



Centenary Celebrations

The United Grand Lodge
OF ANTIENT. FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
of Victoria

COMBINED CRAFT LODGE MEETINGS

Proceeds from these Combined Meetings will assist the establishment of the Freemasons Public Charitable Foundation

Combined Lodge Meetings
Tuesday, 21st March, 1989
Various Masonic Centres and Other Venues
throughout Victoria

Combined Craft Lodge Meetings

Freemasons throughout the State will celebrate the centenary of the uniting of Victorian Freemasonry by holding combined Craft lodge meetings in masonic Centres and other venues on Tuesday, 21 March, 1989

Generally, the Lodge in each area, having the lowest number on the Register of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, will host each Combined Meeting. The procedure is that the Master of that Lodge will act as Master for the Combined Meeting. Similarly, his Secretary will act as Secretary for this unique Meeting, with the other offices being filled by Masters from amongst the Lodges in attendance.

Some Daylight Lodges are combining to meet in the morning, but the great majority of Lodges will hold an evening meeting.

Special Minute and Attendance Sheets are being printed and each participating Lodge will later receive a copy of both to place in their respective Books.

Each Freemason in attendance at a Combined Meeting will receive a magnificent *Certificate of Attendance*, as a memento of the occasion.

There are several other aspects of the Combined Meetings which merit attention:

- In the Lodge Room, pre-selected members of participating Lodges will enact a "radio-play" which recalls the actual events of a meeting of masons on the Victorian goldfields that led to the formation of a lodge.
- A special Closing Prayer has been written by the Grand Chaplain for use at this and all Craft Lodge meetings during the centenary year.
- During the Festive Board, or South, the Grand Master will respond by video to the Toast to Grand Lodge.

In many instances Freemasons' ladies will participate in the South in what will be a unique opportunity to meet participants from many lodges in the area.

Your Lodge Secretary or Craft Lodge Representative can provide you with further details of these Combined Meetings which are being co-ordinated by Area Chairmen of the Centenary Craft Lodge Committee.