation)
Other business as per the Agenda Paper



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