

# From Under the Eastern Star

## Mount Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

July, 2015

Greetings Brethren,  
Brethren this being the last FROM UNDER THE EASTERN STAR, by me, I would like to thank you all for a great year.

Our July meeting was very well attended and I am told that we had over 50 brothers at the south. The highlight of our July meeting was a display of DeMolay working which I must thank all who were involved. This was really enjoyable and who could ask for a more fitting way to end my term.

A special thanks to WBro. Andrew Childs who being under so much work pressure still organised this display, everyone who was present could not say enough about the display and I hope they received some names of prospective candidates who could be sourced via the Brother who offered help in this area.



De Molay pleads for his life!



The brilliant De Molay cast

Bro Rod Lancashire is our incoming Master and I am sure that the same help will be afforded to him and his team this coming year. This is the real strength of this Lodge and I am so proud to be part of it.

### At The Festive



I completed seven visits in July and enjoyed every one. One Lodge I visited must come in for a special mention that being Progress Lodge who went out of their way to make me feel welcome and as you can see I will be attending again in August.

**July Visits:**

Lamington Lodge, Vigilance Lodge, Progress Lodge, Camp Hill Lodge, City of Logan Lodge, Redlands Lodge, Prince Albert Lodge



Lamington Lodge Installation



Progress Lodge Visit



Vigilance Lodge initiation



Camphill Lodge Initiation of Brother Caffey.

**August Visits:**

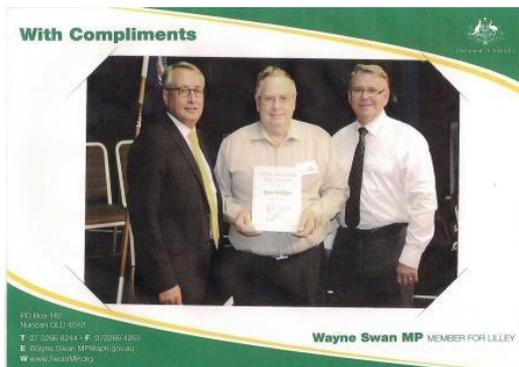
Progress Lodge, Baden Powell Lodge, City of Logan Lodge, Viking Lodge

**Charity Dinner**

Our annual Charity dinner will be held at the United Services Club on the 1st August, WBro Andrew Childs will send out the details and as this is the final social activity for the year I hope as many Brethren as possible will be able to attend.

**In Memory Of a Special Brother**

I find it difficult to have to once again be in a position to have to write about the loss of another long standing member of Mt Pleasant Lodge. Ron Walker passed to the grand lodge above on our Lodge meeting day, Ron had been a member of our Lodge since 1971 and I personally will miss Ron who was always there to help me. Suffices to say we have lost a valuable Brother and friend



## In Closing

The lodge has given me an opportunity to be the master of this Lodge and has held out the hand of friendship in helping me through what I can only describe as a once in a lifetime term in the chair of King Solomon. Before my installation I had no idea what was involved and must say it became a very fast learning curve, I like to say I was like a rabbit in the glare of a car headlights. Now that my year has passed I can say that it has been a great year and one I will always cherish, apart from sitting in the chair my most ever lasting memory is and will always be the love and friendship received from all our Brethren, thankyou one and 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>)