



BELVOIR WHISPER

The Trowel to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection, that cement which unites us into a sacred band or society of brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist, but that noble emulation of who can best work or agree...

NOVEMBER 2025

What a great night was had at our annual charity night held this year at the Wodonga Golf Club recently, the feedback received from our recipients has been extremely appreciative of our efforts.

This year in conjunction with the Freemasons Foundation Victoria we presented a total of \$16,049.00 to the following Recipients:

Organisation	Project overview	Lodge Contribution	Foundation Contribution	Total Donation
Albury Wodonga Cancer Centre Trust.	Equipment for geriatric patients	\$726	\$2,904	\$3,630
Uniting Vic Tas	Purchase of Ruffy Swags	\$600	\$2,400	\$3,000
Albury Wodonga Regional FoodShare	Food Share Vouchers	\$600	\$2,400	\$3,000
Leneva CFA	Safety equipment	\$104	\$416	\$520
Legacy	Weekly activities -Ronan House - Wodonga	\$600	\$1,880	\$2,480

Lodge Belvoir also contributed to the NSW Rural Fire Service Table Top the sum of \$1,919.00 in support of new stock shelving for their Station.

We were also entertained by the students from the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod who were also presented with \$500.00 each to assist with their musical goals.

Recently we formed the Lodge Belvoir Social committee, this allowed us to separate the fund raising and social functions from our main lodge operations. The Committee decided to try a different approach to this year's presentations and on all reports from members and guests was a huge success.



Members of the Sausage Sizzle team 2025 -Les Kent, Noel White, Mick Porter, Steve Norris, Lindsay Bohun, Robert Marks, Keith Spurr and Richard Heeps. Apologies – Jim Salmond, Ross Iudica and Trevor Rowe (WM).

Lodge Belvoir members started their campaign to bring Freemasonry into the open in our community back in 2010 starting with wood raffles and sausage sizzles outside Woolworths and latter, to this day at Arnolds Greengrocer and Bunnings. Through this we have achieved so much with comments like 'Freemasons, you do so much for our community' and on several occasions we have received significant donations without even purchasing a sausage.

This is Freemasonry at its best, members of our Lodge are extremely proud of their achievements to date, and our team leader RWBro Keith Spurr is already preparing our campaign for next year with a Sausage sizzle organised for the 7th November 2025 at Bunnings Wodonga.

I also had the honour to present WBro Ken White with his 50year Service jewel and certificate from the Grand master MWBro Peter Henshel of the united Grand lodge of Victoria.

Ken joined freemasonry at the Tarago valley Lodge near Warragul on the 2nd September 1975 was passed to the 2nd degree on the 1st November 1975 and was raised to the 3rd degree on the 2nd March 1976.

Ken and Mary decided to sell their farm in Tarago and purchase a farm in Albury NSW fronting onto the Murray river in 2007. Ken then joined Lodge Belvoir and became Worshipful Master on the 23rd May 2009.

Ken and Mary have previously supported Lodge Belvoir with a number of Trailer loads of river redgum wood from their farm for the Wood raffle.

Ken and Mary sold their farm and purchased a caravan and have been travelling extensively around Australia.

Ken has always been an avid supporter of Freemasonry and Lodge Belvoir and we look forward to your continued membership with Lodge Belvoir.



WBro Steve Norris PSGD DCO, WBro Ken White, WBro Trevor Rowe (WM)

Masonic labour is purely a labour of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

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