## What are Freemasonry's aims?

Freemasonry is a society to join together in happy unity, men of high ideals, regardless of colour, creed or worldly status.

It sets high standards of behaviour to be practiced in daily life and so provides an example in the community.

It is a non-profit organisation which offers companionship and aid both to members and the general community who may be in need.

The object of Freemasonry in New South Wales is to provide a community service and in practice this is translated into a variety of charitable works, ranging from building homes for the aged to post-secondary and post-graduate education scholarships, a benevolent fund to help Masons and non-Masons, as well as awards and equipment to assist the handicapped.



## The Square and Compasses

Are universally recognised as the emblem of Freemasonry. The square is to regulate conduct and a square deal has become part of everyday language. The compasses are to keep our passions and prejudices within due bounds.