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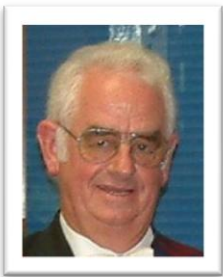
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GRAND
CONVOCATION
ROTORUA
13, 14, 15 AUGUST 2010

INVITATION

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT OF NEW ZEALAND WAIKATO



The District is privileged to have the opportunity of organising the Grand Convocation for 2010 when we will Proclaim Most Worthy Brother Jim Ingley as Grand Supreme Ruler for the coming year.

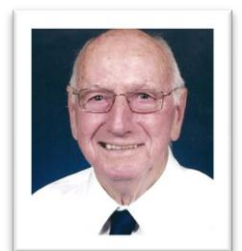
Our expert committee under the chairmanship of RW Bro Les Borrell PDGSR has been working diligently to ensure that all who attend this Convocation will be well catered for and have an enjoyable and memorable sojourn in the Rotorua—one of New Zealand's most popular tourist destinations.

We extend a particular welcome to the Ladies and Companions who will be travelling from Australia to join us for the weekend. We trust you will enjoy your visit to our beautiful country.

We invite you, both Ladies and Brethren to "take the weekend off" and join us in Rotorua for some rest, relaxation and good company.

A full programme of events is set out in these pages as well as a list of the Committee Members who will be available to assist if required.

Fraternally
Wilson Dodds
District Grand Supreme Ruler



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration: Registration applications must be in the hands of the Registrar no later than Friday 23 July 2010. Applications for registration may be made on the forms included or on a web page at <http://www.kerkin.co.nz/freemason/sm>. All registration information may be viewed on line shortly after it is received by the Registrar. If you have not registered on line but wish to review your application information please email the Registrar for a login id and password (the information cannot be viewed without these).

This invitation and the application for registration are also available at

- <http://www.kerkin.co.nz/freemason/sm/invitation.pdf>

and

- <http://www.kerkin.co.nz/freemason/sm/registration.pdf>

respectively.

Convocation information will be available in the Board Room adjacent to Reception in the Kingsgate Hotel from early afternoon Friday 13 April and at the Rotorua Masonic Centre prior to the Grand Convocation.

Accommodation: The Organizing Committee would prefer all registrants requiring accommodation to stay at the Kingsgate Hotel and asks that you book for the hotel through the Registration Application Form. The Committee has organized a special deal and all rooms will be provided at the one rate and ask that you do not contact the Hotel directly. The Hotel has been advised to expect all requests for accommodation to be made by the Registrar.

Banquet: Seating is limited for the Banquet. Seats will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Early registration is advisable.

Venues: All functions, with the exception of tours, will be at the Kingsgate Hotel. All Grand Convocation ceremonies will be at the Rotorua Masonic Centre.

Transport: Transport to and from the Kingsgate Hotel and the Rotorua Masonic Centre will be available for the Rehearsal and the Grand Convocation. Transport to the Kingsgate Hotel for those arriving in Rotorua by air will be by the Hotel shuttle service. The Hotel will be advised of your needs when your accommodation is booked.

ROTORUA



The urban centre of a District with a population approaching 70,000, Rotorua has been a national and international spa and tourist destination since 1880. Originally settled by Maori of the Te Arawa Iwi the first Europeans arrived as traders around 1828 closely followed by missionaries a few years later. Boasting 17 lakes, the aquatic paradise was a scene of major skirmishes on its lakeshores in the New Zealand Wars of the 1860's. Its past has left it with some interesting architecture.





Pohutu Geyser

The focus of an active geothermal area, Rotorua offers a range of activities from thrill seeking on a luge or bungee jumping, to aquatic sports and fishing, to thermal geysers, hot springs and mud pools, to cultural experiences.



PROGRAMME

Event	Time	Location	Cost	
Executive Committee Meeting	Friday 13 at 2:30 pm	Kingsgate Hotel		Terrace Room
Friday Night Get Together	Friday 13 at 7:30 pm	Kingsgate Hotel	\$16.00 per person	Gather and meet and greet others attending the Grand Convocation in the Redwood Centre, Kingsgate Hotel.
Rehearsal	Saturday 14 at 10:00 am	Rotorua Masonic Centre		A rehearsal for the Proclamation of the Grand Supreme Ruler and Investiture of Officers of Grand Conclave. The rehearsal will be held in the venue for the Grand Conclave at the Rotorua Masonic Centre, 1132 Fenton St, Rotorua. All Officers and Officers-elect are requested to attend.
Agrodome Visit	Saturday 14 at 1:30 pm	Agrodome Centre, Rotorua	\$38.00 per person	A visit to the Agrodome Centre just north of Rotorua to view the sheep exhibits. The cost includes transport from the Kingsgate and return, entry to Agrodome and afternoon tea.
Grand Convocation	Saturday 14 at 2:00 pm	Rotorua Masonic Centre		Business session, Proclamation of MW Bro Jim Ingley as G.S.R. and Investiture of Officers of Grand Conclave for 2010-11.
Banquet	Saturday 14 at 6:30 pm	Kingsgate Hotel	\$40.00 per person	The Grand Convocation Banquet. To be held in the Kingsgate Hotel Redwood Centre. A cash bar will operate for drinks. The banquet will be preceded by a special entertainment programme.
Sunday Breakfast	Sunday 15 at 8:00 am	Kingsgate Hotel	\$20.00 per person	Sunday breakfast for all registrants and guests who wish to attend in the Concert Room of the Kingsgate Hotel.
Devotional Service	Sunday 15 at 10:00 am	Departs Kingsgate Hotel		Devotional Service in the Redwood Centre, Kingsgate Hotel.
Morning Tea	Sunday 15 at 10:45 am	Morning Tea	\$4.50 per person	In the Redwood Centre at the conclusion of the Devotional Service.

GRAND CONVOCATION

The Grand Convocation will be held at the Rotorua Masonic Centre (see map).



REHEARSAL

A rehearsal for the ceremony will be held at the Centre at 10:00 am on Saturday morning.

ALL BRETHREN INVOLVED IN THE CEREMONIAL AND ALL GRAND OFFICERS – ELECT ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS REHEARSAL.

Transport from the Kingsgate Hotel for those who require it will be available at 9:30 am. Transport back to the Hotel will be available after the rehearsal.

GRAND CONVOCATION

The Grand Convocation will open at 2:00 pm for business followed by the Proclamation of MW Bro JGW Ingley GSR and Investiture of Officers of Grand Conclave. ***Brethren are asked to be seated by 1:45 pm.***

The Grand Recorder will be present from 1:00 pm for Regalia and supplies.

Transport for those requiring it will be available from the Kingsgate Hotel at 1:15 pm returning following the Installation.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been arranged at the Kingsgate Hotel. The Hotel has offered all accommodation at the one price of \$115.00 per night for two persons.

The Organizing Committee asks that all requests for accommodation at the Hotel Armitage be made through the registration application. The Hotel has been advised that all requests will be made by the Registrar.

If you intend staying privately, or wish to arrange your own accommodation at other than the Kingsgate Hotel please indicate a contact address and telephone number on your application for registration.



BANQUET

The Grand Convocation Banquet will be held at the Kingsgate Hotel commencing with entertainment at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$40.00 per person and a cash bar will operate for beverages. Seating is limited and early registration is advisable.

AGRODOME VISIT FOR LADIES AND GUESTS

A visit to The Agrodome has been organised for Ladies and Guests departing from the Kingsgate Hotel on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 pm.



Agrodome, one of New Zealand's best known farming attractions offers visitors a fun, interactive and hands-on experience and the opportunity to meet animals (including goats, cattle, deer, alpacas and ostriches) and take part in their world famous Agrodome Sheep Show! The Agrodome is an all-weather venue. The cost of 38.00 per person includes transport to and from the Kingsgate Hotel, entry to the Sheep Show at a special price, and afternoon tea. The visit will include a wool carding demonstration at no extra cost.



SUNDAY BREAKFAST FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

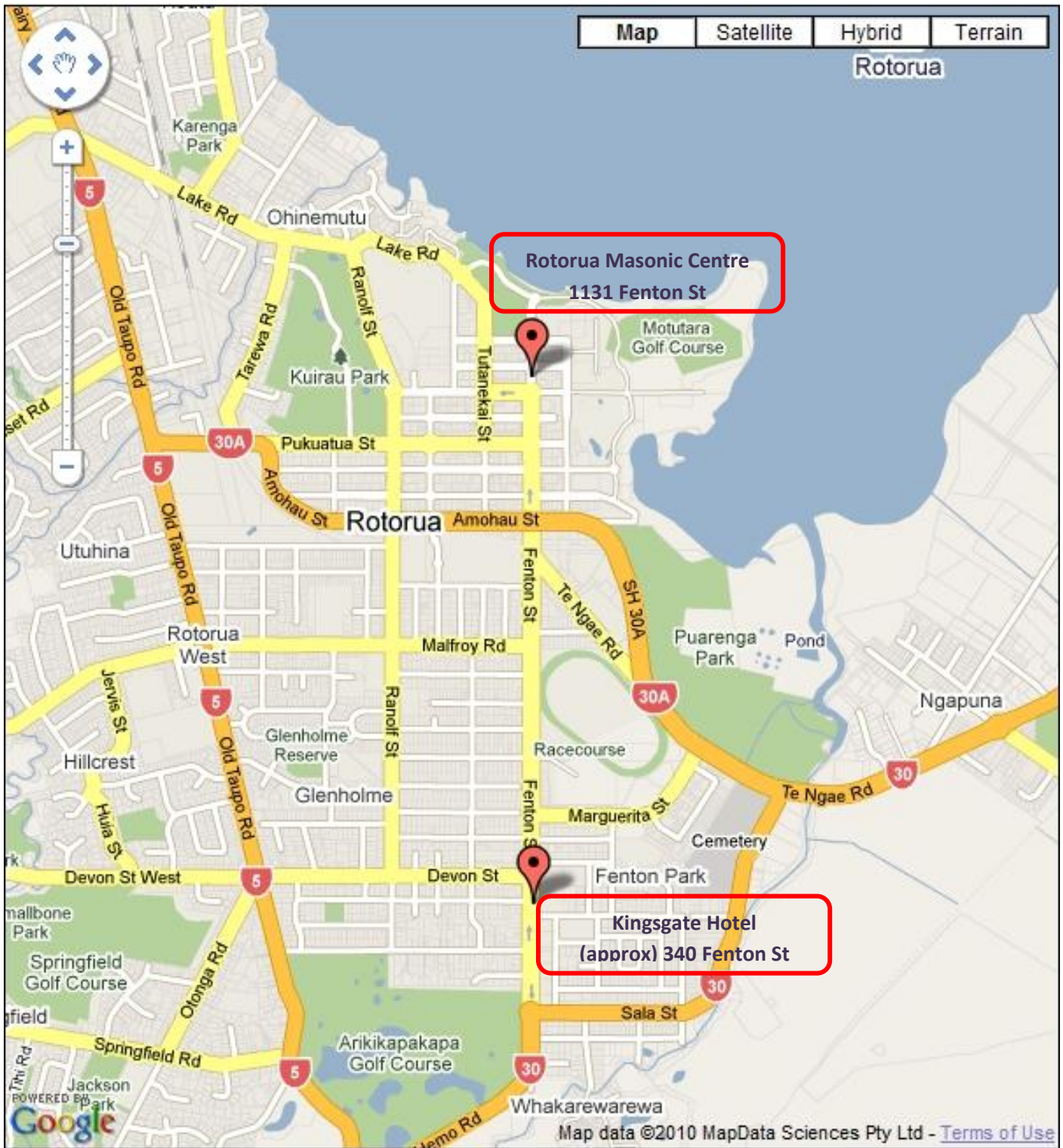
A cooked and continental buffet breakfast has been arranged for all participants in the Kingsgate Hotel on Sunday morning from 8:00 am. The cost is \$20.00 per head.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

A Devotional Service will be held in the Redwood Centre of the Kingsgate Hotel commencing at 10:00 am Sunday following the Sunday Breakfast

MORNING TEA

At the conclusion of the Devotional Service, at approximately 10:45 am, morning tea or coffee and biscuits will be served at a cost of \$4.50 per person.





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