



From Under the Eastern Star

Mount Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

August, 2011

Brethren,

Welcome to the August Newsletter. I hope you and your families are all well and healthy. W Bro Andrew Childs is organising our annual United Services Club Charity Dinner on Saturday, 17 September and would like to know the names of the members and guests attending as soon as possible.



The Worshipful Master, WBro Geoff Mauger, with the newly passed member of Mt Pleasant Lodge, Bro Michael Tangué. (Photo from May Newsletter)

Thank you to all the Brethren who filled in as officers and Brethren who did the Degree work for Bro Michael Tangué's 2nd Degree. Bro Tangué was an excellent candidate who will have a great future in Mt Pleasant Lodge. I wish him well in his Masonic future. We also welcomed Bro Rodney Lancashire into Mt Pleasant as our newest affiliate member and wish him a long and happy association with Mt Pleasant Lodge.



Bro Gareth Pethig (JW elect) displays his skills at the controls of a ride on mower at the lodge rostered day at the Sandgate Masonic Homes.



The Worshipful Master, W Bro Geoff Mauger, presents hand made quilts to Barbara White of Care Services for the Sandgate Masonic Homes.

Thanks to the Brethren who attended on Saturday 9 July for our annual Sandgate Homes garden duty. I am sure the Brethren missed the lawn mowing duties. I was able to present 4 quilts to the Sandgate homes, which had been produced and donated by one of our Brethren and his Wife. They were gratefully accepted on behalf of the Masonic Homes by Barbara White of Care Services.

There was a very good attendance at Breakfast in the Park at Rose Bay, Manly, on Sunday 10 July. This as usual was another successful breakfast organised by W Bro Lindsay & Helen David and Andrew Childs with the help of Bro Mike Mifsud. The money raised will go to Young Care Charity.



The brethren, their families and friends enjoy an early hot cooked breakfast on a cold morning at Manly for the lodge Breakfast in the Park. Lucky winners of the raffle were W Bro Trevor Green and his wife Karen.

I would like to thank the Brethren of Mount Pleasant Lodge for the privilege of serving them as Master of the Lodge for the past 12 months. Also, the support of the officers of the Lodge, without whose help and encouragement would have made the job a real struggle. A special thanks to W Bro Bob Jenkinson without whose untiring work the Lodge would struggle to operate as smoothly as it does.

Also a special mention to Karen Green for the work she has put into the festive board food and with assisting with the Secretarial work with husband W Bro Trevor Green. While W Bro Bob Jenkinson has been busy with family duties since the beginning of the year, W Bro Trevor Green has taken on the role of Assistant Secretary during the time needed. W Bro Ron Walker also took on the roll of acting Director of Ceremonies while W Bro Trevor has been occupied with his other duties and work commitments.

Fraternal regards,

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