

Grand Lodge of South Australia and Northern Territory

October 2004 CONFERENCE REPORT

The Chairman of the Conference, VW Bro. John Oswald, President of the Board of Management, invited the Grand Master MW Bro. RK Casson to open the Conference.

The Grand Master welcomed and thanked the brethren for their support stating that the issue to be discussed needed careful consideration by delegates who have an opportunity to mould the recommendation in such a manner as to have it approved at the April 2005 Communication.

The Motion of W Bro K Filmer was seconded by W Bro B Walton and discussed.

RW Bro. G Potter then moved the following amendment:

“That all words after “That” in the first line be deleted and the following inserted:
Regulation 20.24.10 be amended to read Upon a member’s subscription becoming over one year in arrears and after Lodges have followed the Procedures Manual (Section and Clauses to be added) he shall be excluded and may only become a member again by regular proposition and ballot in the manner prescribed for a Joining Member”
The motion was seconded by MW Bro. G D Tucker PGM

After discussion on the necessary procedures that were required for the care of our aged, infirm and brethren requiring assistance from the Grand Care Committee, the motion was put and carried.

The Grand Master stated that careful thought must be given to the process to be developed for insertion into the Procedures Manual.

The Grand Chaplain addressed the conference on the relevance of the Volume of the Sacred Law.

The Grand Master closed the conference, thanking the chairman VWBro. John Oswald for his expertise and the Grand Superintendent for his role as convenor. He thanked the brethren for their contrivbutions and asked them to consider the next Conference as an opportunity for Lodges and Freemasons to demonstrate their commitment to our organization and to develop strategies which will allow us to grow and strengthen our fraternity.

Attendance 97 Brethren signed for the conference
65 Lodges had registered Voting Delegates

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