



From Under the Eastern Star

Mount Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

April/May 2012



Nicola Leggo, assistant accountant of Youngcare, accepts a cheque for \$3,000 from WBro Geoff Mauger, our Immediate Past Master, on behalf of the lodge. This donation comprised money raised by the lodge during Geoff's term as well as a contribution from the United Grand Lodge Board of Benevolence. The money will be used to provide computer equipment. Youngcare provided a morning tea for the presentation which was also attended by other Youngcare staff, RWBro H. Littler and WBro R. Walker.

Hello brethren,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well. A short meeting for April as the lodge members gather their collective breathe for a very busy 12 months of ceremonial work ahead. The festive was our focus. Many thanks to WBro Chandler for finding the extremely interesting DVD's. The first "Friend to Friend" was produced by the Pennsylvania Freemasons and gave us an insight to Freemasonry in America. The second, "Crazy Horse", showed the amazing determination of one man that will result in the largest sculpture in the world, coupled with a world-class Cultural and learning centre for the American Red Indian. Certainly makes you want to visit the black hills of Dakota.

Thanks to WBro Walker for his very interesting summary of his life so far, great sailing stories, well done Ron. A large group of visitors had a very relaxing and enjoyable evening, thanks to the Brethren of Mt Pleasant for their efforts.

I wish to thank WBro Peter Donald who acted as Worshipful Master at the May meeting which involved a calling off and calling on. During the break the members of Mt Pleasant who are also past members of DeMolay performed a demonstration of the DeMolay Degree, the second degree of that organisation. (DeMolay is a youth organisation for young men run

along similar lines to freemasonry.) This is believed to be a world-first and was very well received. WBro Bull presented his interesting life story to the members and visitors at the festive, well done Andy.



Past DeMolay members perform a demonstration DeMolay Degree at the May meeting.

My thanks and congratulations go to WBro Mauger for his efforts last year in raising \$3000 for Youngcare. WBro Mauger presented the cheque this month which Youngcare will use for some much needed computer equipment. Well done Geoff and thanks to the brethren who supported him at the presentation.

Out & About

Visitations in April were to: Wynnum, City of Logan, Rosewood, Sunnybank, Baden Powell, and Thespian Lodges. It is great to see the Mt Pleasant members getting out and about. Visitations in May were limited to Sir Wylie Norman at the beginning of the month as Helen and I visited Malaysia for three weeks.



Wynnum



Rosewood



Sir Wylie Norman

VISITATIONS

AT THE FESTIVE(S)



(left) April festive - WBro Ron Walker presents his life story to the lodge. (right) May festive - prizewinners of the "Mt Pleasant swindle", WBro Peter Donald and Bro Daniel Green; WBro Andrew Bull presents his life story to the lodge.

Social Activities

On Sunday 29th we held the Mt Pleasant CBD Challenge. A small but enthusiastic group rode on Ferries, buses, and trains to unravel the clues and make it back to Mowbray Park in time for the sausage sizzle. Thanks to those who attended, it was a very pleasant day.

*Mt Pleasant CBD
Challenge,
Mowbray Park.*



Our next social occasion is Breakfast in the Park on Sunday, 24 June at Captain Burke Park, Kangaroo Point, from 8.00 to 10.00am. It is hoped to have some of the L'Arche residents from Morningside visit. Hope you can make it.

Upcoming Visits: June 11th Camphill, Stones Corner, 7.30 1st degree; June 20th City of Logan, Beenleigh, 7.30; June 23rd Enoggra, Kedron Installation.

Visitations and future social events are on the website.

Fraternal regards,

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(Apologies for the absence of an April newsletter. Unfortunately work and other commitments got the better of me. I trust this combined newsletter for April and May will make up for it. – RWBro David Carter, ed.)