

PRIORY OF NEW SOUTH WALES OFFICERS JANUARY 2010

PRIOR

Chevalier Fred Maestrelli GCSJ

VICE PRIORS

Chevalier Alf B. Willings KCSJ

Chevalier Peter Shilton KSJ

VICE CHANCELLOR

Dame Carmen Maestrelli DSJ

Assistants:

Chevalier John Posener KCSJ, JP. (Web Master)

Dame Diana Brown DSJ

COMMANDER ACT COMMANDERY

Chevalier Tim Street KSJ JP

TREASURER

Mrs Doris Williams SSSJ

CHAMBERLAIN

Dr the Chevalier Glen A. Tomkins KCSJ.

Assistants: Chevalier Roger Johnson KSJ

Dame Gaye Fisher DCSJ

JUDGE-AT-ARMS and HERALD

Chevalier M Spencer KCSJ

MARSHAL

Col the Chevalier Schon Condon KSJ

HOSPITALLER

Chevalier Peter J Shilton KSJ

Assistant: Dame M Coleman OAM DSJ JP

CHAPLAINS

Rev Fr and Chevalier V Paul Coleman SJ KCSJ

Rev and Chevalier Dr David G. Duchesne KCSJ

Rt. Rev. Bishop and Chevalier Professor Tom Frame KGCHSJ

Rev Fr and Chevalier Dr Ken Sargent DD KSJ

Rt. Rev. Bishop and Chevalier Peter Watson KGCHSJ

ARCHIVIST

Chevalier Philip A Thompson KCSJ JP

WORKING COMMITTEES

APPOINTMENTS

Chair: Chevalier A Willings KCSJ

Members: Rev and Chevalier Dr David G. Duchesne KSJ

Dr The Chevalier Glen A Tomkins KCSJ

Dame Margaret Coleman OAM DSJ JP

Chevalier Peter Shilton KSJ

Ex-Officio: Chevalier Fred Maestrelli GCSJ

SOCIAL

Chair: Chevalier Peter Shilton KSJ

Members: Dame Margaret Coleman, OAM, DSJ, JP.

Dame Gaye Fisher DCSJ.

Serving Sister Sheryl Way SSSJ

Ex-Officio: Chevalier Fred Maestrelli, GCSJ.

GRAND PRIORY OF SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA COUNCIL

Prior of New South Wales: Chevalier Fred Maestrelli GCSJ

Member for New South Wales: Chevalier Alf Willings KCSJ

DIRECTOR ON THE BOARD OF ABN 16 004 656 964

Chevalier Fred Maestrelli GCSJ

Chevalier Alf Willings KCSJ

JUDGE OF THE ORDER

Professor The Chevalier David L. A. Barker AM KSJ LLM (Hons) MPhil

PETIT CONSEIL MEMBER

GRAND MARSHAL

H.E. Conventual Bailiff E A Rich GCSJ MMSJ

DUTIES OF OFFICE HOLDERS

The duties outlines below are a representative sample, for a detailed description refer to Section 4c Of the Order of Saint John Manual.

PRIOR

The Prior is the head of the Priory Chapter and its Council and shall direct the Priory firmly, but with understanding and fairness and promote the collection of charitable funds.

VICE-PRIOR

The Vice-Prior shall deputise for the Prior in his/her absence from meetings or on such other occasions and with such delegated powers as may be given and authorised by the Prior.

VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Vice-Chancellor is the first executive officer and as such he/she shall carry all responsibility pertaining to this office. He/she shall also act as Secretary, keep records, issue notice of meetings and other events and conduct all normal correspondence between the Council and the Chapter and the Council and the Order's Grand Priory. He/she shall have the power to ensure that the Constitution, procedures and rules are upheld.

COMMANDER

The Commander once appointed by the Prior is the head of the Commandery, and is an Ex-officio member of the Priory Council. The Commander shall direct the Commandery and appoint other officers subject to the approval of the Prior.

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the finances of the Priory, receiving fees, making payments, rendering accounts etc.

HOSPITALLER

The Hospitaller shall deal with all matters appertaining to hospitals, clinics, sick visiting, deaths and widows. He/she shall also deal with all Church and Social events and their organization and with welfare and charity.

CHAMBERLAIN

The Chamberlain shall be responsible for Protocol and Ceremonial form.

JUDGE-AT-ARMS

The Judge-at-Arms is the Aide de Camp of the Prior and commonly acts as the sword bearer.

HERALD

The Herald will take charge of and be responsible for all matters involving insignia, regalia, uniforms and decorations and will work closely with the Chamberlain.

MARSHAL

The Marshal is responsible for Ritual.

CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain shall normally be the principal Celebrant at all services of the Chapter, and administer the Oath to new members.

ARCHIVIST

The Archivist shall maintain for safe keeping signed originals of Minutes of the Priory Council and Chapter and any other documents entrusted for his safe keeping by the Prior.

HISTORIAN

The Historian is responsible for recording the major events in the history of the Priory and to carry out research and write documents on various aspects of the Order.

JUDGES OF THE ORDER

Judges of the Order are appointed by the Sovereign Council, constitute the Supreme Court, and must not hold any other office within the Order. (Refer to Section 3.i of the Order of Saint John Manual).

PETIT CONSEIL

Members of the Petit Conseil have an International Role, are the Cabinet of the Order and although being members of a Priory they cannot hold office.

OATH OF OFFICE

“Dei fideli administratione officii:

I swear by almighty God, that I will be faithful to the duties (name of the office) and will protect and maintain the Constitution of the Order, be loyal to its Grand Master and abide with all its lawful subordinate regulations.”