



From Under The Eastern Star

Mt Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

October 2018

Hi All,

Well the year from the East is well underway and I must tell you how good it is to sit in East and observe the great work being done by all members of Mt Pleasant Lodge. From all the little things like Bernie putting out glasses of water for all officers before the meeting to the more time consuming wonderful ritual work being performed by the Brethren and not to mention the no fuss work of the Secretary and Treasurer and 'The Donald's" last out the door after festive packing up the drinks and many many more tasks done by all to make our Lodge so Pleasant!

Our October meeting was another busy night within the Lodge room with the 1st degree tracing board delivered faultlessly by Bro Brett Jenkinson, I'm sure Bro Beattie was as impressed as was everyone in the room.



Bro Mick Beattie, Worshipful Master WBro Trevor Green and Bro Ben Suá

The 1st Degree explanation workshop was well performed and appreciated by all, although it went on a bit long in the hot lodge room (Air Conditioning still not good).

It was a pleasure to see Bro Ben Su'a in attendance and gave us the opportunity to present him with his 5yr membership lapel pin.

We finally submitted an initiation application for Jack Hakapo, thanks to the persistence of our Secretary. We look forward to having him join us, most probably in February.

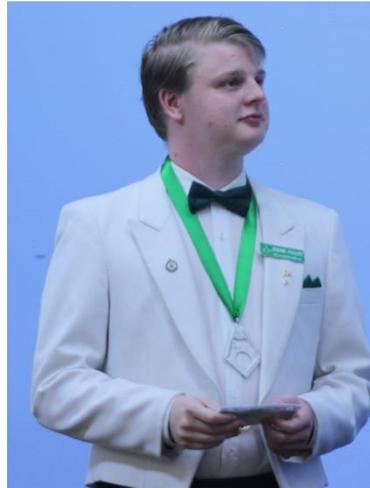


Worshipful Master WBro Trevor Green presents Bro Ben Suá with his 5-year lapel pin.

At the Festive



Our new Valued Visitor Bro Jeremy Pollett



Winners are Grinners Don Mabbutt



Ben Suá

Out and About

Early in the month Thespian Lodge celebrated its 100th Anniversary with a Re-consecration ceremony, which our Senior Warden WBro Andrew Childs, attended and the following day the Installation of WBro Ken Crowley and officers which several Mt Pleasant members attended. The Assistant Grand Master RWBro Cam Denyer and Grand Officers performed a great installation and in true Thespian Style the Festive and entertainment continued long after we left to attend Redlands Installation.

Redlands Install was a much quieter affair but I might add just as enjoyable. I would like to thank the Mt. Pleasant members that attended and carried out the 'stewarding' duties jointly with Camp Hill Lodge.



WBro Rod Lancashire, WBro John O'Halloran, Worshipful Master WBro Ken Corley Thespian Lodge 268, Worshipful Master Wor Bro Trevor Green, WBro Andrew Childs.



WBro Victor Chandler suitably attired to attend the Tara Lodge 358 Installation.

I would like to thank WBro Bob Jenkinson for accompanying myself and a Past Master of Sunnybank Lodge to Sydney to witness the Installation of Bro Marcantone Cosoleto into the Chair of Galileo Lodge at the beautiful “Egyptian Room “at Petersham. Anthony was Past Master Councillor of Blue Mtns DeMolay Chapter. It was wonderful to see another Senior DeMolay progressing through Freemasonry.



WBro Rod Lancashire with WBro Luke Stuart at his installation into the chair of King Solomon at Windsor Lodge 290

Our next big event was our Breakfast in the Park at Meadowbank. A very busy morning with 51 attending. Big thanks to Maureen and Jim Reid negotiating with the ‘Locals’ to secure a venue (close to the monorail enjoyed by young and old). The resourceful Maureen then went and purchased the Hash Browns (which were in Mike Ms freezer) from the local McDonalds at a very reasonable cost. Later in day Jim rang to thank them and explained it was for Charity and they offered to supply at cost in the future. 😊





Bro Cameron Donald, 2nd from the left, with the Gold Medal for winning the NSW Special Olympics golf tournament in Armidale

Cameron and his trusty caddy reading the winning putt.

Brethren stay Happy and Healthy until we meet again.
All the best.



Kind Regards,
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