

# Grand Installation 2021

*Adelaide, South Australia*

15 - 18 April 2021



Invitation from MW Bro Dr Neil Jensen  
to attend the Installation of  
RW Bro David Booker OS PAGM as Grand Master  
of the Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of South Australia and the Northern Territory

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# *A Message from the Grand Master*

MWBro Dr Neil Jensen, Grand Master



MW Bro Dr Neil Jensen  
Grand Master



MW Bro Dr Neil Jensen  
and Mrs Norma Jensen

The Installation of RWBro David Booker OS PAGM as Grand Master of the Freemasons of South Australia and the Northern Territory will occur on Saturday 17 April 2021 at 254 North Terrace Adelaide. Celebrations commence on Thursday 15 April and continue until 18 April. As Installing Grand Master, I invite you to the Grand Installation; as Grand Master, Mrs Jensen and I invite you to all social functions. We are keen to talk to you and share your thoughts about our great family of fellowship. Throughout the world, Freemasons “invest in people: they matter and we care”. Over the past three years, Norma and I have attended Grand Installations in all Australian States and New Zealand. We have also visited in a less official capacity.

Now, we invite you to enjoy the ambience of our great State. Come a little earlier and stay a little longer. Travel to Clare and enjoy our classical country scenery, beautiful wines, restaurants and feel the history of settlement. Travel to Tailem Bend and experience the thrill of driving fast cars at the “The Bend Motorsport Park” - an international standard speed track (saves you going to Nurburgring in Germany for a similar experience); journey back through the Adelaide Hills on the Old Prince’s Highway – look for copper, gold, and experience the palate pleasing wines. Travel to another wine area, McLaren Vale, enjoy the local produce and then motor on to Victor Harbor and explore this beautiful family seaside town before travelling across to Lake Alexandrina – the largest freshwater lake in the Southern Hemisphere. Do not forget to take the boat across to Kangaroo Island – the largest island off the coast of Australia. Travel on our freeway to the Barossa Valley and spend a day or two in one of the great wine regions of the world. Experience the freedom of ballooning over the Barossa. Don’t forget Port Lincoln and Coffin Bay, the Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas, the Flinders Ranges et al.

Having explored South Australia, please do not forget the Northern Territory – a jewel in the crown of tourism in our great country. Experience the rich culture, art, fishing, wildlife, amazing landscapes and harsh beauty of the red centre, Mataranka Springs, the Kakadu, the Top End – every day a new experience.

Add to the above the unique beauty of Adelaide itself: markets, restaurants – we now have one, Taylor and Holmes, in 254 North Terrace (i.e. in our masonic centre); trams (including to Glenelg); churches; view one of the best cricket fields in the world, participate in the Grandstand climb; walk along our iconic North Terrace boulevard and view its multiple attractions including the Convention Centre, Parliament House, Government House, the Cenotaph and Soldiers’ Memorial walk, Art Gallery, Museum, State Library, University of Adelaide and more. Like shopping? Rundle Mall is right on hand in the very next street.

It must be obvious that we are very proud of our State and Territory and that we are very keen to share it with you. Freemasonry is almost four centuries old. Some of our early settlers were Freemasons and the Grand Lodge of South Australia was established on 16 April 1884. Our membership peaked in 1961 at 27877. Since then our membership numbers have dropped inexorably to around 1700, i.e. almost 94%. We are pleased to announce that a new membership promotion started on 1 June 2020 sees us on the cusp of a 7% increase. Please join us here in Adelaide in April 2021 and let us further develop this really positive outcome for freemasonry in our jurisdiction.

In January 2021, I will return to Barcaldine, in the central west of Queensland, to attend my initiate Lodge Comet, accompanied by the DGM, AGM, JGW, Grand Secretary, to receive my 60 year jewel from the UGLQ.

I have enjoyed the privilege of membership of our voluntary, ancient and traditional organization for all those years. Now, please accept this invitation from Norma and me to come to Adelaide, share that privilege, and, enjoy the fantastic fellowship which our great fraternity has offered over almost four centuries. You will be made welcome not only in the Grand Lodge of South Australia and the Northern Territory, but also in all parts of our wonderful State and Territory.

**Reflection:** “the road to a friend is never far”

**MWBro Dr Neil Jensen**

Grand Master 2018—2021

## 31 December 2020 Update

### MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND INSTALLATION TEAM

Welcome to perhaps the most unique of Grand Installations that we have staged in our jurisdiction! What is normally a 3-year planning process has, for the 2021 Installation, been interrupted by multiple elections and a global pandemic which has necessitated changes of date, multiple changes of venues, severely restricted capacities and ongoing changes to the regulatory environment we operate under to meet the requirements of our COVID Safe Plans (of which there have been multiple versions, too).

It is a testament to the flexibility and resilience of all those involved – including the support and understanding of our membership – that we are able to stage the 2021 Grand Installation at all.

At all times our focus has been on three key outcomes: providing the best possible event for the incoming Grand Master; to minimize inconvenience for our members while enabling as many to attend as is physically possible; and to keep the costs as low as possible. While there are, no doubt, many restrictions that we must live with and where many things are quite different from any Grand Installation of the past few decades, we believe we have achieved those three goals.

It will, however, require the continued understanding and patience of those wishing to attend the numerous events in the program to ensure the success of the event.

I would like to thank our very committed team working on the event: MWBro Dr Neil Jensen, RWBro David Booker, VWBro Erik Talmat, VWBro Peter Crispe, Bro Cooper Allan, Ms Sheralyn Holmes and the team at Masonic Charities, VWBro Dr Richard Num, Mrs Norma Jensen and the senior team ladies and the indefatigable Ms Rosa Farese – without their very hard work the event would not be at all possible.

We look forward to welcoming you at the 2021 Grand Installation in April.

**Bro. Steve Brown**

2021 Grand Installation Manager

### HOW UPDATES TO THE PROGRAM WORK

At the top of this page you will see '14 December 2021 Update'. This is the date of the current COVID Safe Plan we are required to operate under.

As each iteration of our COVID Safe Plan arrives from SA Health we will make any required changes and put the new date at the top of the page so that you can keep abreast of what effect the changes may have on numbers that can attend, venues, dates and times.

We will try as much as humanly possible to reduce any impact on those wishing to attend, but we seek your cooperation and understanding when things change (often rapidly) and for any consequences those changes may bring.

Please continue to check the website at: [www.santfreemasons.org.au](http://www.santfreemasons.org.au)



## COVID SAFE PLAN

The event will be staged in full compliance of the current COVID Safe Plan which includes (but is not limited to) the following:

- Restrictions on the numbers of attendees
- Restriction on audience density within each venue
- 1.5 m social distancing
- 'Checkerboard' seating layouts
- Frequent cleaning and sanitization of venues and public areas
- Provision of COVID Marshalls
- QR code (or hard copy 'sign in' – please bring your own pen) COVID Safe Check-In stations (including hand sanitizer)



For those attending, the standard COVID Safe requirements must be followed:

- Not attending if you are currently - or within the past fourteen (14) days - have experienced symptoms associated with COVID-19 (including, but not limited to, fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath)
- Not attending if you have travelled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in Australia that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19
- Not attending if you believe that you may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible.

Further information about current COVID restrictions can be found at: [SA Health](#)

## COMPULSORY REGISTRATION

Regardless of the event, you will be required to register online via the following link:

[GI2021 Registration](#)

If you do not register, then your place may be re-allocated. If you do not have access to the internet or are having a problem registering for a particular event, please contact

**Registration Helpline on 1300 357 999 (Option 3)**

## VENUE CAPACITIES

The current COVID Safe Plan requirements have severely restricted capacities at our venues as you will see in the following program descriptions. If capacities increase under our COVID Safe Plan, additional seating will be made available and advertised on the website at: [www.santfreemasons.org.au](http://www.santfreemasons.org.au) In the interim, these restrictions have meant that some events that were previously 'open' registrations may now be 'invitation only' or only via online streaming.

## PROGRAM

### **COCKTAIL PARTY** - Hosted by the Grand Master MWBro Dr Neil Jensen and introducing the Grand Master Elect

**Thursday 15 April - 5.00pm - 7.30pm**

Invitation Only - Visiting Grand Masters

Masonic Charities Trust Boardroom

Level 1, 254 North Terrace

ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dress: Lounge Suit (No regalia)

### **CIVIC RECEPTION**

**Friday 16 April - Time TBC**

Invitation Only

(To be confirmed once COVID-19 restrictions for the period are known)

### **MEET AND GREET** - Hosted by the Grand Master MWBro Dr Neil Jensen

**Friday 16 April - 6.00pm – 7.30pm**

Open Registration - (\$50.00 + Booking Fee)

Crowne Plaza, Visionary Ballroom

27 Frome Street

ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dress: Lounge Suit / After 5

### **PARTNERS' BREAKFAST** - Hosted by Mrs Norma Jensen, the Grand Master's wife

**Saturday 17 April - 9.00am – 11.00am**

Open Registration - (\$55.00 + Booking Fee)

Crowne Plaza, Visionary Ballroom

27 Frome Street

ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dress: Smart Day Wear

**The traditional, informal pre-Installation gathering over a full hot breakfast for the partners.**

### **DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' BREAKFAST** - Hosted by the Deputy Grand Master, RWBro Malcolm Schluter and introducing

**the Deputy Grand Master Designate**

**Saturday 17 April - 9.00am - 11.00am**

Invitation Only

Crowne Plaza, Elevate & Collaborate

27 Frome Street

ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dress: Smart Day Wear

**Full hot breakfast included.**

## GRAND INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Saturday 17 April 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Freemasons Hall  
254 North Tce  
ADELAIDE SA 5000



### 1. Ceremonial Team and Invited Guests - "Great Hall"

Freemasons' Hall, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide,  
Invitation only  
Dress: Freemasons – White Tie, Black Tails, (Dinner Suit) Full Regalia  
Invited guests - Smart Day Wear (for example, business dress)

### 2. General Admission - "Sam Jacobs Room"

Freemasons' Hall, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide  
Open registration (Free)  
Dress: Freemasons White Tie, Black Tails, (Dinner Suit) Full Regalia - Others Smart Day Wear (for example, business suit)

Due to COVID related capacity restrictions, the Grand Installation is in three discrete formats:

- **Great Hall** - for those involved in the ceremony itself (i.e. the current Grand Officers and those being invested) and a restricted number of invited guests
- **Sam Jacobs Room** - for all others attending in person with the streamed ceremony on screen
- **Online** - a free live stream of the full ceremony will be broadcast. (Stream details provided closer to the event)

#### Please note:

- Due to restricted capacity in the lifts and the number of stairs between floors, the Grand Installation will be held in the ground level Great Hall with robing in the eastern car park of Freemasons' Hall in a large marquee
- The Sam Jacobs Room will still be serviced by the lifts (capacity two persons in each of the two lifts at any time) and via one flight of stairs, but those with mobility issues should be aware of these limitations
- Those in the ceremonial teams are encouraged to bring regalia in bags rather than hard cases to enable the appropriate distancing in the robing marquee

## GRAND INSTALLATION VIP PRE DINNER DRINKS - Hosted by Grand Master, MWBro David Booker

Saturday 17 April - 6.30pm - 7.00pm

Adelaide Oval  
David Hookes Terrace Bar  
(Invitation Only)  
War Memorial Drive  
NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006  
Dress: Formal: No regalia / Ladies – After 5



## **GRAND INSTALLATION BANQUET** - Hosted by the Grand Master, MWBro David Booker

**Saturday 17 April 7.00pm – 10.30pm**

Open Registration - (\$140 plus booking fee)

Adelaide Oval

Ian McLachlan Room

War Memorial Drive

NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006

Dress: Formal / Ladies – After 5 (Collarette and miniature service medals may be worn)

Hosted by the newly installed Grand Master with the newly invested Grand Director of Ceremonies as Master of Ceremonies for the night, the traditional Grand Installation Banquet will be held at the spectacular Adelaide Oval. Featuring a delectable three-course menu and South Australian wines, the Banquet will have the occasional speech and ceremonial component plus entertainment for all.

A short trip via the free tram service or a relaxed 30-minute walk for those who might need to stretch their legs after the Installation, there will also be free shuttle buses to the venue. (Schedules tbc).

Those arriving early will be able to partake of the pay-as-you-go bar service while enjoying the views across Elder Park and the city.

## **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** - Hosted by the Grand Master, MWBro David Booker

**Sunday 18 April 10.15am - 11.15am**

Open Registration (Free)

Freemasons' Hall

254 North Terrace

ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dress: Smart Day Wear

**A traditional post-Installation service led by the Grand Chaplain.**

## **GRAND SECRETARIES' MEETING** - Hosted by the Grand Secretary

**Sunday 18 April 11.40am - 1:00pm**

Invitation Only—(Visiting Grand Secretaries)

Masonic Charities Trust Large Boardroom

254 North Tce

ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dress: Smart Day Wear

## **GRAND MASTERS' MEETING** - Hosted by the Grand Master, MWBro David Booker

**Sunday 18 April 11.40am - 1:00pm**

Invitation Only - (Visiting Grand Masters)

Masonic Charities Trust Small Boardroom

254 North Tce

ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dress: Smart Day Wear

## TICKETS AND COLLECTION

When you register online for an event at [GI2021 Registration](#). Tickets will be emailed to you and available as a download. Please keep these as a back-up.

Name badge passes (which will replace hard copy tickets for all events) will be available for collection at Freemasons' Hall, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide from:

**3:00pm to 6:00pm** on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 April; and

**11:00am to 2:00pm** on Saturday 17 April.

For those without internet access or if you are having a problem registering for a particular event or with your tickets, please contact

**Registration Helpline on 1300 357 999 (Option 3)**

Please note that there will not be a delegates' bag/satchel for this event. A small recyclable paper bag will be provided for each ticketholder with your name badge, a copy of the current program and a small gift. These can be collected at the times detailed above

N.B. Ticket prices are inclusive of GST but do not include the EventBrite booking fee.

## PARKING

There will be no parking at Freemasons' Hall from 5:00pm Wednesday 14 April 2021 (until late Monday 19 April) to accommodate the installation (and removal) of the robing marquee.

For those with a disability, drop-off will be available on the western side of Freemasons' Hall with entry via the southern gate off Synagogue Place (off east end of Rundle Street) and exit left onto North Terrace. Allow sufficient time to do this given the often very slow traffic movement on North Terrace.

Paid parking will be available close to Freemasons' Hall at the following:

### **Wilson Parking**

**251 North Terrace**

**Adelaide SA 5000**

Located next door to Freemasons' Hall

### **Crowne Plaza Adelaide Parking**

**27 Frome Street**

**Adelaide SA 5000**

Less than 2 minutes walking distance from Freemasons' Hall (180m)

Convenient on-site parking at the Crowne Plaza Adelaide. They also offer valet parking.

### **Auto Park Frome Street**

**15 Frome Street**

**Adelaide SA 5000**

Less than 2 minutes walking distance from Freemasons' Hall (180m)

Self-parking, available through Auto Park immediately adjacent to the Crowne Hotel entrance.

### **U Park Rundle Street**

**163/185 Rundle St**

**Adelaide SA 5000**

Less than 2 minutes walking distance from Freemasons' Hall (200m) through Synagogue Place.





RW Bro David Booker OS PAGM  
Grand Master Elect



RW Bro David Booker OS PAGM  
Grand Master Elect with his father,  
W Bro Don Booker



## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS IN ADELAIDE

If you prefer to stay in close proximity to the Grand Installation action and Freemasons' Hall we are pleased to recommend the listed Hotels for your consideration.

### Crowne Plaza

Less than 2 minutes walking distance from Freemasons' Hall (180m)  
Grand Master and Grand Master Elect will be staying at this location.  
27 Frome Street  
Adelaide SA 5000

**Booking Enquires**

Telephone +61 8 7077 2222  
<https://adelaide.crowneplaza.com/>  
Email: [res.adlad@ihg.com](mailto:res.adlad@ihg.com)

### Majestic Roof Garden Hotel

Less than 4 minutes walking distance from Freemasons' Hall (300m)  
55 Frome Street  
Adelaide SA 5000

Please quote "Grand Installation" For 10% off best available rates

**Booking Enquires**

Telephone +61 8 8100 4400  
Facsimile + 61 8 8100 4488  
<https://www.roofgardenhotel.com.au/>  
Email: [roofgarden@majestichotels.com.au](mailto:roofgarden@majestichotels.com.au)

### Intercontinental Adelaide

Approximately 12 minutes walking distance from Freemasons' Hall (950m)  
North Terrace  
Adelaide SA 5000

**Booking Enquires**

Telephone +61 8 8238 2400  
<https://www.icadelaide.com.au/>  
Email: [reservations.adelaide@ihg.com](mailto:reservations.adelaide@ihg.com)

### Oaks Adelaide Embassy Suites

Less than 15 minutes walking distance from Freemasons' Hall (1.1km)  
96 North Terrace  
Adelaide SA 5000

**Booking Enquires**

Telephone +61 8 8124 9900  
<https://www.oakshotels.com/en/oaks-embassy>  
Email: [embassy@theoaksgroup.com.au](mailto:embassy@theoaksgroup.com.au)



## PROGRAM BOOKING SUMMARY

Date & Time	Event	Venue	Dress Code
Friday 16 April 6.00pm – 7.30pm	Meet & Greet \$50.00 + (Booking Fee)	Crowne Plaza Visionary Ballroom 27 Frome Street ADELAIDE SA 5000	Lounge Suit After 5
Saturday 17 April 9.00am – 11.00am	Partner's Breakfast \$55.00 + (Booking Fee)	Crowne Plaza Visionary Ballroom 27 Frome Street ADELAIDE SA 5000	Smart Day Wear
Saturday 17 April 3.00pm – 6.00pm	Grand Installation No Charge	Freemasons Hall Great Hall & Sam Jacobs Room 254 North Tce ADELAIDE SA 5000	Ceremonial Team & Invited Guests Full Regalia / Formal General Admission Smart Day Wear (Minimum)
Saturday 17 April 7.00pm – 10.30pm	Grand Banquet (Evening) \$140.00 + (Booking Fee)	Adelaide Oval Ian McLachlan Room War Memorial Drive NORTH ADELAIDE SA 5006	Formal/Evening Wear
Sunday 18 April 10.15am – 11.15am	Ecumenical Service No Charge	Freemasons Hall Great Hall 254 North Tce ADELAIDE SA 5000	Smart Day Wear

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