



From Under the Eastern Star

Mount Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

November, 2014

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2014, and for me what a year.

From January we started a visiting agenda which took on at least 5 lodges a month and I must thank Wor Bro Lindsay David for his help in driving me around, without that help I would not have been able to do as much visiting. Our other thanks must go to Bro Rod Lancashire who also has been doing a lot of lodge visits. We are hearing more and more the comment "here is the MT Pleasant crew again"

The November meeting which was almost called off because of the "super storm" that hit Brisbane about 5.00pm. We started with only five people showing up, by 7.30 there were 13 including visitors. Wor Bro John Smith from Windsor Lodge stepped up and helped by being the Senior Deacon, thanks John.

Brethren were arriving as soon as they could and I thank them for the extra effort. We ended up with 18 members and 3 visitors by about 8.15.

An excellent night ensued as we remembered our brethren who had passed to the grand lodge above; Wor Bro Heinz Walter was presented with his much appreciated 30 year service jewel,

Wor Bro Gareth Pethig received his well-earned past masters certificate, accompanied by a photographic selection of "disguises" he had adopted over the year.



Wor Bro Lindsay David and Wor Bro Gareth Pethig with his past masters certificate.



Wor Bro Peter Donald, 30 year jewel recipient Wor Bro Heinz Walter, Wor Bro David Avery.

To other news, our AGSW, RtWor Bro Bert Kingston visited our lodge in November and relayed the idea moved by Redlands Lodge to buy a Heart Defibulator and a practice dummy for the Stones Corner Centre, this was considered a great idea as each lodge using the centre will have access if the situation arises.

I will follow up with St John to organise a senior first aid course next year.

The course normally takes a weekend to complete. I will have more

information next year. I cannot see the purpose of having this equipment if we do not have people trained to use it.

AT THE FESTIVE

An excellent festive was had with "Santa" in attendance.



WM Wor Bro Jim Reid receives his gift from "Santa"



Prospective candidate Wayne Greenley with his "Santa" Gift.



Bro Patton from Redlands Lodge responded to the visitors toast.



"Santa" aka Bro Cameron Donald had a busy night at the festive.



Wor Bro Peter Donald receives his gift from "Santa"

My sympathy goes to our Junior Warden who went to the extra effort for our Christmas celebration to have so much food left over.

Out and About

Since our last meeting I have visited the following Lodges;

Kianawah Lodge, Windsor Lodge – 1st Degree, Camphill Lodge Installation Wor Bro Daimen Mills, St George Lodge, Sir Wylie Norman Lodge – 2nd Degree, G20 meeting, Dunellan/Prince Albert Lodge combined – 2nd Degree from North Australian N01, Vigilance Lodge – 1st Degree Bro Mackay – Police Night.

While Bro Rod Lancashire visited;

Kianawah Lodge, Thespian Lodge, Stanley Lodge, Sir Wylie Norman Lodge, Windsor Lodge, Camphill Lodge Installation, City Of Logan Lodge, Rosewood Lodge – 3rd Degree.

Rod did have some Brethren with him and I would like to thank Rod and all the other brethren who were able to give their time to do some visiting.

The visit to Rosewood Lodge was special as some of our brethren participated in the first 3rd degree at Rose wood Lodge for 8 years, well done boys.



WM Wor Bro Jim Reid, Bro Cameron Eddy-Norman Park Lodge , Bro Rod Lancashire, Bro Wayne Gannon. Windsor Lodge meeting.



Wor Bro John O'Halloran, Wor Bro Lindsay David, WM Wor Bro Jim Reid, Bro Cameron Mack, Bro Rod Lancashire. G20 meeting Grand Hall. Sir Wylie Norman Lodge meeting.



WM Wor Bro Jim Reid and WM St George Lodge Wor Bro Tony Anderson.



Dunallen WM Wor Bro Bill Vieveyzer, Bro Burgess, WM Wor Bro Jim Reid, Prince Albert Lodge WM MW Bro Graham Ewing. Dunallen Lodge meeting



Wor Bro John O'Halloran, WM Wor Bro Jim Reid, WM Camphill Wor Bro Damien Mills, Wor Bro Gareth Pethig, Bro Rod Lancashire.



Wor Bro Lindsay David, WM Vigilance Wor Bro Tony Bristrow , WM Wor Bro Jim Reid, Bro Mackay, Bro Rod Lancashire, Wor Bro Mackay. Vigilance Lodge, Police Night



Rosewood Lodge first 3rd degree in 8 years. Raising Bro Ronald Hornbuckle.

Another year is ending and on behalf of our office holders and myself I would like to thank the brethren of Mt Pleasant for making our time in office an enjoyable one, and on behalf of my wife Maureen and myself we would like to wish every brother and his family all the best for the festive season and a safe new year. We look forward to seeing you in 2015.

Thank you all



Fraternal regards,

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