



# From Under the Eastern Star Mount Pleasant Lodge Newsletter

September, 2014

Greetings Brethren,

We have completed our September meeting with an investiture and open and close in all three degrees, and I am sure the cob webs should have cleared, thanks to the new team, we all enjoyed the start of the new term.

I would like to thank Bro Cameron Donald for taking the Inner Guard position to help in the opening of the lodge, and I cannot forget WBro Bernie Kunkel for looking after the Chaplains duties for the night. It was



WBro Lindsay David – Pocket, WMJim Reid – Heart, WBro David Roberts – Hand

good to see Bro Chris Eades invested as our Inner Guard for the year.

We had a lecture from WBro David Roberts regarding the changes to the Board of Benevolence and their new charity

“HAND, HEART, POCKET” I am sure all the Brethren found the presentation very interesting.



Bro Chris Eades being congratulated by Worshipful Master Jim Reid on being invested as Inner Guard

I made a presentation to the stewards of a new set of aprons which I picked up in Grand Lodge Shop in London in June and I must say looks great, I received many compliments regarding the apron's and the stewards wearing them.



WBro Peter Donald, WBro David Avery, WBro Heinz Walter and Bro Michael Tangué

Charity Jewel recipients for 2014 were,

WBro Peter Donald-Life Patron,  
WBro David Avery – Life Patron,  
WBro Heinz Walter – Life Patron and Bro Michael Tangué Life Governor.

Work for the October meeting will be a 3rd Degree on Bro Gannon and investing RTWBro Carter as Chaplain of our Lodge.

As always brethren we need some new candidates so keep your eyes open for worthy people who would enhance our lodge.



Our flash Stewards, WBro Andy Bull, Bro Cameron Donald, WBro Peter Donald, WBro Geoff Mauer

# AT THE FESTIVE



WBro David Roberts addressing the brethren



VWBro Eric Cislowski, WBro Bob Haigh and WBro Trevor Kelly



The Mt Pleasant "swindle" being conducted by our Deacons, Bro Michael Tanguie and Bro Stuart Watson.

### Out and About

We had a very busy month of visiting and I would like to thank the brethren for the effort. September started with Bro Rod Lancashire's visit to Woolloongabba Daylight Lodge Installation, Vigilance Lodge, UGLQ Quarterly Communication, Camp Hill Lodge, Windsor Lodge, Sir Wylie Norman Lodge, City of Logan Lodge, Tara Lodge Installation and Prince Albert Lodge Installation, now that is what I call visiting. As for myself I visited Quarterly communication, Viking Lodge Proclamation, Geelong Lodge of Unity & prudence in Victoria, City of Logan Lodge, Tara Lodge Installation, Prince Albert Lodge Installation & with seven of our brethren visited Redlands lodge Installation to return the stewarding favour afforded us by Redlands at our Installation in August, thank you to all of our Brethren who came, You did our Lodge proud. WBro Lindsay David accompanied Bro Wayne Gannon to Rosewood Lodge for Bro Wayne's 2<sup>nd</sup> degree workshop.



City of Logan Passing Bro Adam Ronald



Tara Lodge Installation



Stewarding at Redlands Installation



Bro Gannon with the team at Rosewood Lodge



Bro Lancashire with Bro Owen and WM Trevor Kelly at Bro Owens passing to the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Sir Wylie Norman Lodge

## Social

We kick off this year with TAFE Dinner to be held on Wednesday 8th October in the Cavendish Room at Mt Gravatt TAFE starting at 6pm, should be a great night.

This is followed by the first BBQ in the park, at Daisy Hill Kola Park. I have booked the undercover area at section four, each parking area is numbered so drive around the one way road in the park. Area four faces the entrance area. It will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October starting at 8am. I hope to see many Brethren there and enjoy a great breakfast with Maureen and myself.

## Our Widows

Brethren I was approached by one of our widows for some help at her home before she moves into a retirement home, Mrs Wyatt needs some bricks moved and an area about the size of a bath levelled off. I will be going to her house on Saturday 11/10 at 9AM, it should take no more than a couple of hours to do, so please if you can give a couple of hours come and help also bring some shovels, pick or rake. The address - 118 Barbarella Dr, Sringwood.

Thank you all



Fraternal regards,

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## Almoner's Report

The following is the Almoners Report for September 2014.

Wor Bro Jeff Brown still experiencing 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 the Esk Hospital.

Wor Bro Ian Donald is ninety percent recovered from the Flu. He expects to return to work in about a weeks' time. 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. 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 his legs are still very swollen and sore. He has trouble ascending and descending stairs. Peter sends his regards to all the Brethren and his apologies.

Wor Bro Ron Walker is continuing Chemo Therapy. Three weeks ago his Blood Pressure was high and only low dosage Chemo could be administered. Last week on the 17th September blood pressure returned to normal. White and Red Blood Cells Ok. Blood Platelets reading was 109 L acceptable range 95 for Chemotherapy. Reference Range 150 -400.

Yours Fraternaly

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>)