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Our Board



George Rogers | Chairman



Andrew Bruce | Vice Chairman



Ron Kirkwood



Clive Lynn



Alan MacKenzie



Lindsay Mitchell



Bronwyn Waugh

Board News

New Board

During May 2022, the current terms of four board members came to an end. This led to the retirement of Kevin McKay, former Chairman and District Grand Master, and Edward Lennie OAM.

The two Independent Board members, Bronwyn Waugh and Andrew Bruce were re-elected by the Board.

The two new District Grand Lodge representatives; Lindsay Mitchell and DGLWA Treasurer, Alan MacKenzie were elected at the April 2022 DGLWA Communication meeting.

The Foundation would like to express their sincere thanks to both Kevin and Edward for their time on the Board and for all they have contributed to the Foundation over the years. Kevin has been on the Board of the Foundation for many years and was Chairman for three of those years. Edward was elected to the Board in May 2019 and his contribution during this time was greatly appreciated.



Edward Lennie OAM



Kevin McKay

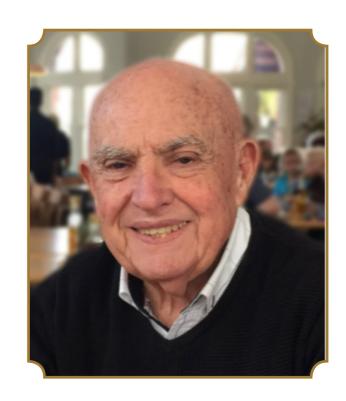
Vale Denis Hagan

In September 2021, retired Board member and former Treasurer, Denis Hagan passed away.

Denis had been involved with the Foundation since 1969 as a Board Member and Treasurer.

Denis's knowledge, commitment and hard work helped, with others, to establish the foundation we have today.

Thank you and rest in peace, Denis.



Our Mission

"Improve the quality of lives of Western Australians, through the provision of relief and creation of meaningful partnerships that are sustainable and mutually beneficial."

The Foundation aims to achieve this by working with local Scottish Masonic Lodges and charitable/not-for-profit organisations that demonstrate commitment to those in need within our State.

The Foundation also provides broader based community support utilising the resources and skills of our brethren to facilitate and support initiatives with significant benefit to the WA community.

Our Vision

Improving the quality of life of all Western Australians through a more highly visible community practice of the principles and values of Scottish Freemasonry.

Our Values

Our decisions and actions are guided by our values which are:

Brotherly Love: Every true Freemason will show tolerance and respect for the opinions of others and behave with kindness and understanding to his fellow creatures.

Relief: Freemasons are taught to practice charity and to care, not only for their own, but also for the community as a whole, both by charitable giving, and by voluntary efforts and works as individuals.

Truth: Freemasons strive for truth, requiring high moral standards and aiming to achieve them in their own lives.



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Chairman's Report

As I write this report the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA Inc is in a strong financial position. This position is attributed to the hard work of the Board of Directors during this trying Covid time.

During 2021 - 2022 the Foundation has been able to maintain their commitment to providing support to the community.

This year we supported the following:

\$15,000 to the RSLWA. This was to support their Christmas Hampers for Veterans (Hampers for Vets) project. This grant funded 300 Christmas hampers.

\$20,000 to MNDAWA. The funds supported the employment of a Respiratory Nurse to create treatment plans for those MND patients at FSH, SCGH and SJOG Midland.

\$10,000 and \$2,000 to the Lions Cancer Institute. These funds were used to help fund the mobile Cancer Screening coach and for The Special Children's Christmas big Day out.

\$30,000 to SLSWA. This is an ongoing grant for their TOAD and RiseUp Camps, continued support of the statewide Youth Program & Pathways, the Youth Leaders Program and also the SLSWA Nipper and Youth Awards.

\$5,000 to the Perth Metro Pipe Band. The Foundation has supported the band for many years and they perform at the Annual Gala Ball and the Charity Golf Day.

\$850 to Freemasons WA Annual Charity Golf Day. As well as being a hole sponsor the Foundation has a team of four playing in the event.

As part of our Grant program the Board has made available \$1,000 per Lodge to be granted to a charity of their choice. This money is used to match the donation that the Lodge is making. Over the past year the following Lodges have taken advantage of this:

Lodge St Andrew donated \$1,000 to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. This donation was matched by the Foundation so became a \$2,000 donation.

Lodge Ivanhoe supported Scott McAdam who was taking part in the Perth Kilt Run at the City of Armadale Highland Gathering by donating \$1,000 to Beyond Blue. The Foundation also made a donation for \$1,000.

Lodge Balmoral and Sir Walter Scott-Breadalbane supported Andrew Anderson and Movember with donations of \$200 and \$700 respectively. These donations were matched by the Foundation. We are pleased that some of the Lodges have taken the opportunity to become more involved with the Foundation in their local community and it would be great to see more Lodges connect with their community.

This year saw the terms of some Board members come to an end.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Kevin McKay, past Chairman of the Foundation and Past District Grand Master. Kevin has been a part of the Board for many years and has given a large amount of time and energy to the Foundation.

I would also like to thank Edward (Eddie) Lennie for his time on the Board. Eddie was only on the Board for a short time but afforded the Board with a wealth of knowledge, experience and time.

Chairman's Report cont.

Kevin and Eddie were replaced on the Board by Alan MacKenzie (DGL Treasurer) and Lindsay Mitchell (Lodge Kilwinning). Welcome to you both.

We unfortunately said goodbye to Denis Hagan who passed following heart issues. Denis was on the Board for many years and was a Past District Grand Master and Treasurer of the Foundation.

I would like to express my thanks to all the Scottish Lodges in this District for their continuing support of the Foundation.

During the year I attended a number of events, which has been good considering the past few years. On Friday 29th October 2021 the SMCFWA Annual Charity Golf Day was held at Wanneroo Golf Club. There was again no set dinner, but sponsors were welcomed back and the 48 players who played had a fantastic day. Thank you to those who attended. The 2022 event will be held on Monday 17th October 2022 at Wanneroo Golf Club.

During December 2021 Kevin and myself met with the Lions Cancer Institute to present their Grant cheques of \$10,000 and \$2,000. On Wednesday 23rd December 2021 Andrew Bruce and Kevin McKay represented me and the Foundation at the SLSWA Rise Up Camp at Pt Peron to present their Grant cheque. They watched the participants partake in set tasks and had lunch with them.

On Thursday 10th March 2022 the chairman of MNDAWA, Samar Aoun BSc (Hons) MPH PhD, attended the Foundation office with Peta McLean and myself for the cheque presentation of their grant. We chatted about the Grant that we gave them and the benefit to the community it would provide. On Monday 9th May 2022 I attended with 3 other players the Freemasons WA Charity Golf Day at Wanneroo Golf Club. We again had a wonderful time and came runners up.

On Saturday 25th June 2022 myself, my wife June, Peta McLean and her husband William attended the SLSWA Awards of Excellence evening. I presented two awards, one for Youth Surf Life Saver of the Year and Young Volunteer of the Year. The SLSWA Nipper & Youth awards were postponed until 8th October 2022 and the Coastal Bravery awards were postponed until 2023.

On Thursday 30th June 2022 the Foundation held a morning tea at their office for the new DGM Clive Lynn and for Grand Master Mason, William Ramsay McGhee and the Grand Secretary William M S Semple from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Unfortunately, the Grand Master Mason was unable to attend as he had been unwell and was in transit from the UK.

We presented the Grand Secretary with a cheque for \$23,000 for their Make it a Million Grant program for Prostate Cancer.

On Saturday 27th August 2022 the SMCFWA Annual Gala Dinner was held at the Duxton hotel. This event was attended by 94 people who danced, ate and drank the night away. Thank you to those who attended and to the Lodges who supported this event.

George J Rogers



SMCFWA Grants 2021-2022

The Foundation has been able to maintain their level of grant commitment to the wider community.

During this year, we again committed to Surf Life Saving WA (page 16/17), the Perth Metro Pipe Band (page 14/15) and Freemasons WA Annual Charity Golf Day who we have supported for many years.

RSLWA and MNDAWA were, for the second year, recipients of this year's grants.

During the year the Lions Cancer Institute had the benefit of becoming a grant recipient.

We believe in maintaining the history of both the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA Inc (Scottish Masonic Homes) and the District Grand Lodge of WA, so we again granted DGLWA monies (\$2,844) to cover the safe storage of the historic documents.

FREEMASONS WESTERN AUSTRALIA ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF DAY

The Foundation was a Hole Sponsor for the day and also entered a team of 4 players. The day was held at Wanneroo Golf Club on Monday 9th May 2022.

Our team was headed by George Rogers (Chairman SMCFWA) Paul Reid, Craig Wilson, and Jamie Johnson (Sponsors of our Golf Day). The team finished runners up, George also was nearest to the pin.

A good day was had by all and thanks to Brother Fred Geldart for organising this event.





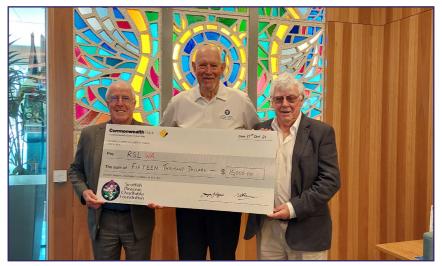
SMCFWA Grants 2021-2022 cont.

RSLWA

The Foundation was happy to again support the RSLWA in their Christmas Hampers for Veterans (Hampers for Vets) project by providing a grant of \$15,000.

This project makes available over 300 hampers, which are delivered to veterans and their families at Christmas time. The project was established as the RSLWA became aware of Veterans who were facing financial hardship and would go without during the festive season.

The cheque was presented to RSLWA CEO John McCourt, JP, at RSLWA office in Adelaide Terrace Perth.



MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION of WA (MNDAWA)

MNDAWA approached the Foundation at the beginning of 2022 with regard to applying for a grant to help support a Respiratory Physio as part of their Breath a Little Easier project.

This project will enable the Physio to work with the Respiratory departments at SCGH, FSH and SJOG Midland to identify and create treatment plans for those people who are most in need.

The Foundation approved this grant of \$20,000. The cheque was presented to the Chairman of MNDAWA Samar Aoun at the Foundations office.



SMCFWA Grants 2021-2022 cont.

LIONS CANCER INSTITUTE

The Foundation was approached by the Lions Cancer Institute to provide a couple of grants.

The first grant was for \$10,000 to help fund the free mobile cancer screening coach. This coach travels around the metropolitan, rural and regional areas of Western Australia to provide free cancer screening services to the general public.

There has been more than 75,000 people who have taken advantage of this free service and more than 26% of these have been referred for additional medical attention with 1,100 lesions found to be life threatening. There has been over 700 people who have been saved by early detection.

The service is free and run by Lions Club Members, volunteers including medical practitioners. The cost of this service would normally be \$360 per patient.

The second grant for \$2,000 was for the The Special Childrens Christmas Big Day Out. This event is for Terminally ill, Special Needs and Less Fortunate Children and their Carers. The Grant sponsored 20 children.



SMCFWA & WA Scottish Lodges Grants

As part of the Foundations Grant program an amount of \$10,000 is set aside for use by the Scottish Lodges. This allows each Lodge to make a donation of up to \$1,000 and apply for the Foundation to match this during each financial year. This past year four Lodges have applied for these grants.

Lodge St Andrew approached the Foundation regarding matching a donation that they were making to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation for \$1,000. The Foundation matched this donation and Bro Kevin McKay representing the Foundation and Lodge St Andrew presented the cheque to the Calendar Girls who were fundraising for this cause.

Lodge Ivanhoe were making a donation of \$1,000 to Beyond Blue to support Scott McAdam to partake in the Kilt Run. An application was made to the Foundation to match this donation. The application was approved and a donation of \$2,000 was made.

Lodge Balmoral and Lodge Sir Walter Scott - Breadalbane approached the Foundation to again support Andrew Anderson during Movember. Lodge Balmoral requested to match \$200 and Lodge Sir Walter Scott -Breadalbane requested \$700. Both of these requests were approved and amount of \$400 and \$1,400 were paid to Movember.



Lodge St Andrew donation to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Perth Metro Pipe Band

2021-2022 was again a challenging period for Perth Metro Pipe Band due to the Covid pandemic. However, pre-covid activities such as competitions, performances and rehearsals are now in full swing as we finally see the back of pandemic restrictions.

Perth Metro was fortunate to practice safely throughout the local Covid outbreak, utilising outdoor practice venues in the summer. This practice was bolstered by an online challenge to all members to display their talents over the ordinarily quiet festive season by posting videos of their performances on social media.



In between Covid restrictions, Perth Metro competed at three local contests over the past twelve months, placing first in two contests by narrow margins and second at the Armadale Highland Games. Perth Metro overcame sweltering and decidedly un-Scottish weather at the Swan Valley Highland Games, held at Elmars Brewery, to regain the grade three title. This win was backed up at the Fremantle Highland Gathering, hosted at the Fremantle Sailing Club in May.

Perth Metro was honoured to perform at the Telethon Parade and the ANZAC Day parade - the first since 2019. Band members were delighted to support those who have served

their Nation and to support a fantastic children's charity.

Like many community organisations, Perth Metro relies on fundraising and sponsorship to operate. Uniforms and instruments are not cheap, and the impact of Covid has restricted opportunities to raise these funds. Perth Metro is both humbled and grateful for the ongoing generous support provided by the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation and the kindness and encouragement extended by so many men and women from within the Scottish masonic fraternity.

Perth Metro Pipe Band cont.

Through the support of the SMCF, Perth Metro can perform for community and charitable events throughout Perth, and members look forward to increasing demand for performances as these events are held once again in a post-covid world.

Perth Metro was, in some small way, able to show its gratitude by performing a few sets at the recent District Grand Lodge Installation in the presence of the Grand Master Mason, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplin, who travelled from Scotland to install District Grand Master Clive Lynn. The band is also



preparing several new sets for the SMCF Annual Ball - a favourite annual performance - and will once again be joined by band members' children with a display of highland dancing. The dancers are fresh from their recent success at the Grand Australasian Highland Dance Championship in Sydney.

Perth Metro's The Celtic Shindig returns on Saturday, 10 September. The Celtic Shindig is Perth Metro's annual fundraising event, not held since 2019, and will feature the Gallus Ceilidh Band, who will also be performing at the SMCF Ball.

From all the members of Perth Metro Pipe Band, thank you.

Sincerely, Ian Cooper President - Perth Metro Pipe Band



SLSWA

The Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA (Inc) plays a significant role in developing young lifesavers within Western Australia through their support of Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA).

Over the 2021/22 season, funding provided by the Foundation has assisted SLSWA in four key areas, namely:

- 1. Continued support of the statewide Youth Program & Pathways
- 2. Continued support of the Youth Leaders Program (YLP)
- 3. Continued support and further enhancement of the popular Youth Development Camps -Rise Up and T.O.A.D.
- 4. Continued support as presenting rights partner of the SLSWA Nipper and Youth Awards

1. Youth Program & Pathways

SLSWA's Youth Program was designed to increase engagement and participation of Youth Members (13-16 years) across WA.

The ultimate aim of the Youth Program is to engage, enthuse and educate all graduating 'Nippers' and new youth members, regardless of ability in the surf sport discipline, and aid the retention and development of members.

The program provides learning experiences across four main areas, namely lifesaving, training, leadership and surf sports.

SLSWA offers statewide Youth Pathway Courses, empowering its youth members to actively engage in the various areas of Surf Life Saving. These courses include the Youth Age Manager, Youth Coach, Youth Event Producer, Youth Trainer and Youth Official.

2. Youth Leaders Program

Within the broader Youth Program Curriculum is the opt in Youth Leaders Program (YLP). Available to all youth members, the optional Youth Leaders Program tracks the hours a youth member puts into lifesaving, training and surf sports.

There are three recognition levels to the program; Bronze, Silver and Gold, which are increasingly difficult to obtain. To achieve Gold Level, members have accumulated in excess of 230 volunteer hours during their period as a Surf Life Saving youth member (13-16 year olds).

The certificates achieved at each level of the YLP carry the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA's logo.

This past year, an impressive 34 youth members achieved Gold level status in the YLP. These members will be recognised at the 2022 Nipper & Youth Awards presented by the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA, which will occur in October 2022. This is a significant increase on the 17 youth members who achieved Gold level status in the 2020/21 season.

SLSWA

3. 2022 Nipper and Youth Awards, presented by the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA

As COVID-19 delayed the Nipper & Youth Awards in April 2022, we were forced to push back the event until 8 October 2022. Once again, Woodside Energy will be hosting the ceremony, with Jesse Phillips, former Olympian, to be our Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon.



4. Youth Development Camps – Rise Up and T.O.A.D.

Annually SLSWA runs two development camps for youth members. These camps provide opportunities for teamwork and leadership skills to be developed by those attending. Rise Up camp ran from Monday, 20 December through to Thursday, 23 December 2021. T.O.A.D camp ran from Tuesday, 4 January through to Friday, 7 January 2022.



T.O.A.D. (Teamwork, Opportunity and Development) Camp The SLSWA Youth Camp, known as T.O.A.D Camp, held at Ern Halliday Camp, saw seventy-two 13 and 14-year-olds from 28 clubs enjoying four days of fun and learning, along with plenty of sunshine, blue skies and clear waters.

Teams worked together to challenge themselves and their leadership skills through crate climbs, rock climbing, the flying fox, and a giant swing.

Participants also had to lead a blindfolded team through a set course, problem solve several structural challenges with newspaper and spaghetti and trust each other to shave a balloon on top of their heads without it bursting.

A dedicated crew of Sorrento SLSC volunteers, including some youth members, hosted a successful beach day for the TOAD'ies with relays, first aid scenarios, frisbee and IRB/RWC familiarisation.

On Friday, the camp concluded with an Amazing Race, where Toadies were able to practice their radio skills, identifying BEN signs, completing team challenges and responding to first aid scenarios.

As well as fun activities, all 72 Toadies completed and achieved their Radio Operator Certificate!







SLSWA

RISE SALIES ALIES BESTERNAUSTRES

Rise Up Camp

The Rise Up Camp, for 15 and 16 year olds, was held at the Point Peron Camp School. With a 30% increase in participants since 2021's camp, sixty-one (61) participants from 27 Surf Life Saving clubs attended, forming fantastic friendships with other youth members from all around

Western Australia.

With Point Peron Camp School perched on the beachside, activities took full advantage of the coastal access; each day filled with various activities such as kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, snorkeling, archery, abseiling, bike riding and even building a raft and testing its seaworthiness!



Outweighing all other activities for teamwork and sheer determination was the Crate Stack, with this year's campers breaking the record with 19 towered, only to be broken again shortly after with a whopping 21, setting a big challenge for future campers. During the activities, some great leadership skills were also developed.

Whilst on camp, participants had the opportunity to gain their Advanced Resuscitation Techniques qualification. Having this award benefits both the camp participant and their club, as it means the youth member can use more advanced lifesaving equipment and techniques.

On Wednesday, guests from the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA (SMCFWA) popped by for a visit. The SMCFWA has long been a supporter of the youth programs and once again it was wonderful to have them along to camp where they presented the group with a cheque, representing their ongoing support for SLSWA and the youth members.



SLSWA

2022 Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence Saturday, 25 June 2022

The Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence recognise the achievements and contributions of members and clubs across a range of categories and areas of Surf Life Saving, including the key areas of surf sports, education and training, youth and lifesaving. This year, 535 people came together at Crown Ballroom on Saturday, 25 June to celebrate the 2021/22 season. George Rogers from the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA presented two awards on the evening - Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year and Young Volunteer of the Year.







SMCFWA Annual Gala Ball

The SMCFWA Annual Gala Ball was held on Saturday 27th August 2022 at the Duxton Hotel in Perth. The event was not as large as last year though it was attended by 94 people.

The evening commenced with the Chairman, George Rogers welcoming everyone to the night and encouraging the purchase of raffle tickets for the raffle later in the evening. A 3-course meal and selected drinks package were enjoyed by all in attendance.

After the entrée was served Jim Anderson, Graham Irvine, Andy Gedrim and Piper Jamie Forsyth from the Perth Metro Pipe Band, performed the Address to the Haggis. This was enjoyed by all, and the Haggis was enjoyed by those who tried it.

After the main meal had been served and enjoyed the Perth Metro Pipe Band and Highland dancers performed. The Band had approximately 20 members and 5 Highland dancers. They performed a number of songs and dances which had the audience tapping and singing along with them. Thank you to the Perth Metro Pipe Band and the Highland dancers for a wonderful performance.







SMCFWA Annual Gala Ball cont.

Once sweets and coffee had been consumed, the Gallus Ceilidh Band began to play for everyone to try their hand at Scottish dancing. It was a delight to see everyone attempting the Scottish Reels, dances and enjoying themselves.

The Raffle was well received and raised \$1,410. There were approximately 25 prizes on offer. We would like to thank The Good Guys, Cornerstone Legal, The House of Tartan, Lodge Robbie Burns, Don & Maureen Wakenshaw, Andrew & Jill Bruce, William & Peta McLean and the Scottish Lodges for their kind donation towards the prizes.

The success of this event would not have been possible without the support of our Board and the Charitable Activities Sub Committee members and those who donated prizes for the Raffles, but most of all those who were in attendance.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the night and hope that we see you again in 2023.







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SMCFWA Charity Golf Day

Last October, the 12th Annual Scottish Masonic Charity Golf Day was held at Wanneroo Golf Club and it was nice to get back to some normality after the Covid lockdowns of 2020.

After the sausage sizzle and some practice putts we all assembled at the putting green where I was able to welcome everyone and thank them for their participation, I then introduced the General Manager Mr Mick Smith who laid out some rules regarding the golf buggies, the Club Professional then addressed the players on the rules for the day being an Ambrose Competition and on course etiquette before leading the teams to the appropriate tee's for a 12.30pm shotgun start.

We had 48 players take part and a fantastic day was had by all. The golf course was as usual presented in fantastic condition. After a refreshing shower and a cooling refreshment we sat down to a lovely meal prior to the trophy presentation.

Once again, Mr Mick Smith, the General Manager of Wanneroo Golf Club and his friendly staff looked after us very well with the food and also provided prizes for the 4 x Nearest the Pin holes. We are booked to play again at Wanneroo Golf Club on Monday 17th October 2022 and our valued Sponsors have indicated they are happy and willing to continue their support and we can look forward to another successful event.

The Winners this year were Lodge Ivanhoe with a gross score of 70; nett 59.25

Runners Up were Team Tyrone with a gross score of 69; nett 59.5

This year we made it a bit more difficult with each team member having to use 3 drives which was reflected in the gross scores being a bit higher.

Nearest the Pin winners were; George Rogers Hole 4; Steve Basleyfield Hole 8; Frank Anderson Hole 11 and Jamie Johnston Hole 15. Thanks to Wanneroo Golf Club for providing the magnums of wine for each winner.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our loyal volunteers, Mrs Pat McKay, Mrs Maureen Wakenshaw and Mrs Peta McLean for the registration and administration duties and to Brothers Kevin McKay and Darren Dowley for driving the drinks cart and keeping us all refreshed throughout the day and lastly to all who took part and helped make the Event a success raising some \$4,800.00.



George J. Rogers.

SMCFWA Charity Golf Day













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