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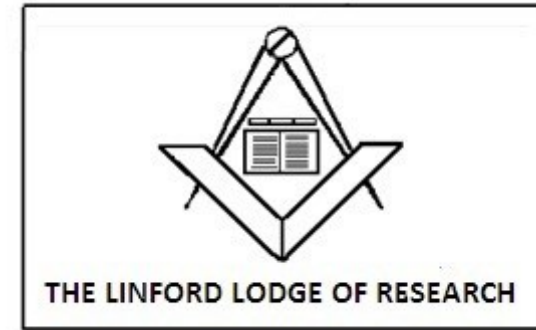
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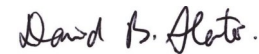
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## INVITATION

On behalf of the Preceptor, I invite you to attend the next meeting of the Linford Lodge of Research, to be held at the home of RW Bro Bob Nairn, **13 Tanumbirini St, Hawker**, on **Wednesday, 11 February 2015**, commencing at **7.30 pm**.

Yours fraternally,



David B. Slater  
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## AGENDA

1. Opening of regular meeting for February 2015
2. Apologies
3. Preceptor's comments
4. Secretary's comments
5. Presentation of draft Linford Lodge of Research accounts (to be audited)
6. Presentation of paper entitled "being free ...." by RW Bro Bob Nairn
7. Any other business
8. Closing

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### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the Annual General Meeting held on 12 November 2014, all office bearers were re-elected, with the exception of the Auditor. We thank those willing to serve in their various capacities for yet another year. At present the Linford Lodge of Research does not have an Auditor and is in need of one. The annual accounts have been prepared by the Treasurer and await an audit.

The usual pre-Yuletide celebrations were conducted at our November meeting and so ended another year for the Linford Lodge of Research.

### MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Membership of the Linford Lodge of Research costs \$50 p.a.. If you wish to join, please give the money to either the Secretary or the Treasurer or make an electronic funds transfer to the bank account of the Linford Lodge of Research, the details of which are:

Name: Linford Lodge of Research

BSB: 062 919      Account number: 10384480

Reference: Dues *followed by your name*



The Linford Lodge has not been as diligent as it could have been in reminding members of their dues. This has resulted in some members being behind in their payments. The amount is shown in the text box above. If no amount appears in this text box, all is well. If there is an amount, it would be very much appreciated if payment were to be made fairly soon. If there are any concerns, please contact the Treasurer.

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The work for the evening is the presentation, by RW Bro Bob Nairn, of a paper entitled *Being free* .... on slavery and other forms of servitude. One of the qualifications for a man to become a Freemason is that he is "free". Bob looks at various aspects of this requirement and arrive at some interesting conclusions, even considering the option that being "free" should perhaps no longer be a requirement for admission. Please come along to what should be a very interesting presentation. Bob's paper is available for distribution before the meeting for those who would like a copy of it; just contact the Secretary.

### THE SQUARE

Members of the Quatuor Coronati Correspondence Circle now receive copies of *The Square*. In the December 2014 edition is an article on the Australia and New Zealand Masonic Research Council, written by W Bro Tony Pope (pp.62-63), which is well worth reading. There is also an article on the history of the Victorian Lodge of Research, No. 28, written by its WM, W Bro Brendan Kyne (pp. 26-27). These are two amongst many interesting articles in this edition of *The Square*.

### OUR PRECEPTOR

Our Preceptor, VW Bro Neil Morse, will be in Europe during part of this year where he will give at least two masonic presentations. One of these is to the Manchester Association for Masonic Research, where Neil will speak on 27 May. His topic is *Due to Active Service Conditions* ..., in which Neil recounts the experience of Australian Freemasons in different theatres of war during the 20th century. At the World Conference on Fraternalism, Freemasonry and History 2015, to be held in Paris on 29-30 May, Neil's topic is *Some masonic activities in the Australian military during WW1*.

### MW BRO HUGH YOUNG

MW Bro Hugh Young, PGM of the Grand Lodge of Alberta (in Canada) whom some of us met at the National Library of Australia and/or at the ANZMRC Conference in Cairns, celebrated 50 years as a Freemason on 4 February. In response to a request from his son-in-law, Bro Chris Chisolm, the Linford Lodge sent a congratulatory message to Hugh for the occasion of his receiving his 50 year jewel at the meeting of Concord Lodge No. 124 on 7 February.

### DISCOVERY LODGE OF RESEARCH, No. 917

The next meeting of the Discovery Lodge of Research is on Wednesday, 18 February, tiling at 7 pm with visitors admitted at 7.15 pm, at the Sydney Masonic Centre on the corner of Castlereagh and Goulburn Streets. The Deputy Grand Secretary, RW Bro Chris Craven, will give a presentation entitled *A peak behind the veil*, in which some rarer and less frequently seen pieces of the Museum of Freemasonry and the Archives will be presented.

### VICTORIAN LODGE OF RESEARCH, No. 28

The Victorian Lodge of Research meets at the Ivalda Masonic Centre, Darabin, in the northern suburbs of Melbourne, at 7.30 pm, on the fourth Friday of each month from February to October. The programme for this year is

27 February: *Spirituality of Freemasonry* presented by W Bro Phil Bennet

27 March: *Aspects of Freemasonry in Ballarat* (an open meeting) presented by Dot Wickham, the Director of Ballarat Heritage Services

24 April: Installation of WM and Investiture of Officers

22 May: *Presentation on Le Droit Humain (Co-Masonry)* presented by RW Bro Sharon des Landes

26 June: *Recent Russian Writings on Freemasonry* presented by Associate Professor Bro Pete Lentini

24 July: *JSM Ward—Mason & Mystic* presented by VW Bro V Rev Fred Shade

28 August: *Knight Templar Priests* presented by W Bro Chris White

25 September: *Isaac Newton and the Solomon Temple* presented by Bro Dr Michael Jaccard, ANZMRC Visiting Speaker

23 October: *H.V. McKay—Freemason & Founder of Sunshine Harvester* (open meeting) presented by W Bro Ian Taylor

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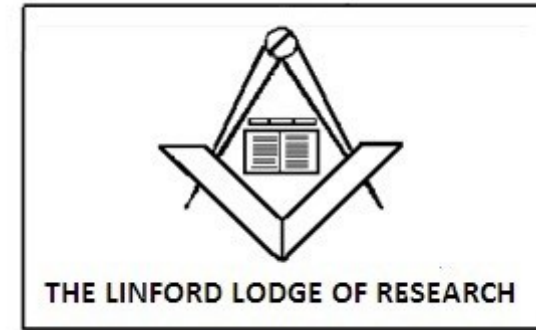
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Yours fraternally,

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## AGENDA

1. Opening of regular meeting for April 2015
2. Apologies
3. Deputy Preceptors' comments (in absence of Preceptor)
4. Secretary's comments
5. Choice of the paper to be presented by Bro Michel Jaccard, the 2015 ANZMRC Travelling Lecturer
6. Presentation on "Prince Hall publications, mementos and reminiscences" by W Bro Tony Pope
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### PLEASE NOTE THE NEW VENUE

For its April meeting, the Linford Lodge of Research will meet at the Canberra Masonic Centre, in Heard Street, Mawson. As the second Wednesday of the month is the day for Lodge Ethos' management meeting and rehearsal, a letter was sent to that lodge. The letter was read out at the March meeting of Lodge Ethos and the WM of Lodge Ethos has indicated that it is fine for us to start meeting at the Canberra Masonic Centre from our April meeting. We thank Lodge Ethos for agreeing to this.

### OUR FEBRUARY MEETING

At our February meeting, RW Bro Bob Nairn gave an interesting and well researched paper on "being free" which looked at slavery and other forms of servitude. As one of the qualifications for a man to become a Freemason is that he is "free", Bob looked at various aspects of this requirement and arrived at some interesting conclusions, even considering the option that being "free" should perhaps no longer be a requirement for admission to Freemasonry.

### WORK OF THE EVENING FOR OUR APRIL MEETING

The work for the evening is the presentation, by W Bro Tony Pope, on "Prince Hall publications, mementos and reminiscences". Tony has informed me that he has much on this topic and is able to present only a portion of what he has, so we may ask for a follow up lecture or two in the future. This is a very interesting topic and I encourage you to attend if you possibly can. Prince Hall Masonry is that form of Freemasonry practised by African Americans.

### CHOICE OF LECTURE TO BE GIVEN BY BRO MICHEL JACCARD

The 2015 ANZMRC Travelling Lecturer will be in Canberra in either late September or early October this year. A list of lectures has been sent to subscribing members of the Linford Lodge of Research and replies have been received from four brethren, two of whom gave three selections in order of preference and two who gave only one selection. Unfortunately, the list sent to members has been superseded by a newer list and, although some of the topics remain, there is a substantial difference in the titles to many of the lectures with some being consolidated into one lecture and others disappearing altogether. The newer list of lectures appears below. I have also attached or enclosed a list which includes a précis of each lecture.

1. Switzerland, the Grand Lodge Alpina and the Alpina Research Group - Characteristics, Principles and Core Values
2. History and Development of the Craft in France and Germany
3. Spiritual Paths of Masons of Continental Europe
4. Genesis and Content of the French Modern Rite
5. The French Rite of 1785 and the Practice of Virtues
6. Analytical Psychology and Masonic Improvement
7. Alchemy and Freemasonry: Genesis, Content and Impact
8. Newton and Solomon's Temple
9. Indo-European Influences on Freemasonry
10. Rene Guénon: Freemason, Sufi and the Esoteric Traditionalism

11. The Role of Asceticism in Guenon's work and the Perennialist movement
12. Guenonism, Perennialism and Traditional Freemasonry
13. Solomonic Magic and Freemasonry
14. Egyptomania and Freemasonry of the XVIIIth century - Ancient Egypt and the Rite of Cagliostro
15. One Tarot and two famous Swiss Freemasons (de Gebelin & Wirth)
16. Egyptomania and Freemasonry in the XIXth Century – the Napoleonic Expedition in Egypt and the Creation of Egyptian Orders

However, to gain some idea as to how the four who replied felt, their choices from the superseded list is as follows:

#### First votes

- Lecture 4: Voltaire, a Free-mason?  
Lecture 6: XVIII<sup>th</sup> Century Esoterism and Free-masonry  
Lecture 10: Transpersonal Psychology and Free-Masonry  
Lecture 12: History of European Continental FM: a "cockpit" view

#### Second votes

- Lecture 8: Allegories, Hieroglyphs, Symbols and Archetypes in Freemasonry  
Lecture 9: René Guénon, XX<sup>th</sup> Century French Philosopher and Free-mason: Traditionalism, its Impact on European Continental FM

#### Third votes

- Lecture 1: Solomon Occultism and Free-masonry  
Lecture 11: Practice of Virtues: a Key for the Moral Evolution of the modern Free-mason

One reply made the following comment: *Just a reminder that, at least until the present GM goes out of office in August and probably after, we would need dispensation for any "esoteric" lecture and, if given, would undoubtedly contain the same restrictions as those given to Discovery, particularly that we could not advertise the meeting, admit any MM less than 3 years so, etc..*

So, there is no consensus at present. Discussion of our choice of lecture is an item on the agenda for our April meeting. I have not given my input yet, although I suspect that I would have opted for Lecture 10 (Transpersonal Psychology and Free-Masonry) or Lecture 11 (Practice of Virtues: a Key for the Moral Evolution of the modern Free-mason). Before the April meeting, I will endeavour to map the lectures of the older list to those of the newer list. Other points that may be taken into consideration are that the Victorian Lodge of Research has chosen Lecture 2 (Isaac Newton and the Solomonic Temple) and the WM-elect of the Discovery Lodge of Research has suggested Lecture 2 (Isaac Newton and the Solomonic Temple) or Lecture 6 (XVIII<sup>th</sup> Century Esoterism and Free-masonry) and pointed out that, as these papers are genuine and proper pieces of masonic research, it was probable that a dispensation could be obtained regarding any esoteric content. Both have used the older list of lectures. Look at the newer list and come prepared to have your say when we choose a lecture.

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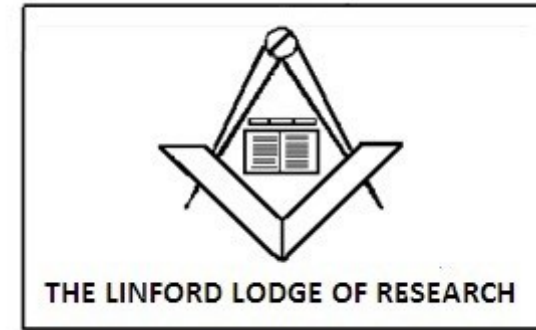
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## AGENDA

1. Opening of regular meeting for May 2015
2. Apologies
3. Secretary's comments
4. Follow up on the 2015 ANZMRC Travelling Lecturer's paper(s)
6. Presentation on "William Finch: Charlatan or Teacher"  
by VW Bro David Slater
6. Any other business
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### OUR NEW VENUE

Meeting, as we did in April, for the first time at the Canberra Masonic Centre in Mawson, proved a good move. Although only faithful long term members of the Linford Lodge of Research attended, it is hoped that meeting at this venue will encourage others to attend and even join our lodge. We thank RW Bro Geoff Ludowyk and RW Bro Bob Nairn for their hosting of this lodge from the time that we were no longer able to meet at Barton till last February. We will miss the camaraderie and the fine wines and food provided, but it is time to move on. We were fortunate that Lodge Perfect of Canberra were meeting on the second Wednesday because their usual meeting day, the first Monday of the month, was the Monday after Easter Day and thus a holiday. Some of us took up the offer to join them at the festive board which offer was greatly appreciated. Food and drink seem to be delights for many members of the Linford Lodge of Research. We anticipate bringing and again partaking in good wines and food at future meetings .

### OUR PRECEPTOR, VW BRO NEIL MORSE

The absence of the Preceptor, his being thought to be overseas by the Secretary at the time of our April meeting, like the report of Samuel Clemens' death, was an exaggeration. Neil was present at that meeting. He is now overseas, and will give his paper *Some Masonic Activities in the Australian Military During WWI* at the World Conference on Fraternalism, Freemasonry and History, to be held in Paris, on Saturday, 30 May. Also on Neil's itinerary is attending a Quatuor Coronati Lodge meeting, giving a talk at the Manchester Association for Masonic Research and spending some nights at Captain Bligh House in Lambeth, which was the residence of that renowned navigator and fourth Governor of New South Wales, William Bligh. It is now a guest house and your Secretary also intends to spend some nights there when next he visits London.

### OUR APRIL MEETING

The wrong list of lectures was printed in the April edition of the Linford Lodge of Research's notice paper, but this was rectified by the Secretary sending out the updated list of W Bro Dr Michel Jaccard's talks before the April meeting, after this mistake had been pointed out to him by W Bro Tony Pope.

We discussed which paper we would like to be presented in Canberra and the consensus was the sixth paper in the later list, viz. *Analytical Psychology and Masonic Improvement*. Lodge Commonwealth of Australia is willing to have this talk presented at its October meeting, which would be the first Tuesday of that month, October the 6th. It has been pointed out by a member of both the Linford Lodge of Research and Queanbeyan St Andrew Royal Arch Chapter that the Chapter meets on the same day. We can discuss this at the Linford Lodge's May meeting. Perhaps Lodge Commonwealth could change its meeting night to the Thursday of that week. W Bro Michel Jaccard's itinerary would have some bearing on this. RW Bob Nairn has kindly offered his and Jenny's home for Michel to stay whilst in Canberra. We also considered hosting another talk which may appeal more to the general populace. The lodge suggested conducts its Past Masters' night in October so, if we wish to continue with this suggestion, another tack will have to be followed. Again, this can be discussed at the May meeting of the Linford Lodge.

The advertised talk by W Bro Tony Pope, on *Prince Hall publications, mementos and reminiscences*, did not occur as a lot of time was spent on deciding which of W Bro Michel Jaccard's papers we would like presented, amongst other matters. Also, the Secretary had failed to bring along some of the promised items needed to adequately display Tony's PowerPoint accompanying presentation. Tony will give this talk at the July meeting of the Linford Lodge.

### THE WORK FOR THE EVENING

The work for the evening of our May meeting will be a talk by VW Bro David Slater entitled *William Finch: Charlatan or Teacher*. David is at present writing up a paper on some of John Browne's and William Finch's works, both of whom published ciphered texts of masonic ritual at the turn of the 19th Century. Both got into some strife because of this, although William Finch more so than John Browne. His name was anathema in masonic circles for many years. There has been a change of heart from the late 1980s and a copy of his deciphered text, albeit with some errors in deciphering and some missing questions and answers, appears on the website of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon's website. Time permitting, David can demonstrate how to decipher Finch's texts, a reprise of his February 2012 presentation.

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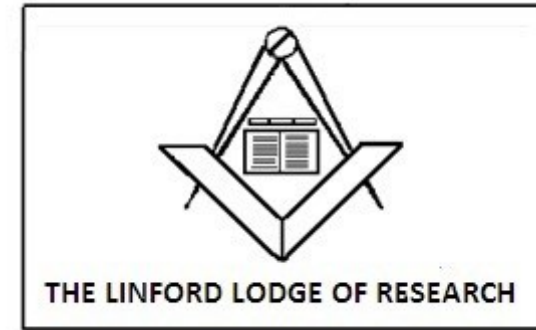
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2. Apologies
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6. Talk on the Grand Lodge of the French Masonic Alliance  
by Bro Jean Francois Bouillaud
7. Any other business
8. Closing of meeting

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## WORK FOR THE EVENING

The July meeting will be held at RW Bro Bob and Mrs Jenny Nairn's home, 13 Tanumbirini Street, Hawker. **Please note change of venue.** We are honoured to have Bro Jean Francois Bouillaud, a member of Lodge Les Chouans, a lodge in the jurisdiction of the Grande Loge de l'Alliance Maçonnique Française (Grand Lodge of the French Masonic Alliance), to be present a talk at our July meeting. He will talk about experiences in Freemasonry, how a man joins Freemasonry in France, the ritual (A&ASR), the work that each degree requires, and who is responsible for guiding the candidate through each step.

Bro Jean works at the French Embassy and will be returning to France later this month after four years in Canberra. We are indebted to W Bro Craig Revell, through whom we have made contact with Bro Jean. It should be a very interesting talk. Please come along and also inform any masonic friends and acquaintances who you feel would be interested in advancing their masonic knowledge by taking the opportunity to meet and exchange views with a visiting brother from France.

Two websites concerning the Grand Lodge of the French Masonic Alliance, which you may wish to look at before the meeting, are:

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## THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MASONIC RESEARCH COUNCIL (ANZMRC) SPONSORED LECTURE TOUR

A circular sent out by the ANZMRC's President, VW Bro Colin Heyward, appears on the opposite page. Bro Michel Jaccard will talk in Canberra on Thursday, 1 October, at the Canberra Masonic Centre, Mawson, under the warrant of Lodge Commonwealth of Australia. His talk will be on *Analytical Psychology and the Masonic Movement*.

Other talks to be given on this tour are:

Friday, 25 September in Melbourne: *Isaac Newton and the Solomonic Temple*

Monday, 12 October, in Sydney: *Egyptomania and Freemasonry*

Monday, 26 October, in Brisbane: *Isaac Newton, Solomon's Temple and the Craft of the Moderns*

## THE ANZMRC'S TOURING LECTURER

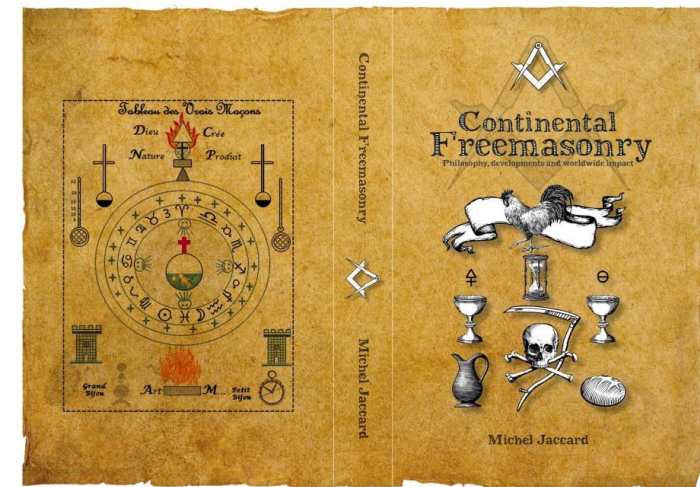
AUGUST TO NOVEMBER 2015

WBro Dr MICHEL JACCARD, PhD (in Physics)

Every two years the ANZMRC brings an eminent Masonic researcher and author on a tour through Australia and New Zealand, hosted by the twenty-five affiliated Research Lodges, Chapters and Study Groups in both countries.

This year we bring WBro Michel Jaccard from Switzerland. WBro Jaccard is a 33° Freemason, a Past Master of Lodge Liberté #21 in Lausanne, a Past President of the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina's Research Group (Groupe de Recherche Alpina – GRA) and the Editor-in-Chief of "Masonica", the quarterly publication of that group.

As a retired university lecturer, WBro Jaccard is well versed in public speaking and, although French is his first language, he is fluent in English and other languages.



The tour book, "Continental Freemasonry", contains each of the sixteen papers he has prepared for this tour. They deal with aspects of the Craft as practised in Continental Europe, mainly in Switzerland, France and Germany. This book will be available to purchase during the tour.

The 2015 Itinerary:

Johannesburg; Perth; Auckland; Hamilton; New Plymouth; Hastings; Gisborne; Wellington; Blenheim; Invercargill; Dunedin; Timaru; Christchurch; Melbourne; Adelaide; Canberra; Sydney; Launceston; Cairns; Townsville; Brisbane; Singapore; Hong Kong.



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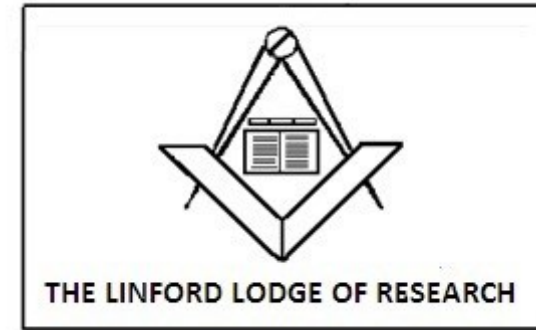
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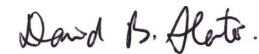
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Prince Hall Masonry is, of course, that branch of Freemasonry founded in the 18th Century with a membership that is predominantly composed of African Americans. Tony has much knowledge of this branch of Freemasonry and his talk is something that should be of great interest and an event not to be missed.

### LAST MONTH'S MEETING

In July, we met at RW Bro Bob Nairn and his wife Jenny's place and were treated to a talk by Bro Jean Francois Bouillaud, a member of Lodge Les Chouans, a lodge in the Grande Loge de l'Alliance Maçonnique Française (Grand Lodge of the French Masonic Alliance) jurisdiction. It was good that we were able to learn much about this Grand Lodge and many aspects of the running of the lodges in this jurisdiction. We thank W Bro Craig Revell for introducing Bro Jean Bouillaud to us and hope that this may encourage us to try to find other Masons from different jurisdictions resident in Canberra and thus learn more about Freemasonry in these other jurisdictions.

### DUES

Members of the Linford Lodge of Research are reminded that the annual dues for the current year are now due. The current amount is \$50. We are always after new members so, if you would like to join, please contact one of the members of the committee whose names appear on the back page of this notice paper.

### W BRO MICHEL JACCARD

W Bro Michel Jaccard, the ANZMRC's (Australian and New Zealand Masonic Research Council's) Travelling Lecturer for 2015, has already begun his journey. On Monday, 10 August, he arrived in Johannesburg, South Africa. For more information on W Bro Michel Jaccard, please read the article in Issue 66, the March 2105 edition, of *Harashim*, pp. 5-6.

*Harashim* is the quarterly newsletter of ANZMRC. If you do not have a copy of Issue 66, please let the Secretary know and he will send you a copy. The photograph of Bro Jaccard on the right is taken from this article.



### ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TOUR IN CANBERRA

W Bro Michel Jaccard will be giving a talk in Canberra on Thursday, 1 October. The topic of his talk is *Analytical Psychology and the Masonic Movement*. The Linford Lodge of Research will be hosting this event in conjunction with Lodge Commonwealth of Australia. RW Bro Bob Nairn has offered accommodation at his place for Bro Michel, for which we thank Bob and Jenny. Some members of the Linford Lodge will be involved in showing Bro Michel around Australia's National Capital and there will be much to do to prepare for the actual night.

There is an item on the August agenda for the meeting of the Linford Lodge of Research dealing with W Bro Michel Jaccard's tour and, hopefully, preliminary plans can be worked on and discussed at this meeting.

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***The Linford Lodge of Research***



**THE LINFORD LODGE OF RESEARCH**

Dear Sir and Brother,

The WM of Lodge Commonwealth of Australia, VW Bro David Slater, and the Preceptor of the Linford Lodge of Research, VW Bro Neil Morse, send their fraternal greetings and look forward to your presence at an emergent meeting of Lodge Commonwealth, to be conducted in conjunction with the Linford Lodge of Research, to be held in the Canberra Masonic Centre, Mawson, on **Thursday, 1 October 2015, tiling at 7.00 pm.**

Yours fraternally,

John R. Morris,  
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**EMERGENT MEETING OF LODGE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LINFORD LODGE OF RESEARCH, ON THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2015, AT CANBERRA MASONIC CENTRE, MAWSON, TYLING AT 7 PM**

1. Opening of the Lodge in the First Degree  
Please note that visiting Masons are invited to be present from the start of the meeting
2. Calling of Lodge from Labour to Refreshment, to allow the attendance of non-Masons
3. Introduction of W Bro Michel Jaccard, the Australian and New Zealand Masonic Research Council's Travelling Lecturer for 2015, by the Preceptor of the Linford Lodge of Research, VW Bro Neil Morse
4. Talk by W Bro Michel Jaccard on "Analytical Psychology and Masonic Improvement".
5. Vote of thanks to our Travelling Lecturer by the WM of Lodge Commonwealth of Australia, VW Bro David Slater
6. Acceptance of apologies
7. Calling of the Lodge from Refreshment to Labour
8. Closure of the Lodge

**TOASTS AT THE FESTIVE BOARD**

Grace ..... Chaplain  
 The Queen ..... Worshipful Master  
 The Grand Master..... Worshipful Master  
 Our Lecturer..... W Bro Tony Pope  
 Visitors ..... W Bro Ray Newcombe  
 Junior Warden's ..... Junior Warden

**Please note that both Freemasons and non-Masons are welcome to attend this meeting, so bring your family and friends. After the lodge has been opened and called from labour to refreshment, non-Masons will be able to enter the lodge room and stay until just before the lodge is returned to labour. Both the opening and the closing of the lodge will be short in duration.**

**W BRO MICHEL JACCARD**

W Bro Michel Jaccard is a successful scientist and engineer. He graduated in physics at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne in 1973 and was awarded a doctorate in biophysics in 1978. He also has a Master's degree in the biology of human nutrition from the Faculty of Medicine in Nancy and has undertaken a postgraduate executive management course.



He has been employed in various research, management and lecturing positions. As a Lecturer at the EPFL (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne) College of Management and Technology, he has been teaching Quality Management, performance and social responsibility since 2007. He was fully pensioned on 1 April, 2015.

Michel joined the Craft in 1971 and became a MM in 1975. His Mother Lodge is Liberté (in Lausanne, No. 21) of the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland. He became WM of his lodge in 1985 and undertook the Higher Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in 1986, of which he is now a 33° Mason. Michel is interested in masonic research and joined the Research Group of the Grand Loge Alpina of Switzerland soon after its creation and has been its President and Redactor in Chief of the magazine Masonica and is its current webmaster. He led the project to publish the "Guide of the Freemason", a textbook aimed to give a comprehensive information to Craft members on Freemasonry, first in French, then translated into German and Italian. Michel has published numerous research articles in Masonica, in the Alpina Magazine, and also in the Journals of the Research lodges of the Grande Loge de France and of the Grande Loge Nationale Française. He has given corresponding lectures.



The talk that Michel will be giving in Canberra on 1 October looks at Masonic improvement from a Jungian perspective. There is a book available for purchase for \$30 on the night. It includes the talk to be given in Canberra, as well an additional 15 papers, including one on the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina and its research group, others on various aspects of Freemasonry in Central Europe, one on Alchemy and Freemasonry, and others on Isaac Newton and Solomon's Temple, Indo-European influence on Freemasonry, Egyptomania and Freemasonry, René Guénon and Guénonism, Solomon, Magic and Freemasonry and the Tarot and two Swiss Freemasons.



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**2014-2015**

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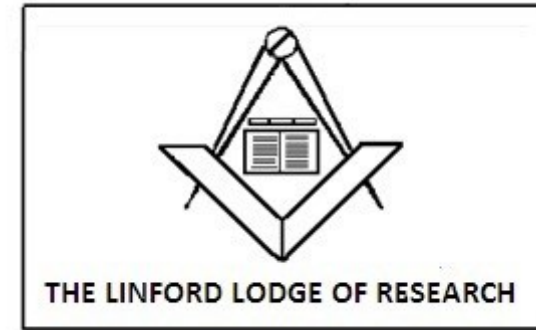
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### Note:

KL stands for Kellerman Lecturer  
AMS stands for Accredited Masonic Speaker

Dues: The annual dues for the Linford Lodge of Research are \$50 per annum. If you wish to become a subscribing member of this Lodge then please contact either the Treasurer or Secretary.



## INVITATION

On behalf of the Preceptor, I invite you to attend the next meeting of the Linford Lodge of Research, to be held at the **Canberra Masonic Centre, Heard Street, Mawson, ACT**, on **Wednesday, 11 November, 2015**, commencing at **7.30 pm**.

Yours fraternally,

*David B. Slater*

David B. Slater  
Secretary

## AGENDA

1. Opening of regular meeting for August 2015
2. Apologies
3. Preceptor's comments
4. Secretary's comments
5. Treasurer's report and presentation of annual statement of accounts
6. Election of Officers for 2015-2016
7. Any other business
8. Closing of meeting

The Linford Lodge of Research meets on the **second Wednesday** of the month of February, April, May, July, August, October and November.

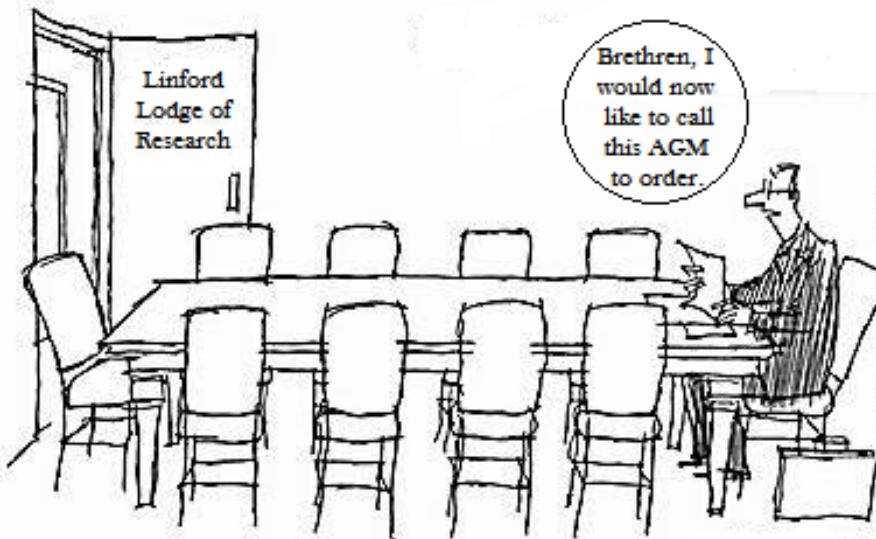
All Masons are welcome; dress is neat casual with no regalia.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Wednesday, 11 November, 2015, the Annual General Meeting will be held. The agenda is as listed on the first page of this notice paper. One item is the election of Officers. For the past few years, the same Officers have continued in office. This does not have to be the case. If you are interested in masonic research and would like to take office, then please let one of the current Officers know. Also, if you would like to present a paper or know of someone who would be suitable (this year W Bro Craig Revel suggested Bro Jean François Bouillaud,), please let us know.

The November meeting is the last for this year therefore, in addition to receiving reports and electing Officers, we have traditionally held a more substantive festive board than is usually the case. It is not unheard of for fruit cake and port to be consumed, as well as other delightful foods and drinks. So, if you are free on 11 November, (Remembrance Day) please remember to join us in celebrating a successful year.



## THE YEAR IN SUMMARY

It has been a good year in which the following activities have taken place.

February: presentation by RW Bro Bob Nairn on *Being free* .... which looked at slavery and other forms of servitude regarding membership of Freemasonry.

April: a discussion of the then upcoming tour of the ANZMRC's Travelling Lecturer for 2015, W Bro Michel Jaccard.

May: a talk by VW Bro David Slater entitled *William Finch: Charlatan or Teacher*, a look at the change in attitude to Finch with the passage of time.

July: a talk by Bro Jean François Bouillaud, a member of Lodge Les Chouans in the jurisdiction of the Grande Loge de l'Alliance Maçonnique Française (Grand Lodge of the French Masonic Alliance), on various aspects of French Masonry.

August: W Bro Tony Pope gave an interesting talk on *Prince Hall publications, mementos and reminiscences*.

October: W Bro Michel Jaccard delivered his talk, entitled *Analytical Psychology and Masonic Improvement*. This was the only time that this talk was given during Michel's tour and we were therefore in the unique position among the research bodies visited of hearing such an interesting and challenging talk.

As we take a break and will not meet till February next year, we wish you all a great time over the festive period. Have a rest by all means, but don't forget that is a great time to indulge in some masonic research.