

FREEMASONRY

TASMANIA

Volume 31 No 2

PRINT POST APPROVED 100004714

August 2016

Journal of the Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Tasmania



Installation at Devonport Masonic Lodge 14 May 2016

Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro John Slore, Grand Master, MW Bro Allan Sangwell, Master of the Lodge, W Bro Malcolm Murray, Deputy Grand Master of Victoria, RW Bro Keith Murray.

Page 7 Freemasonry Tasmania FEB 2012

Closing Date - Feb 2017 Issue

Thanks again to our regular contributors, the magazine is a culmination of all your efforts.

Can I please ask, when you send photos you send the highest definition you can - small files make for blurry pictures and we all want to see what you have been up to!

Closing date for the February issue is 1 January 2017.

Best wishes - Rosemary Bruce-Mullins

Advertising Rates

Want to share with other Lodge members information about your business - advertise in Freemasonry Tasmania. Current advertising rates are:

Height in cms Width	6cm	9cm	18cm
6	\$ 52.80	\$ 79.20	\$ 158.40
9	\$ 79.20	\$ 118.80	\$ 237.60
15	\$ 132.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 396.00
25	\$ 220.00	\$ 330.00	\$ 660.00

Please contact - Grand Secretary, David Macrow
gltas@aapt.net.au for more information or to place an ad.

CORROSION PREVENTION

GORDEL CONSULTING offers a wide range of corrosion/electrolysis services - corrosion prevention consultations State-wide (marine, industrial and domestic); ultrasonic thickness testing, non-destructive testing, welding supervision and coating inspections. Contact Rob on Ph./fax: 6244 4454 or 0418 146 224

FREEMASONRY TASMANIA

Published by the
Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Tasmania,

3 Sandy Bay Road, Hobart, Tasmania 7005

David Macrow, Grand Secretary
Phone: (03) 6223 5814 gltas@aapt.net.au

WEBSITE: www.freemasonrytasmania.org

WEBMASTER:

webmaster@freemasonrytasmania.org

EDITOR: Rosemary Bruce-Mullins
editor@freemasonrytasmania.org

PROOFS: Tony Bruce-Mullins

PRINTED BY: Monotone Art Printers
61-63 Argyle St, Hobart 7000

**CLOSING DATE - February 2017 Edition -
1 January 2017**

Advertisers Index

3 in 1 Building Assessments.....	07
Amcal Devonport.....	07
Freemasons New Zealand Grand Installation 2016 .	13
Fuji Xerox.....	16
Gordel Consulting Pty Ltd.....	02
Grand Lodge Tasmania Installation 2017	04
Hobart Irrigation and Turf Services.....	08
Lodge Macquarie	10
Masonic Centenary Medical Research Foundation..	07
Mountain Engineering.....	05
Nick's Hobby Shop	15
Order of the Eastern Star	15
Southern Air (Tas) Pty Ltd	02
Tasmanian Coffee Roasters.....	08
Tax Counter PL.....	07

Southern Air

REFRIGERATION, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
SOLAR POWER SOLUTIONS

Your Only Choice In Quality Heat Pumps



*Obligation free quotations to suit your
heating and solar requirements*

Phone our office on: (03) 6274 1111

Visit our showroom 41 Chapel Street, Glenorchy

www.southernair.com.au



Welcome Aboard

To our new Brothers

C F Atkinson	Derwent Valley Lodge
M J Daly	Mount Lyell Lodge
K Elliott	Lodge Esk
K B Keshan	Huon Lodge
B J Murray	Poulett Lodge
C Röhse	Lodge Pembroke
H D B Rouse	Burnie Masonic Lodge

As at 30 June 2016

From the Grand Master

MW Bro. Allan Sangwell

Dear Brethren and Ladies,

I am delighted to report on some of the activities associated with the Craft in this jurisdiction that have occurred since my last article in this magazine.

I have had the pleasure of conducting a number of lodge installations, attending and participating in Anzac services and many social events.

Since the last edition of our magazine, several of our worthy brethren have been called to the Grand Lodge Above. While mourning their loss we give thanks to the Great Architect Above for their life here on earth, for their service to the Craft and their fellow men but, most importantly, the friendships they shared with us.

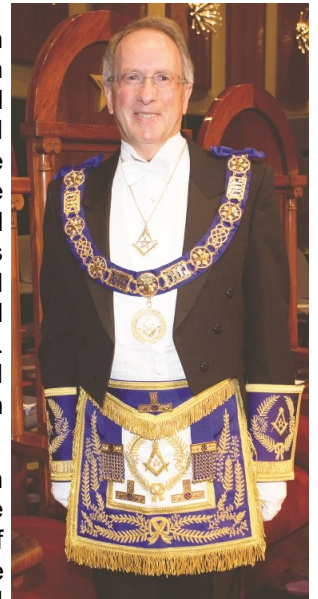
Although each is worthy of mention and included in my address to Grand Lodge Communications, it would be remiss of me if I did not mention the passing of an esteemed Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Harold Leslie Williams, and the influence he had on this magazine.

The passing of MW Bro. Williams on 9th September 2015 will be mourned not only by the Masonic brethren in this jurisdiction, but by brethren in our Australian Sister Grand Lodges together with the large circle of friends he made from many walks of life.

MW Bro Harold Williams was initiated on 2nd August 1958 in St Oswald Lodge, No. 442VC. He joined Army & Navy Lodge No. 50TC on 12th August 1967 and was installed as Worshipful Master on 13th August 1977. He received his 50 Year Jewel on 13th September 2008. MW Bro Williams served this Grand Lodge as Grand Sword Bearer in 1980, Grand Deacon in 1981 and Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1982. In 1983 he was appointed Deputy Grand Master and in the years 1986 to 1989 he served the Craft with distinction as Grand Master. He was also the first Editor of the *Tasmanian Mason* magazine and held that position for many years. MW Bro Williams was never aloof, nor too busy to stop and have a friendly chat. His presence we will certainly miss, but his influence in Freemasonry in this State will continue.

It is pleasing to report that when visiting lodges I have been warmly welcomed and courteously received by all Worshipful Masters. I have deeply appreciated the expressions of loyalty and friendship. Most of these visits were to attend Installations and it is on these occasions the full Grand Lodge team is present. One does not expect the full team to be present other than on these occasions.

Another item worthy of mention are the brethren who have attained 50, 60 or 70 years of service in Freemasonry. To me this is something special and I heartily congratulate all those who have qualified for long service jewels or certificates.



One of the delights in a Grand Master's term of office is presiding at the formation of a new lodge. On Saturday 9th April 2016, I had the privilege of officiating at the Ceremony of Consecrating and Constituting Lake Lodge, No. 94TC. At the conclusion of this ceremony the Installation was conducted and W Bro P Thompson was installed as the first Worshipful Master. W Bro D L Latter and VW Bro L P Lonergan were invested as the first Senior Warden and Junior Warden respectively.

I wish the members of this new lodge a great deal of success and a long and happy association together.

In conclusion, I thank each of you for your commitment to the Craft here in Tasmania. I appreciate the kindness and respect shown to both Pam and I and we look forward to being in your company at some time during the remainder of my term as Grand Master.

Allan Sangwell
Grand Master

Index

60 Year Bar & Certificate W Bro Leigh Bishop.....	05
Advertiser's Index	02
Advertising Rates	02
Anzac Day 2016	13
At Table Lodge in New Zealand	15
Closing Date	02
Consecration and Installation of Lake Lodge	09
Freemasons' Homes of Southern Tasmania Inc.....	08
Freemasons in the Community.....	14
• Lodge Merton assisting the Local Community	
• North West Masonic Benevolent Society	
• Leven Lodge & NW Masonic Benevolent Society – Mt St Vincent Nursing Home	
From the Grand Master – MW Bro Allan Sangwell	03
Hutchins' Commencement Dinner	11

It's All for the Kids	06
Ladies at Communications	04
Lake Lodge, Longford	16
Lodge Lauriston Fraternal Visit to Bothwell	07
Lodge Lauriston Working Bee	11
Lord Dunmore Installed as Master in Devonport	12
Masonic Homes of Northern Tasmania	09
Nugara Lodge 32TC King Island Installation	06
The Broken Column	15
Two Ends Meet on One Memorable Night at Burnie	
Masonic Lodge	10
Vale RW Bro James Hamilton	10
Vale RW Bro Lionel Harrison	05
Welcome Aboard	02

THE GRAND LODGE OF TASMANIA

M.W. Bro. Allan Sangwell, Grand Master,

invites you to the
Grand Installation
and Associated Functions to be held at the
Wrest Point Convention Centre

23 –26 February, 2017

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 23/02/2017	Civic Reception (<i>invitation only</i>) Grand Master's Reception
Friday, 24/02/2017	Ladies Breakfast Grand Installation
Saturday, 25/02/2017	Grand Banquet
Sunday, 26/02/2017	Church Service Luncheon Grand Master's Dinner (<i>invitation only</i>)



Please look for additional information as it becomes available on the Grand Lodge website
<http://www.freemasonrytasmania.org/freemastas/>

Ladies at Communications

In the February 2016 issue of Freemasonry Tasmania, Pam Sangwell (wife of the Grand Master) and Dot Foley (partner of the Deputy Grand Master) invited the ladies of Freemasonry to join them at the Grand Lodge Communications held in Launceston on Saturday 27th February 2016.



While the gentleman gathered upstairs to conduct Grand Lodge business the ladies were indulging a wonderful High Tea and pampering from Body Shop at Home representative, Ann Edwards.

As you can see from the photos the High Tea was sumptuous. Pam and Dot must be congratulated on their organisational skills and the special little things such as bone china tea sets.

In addition to the networking and meeting ladies from all walks of life who are united through their



partners' interest in Freemasonry, the event had a fundraising aspect.

Raffle prizes were donated by a number of brethren and ladies with Ali's Barber of Launceston donating several gift vouchers.

\$1,000.00 raised on the day was presented to the President of The Masonic Benevolent Foundation by Pam and Dot at the installation banquet of Emu Lodge in March.



Pam & Dot would like to thank all concerned for their support of the event and making the day a great success.

(Well done Pam & Dot - thank you from all the Ladies, Rosemary (Editor))



Presentation of a 60 Year Bar and Certificate to W Bro I G L (Leigh) Bishop

Burnie Masonic Lodge moved into new ground when for the first time in its history it made use of the Call Off system, so seldom seen in Lodges these days.

This enabled non Mason, Mr Craig Bishop, to enter the Lodge Room in the company of his father to witness our long term member W Bro IGL (Leigh) Bishop being presented with his 60 year Pin and Certificate.

The ceremony was performed on behalf of Grand Lodge by RW Bro John H Horton who joined Freemasonry himself some four months after W Bro Bishop. W Bro Bishop was initiated into Burnie Rechab Lodge No 47TC on the 28th January 1956, proposed by W Bro Rex Viney and seconded by VW Bro Merv Harrison. At that time Burnie Rechab had 139 members and in that year a further 9 members were Initiated.

W Bro Bishop was Passed to Second Degree on the 20th September 1955 being the final degree working night for W Bro George MacDonald and Raised to the Third Degree 26th January 1957 with English born W Bro Sydney Wall in the Chair of the Lodge.

He was Installed as the Worshipful Master in 1964 by RW Bro A M Marshall and of his team at that time only one survives, namely, Bro Brian Chamley who then, as today, occupied the position of Steward.

The highlight of his Masonic career in recent times (which has always attracted admiration), is his deliverance of the Charity Charge in the First degree.

His working career saw him as a much respected clerical member of the Public Service. During that time he devoted his attention to the wellbeing of his fellow employees as local Secretary of the Public Service Association for many years.

Very active in the sporting world both as a player and a coach, he transferred with ease from the world of Football to Bowls and gained fame on a national level representing Australia as a player and an Administrator.



Bro Andrew Miller, RW Bro John Horton - PDGM, W Bro Leigh Bishop, Bro Stewart Freeman

The recent relocation, together with his wife to Rubicon Grove Care Facility at Port Sorell was largely the result of failing health and will bring them to a closer location to members of their family. It is no doubt they will both be missed in many circles in Burnie.

In thanking the Lodge for the presentation, our W Bro recalled the many happy memories of his Masonic career and the fine men that he had encountered on his Masonic journey.

He left the Lodge room to applause in the company of his son, his very meaningful address being an inspiration to our younger members.

The Lodge Called On and standing orders were resumed.

VW Bro Gerry Gunton
Secretary

RW Bro L I Harrison - 25th September 1928 to 4th March 2016

Wednesday 9th March 2016 dawned at Scottsdale Tasmania a sad day for the relatives of Lionel Isaiah Harrison, as it was his funeral, which also drew a number of Masonic Brethren to St Barnaby's Church at Scottsdale.



Although Lionel survived most of his family a small group of family members were comforted by Lionel's Masonic brethren. Lionel was interned at the Ellesmere Lawn Cemetery, with his life being celebrated at

the Dorset Masonic Centre with fond memories of Lionel Masonic career being the topic.

W Bro D G Dearinger
Dorset Lodge 17TC



MOUNTAIN ENGINEERING
Small Engine Specialists
Sales * Service * Repairs



AGENTS FOR

*Stihl Viking Honda
Masport Deutscher
Briggs & Stratton Victa*

RICK GONINON

1 Richmond St
New Norfolk 7140

Ph.: 03 6261 4490
Fax: 03 6261 4694

mounteng@ozemail.com.au

Nugara Lodge 32TC, King Island Installation



Outgoing Master W Bro Chris Grave

The annual installation for Nugara Lodge No 32TC, King Island was held on Saturday 21st May 2016.

Another fantastic weekend was had on the Island before, during and after the 98th Installation, with two of the team W Bro Phil Kline and W Bro David Smith, having their first trips to the island.

Some of the team travelled across on Friday with their wives,

while the remainder travelled across on the Saturday morning of the installation.

All the organising for hire cars, accommodation and air travel was organised by the North West Director, VW Bro Leigh Clark, and everything ran like clockwork.

The Installation went without a hitch, with RW Bro Ross Elphinstone sitting in the chair of Junior Grand Warden for the first time.

The outgoing Worshipful Master, W Bro Chris Grave, who had completed two years in the chair, was succeeded by the incoming Master W Bro Phil Hofmann, who was about to enter his second term in the chair.



RW Bro Maurice Lawson with Incoming Master W Bro Phil Hofmann

40 people sat down to dine at a very enjoyable banquet at the Currie Club.

RW Bro Mick Roche won two raffle prizes and decided to auction them off to raise some money for the Lodge, he raised about \$50.00.

The team and their partners covered every nook and cranny on the island during the weekend, finishing up with a BBQ at the Lodge before travelling home.

RW Bro Maurice Lawson



Part of Banquet Group



The NW Installing Team - RW Bro Lawson is behind the camera



The Boys having some fun at the expense of the Installing Master



Part of Banquet Group



It's All for the Kids

Lodge Lindisfarne and Lodge Pembroke were proud to support the fantastic effort of the Sorell RSL Club in raising money for **Give Me 5 For Kids**. Our Champion of the cause, W Bro Graeme Evans (r) with W Bro Adam Wavell-Bird (l) presented cheques from both Lodges to this great cause. This year's fundraising goes towards equipment for the Royal Hobart Hospital to assist with incidents such as the tragic case of a mother losing her life in a car accident, where her baby was saved. Thank you to W Bro Evans for organising this on behalf of both Lodges and a huge well done to the Sorell RSL Club. Any brethren wishing to assist can make donations direct to the Club.

W Bro Adam Wavell-Bird, Worshipful Master, Lodge Pembroke



MASONIC CENTENARY MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Foundation was established in 1985 to finance medical research into problems associated with ageing and to alleviate the discomforts of the elderly.

Do you want to leave a lasting legacy?

In recent years, legacies and bequests have significantly increased the corpus of the Foundation and its ability to distribute worthwhile funding for medical research in Tasmania.

For most of us, the largest charitable donation we will ever make may only be possible once we're gone. Please consider a bequest to the Foundation when planning your estate and preparing your will.

A bequest to the Foundation can be a:

- Ø Specified dollar amount;
- Ø Percentage of your estate;
- Ø Percentage of the residuary of your estate; or
- Ø Specific asset, such as property, shares or investments.

Information for your advisor can be obtained from the Foundation Secretary at 3 Sandy Bay Road, Hobart – telephone 6223 5814.

For gifts made during your lifetime you may be entitled to a tax deduction for amounts over \$2.00 as the Foundation is a Deductible Gift Recipient.

ABN 20 009 556 683

Lodge Lauriston Fraternal Visit to Bothwell

On Saturday 21st June, 2016 the Ladies and Brethren of Lodge Lauriston decided to leave the Mediterranean climate of the "Riviera of the North" and travel to the "Highlands of the South", to make a Fraternal Visit to our Brethren and their Ladies at Bothwell Lodge.

The trip was organised by the "Lodge Travel Agent", Bro Peter Thomas, who once again surpassed all expectations and arranged another excellent weekend away for Brethren and their Ladies.

We were welcomed into the warmth of the Lodge by Bothwell's Worshipful Master, W Bro Leigh Slater, his Officers and Brethren.

With a quick opening and closing, just to show us some of the differences between our working, the Ladies and Brethren were then treated to an in-depth talk and demonstration on the finer points of Bee-Keeping by the Worshipful Master, who happens to be the custodian of several hundred hives!

Once the talk had finished and a few dozen pots of honey distributed, we departed to the South, where the Ladies of Bothwell Lodge produced a marvellous festive board, which although we tried our best, we could not defeat and had to retreat "full and content" from the encounter.

There was a truly Masonic atmosphere at the Lodge throughout the evening, and on behalf of the Ladies, Visitors, Visiting Worshipful Masters and Lodge Lauriston in particular, we would like to thank the Ladies, the Worshipful Master, Past Master's, Officers and Brethren of Bothwell Lodge for the wonderful night we shared together. The Worshipful Master, accompanied by the Past Masters, Officers and Brethren of Lodge Lauriston, on their Fraternal Visit to Bothwell Lodge.

Luke Wood



The Worshipful Master, accompanied by the Past Masters, Officers and Brethren of Lodge Lauriston, on their Fraternal Visit to Bothwell Lodge.

3 Building in one Assessment

PRE PURCHASE

BUILDING INSPECTIONS

MAINTENANCE REPORTS

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

CONSULTATION

To book your inspection call Wayne

0409 796574

wayne@consulting-plus.com.au

www.consulting-plus.com.au

Amcal Max Devonport and Shearwater Pharmacies

- NDSS Diabetes Agent
- Blood Glucose Monitors
- Sleep Apnoea
- Health Checks
- Webster Packs
- Medication Reviews
- Vaccinations

DEVONPORT PHARMACY
Woolworth's Centre
80 Best Street,
DEVONPORT
Ph: 6426 4600

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday:
8.30am – 7.00pm,
Saturday: 9.00am –
4.00pm and Sunday:
10.00am – 3.00pm

SHEARWATER PHARMACY
Shops 6-9
11 Poyston Drive,
SHEARWATER
Ph: 6428 6548

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday:
9.00am – 6.00pm,
Saturday: 9.00am –
1.00pm and
Sunday: Closed

The Tax Counter

Pty
Ltd

ABN 46 088 386 832

Tax Returns from \$85

Centrelink recipients from \$60

398A Main Road, Glenorchy 7010

Tel: (03) 6272 0855

taxcounter@netspace.net.au



IPA INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANTS

Partnership beyond numbers

Stuart Lenthall

B. Bus., A. Dip. Acc. FIPA

The Freemasons Homes of Southern Tasmania Inc.

COLLABORATION SOUTH EASTERN COMMUNITY CARE

Easter celebrations took on a new dimension this year as the Home welcomed more than 20 clients of South Eastern Community Care (SECC) to join with the Home's residents for a musical entertainment afternoon presented by volunteer Albert Hudson on Wednesday 23rd March.



Roma & Jean from South East Community Care enjoying their visit to Freemason's Homes

SECC is based at Sorell and provides Home Care services to over 400 clients in Sorell, Richmond Orford, Dunalley and surrounding areas.

Further visits were held on 11th, 12th and 20th May 2016.

The introduction of SECC clients to Freemasons Homes allows them to gain an understanding of the

facilities and services we provide should they require residential aged care at some time in the future.

ACSA NATIONAL OPEN DAY

For the first time this year, Freemasons Homes participated in the Aged and Community Services (ACSA) National open day on Friday 17th June 2016.

Members of the public were invited into the Home for guided tours, information sessions and to generally gain an understanding of the operations and services provided by the Home.

Around 35 members of the general public took advantage of the Open Day which concluded with a magnificent Devonshire tea.

QUEEN VISITS FREEMASONS HOMES

On Monday 13th June 2016 residents were treated to a "special" visit from Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, to celebrate the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Her Majesty entertained residents with stories of her travels as well as a number of her favourite songs.

Her Majesty mingled and chatted with residents and joined with them for a celebratory afternoon tea.



NEW BUS

With the generous assistance of the Freemasons Masonic Homes Aged Care Foundation the Home recently took delivery of a new bus.

The new 21 seater bus is similar in size to the Homes original bus but *boasts* much more comfortable seating, air conditioning and a PA system.

The vehicle is currently having a wheel chair lifter fitted and sponsorship sign writing completed and will be available for outings from early August 2016

BOWDITCH INDEPENDENT LIVING UNIT DEVELOPMENT

During April 2016, the Board lodged the development application with the Clarence City Council for the twelve unit development on the former Bowditch Hostel site in Wellington Road, Lindisfarne.

The development site commands uninterrupted views of the Derwent River, Tasman Bridge and Mount Wellington.

The development will comprise a range of two, two and a half and three bedroom units, all with a second ensuite bathroom and *high end* white goods and fittings.

It is hoped that demolition of the former Bowditch Hostel will commence in September 2016 allowing for the ten month construction period to commence.

Greg Burgess
Chief Executive Officer

Tasmanian Coffee Roasters

...if you are serious about coffee



14 Gregory Street
Sandy Bay
Tasmania 7005
Tel: (03) 6223 5822
Fax: (03) 6224 9812

HOBART IRRIGATION & TURF SERVICES

Irrigation - Design, Installation and Repairs
All aspects of Turf and Landscaping

CRAIG 0408 129 643

325 Cambridge Rd, Mornington Tas
OFFICE: 03 6244 3203 Fax: 03 6244 1088
cdeane@bigpond.com

News from Masonic Homes of Northern Tasmania

A DEFINING MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF MASONIC PEACE HAVEN AND FRED FRENCH MASONIC HOME

We are delighted to announce that the application to the Supreme Court of Tasmania by the Fred French Trustees (owners of the Fred French Masonic Home aged care facility) to vary the Trust, was approved by Justice Wood on Wednesday 25th



Masonic Peace Haven

May 2016. This is a momentous decision which will have lasting benefits for the Fred French Masonic Home – and for its sister aged care facility, Masonic Peace Haven – as it will now allow for the dissolution of the two facilities' incorporated bodies and the formation of a new single incorporated body, which will be known as 'Masonic Care Tasmania'.

Our two incorporated organisations have run collaboratively and, to all intents and purposes, as one organisation for many decades – like the two sides of a coin! But it had always been our hope to one day become a single legal entity, with all the associated economic and legal advantages. Complexities associated with the Trust, however, had proved to be a legal impediment to this taking place up until recent times. The many changes to the aged care industry over the past five years or so, and particularly the total restructuring of the industry by the Commonwealth Department from 1 July 2014, prompted us a few years ago to seek specialist legal advice on how to progress towards our goal. We were fortunate enough to engage a QC in Melbourne with just the right specialist knowledge and it was because of his advice that the application to the Supreme Court to vary the Trust was pursued.

The work behind the scenes to bring the matter to this happy conclusion was enormous, as one could imagine, and there is no way to say enough thanks to those persons who were involved and played their parts, ie, Board Members, Trustees, the Executive Management Team, Consultants, and Legal Counsel, just to name a few. We think it essential here to say a special 'thank you' to our former Chief Executive Officer, Marlene Johnston, who was the reason the ball got rolling again back in 2011 and who has been there every step of the way, including as consultant since her 'retirement' back in 2014! Marlene's contribution has been invaluable.

We are now looking forward to another momentous event in our history which will take place over the coming months in parallel to the amalgamation of Masonic Peace Haven and Fred French and that is our merging with Freemasons Homes of Southern Tasmania. Initial discussions commenced at the end of 2014 and in mid-2015 our organisations entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with each other to explore the potential of forming one state-wide, Masonic aged care organisation. An in-depth due diligence was carried out on both organisations.

It is believed that the merging of our respective people, services, assets, systems and infrastructures, etc. into a united body will create a sustainable and successful state-wide aged care entity. Both our organisation and Freemasons' Homes of Southern Tasmania have long and proud histories, strong brands and records of significant achievements, which will continue to be recognised and acknowledged by residents and clients, carers, families and communities, and State and Commonwealth Governments.

We encourage everyone to follow our story over the coming months and don't forget to watch out for our rebranding as 'Masonic Care Tasmania'. We are all looking forward to it unfolding and hope you enjoy it as much as we will!

Consecration and Installation of Lake Lodge

The Consecration and Installation of Lake Lodge 94TC on Saturday 9th April 2016 was widely advertised.

The evening before saw VW Bro Reg Frost assisted by Pre Lake Lodge members, Mrs A Burrows and Mrs Christine Dearing preparing the dining tables and flower arrangements which drew many comments the next day.

The Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Tasmania was in attendance to perform the ceremony assisted by the Northern Ceremonial team under the control of VW Bro Rex Hesline. W Bro D Simpson, IPM Lodge Esk, was in the Chair for the opening.

The consecration was first on the programme, followed by a short call off where the Brethren were all invited to an afternoon tea. The call back came too soon and the Installation of W Bro Phil Thompson and his officers took place.

The ceremony over, we all retired to the banquet room where Esk stewards served the banquet. The usual speeches were presented with a very special presentation to the Lake Lodge 94TC, being the original Master Gavel.

The Tyler's toast was presented in shortened form and the evening drew to an end.

*Douglas Dearing
Secretary, Lake Lodge*



The Two Ends Meet on One Memorable Night at Burnie Masonic Lodge.

The May Regular Meeting attracted a large attendance with Official Visits from both Emu Lodge and Poulett Lodges.

Including the hosting Worshipful Master, MW Bro Paul Hodges, ten current Worshipful Masters were in attendance.

The Initiation of Bro Harry David Benjamin Rouse saw the twenty year old, coming from a family with previous Masonic connections, welcomed into membership.

Now resident in Burnie Bro Rouse originates from the Sheffield district and in support of him the Master and the Secretary of Roland Lodge W Bro Braid and W Bro Appleby honoured us with their presence.

As we moved into the First Rising we encountered one who had once been a very young member, again with powerful family connections. This time, through his in-laws, gaining entry into the craft.

Occupying the top spot in our lodge members list RW Bro John Henry Horton was to receive recognition for his 60 years service to the Craft.

Initiated into the former Gill Memorial Lodge in April 1956 he was fast tracked taking his Second Degree at Concord Lodge Latrobe in August 1956 (courtesy of his in-laws) and his Third Degree in Gill Memorial Lodge one month later in September 1956. From that day to this it has been one direction only as he persevered through the Offices of his Mother Lodge, serving two terms as its Worshipful Master and in his second term successfully led it into the amalgamation process that saw the creation of Burnie Masonic No 89.

His progression through the ranks of Grand Lodge was continuous from Grand Steward in 1980 to Senior Grand Warden 1987. The rank of Past Deputy Grand Master was conferred on him in 2000, and he took on the role of Grand Organist for 2013/14.

He is the Grand Lodge Representative for Finland and holds an award from that Constitution. He has also given service to Royal Arch, Rose Croix and the Northern Sovereign Council, and has been awarded the Order of Merit as a 32 Degree holder.

In making the presentation of his 60 year Certificate and Jewel his long time friend and fellow lodge member RW Bro Brian G Poulter paid tribute to the skills of our respected brother who, in addition to his Freemasonry activities, found time to progress through his trade in the electrical field at APPM. John built his own house, a wooden boat and a fibreglass aeroplane while raising a family of three at the same time.

Whilst as Lodge Organist we still benefit from his musical attributes, the fact that he is a very accomplished and admired Ritualist is often called on in other orders.

Gerry Gunton
Sec: Burnie Masonic Lodge 89TC

Vale RW Bro James Hamilton



Born on 22 July 1937, RW Bro Hamilton was called to the Grand Loge above on the 18th April 2016. A stalwart member of Poulett Lodge and a dedicated Mason.

RW Bro Hamilton migrated to Australia in 1964, coming to Tasmania in 1972, initiated into Poulett Lodge on the 4th July 1981 and sworn as a citizen in 1993. He was installed as Worshipful Master in 1990 and again in 2000, Grand Steward in 2001, Grand Pursuivant in 2002, Grand Deacon in 2003, Grand Director of Ceremonies in 2005 and Grand Warden in 2007.

He was a 2010-2011 member of the Board of General Purposes, and awarded the Masonic Order of Distinguished Service in 2014. To nicely round off his Masonic career he was appointed Grand Lodge Representative for Tasmania to the Grand Lodge of Serbia in 2016. He was also active in other orders.

Had RW Bro Hamilton been spared for another three months, he and his wife Margaret would have been married for 60 years. He was well known within the community, involved in a number of sporting and social activities. Consequently, the attendance at his funeral service can only be described as huge!. People from all walks of life attended his service, including a large contingent of Masons from all over the state led by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

His eulogy was delivered by his good friends and fellow scots RW Bro Cameron and RW Bro Windram.

Sister Helen Williams spoke of his contribution to the Order of the Eastern Star, both he and Margaret being members.

At the conclusion of the service the Chaplain of Poulett Lodge, W Bro Dixon delivered the Masonic Oration after which he called for the traditional laying of a sprig of acacia. Such was the number of Masons present it was as if the whole congregation rose as one, a grand and moving moment and made one realise the extent of Masonic friendship and the support it offers to members and families. He would have been proud.

MW Bro Cyril Dixon

DON'T LIKE DRIVING AT NIGHT?

DON'T GIVE UP MASONRY

VISIT/JOIN A DAYTIME LODGE

LODGE MACQUARIE

(Annual sub just \$170)

Meets Third Monday, 10.30 am,
GLENORCHY MASONIC CENTRE
12.15 Lunch (\$15 per person)

WIVES AND GUESTS WELCOME

Secretary: Jack Clear 0417 370 998

Hutchins Commencement Dinner

The Grand Master, MW Bro Alan Sangwell, his wife Pam, and a number of Masters and Masons from all over the state, with their partners and friends, attended the fourth Commencement Dinner on January 22nd 2016 at Burbury House, the Schools' Boarders Dining Room.

The Current Headmaster, W Bro Dean has indicated that he would like to see this Lodge function continue and has offered his support to this long standing tradition.



Ms Jenna Vance from the School organised the event for us and printed invitations and menus and a wonderful ambiance.

We are very thankful to her and her staff for their efforts. The School is very lucky to have such an event organiser. Incidentally, Jenna is the daughter of W Bro Ken Vance, who would be known to many of you.

The School also provided Chef Adam, who was complimented on his menu and standard of the meal, which consisted of Parmesan crusted Blue Eye with chorizo, prawn and scallop risotto or Rack of Lamb with braised Mediterranean vegetables and chat potatoes as mains. Desserts were Sticky Date pudding or Panna cotta with passionfruit and mixed berries, followed by tea or coffee. The wine, provided by the School was also well chosen and appreciated.

The Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge is the only Old Boys Lodge in its own right in Tasmania.

Ninety years ago a group of Old Boys convened an informal meeting, on 16th April 1926, of Old Boys from Hutchins, Queen's College, Kings Grammar School and Franklin House. The meeting decided to present a petition, on behalf of the Old Boys and staff of the schools, to the Grand Master for a Warrant of Constitution empowering the petitioners to form "The Hutchins Lodge." Bro Waring was appointed as acting Secretary. The Consecration ceremony was conducted on the 3rd August, 1926 by the Grand Master (MW Bro Claude James).

When Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge was started membership was by invitation only. This meant that many Old Scholars had not heard of it. For the next 79 years this situation continued, but about 20 years ago there was a change where selected people were invited to join; today anyone of a good character can apply to join and this can be very rewarding for them.

We are always interested to hear from interested people.

This year we have initiated 2 young new members and two Old Boys' re-joined.

Hutchins School is the oldest private continuous K12 School in Australia with an excellent reputation for school, sporting and social events.

Our 89th Worshipful Master is WBro. Alvin Cooke (a former teacher).



John the Duke of Avram

Lodge Lauriston Working Bee

Over the Easter Weekend, W Bro Chris Hogan, the Worshipful Master of Lodge Lauriston demanded that a "Working Bee" be held at the George Town Lodge, and that "all the Canaanite serfs, Phoenician artisans, the hewers and bevellers of stone from Temco, the cedar-cutters of Gebal or Biblos, the cunning workmen in gold or brass from Launceston, the bronze-casters of Comalco, who made their moulds in the clay ground of Low Head, the carvers and engravers of Hillwood and the dyers who stained wool with the purple of the murex at Bell Bay", should all attend.

The Brethren, being a little worried that our Worshipful Master had become a little enamoured with the Chair of King Solomon, acquiesced to his exhortation and every class of labourer was put into requisition, from the Gibeonites to the trained artificers of the Lodge.



Bro Stephen Andjelkovic hard at work, for the good of the Lodge.

The skilled labour was akin to an army of Sidonian wood-cutters and they set to work, quickly erecting a new fence, replacing glass and attending to general house-keeping.

However, one Artisan in particular caught the eye of our humble representative of King Solomon, after he had been tasked with beautifying the Lodge with an "Entry Statement" steeped in symbolism, which we hope, you agree, he has.

Lodge Lauriston would like to thank Bro Stephen Andjelkovic for his time in planning and executing the work – "Oh, wonderful Masons".

Lodge Lauriston would like to thank Bro. Stephen Andjelkovic for his time in planning and executing the work – "Oh, wonderful Masons".

Luke Wood



Can you see what is hidden in plain view?



Lord Dunmore Installed as Master in Devonport

On Saturday 14th May, 2016 W Bro Malcolm Murray, the Right Honourable the Earl of Dunmore was installed as Worshipful Master of Devonport Masonic Lodge No 90TC. Twenty-three ladies and brethren crossed Bass Strait to be present for the event. The Devonport Masonic Lodge Room was packed on the entry, at 4pm, of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania, MW Bro Allan Sangwell, and his Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro John Slore, accompanied by a large retinue of Tasmanian and Victorian Grand Officers.

Attached to the *Official Party* was RW Bro Keith Murray, the Deputy Grand Master (Victoria), who is a kinsman of W Bro Murray. Other notable Victorians present included RW Bro Peter Henshall PSGW, Grand Secretary; RW Bro David Gibbs PJGW (Director of the *Freemasons Foundation*) - a cousin of W Bro Murray, and VW Bro Chris Andrews, Grand Inspector of Workings. Also present were the WM and Secretary of W Bro Murray's Victorian Lodge, Lodge Amalthea No 914, W Bro Jared Shaw (who presented the 2nd Degree Working Tools in the Installation Ceremony) and VW Bro Kent Henderson PGIWkgs, together with a number of other members of Lodge Amalthea, as well as members from its Mother

Lodge (Lodge Epicurean No 906, meeting at Geelong).

W Bro Murray has been a member of Lodge Amalthea, and its patron, for over a decade, and its members were delighted when, six years ago, he graciously acceded to their request to become the Master of Amalthea – and even more delighted when he agreed to serve a second year.

Only three Peers of the Realm have ever been installed into the Chair of a Craft Lodge in Victoria – two have been serving Governors of Victoria (and Grand Masters) – the last being Lord Somers



The Grand Master of Tasmania, MW Bro. Allan Sangwell, delivering a reply to the toast to Grand Lodge.

as WM of Army Lodge in 1930. The third is W Bro the Right Honorable Malcolm Kenneth Murray, 12th Earl of Dunmore, Viscount of Fincastle, Lord Murray of Blair, Moulin and Tillimet, and Knight of Grace of the Order of St John.

The Peerage of the Earls of Dunmore dates from 1686. Of the twelve Earls, ten have been Freemasons. Several served terms as Grand Master of Scotland. The Earldom of Dunmore is the second most senior in the Scottish Peerage. While W Bro Murray resides in Devonport, he regularly visits Melbourne and attends Lodge Amalthea.

W Bro Murray attended the Golden Jubilee celebrations of

Her Majesty the Queen in 2002, his peerage being so senior he sat directly behind her in Westminster Abbey.

One of the many delights of his time as Master of Lodge Amalthea was his address to a lodge dinner, six years ago at the Athenaeum Club in Melbourne, on the subject of his *Induction into the House of Lords*.

It is interesting to note that over the decade that W Bro Murray has favoured Lodge Amalthea with his patronage, the membership of the lodge has increased from 28 to 70 – significantly more than doubled – and mostly with young members too. Indeed, W Bro Murray has attended every Installation meeting of the Lodge since 2004, and more than a few meetings in between. The lodge is most grateful for his tremendous on-going support.



Back row L - R: Deputy Grand Master, RW Bro John Slore, Grand Master, MW Bro Allan Sangwell, Deputy Grand Master of Victoria, RW Bro Keith Murray.
Front row L - R: Dot Foley, Pam Sangwell and Fiona Murray.

The Installation of W Bro Murray as Master of Devonport Masonic Lodge was followed by a celebratory dinner with over 120 ladies and brethren present. It was a magnificent event, topped off by W Bro Murray himself, a noted musician, entertaining those present with his saxophone! There is no doubt the lodge will have a magnificent year under his leadership.

Kent Henderson



At the Installation Dinner. L-R (rear): VW Bro Chris Andrews; RW Bro David Gibbs, RW Bro Peter Henshall; (front) W Bro Murray; RW Bro Keith Murray, and Mrs Fiona Murray.



MW Bro John Litton

RW Bro Mark Winger

Join us in WELLINGTON NOVEMBER 2016

The Grand Master of New Zealand Freemasons, Most Worshipful Brother John Litton cordially invites you to join him in Wellington later this year to attend the Installation of his successor Right Worshipful Brother Mark Winger, Deputy Grand Master.

"Mark and I have enjoyed Grand Installations around Australia. We now join in extending a very warm welcome to the Freemasons of Tasmania to our triennial celebration Grand Installation meeting. We can assure you and your ladies of a convivial and entertaining stay in our exciting capital city amongst good friends." Fraternaly John Litton

WELLINGTON – FRIDAY 18TH TO SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2016

All details of the programme including registration form, accommodation packages and costs are on our website: www.freemasons.nz.org

TAS

ANZAC Day 2016

Devonport Masonic Lodge Anzac Meeting 20 April 2016

Devonport Masonic Lodge 90 TC held an Anzac meeting on the last working night for W Bro David C Loone.

The President of the Devonport RSLA Sub Branch, Mr Grant Munday and Mr. Vern Cazaly addressed the large number of Brethren present.

It was a pleasure to receive all the main island North West District Worshipful Masters into the Lodge Room. This would have been the first time for a number of years that privilege had been extended to a Lodge on the Coast.



W Bro P Kline (Leven), Miss Avé Loone (W Bro D C Loone's Granddaughter), W Bro D C Loone (Devonport)

Also welcomed separately into the Lodge were several NW Past Worshipful Masters from the 2014-2015 years.

During the South, RW Bro Joe Porter accompanied by RW Bro Neil Bugg piped in what appeared to W Bro David C Loone to be Haggis Sandwiches.

David Loone



Back Row W Bro P Kline (Leven), W Bro A Braid (Roland).
Middle Row W Bro R Knowles (Emu), MW Bro P Hodges (Burnie), W Bro D. C. Loone (Devonport), W Bro M Murray IPM (Devonport), RW Bro N E Bugg IPM (Poulett).
Front Row VW Bro L Clark (Peace), RW Bro N J A W Kerchebner (Mt Lyell), W Bro B Chamley (Poulett), RW Bro J Porter Burnie IPM.

Freemasons in the Community

Lodge Merton assisting the Local Community

Lodge Merton, seeking to assist in the Northern Midlands area, recently made a presentation of \$10,000 to become the major sponsor in providing a car for the Ross/Campbell Town Community Board in their endeavours to provide transport for patients from the area needing to visit Launceston and Hobart for treatment.



Pictured are L-R Junior Warden W Bro Steve Kummerow, Ms Jose Avice and Mr David Taylor from the Community Board and Wor Master, W Bro Keith Draper who made the presentation.

*Jack Clear
Secretary Lodge Merton*

North West Masonic Benevolent Society

Supporting young people hearing difficulties.

Our constitution enables us, as a body, to assist organisations on King Island, the North West and West Coasts of Tasmania, involved in the care of the Aged and Disabled.

The resources of the society have been made available to finance the attendance of nine profoundly deaf children to attend a three day camp for the State's deaf children at Hagley Farm School in November this year.

Three children, sisters Jazmyn and Savannah, together with their profoundly deaf friend Chelsea are pupils at the Somerset Primary School. Their day was somewhat unusual as they participated in the schools free dress and hair style day.

They were unaware that three Society Committee stalwarts, President RW Bro Dick McKenna, Secretary VW Bro Ken Knight and Committee Member VW Bro Gerry Gunton had come to the school to meet them, with, and by arrangement of the North West Teacher for the deaf, Michelle Dazeley.

The value of these State-wide camps as an exchange avenue of good supportive information for both the students and their families was stressed by the teacher and backed up by the older of the pupils who had attended such a camp previously.

Pictured (right) with the \$900 cheque, prior to hand over is President RW Bro Dick McKenna together with Secretary, VW Bro Ken Knight, VW Bro Gerry Gunton and the three Somerset pupils. From left, Chelsea Savannah and Jazmyn.

*VW Bro Gerry Gunton
(Picture at right)*

Leven Lodge and North West Masonic Benevolent Society support Mount St Vincent Nursing Home & Therapy Centre to purchase a "Broda" chair



Backrow - Ken Knight, Treasurer NWMBS; June Owen, Melissa Herbert and Carolyn Fisher, Mt St Vincent; Bill Smith, Leven Lodge; Dick McKenna, President NWMBS; Yvonne Kromkamp, CEO Mt St Vincent; Noel von Bibra, Leven Lodge; and Emma Smith, Mt St Vincent, in the Broda chair.

The North West Masonic Benevolent Society was formed in 1995 by members of Tasmania's West Coast and North West Coast Masonic Lodges. The objective of the Society is to make periodic grants to selected organisations engaged in the provision of caring services to the aged, disabled and/or infirm on the North West and West Coasts of Tasmania.

Leven Lodge in Ulverstone recently received a request from Mount St Vincent Nursing Home & Therapy Centre for financial assistance to purchase a "Broda" chair specifically suited to people at risk of falling from other types of chairs.

The Leven members were pleased to be able to support this request and made a presentation to the North West Masonic Benevolent Society on their behalf.

The request was approved resulting in a donation of \$3,500.00 to enable the purchase of the chair.

Dick McKenna and Ken Knight from the North West Masonic Benevolent Society and Bill Smith and Noel von Bibra of Leven Lodge were welcomed at the Mount St Vincent Nursing Home & Therapy Centre where the chair was demonstrated to them by CEO Yvonne Kromkamp and several members of her staff.

Philip Kline



At Table Lodge in New Zealand

Having gone to Auckland to attend the installation of his old School mate, Dr Russell Ward, Bro Greg Parkinson was delighted to be able to accompany Russell on his first visit as Master of Lodge Belmont Albion, to a Table Lodge conducted by The Ara Taimau Lodge, No 1 NZC.

Greg was surprised to find, firstly, that the Director of Ceremonies and father of the Master, W Bro Stuart Eeles, was RW Bro Eddie Eeles whom he had known in the 1960s as the Drum Major of the Innes Tartan Pipe Band, one of New Zealand's top pipe bands. Secondly, he found that the Senior Warden was W Bro Barry Parkinson, a distant cousin and that Barry's son Neville was the Outer Guard!

The Lodge was opened in the lodge room and then called off. All then retired to the South where the Lodge was called from refreshment to labour and the business of the Table Lodge begun. The format was similar to that used by Lodge Phoenix 92TC, except that the lodge began with the ceremony of 'taking wine' in which the Master was invited by the Director of Ceremonies to 'take wine' with various brethren or groups of Brethren. The ceremony of 'taking wine' is distinct from toasting. Toasting is giving an honour whereas 'taking wine' is merely a social grace.

A guest speaker, Bro Todd Miller, spoke about the work of the Emergency Services and a special ANZAC tribute was given after the sixth toast following the Master's Remarks and Notices. A feature of the ANZAC tribute was the lament played on the pipes by the Junior Warden, W Bro Jim Brown.

Lodge Ara Taimau was established in 1890 as The Lodge Ara No 1, when the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was formed and is a continuation within the New Zealand Constitution of Lodge Ara No 348, Irish Constitution, New Zealand's oldest Masonic Lodge. In 2001, The Ara Lodge No 1 merged with Lodge Taimau No 331 NZC.

Incidentally, Lodge Ara No 348, Irish Constitution, is still alive and well and has splendid rooms in Airedale Street in the Auckland CBD. The lodge is one of four surviving Irish Constitution lodges in New Zealand, the others being situated in Thames, New Plymouth, and Dunedin.

Greg Parkinson



Greg Parkinson pictured with cousins Barry Parkinson (L) and Neville Parkinson (R).

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



LADIES



Are you interested in belonging to an organisation within the Masonic family?

Chapters meet throughout Tasmania
New Members – Ladies & Freemasons
Welcome

Tasman Chapter
Secretary: 03 6435 2258

Hobart Chapter
Secretary: 03 6263 5605

Tamar Chapter
Secretary: 03 6394 4376

Derwent Chapter
Secretary: 03 6244 1680

Nick's Hobby Shop



Joe, Barry & Nick Curtin
"Pinecrest"
38 Giblin Drive
Sorell Tas 7172

Phone (03) 6265 1332

Fax (03) 6265 1481

pinecrest@bigpond.com.au
www.ozeflight.com.au



The Broken Column

The Symbol of the Passing of a Member of the Craft

Deceased Brethren as at 30 June 2016

RW Bro.

J Hamilton ODS	Poulett Lodge
M G Linton ODS, GMOH	City of Glenorchy Daytime Lodge

VW Bro.

A V A'church	Lodge Lindisfarne, Hobart Lodge of Research, Lodge Macquarie
E W Pitchford	Lodge Lindisfarne

W Bro.

I G L Bishop	Burnie Masonic Lodge
M A Dalgleish	Lodge Scotch College
T A McKerrow	Lodge Dorset
K Moelder	Emu Lodge
H A Smart	City of Glenorchy Daytime Lodge
P J Watson	Lodge Phoenix

Bro.

R Beams	Mt Lyell Lodge
E W Butchart	Lodge Lindisfarne
D J Flood	Mt Lyell Lodge
D Horton	Lodge Scotch College
B D Rayner	Derwent Valley Lodge
R M A Timms	Devonport Masonic Lodge



Lake Lodge
94 TC
Consecrated
9th April
2016



Quality, Service, Speed, Choose Three!

At Fuji Xerox we supply, install and support nearly half of Tasmania with tailored print solutions for their home or office. With pride we provide everyone with a range of quality on-demand print services through our Hobart, Launceston and Burnie Print Centres.

For Sales, Rental or just plain print advice contact Paul Fallon on 0418 120 698.



- Hobart (03) 6210 9666**
- Launceston (03) 6345 6000**
- Burnie (03) 6433 7000**
- New! Moonah (03) 6251 1037**