

# From Under the Eastern Star

## Mount Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

February, 2015

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome to the February edition of Under the Eastern Star, this being the first full month of the New Year we have been very busy.

This month we had another BBQ in the Park which I will discuss later followed by first degree on Bro.Wayne Greenley. Our new member Bro Wayne Greenley was an excellent candidate, and I would like once again to congratulate and welcome him to Mt. Pleasant Lodge.

I would like to thank all the Brethren who helped in the Initiation ceremony, a good job was done by the members, it was obvious to all that a lot of study had been completed.

We also held a minutes silence in remembrance on the passing in New Zealand, of Wor Bro Neil Pethig, the father of our IPM Wor Bro Gareth Pethig.

As I announced in Lodge at the last meeting, I will not be in attendance for the March Meeting, so I wish everyone a great night.



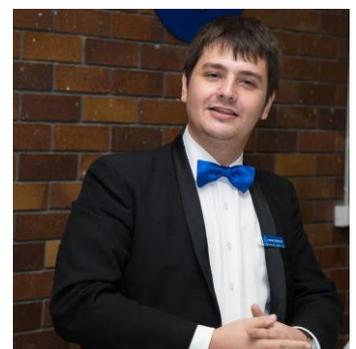
### AT THE FESTIVE



Bro Greenley is welcomed by some of his fellow Freemasons.



Rt Wor Bro Harold Littler , Bro Greenleys proposer, proposes a toast to our newly made brother.



Bro Greenley response's to the toast.



Wor Bro Ron Walker, Bro Greenleys second, offers some words of wisdom.



Winners are grinner, Bro's Rod Lancashire and Cameron Donald with the swindle prizes.



The Worshipful Master of Prince Albert Lodge 248, MW Bro Graham Ewing, responds to the visitors toast.



Rt Wor Bro Bert Kingston, AGSW makes some favourable comments regarding Bro Stuart Watson's progress in Freemasonry.

### Out and About

Since the last meeting I was only able to make three visits, they were: Redlands Lodge, CH Harley Lodge, City of Logan Lodge, and Baden Powell Lodge.



Worshipful Master, Wor Bro Jim Reid with Wor Bro Hon. Michael Baden-Powell and Wor Bro Lindsay David at Baden Powell Lodge 505 for Founders Day 2015.



Worshipful Master Wor Bro Jim Reid with the Worshipful master of CH Harley Lodge 281.

Bro Lancashire completed approximately six visits including Rosewood with other members of our lodge who were all found jobs to do on the night, thank you all.

### Social

February saw us hold the first BBQ in the park at Mt. Cootha. 30 people attended for an enjoyable breakfast. Bro Cameron Donald was celebrating his birthday so we joined in singing happy birthday to him and then guess what, he won one of the raffle prizes. Thank one and all for coming along and as usual Lindsay and Helen put in the effort to do the cooking, thank you.

Andrew Childs is organising another TAFE college dinner for March, when he can finalises the details they will be sent out to brethren in plenty of time.





I wish all the Brethren a very happy and safe month of March and look forward to seeing you all in April.

Thank you all



Fraternal regards,

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Brethren, please refer to the website for the latest information on all upcoming events and visitations. This will be kept up-to-date with any changes, additions, etc. If you are unsure, please give me a call.  
(website: <http://www.mpl361.org.au>)

**The following is the Almoners Report for February 2015.**

Wor. Bro Jeff Brown he is away at Foster N.S.W. at present seeing his older sister. Back problems about the same. He is flying home on Friday and has a specialist appointment tomorrow afternoon. Jeff sends his regards and apologies for tonight's meeting.

Renee Chandler is still deteriorating but still fighting with a positive attitude.

Wor Bro Ian Donald Still on tablets and his feet are swollen at the moment. Ian sends his regards and apologies.

Bro Les Fossey The result of his colonospy he had a couple of pollops removed. He also had a iron fusion due to blood loss and has improved. Les sends his regards and apologies.

Wor Bro Greg Gabb is still undergoing treatment for his eyes and cannot drive at night. Greg sends his regards and Apologies.

Wor Peter Haasall is about the same, he has an appointment with the Doctors next week about his blood pressure and also podiatrist appointment shortly. Peter sends his apologies and his regards.

Bro Stephen Jones has recovered but has his good days and bad days.

Wor Bro Bob Jenkinson had an altercation with a ladder and had a number of stitches in his head.

Rt Wor Bro Harold Littler does not have to physiotherapy only plenty of walking.

Denise Wyatt had a fall on Tuesday 10-2-2015 at the Greenbank R.S.L Club and sustained a compound fracture of the left ankle.

At present she is in Wesley Hospital and is being transferred later this week to a rehabilitation centre next to Redlands Hospital in Cleveland for 3 weeks and then back to Wesley Hospital rehabilitation centre for possibly another two weeks.

Wor Bro Ron Walker will be going on tablets on a trial basis every day at breakfast within a week for a month.

Yours Fraternally  
Ron Walker