



# WBro. Alex Russell

*The Prince Of Wales Lodge No.1338 EC*



Alex was born in 1933 in Carluke, Scotland, where he lived on the family farm until 1949.

After leaving school Alex trained as an industrial chemist. However, he had to stop the training when the family farm was sold and the family moved to Al-loa. Alex then took an apprenticeship as a painter, a trade he followed until he retired; the only break being when he served in the Air Force from 1954 to 1956 when completing his National Service.

Alex married in 1959 and had two children, a boy and a girl.

Alex and his family emigrated to New Zealand in 1962 where, after being here a year, he started his own painting business which he ran until he retired.

Alex's first wife unfortunately died at the age of 35. He married again, to Liz, in 1978 and they have two sons.

Alex was initiated into the Prince of Wales lodge on 11 October 1979, rising to become Master in 1986. He joined St George Lodge No. 1901 in 1990 to support that lodge when it moved to Auckland.

Alex was first appointed to District Grand Lodge as DGStdBr in 1989, rising to DGSuptWks in 1992, DGReg in 1996 and PDJGW in 2000.

Alex joined the Auckland Chapter of the Royal Arch in 1985, rising to serve as First Principal in 1994. He also joined the Duke of Albany Chapter in 1998.

Alex was appointed DGSwdBr in 1996 and DGSN in 2000.

Alex joined the Union Mark Lodge No. 154 on 8 September 1987 and rose to become master. He also joined the Ararat Ark Mariners on 10 November 1998 and Lewis Mark Lodge No. 49 on 4 March 1999. Alex was appointed DGIG in 1999.

Alex joined Te Awamutu Rose Croix Chapter No. 471 on 20 October 1992, in time served as MW Sovereign and was passed to the 30<sup>th</sup> degree on 27 September 2002.

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The Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1338, under the United Grand Lodge of England, was founded on the 18th day of December, 1869, and consecrated on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1871, at the Masonic Hotel, Princes Street, Auckland, by Bro. J.J. Fitzgibbon, Past Master of the Waitemata Lodge, No. 689, E.C.



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