



From Under the Eastern Star

Mount Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

June, 2015

Greetings Brethren,

Where did that month go? June has been both a very busy month and a very sad month.

From a visiting perspective I was able to visit six lodges, see below, also the Quarterly Communication with four of our brethren; I think we were the largest contingent there.

Our June meeting was a very busy one indeed, commencing with a minutes silence in memory of RW Harold Littler who was called to the Grand Lodge above followed by the Ballot for affiliation of Bros Travis Lloyd & David McGregor, welcome to both of you.



Worshipful Master, WBro Jim Reid congratulates Bro Wayne Greenley on being passed to the 2nd Degree.



Bro Lloyd, Worshipful Master, Bro McGregor

This was followed the passing of Bro Wayne Greenley to the second degree, and Wayne showed his ability by being able to answer all the questions without a single prompt, well done Wayne.

The following item was the election of officers for the coming year, congratulations to the new team who will ably led by Bro Rod Lancashire, Master Elect.

Finally we re- issued the changes to the by-laws which will be voted on at the July meeting.

Meeting was finally closed and a really happy group melded in the South for an enjoyable finish to the evening, thank you to the Junior Warden and the stewards for ensuring an enjoyable end to the night.

Our June meeting saw 21 Mt Pleasant members and 22 visitors a great night. A lot of our visitors came from lodges both Rod Lancashire and I have been visiting which shows the benefit of visiting.

AT THE FESTIVE



WBro Victor Chandler proposes the toast to Bro Wayne Greenley



Bro Wayne Greenley replies.



WBro Daimien Mills replies to the visitors toast.



Getting ready for the Mt Pleasant "swindle"



Winners are Grinner's.



And the "Heads and Tails" is under way



Lining up for the WM's sumptuous supper.

JUNE VISITS

June visits include the UGLQ communication at Ann Street also Victoria Lodge, Lamington Lodge, Camp Hill Lodge, Theodore Unmack Lodge, Dunellan Lodge, and Redlands Lodge.



Worshipful Master of Lamington Lodge WBro Graeme Page with Worshipful Master WBro Jim Reid



Worshipful Master WBro Jim Reid with the Master of Theodore Unmack Lodge WBro James Apel



At Redlands Lodge, WBro John O'Halloran, WBro Lindsay David, WBro Andrew Bull, VWBro Wolstenholme, Worshipful Master Jim Reid, Bro Rod Lancashire



At Victoria Lodge with WBro R Single, WM WBro Jim Reid, Bro R Farr



At Camphill Lodge, WBro Gareth Pethig, WBro Daimen Mills, WM WBro Jim Reid, Bro Rod Lancashire, WBro John O'Halaran.

JULY VISITS

Lamington Lodge Installation, Vigilance Lodge, Progress Lodge, Camp Hill Lodge, City of Logan Lodge Redlands Lodge and Prince Albert Lodge.

SOCIAL

Lodge BBQ – Skinner Park

Another enjoyable BBQ in the park with 42 attending, this time held at Skinner Park and as usual Lindsay, Helen & Erin stepped up and did the cooking, Thank you all. I must also mention the efforts of our lodge social secretary, Andrew Childs, thanks Andrew.

The next BBQ, where & when will be announced by our new master in due time.



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The annual Lodge **Charity Dinner** will held at the United Services Club on the 1st August, WBro Andrew Childs will send out the details and as this is the final social activity for the year I hope as many Brethren as possible will be able to attend.

IN MEMORY OF A SPECIAL BROTHER

I find it difficult to put into words my thoughts about Harold, suffices to say we have lost a valuable Brother and friend. Harold has touched all that knew him in different ways, we are all lucky to have known him.

IN CLOSING

The lodge has had a busy month but I must say a good one, wishing you all a happy and safe July

Thank you all



Fraternal regards,

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