

DISPENSATION APPLICATION

All Dispensations are Issued FREE OF CHARGE

LODGE NAME:	NO.	
Secretary's Name:		
Address:		

Lodge Secretaries:

- To fill a check box, double click the box and select the symbol
- For dispensations from your Grand Master – please email or post the form to the Grand Secretary with copies to your RGC and DGIW
- For dispensations from your RGC – please email or post the form to your RGC with a copy to your DGIW.

RGCs:

- Please respond to the Secretary without delay to the request
- Please copy all approved and rejected dispensations by email to the Grand Secretariat and to the appropriate DGIW.

SECTION A. CANDIDATE											
Full Name of Candidate:				Disp. From							
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. To admit with less than 12 months NSW Residency (Clause 17.2.3) ❖ <i>To be applied for only after all enquiries are complete</i>			GM							
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. To Reduce Interval between Degrees (Clause 17.17) <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; border-right: 1px dashed red;">Date of Previous Degree:</td> <td style="width: 25%; border-right: 1px dashed red;">DD/MM/YYYY</td> <td style="width: 25%; border-right: 1px dashed red;">Date of Proposed Degree:</td> <td style="width: 25%;">DD/MM/YYYY</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="border-top: 1px dashed red;">Reason for Application:</td> </tr> </table>				Date of Previous Degree:	DD/MM/YYYY	Date of Proposed Degree:	DD/MM/YYYY	Reason for Application:		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	3. To Reduce Period of Acquaintance of Nominators (Clause 17.3.4) ❖ <i>To be accompanied by ALL papers relevant to the Membership Application (application, references, Nominations Committee Report)</i>			GM or RGC							
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. To Ballot for and Initiate on the Same Date (Clause 17.10.2) <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> <td style="width: 10%; border-right: 1px dashed red;">Date of Meeting</td> <td style="width: 30%;">DD/MM/YYYY</td> </tr> </table> ❖ <i>There must be very sound reasons for a dispensation</i> ❖ <i>To be accompanied by ALL papers relevant to the Membership Application (application, references, Nominations Committee Report. For MAS candidates include the Grand Secretary's dispensation under Regulation 17.3.5 and the MAS Nominators' reports.</i>					Date of Meeting	DD/MM/YYYY				
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide the reason for not scheduling a separate ballot:										

SECTION B. MEETINGS						Disp. From
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Multiple Concurrent Raisings: To concurrently Raise 2 or 3 Fellowcrafts					GM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A maximum of 3 Candidates may be Raised at a single meeting, whether concurrently or separately. ❖ Separate Raisings are preferred and a dispensation is not required to Raise each Candidate separately. ❖ Please attach a separate statement giving full details of the Candidates and the reasons for wishing to conduct a concurrent Raising. If the dispensation is given, you will be sent instructions on the procedure to be followed. ❖ At least six weeks advance notice is required for multiple concurrent Raisings. 					
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. To Alter Time / Date / Place of Meeting (Clause 14.9)					GM or RGC
	❖ Please note that there are no constitutional provisions to CANCEL a regular meeting					
	From:	Place:	Date:	DD/MM/YYYY	Time:	
To:	Place:	Date:	DD/MM/YYYY	Time:		

SECTION C. ELECTION / INSTALLATION						Disp. From
Full Name of Brother:						
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. To Install a Brother with less than 3 years Membership (Clause 13.2.8)					GM
❖ Supply details of membership and Offices held						
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. To Continue as WM for More Than 2 Consecutive Years (Clause 13.3.6)					GM or RGC
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. To Continue as WM for a Third Consecutive Year (Clause 13.3.6)					GM
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. To hold an Election/Installation on a date other than specified in Lodge By Laws (Clause 13.5)					GM or RGC
	❖ This must be a day not more than 10 days before that fixed by the By-Laws, nor later than the date of the next Regular Meeting after the normal Installation Meeting of the Lodge					
	From:	Place:	Date:	DD/MM/YYYY	Time:	
To:	Place:	Date:	DD/MM/YYYY	Time:		

SECTION D. WEARING OF REGALIA IN PUBLIC						Disp. From
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. To Wear Regalia at a public function (Clause 11.2.4)					GM or RGC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 'Public' means any location not within the confines of an approved Masonic meeting place. ❖ A dispensation is not required for a Masonic Tribute for a deceased Brother (please refer to Part D, Section 1.2 of the 'Handbook of Masonic Information and Procedures' for further information concerning protocols for Masonic Tributes). 					
	Full Details of the Function (eg Masonic Ball):		Date:	DD/MM/YYYY	Time:	
Venue:		Date:	DD/MM/YYYY	Time:		