

## **THE LATE BRO. MAX RICHARDS, MM**

The late Brother Maxwell Andrew Richards passed to the Grand Lodge Above on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, at the age of 83.

Bro. Max was a Freemason for over 57 years, having been Initiated in the former Lodge Peniel on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1951.

He subsequently transferred to the Glen Waverley Lodge where he served as a Steward and as Assistant Secretary.

For some years, he was a very active Master Mason's representative on the Committee of General Purposes.

He also served as a member of a special Sub-committee which recommended a revised fee structure for pensioner and similar members.

He became a Foundation Member of this Lodge when Glen Waverley merged in 1997 with Lodge Coinda and Lodge Affiliation to form Lodge of Rapport and was a regular attendee until his recent move to Ballarat.

He was presented with his 50 year jewel in this Lodge in 2001.

Bro. Max was privately cremated and a celebration of his life was held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at the Ballarat Salvation Army Community Church.

He will be sadly missed by us all, particularly those Glen Waverley Bowls Club brethren who regularly sat with him in the South West corner of the Lodge Room.

Vale Max Richards