

# From Under the Eastern Star

## Mount Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

June, 2013

Welcome,

Congratulations to Bro Peter Matic on taking his second degree at our June meeting. Bro Peter came to the practice meeting to rehearse his proficiency in the first degree and did a very fine job. But then he came back and did an even better job on the actual night. He was an excellent candidate as commented on by a number of visitors. Bro Peter, I hope you enjoyed the degree and that you will join us soon when we visit a lodge doing the same ceremony to see a repeat, so it might make some more sense.



*The Worshipful Master, WBro Andrew Childs, congratulates Bro Peter Matic after the meeting on him receiving the second degree.*



As I indicated in the last newsletter we are fast approaching the end of this term and it is with very great pleasure that I announce (for those who were not present at our last meeting) and once again congratulate, Bro Gareth Pethig on becoming Master Elect of Mt Pleasant Lodge.

Our Installation is set for Saturday 24 August commencing at 3pm and the new Grand Master, MWBro Dr Gary Bacon, accompanied by his newly invested team of Grand Officers have confirmed that they will be in attendance. Even more importantly for Bro Gareth, both his father and brother are coming from New Zealand and will participate in the ceremony. Now our efforts will need to focus on spreading the word of Bro Gareth's impending ascension into the Chair of King Solomon to as many freemasons as possible, so please join us when we go out visiting especially to the Installations that have been marked in the visitation list at the end of the newsletter. The evening was concluded by the raising of WBro Murray Welch to the rank of "Grand Master Visitor" with the inaugural presentation of a new gold "Jiggins" visitor's jewel on a royal blue ribbon at the festive.

*The newly elected Worshipful Master Elect, Bro Gareth Pethig, is congratulated by the Worshipful Master, WBro Andrew Childs, after the meeting.*

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*(l to r) The new Grand Master Visitor Jiggins; WBro Murray Welch is presented with his Grand Master Visitor Jiggins by RWBro Harrold Littler and the Worshipful Master; Bros Cameron Donald (Mt Pleasant Lodge) and Ian Hill (Tuscan Lodge) - swindle winners.*

## Out and About/Visitations



Camp Hill Lodge

degree. As you may remember from the last newsletter I became unwell during the Installation of WBro James Apel from Theodore Unmack and this visit was partially to

Again thank you to the brethren who have been out and about themselves or have joined me on the visits this month spreading the Mt Pleasant visitor's message. We visited Camp Hill Lodge on 10 June and witnessed the 2nd degree for Bro Ian Brown. An excellent evening and we had a most enjoyable time at the festive. This was followed a few days later by a visit to Theodore Unmack Lodge on 13 June also to witness a 2nd



Theodore Unmack Lodge

degree before ours in June. Bro Tim Allen from Dennistoun Lodge was passed to the second degree by a mixed team from both lodges in an excellent evening except one thing – the new Master of Theodore Unmack was not present due to illness in the family!

WBro Ron Walker and Bro Gareth Pethig joined me for a visit to Kianawah Lodge on their Installation on 22 June to witness WBro Frank Exelby step back into the chair in that lodge. A wonderful festive was held, as usual, at the Moreton Bay Community



Kianawah Lodge

Hall. On Saturday the 29 June we once again had multiple teams of members going in different directions, WBro Ron Walker and I went to Tynwald Installation at Sandgate to see WBro Leon Lindley take the chair for a second time and WBro Lindsay David and our new Master Elect Bro Gareth Pethig went to Enoggera Lodge to witness WBro Ted Faulkner also take the chair for a second time. At our lodge meeting it has been noted that a number of the brethren have been out visiting lodges including Sir Wiley Norman and City of Logan – well done brethren.



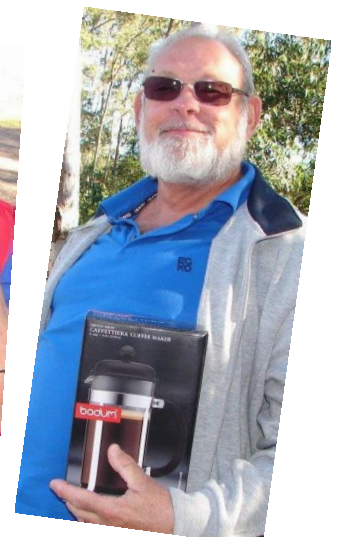
Tynwald Lodge



Enoggera Lodge

## Social Activities

Our latest outing was a Breakfast in the Park at the Robelle Domain at Springfield (near the University Campus) on Sunday 16 June. Those who made it enjoyed a very nice morning (a little cool to begin with) and we also had the pleasure of WBro Peter Hassall, his lovely wife Ellen and their Grandson Patrick joining us. Unfortunately, one of our number who had planned to come and join us got lost and ended up at Carol Park (I have to admit the turn off's weren't that well marked).



There are no social events planned for July as we are approaching our annual Charity Dinner in early August (Saturday 03 August) and we have already got some commitment and tickets sold but please make sure you get in early. Tickets are \$110 each and a flyer has been sent out by the Secretary.

Thank you to everyone who has been joining us at the social events throughout the year, your company has been appreciated and we enjoy seeing you out enjoying yourselves.

Please let me know if you are going somewhere for a visit, if I can make it I will happily join you.

Fraternal regards,

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## Almoner's Report

We trust you are all well. If not then we hope you are recovering quickly and remember to contact the Almoner to let him know how you are doing so we can all be alert to your circumstances.

**WBro Cedric Murray** is still having some trouble with his eyes.

**Bro Michael Mifsud** has returned home, but is unable to sit for long and has to keep moving about. He hopes to return to Lodge soon.

**WBro. Greg Gabb** now has 85% vision and is slowly getting better.

**Bro Jeff Brown** now has 20/20 vision with his new spectacles, but is experiencing trouble with his knees, legs and back. More medical check-ups.

**Bro Les Fossey** finds walking hard and is having physiotherapy at home.

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.

## Events and Visitations List

(View on the website: <http://www.mpl361.org.au>)

Wed 10 July - 7.30pm	Baden Powell Lodge – 2nd degree.	Stones Corner Masonic Centre (Cleveland St, Stones Corner)
Thur 11 July – 7:30pm	Windsor Lodge – Our Worshipful Master, WBro Andrew Childs, to give a short address about DeMolay.	Kedron Masonic Centre.
Sat 13 July – 3:00pm	Southern Queensland Lodge - Installation	Beenleigh Masonic Centre
Wed 17 July – 7:15pm	Duke of Leinster Lodge - Installation	Stones Corner Masonic Centre (Cleveland St, Stones Corner)
Thur 18 July - 7.30pm	<b>Mt Pleasant Lodge – NOTE: NO PRACTICE MEETING</b>	
Thur 18 July – 7:15pm	Dennistoun Lodge – Lectures on Emblems & Musical History	Stones Corner Masonic Centre (Cleveland St, Stones Corner)
Sat 20 July – 6:30pm	Morningside Lodge – Installation	Wynnum Masonic Centre, Tingal Rd, Wynnum

Wed 24 July – 7:30pm	Redlands Lodge – work to be confirmed (not installation)	Stones Corner Masonic Centre (Cleveland St, Stones Corner)
Thur 25 July - 7.30pm	<b>Mt Pleasant Lodge – Masonic Youth Night. Presentations from Job’s Daughters &amp; Rainbows for girls, and DeMolay for boys.</b>	<b>Stones Corner Masonic Centre (Cleveland St, Stones Corner)</b>
Sat 27 July, 4:15pm	St Andrew Lodge - Installation	Stones Corner Masonic Centre (Cleveland St, Stones Corner)
Sat 03 Aug – 6:30pm	<b>Mt Pleasant Lodge – Charity Dinner</b>	<b>United Services Club, Wickham Tce, Spring Hill</b>
Sat 10 Aug – (time tbc)	Rosewood Lodge - Installation	Rosewood Masonic Centre, Rosewood
Sat 17 Aug – (time tba)	City of Logan – Installation	Beenleigh Masonic Centre
Sat 17 Aug – 5:30pm	Tuscan Lodge – Installation	Wynnum Masonic Centre, Tingal Rd, Wynnum
Sat 22 Aug – 7:15pm	Viking Lodge – Installation.	Ann St Masonic Centre