



# From Under the Eastern Star

## Mount Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

October, 2014

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome to the October newsletter.

October was a very busy month for me and the lodge as a whole. The brethren were once again very busy visiting.

The lodge had the great pleasure of Raising to the sublime degree of a Master Mason Brother Wayne Gannon.

It was a great night and would like to thank all who were involved it was a great effort. My special thanks to our office holders, for the way they handled the work exceedingly well considering that it was only our second meeting of the New Year. Special thanks to WBro Trevor Green, WBro Heinz Walter and WBro John Smith(Windsor Lodge) for standing in on the night. Congratulations one and all.



November will be our last meeting for the year so our usual Christmas festivities will be held in the South at the conclusion of our meeting. I hope to see you all there for the final lodge meeting of the year. Brethren who cannot make our November meeting or the Christmas party at the Walters, on behalf of the Brethren Merry Christmas and hope you can come to lodge next year.

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**Out and About**

As previously said we had a very busy month visiting and again I would like to thank all the Brethren who took the time to visit another lodge.

The strength of a lodge and the number of visitors we have is proportionate to the number visits we carry out.

Please check our calendar and if you can make yourself available for one visit in November it will be worthwhile.



Initiation at Vigilance Lodge



70 year jewel presented at United Tradesman Lodge



Initiation at Camphill Lodge



Raising at Duke of Leinster Lodge

**Social**

The BBQ in the park which was held at DAISY HILL KOALA Park, and was a great success with the help of Andrew Childs, our social Secretary and Helen & Lindsay David who organised the food and the cooking and clean-up, thank you all.

The rollup was 34 people plus one local Wallaby, it was a great morning, and I hope to see you all at the next one which I will inform you of the location next month.

Finally a reminder that our social secretary needs the names and ages of children coming to the Christmas party at the Walters so a present can be arranged.



## Our Widows

The first activity this month was the clean-up of one of our widows, Denise Wyatt, back yard and I must thank Bernie Kunkel for his help, and cannot forget my lovely wife Maureen for making up the work detail.



Thank you all



Fraternal regards,

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## Almoner's Report

The Following is the Almoners Report for October 2014.

Wor Bro Jeff Brown is still experiencing severe back problems and pains in his hips. The Doctors are still keeping him on his current medication. Jeff sends his regards and apologies for tonight's meeting.

Renee Chandler wife our Wor Bro Vic Chandler is now on palliative care in an Aged Care home near Walloon.

Wor Bro Ian Donald is ninety five percent recovered from the Flu, and has now retired. His thyroid has not fully recovered. Ian is still to have further tests. He sends his apologies and his best wishes to all the Brethren.

Bro Les Fossey is still swimming twice a week in a local heated pool to assist his mobility. Recently he had a sleep test. His general health is quite good except for his balance problems. He sends his regards to all the Brethren and Apologies.

Wor Bro Peter Hassall was not home when I phoned. I left a message to ring me back.

Rt. Wor Harold Littler is booked to go into Hospital on the 8th December 2014, to have a right hip replacement and will be out of action for six weeks.

Wor Bro Ron Walker is continuing Chemo Therapy. He had a PET scan on Tuesday 21st October 2014 and will know results next Wednesday 29th October 2014.

Denise Wyatt is having breathing problems and is now not allowed to continue breeding dogs.

Yours Fraternally

Wor Bro Ron Walker

Lodge Almoner

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>)