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From the Editor

This issue's message is coming to you from Wentworth, NSW as we prepare to head to Mt Gambier to see family.

Thanks again to all the contributors of articles—you make the magazine!. Thank you also to John for his kind words.

Can I please ask when sending information through that you have names and masonic titles correct - just makes my job a little easier.

Best wishes to all.

Rosemary Bruce-Mullins
Magazine Editor

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From the Grand Master

M.W. Bro. John Slore

Dear Brethren and Ladies

It is my pleasure, as your Grand Master, to report on some of the activities associated with the Craft in the Tasmanian jurisdiction since February 2019.

Over the past six months I have had the pleasure of conducting seven Installations over the three Regions, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Philip Oddie and our Ladies.

In this period I have also attended eight Initiations as Grand Master at the invitation of the respective Lodges. This is very pleasing. At each one of these Initiations there were numerous young Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts in attendance.

In the month of June I travelled to Melbourne to visit the Earl of Dunmore Lodge, not as Grand Master, but as a member of the Lodge to see the current and Foundation Worshipful Master, our own V.W. Bro. Malcolm Murray leave the chair so his successor could be installed as Worshipful Master.

The Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of Victoria, M. W. Bro. Keith Murray acknowledged me as the Grand Master of Tasmania and asked me to deliver the address to

the Brethren which I considered a great honour. It was very well received by the Victorian Brethren as it is quite different to their much shorter version.

In the month of July the Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. P. F. Oddie and I travelled to Melbourne to attend the Installation of Brother Jack Nathan Aquilina into Brunswick United Lodge No. 924. The Grand Master of Victoria kindly invited the Deputy Grand Master and me to come in our Grand Lodge Regalia. For those who don't know, Brother Aquilina was one of the Brethren who came to Tasmania to help start up the Blue Lounge. There were other Tasmanians in attendance.

Thank you to Rosemary Bruce-Mullins for the great magazine that she produces. It is always very well laid out and knowing some Freemasons like I do, extracting articles from them is like getting blood from a stone. We all very much appreciate the effort you put into this magazine. I also made note "From the Editor," of your comment about the temperature in Renmark, South Australia being 44 degrees. I was there in June this year and it was minus three degrees. I felt quite at home. A beautiful part of the country none the less.

A vote of thanks to V. W. Bro. David Loone and the Public Relations Committee for coming up with the idea and implementing the Grand Masters Winter Blanket appeal. This was very successful and owing to the generosity of the Lodges and their members we reached our target and

1,000 blankets will be distributed to those in need around the State on behalf of Freemasonry Tasmania by the Salvation Army.

On the third Saturday in May I again led a Delegation to Nugara Lodge on King Island. The Deputy Grand Master, I and a Grand Lodge Team from the North, accompanied by our ladies, had a wonderful weekend. The King Island members and their families, as always, were very hospitable.

On the weekend of 16 – 17th November the Deputy Grand Master and I, with a contingent of Tasmanian Freemasons, will be attending the Grand Lodge of New Zealand Grand Installation in Wellington, New Zealand. All Tasmanian Freemasons and their wives and Partners are welcome to attend this gala occasion. We are always well looked after at these events and if you are interested, I'm sure that the R.W. Bro. Grand Secretary would happy to give you the appropriate information.

In conclusion, I thank all Tasmanian Masons and their wives for the way they show respect and friendship to both Dot and me. It is always a pleasure to enjoy your company and I look forward to many more occasions before I finish my term as Grand

Master in six months time.

John Slore
Grand Master



Congratulations to John & Dot on their retirement

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Dorset Lodge Installation

The Dorset Lodge installation on Saturday 17th February 2019 was to have been R. W. Bro. R. G. Frost's last as Grand Director of Ceremonies, North. Reg was however in Royal Hobart Hospital undergoing treatment for a rather severe infection.

The Grand Lodge installation team was under the control of V. W. Bro. Luke Wood. Installing officer R. W. Bro. Dr. Zichy-Woinarski, made mention of Reg's disappointment at not being able to attend and gave V. W. Bro. Luke Wood his full support for the day's events.



V. W. Bro. L. Lonergan, V. W. Bro. L. Wood, W. Bro. L. V. King, R. Wor. Bro. Dr. Zichy-Woinarski

While the Lodge room was sombre after the announcement of Reg's absence was made, the installation continued with Dorset's new Master W. Bro. L. V. King and his officers being installed.

Prior to the Grand Lodge team leaving the Lodge room the R. Wor. Installing officer congratulated V. W. Bro. Luke Wood on his work, which was carried out on very short notice.

It was also pleasing to note that there were eight ladies in the refectory awaiting the banquet.

W. Bro. Douglas G. Dearing

Lodge of Peace - Penguin

A very busy first meeting of the year at Lodge of Peace was held on the evening of the 19th February, 2019 with the Grand Master in attendance.

The first item on the agenda was the investiture of Bro. Pax Taylor as the Lodge's Junior Warden. Bro. Taylor was Obligated and Invested by R. W. Bro. Brian Poulter, the Pillars were presented by R. W. Bro. Joe Porter and the Address to the Wardens was by R. W. Bro. John Windram, all of Burnie Masonic Lodge.

Bro. Daryl Connelly was then Passed to the Second Degree, the Ceremony being witnessed by the Grand Master, a small Grand Lodge Team and five current visiting Worshipful Masters, including three on Official Visits.

At the Third Rising, a very shocked W. Bro. Ian Clarke was invited to the dais by the Grand Master who subsequently awarded him the Order of Distinguished Service Medal.



Grand Master, M.W. Bro. John Store with W. Bro. Ian J. Clarke, ODS.

V.W. Bro. Leigh Clark

Tasmanian Union Lodge No. 3 T.C.

What a monumental Installation we witnessed on 24th June 2019. V. W. Bro. Craig Deane presented R. W. Bro. Gary Reid as our nominated Worshipful Master Elect, moments later he was installed in the Chair of King Solomon by the Installing Master, R. W. Bro. David Macrow P.G.W. Investiture of the other office holders followed with two members advancing into new positions within the Lodge. The Grand Lodge Ceremonial Team presented their work flawlessly.

This Installation marked our 175th Anniversary, an amazing milestone for Tasmanian Freemasonry. We sang 'Happy Birthday to Us' prior to our cake being cut by our special guest, Jan Patmore, whose husband and father were both members of the Lodge with a combined service record in Tas Union of near 100 years!

A Past Masters Jewel was presented to W. Bro Richard Plunket with a special mention of his ritual work in our Lodge and other Lodges he visits. Well done Richard.

What an amazing turn out... everyone enjoyed the supper with a culinary extravaganza prepared by the ladies. All the Brethren of Tasmanian Union Lodge and visiting Brethren thank you for all your hard work to make the evening truly special.

From Facebook



Grand Lodge Team led by R. W. Bro. David Macrow

Most Worshipful Brother Mark Winger Grand Master warmly invites Freemasons and their partners to the Installation of Right Worshipful Brother Graham Wrigley Deputy Grand Master as Grand Master at...

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Gone are the days of innocence, when
we full speed with no fear,
We slowly grow more cautious, as the
days become more dear.

We should be of pure intention, we
should show the proper way,
We should come to the aid of our fellow
man, while there's light of day.

Words mean nothing without the will to
act, and actions speak louder than
words,
The power of the creator, benevolence
observed.

Hear me now my brothers, for it is 2020
next year,
The future is upon us, the truth it is so
near.

The tides of the moon shall come and
go, no matter what we do,
But to be a good man, well that is up to
you.

Hopes and dreams of children today,
depend on what we do,
For every action, a counter balance
there within a truth.

So stand together brothers, we have
the right intent,
For if we let our guard down, our
enemy is hell bent!

Our enemy is the wickedness that also
presides in man,
It manifests in many ways, destruction
is its plan.

The prophets and the sages, did their
best to warn,
That it is within ourselves, that suffering
is born.

We can look up in the sky, and the
heavens too,
But the only truth lies, within the light in
you.

So make a change for better, go help
someone out,
You'll be surprised the lessons learnt
and forever have no doubt.

That the true direction, is on the proper
path,
The one that gives without seeking,
charitable donation in part.

Not only is it this, which is left to do, oh
but so many things, the work! The
work! That has been given to you.

*Bro Andrew Quilliam
Devonport Masonic Lodge 90TC*

N. W. Masonic Benevolence Society

DONATIONS EXCEED \$200,000

Since June 1996 the North West Masonic Benevolence Society, representing the North West and West Coast Lodges including Nugara, has donated \$201,614 to various worthy organisations and individuals.

This financial year the society donated \$1,770 to the Melaleuca Home for the Aged, which has enabled them to purchase 6 televisions for their new residential rooms.

A donation of \$1,213 was also

made to the Devonport Surf Life Saving Club, which will be used to purchase a specially designed surf board for the use of children with disabilities. Surf club members who will supervise these children in the sea will be wearing rash vests with the square and compass logo printed on them.

This year's Relay for Life held at Penguin was also supported financially with donations of \$4,850 from the society and various lodges.

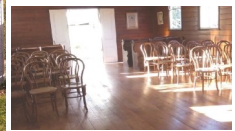
*V. W. Bro. Ken Knight
Public Officer*

Herberton Historic Village

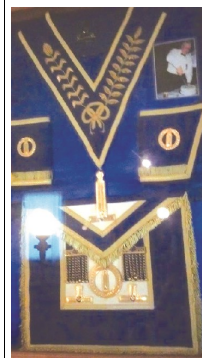
I received a lovely message from Fay Ralph, widow of the late George Ralph about her trip to the Herberton Historical Village, on the Tablelands, about 90 minutes from Cairns, Far North Queensland.



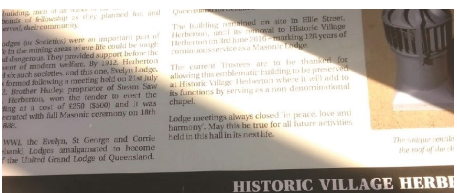
Fay took a few photos in the little chapel on site and thought our



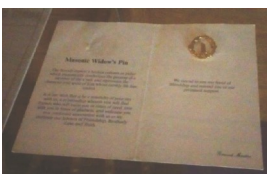
reflections and lighting Fay has sent some for this issue.



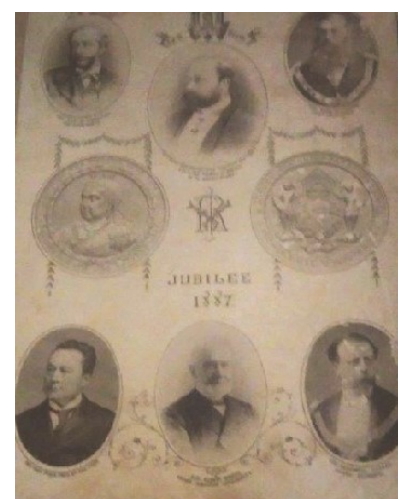
readers might be interested. This Historical Village at Herberton is well worth the visit.



Of interest to Freemasons is the non-denominational chapel and Lodge rooms on site. Fay was most intrigued with this little chapel and thought their display was very good, she was also advised that it is still an active lodge on some rare occasions and some of the regalia is packed away and brought out for the meetings, she met a chap in Cairns who had been to a meeting there.



Even though it was hard to take photos due to



Fay also mentioned that she appreciates the continued posting of the Freemasonry Journal and seeing news of some of George's brothers in Masonry. A few of these old friends she met recently at Jack Lindus' Funeral, where Ian Blair gave a good oratory on Jack.

Roland Lodge 36TC

Over the past eight months Roland Lodge 36TC has almost doubled the number of Brothers in the Lodge. We have had two Worshipful Masters affiliate with the Lodge, one Past Master join the Lodge and one Master Mason join the Lodge from Queensland. The papers have been submitted for another Entered Apprentice and another Worshipful Master to affiliate from Queensland. Three Entered Apprentices have been initiated over the past six months.



Entered Apprentice Bro. Craig Wright with M. W. G.M. John Store.



Entered Apprentice Bro. Paul Grabe, his father W. Bro. Dale Grabe from Sir William Wallace Lodge in WA and V.W. Bro. Laurie Appleby from Roland Lodge



Worshipful Master of Roland Lodge W. Bro. Scott Whiley presenting a cheque for \$800 to Ms Kim Duff of the Kentish Mountaineers for the Relay for Life.

W. Bro Scott Whiley
WM Roland Lodge 36 T.C.



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Experts we support include **Professor Tracey Dickson's Dementia and Neurodegenerative Disease team.**



Professor Dickson leads a team of researchers dedicated to understanding and stopping neurodegenerative disease at Menzies.

Professor Dickson's work has made waves around the globe and she is currently spearheading a preclinical trial of new drugs to slow down neuronal demise in the brain. Her impact would not have been possible without the crucial research funding she has received throughout her career from the Masonic Medical Research Foundation.

That support equates to nearly 20 successful PhD graduations; at least double that in honours graduations; and over 75 internationally peer reviewed publications on dementias such as Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia with Lewy bodies and Parkinson's disease, Frontotemporal Dementia, Motor Neuron Disease and traumatic brain injury.

The Masonic Medical Research Foundation partnership with Professor Dickson and include her team members:

Dr Catherine Blizzard.



Dr Blizzard completed her PhD in 2011 on a co-funded scholarship between the Masonic Medical Research Foundation and UTAS, she is now a senior research fellow on an Australian Research Council Fellowship at Menzies.

She has achieved many awards including the 2017 prize for most outstanding mid-career researcher in Australia for her research into Motor Neuron Disease and Frontotemporal Dementia.

Mr Marcus Dyer

Mr Dyer was recruited to Professor Dickson and Dr Blizzard's research team through a Masonic Medical Research Foundation PhD scholarship in 2017.



Mr Marcus Dyer with MMRF Chairman David Louez and his wife Christine

He has been awarded a prestigious PhD top-ups from the Motor Neuron Disease Research Institute of Australia to attend the Australian electrophysiology course.

The contribution of the Masonic Medical Research Foundation enables these star researchers to perform their research with the goal of discovering new therapeutic ways to halt dementia and neurodegenerative disease.

With continued support we have the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of people living with and at risk of developing dementia and brain disease related to ageing.

Hutchins Old Boy's Lodge

We intuitively know that the Hutchins School (being the oldest continuously operating Boys' School in Australia) is a self supporting institution in Southern Tasmania. Our Headmaster Dr. Rob McEwan and staff attended this year's Lodge Commencement Lunch at Burbury House on the 6th February and met everyone, they were regaled by stories about their involvement with the School.

The Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge is the only Old Boys' Lodge in Tasmania, and is considered one of the Old Boys' most exclusive groups, providing worldwide acceptance of members, which is a great treat when travelling. You can only join by asking us to join, we cannot ask you.

When an Old Boy, whose step-father is to be Master of another Lodge (and normally he would join that Lodge) said "I want to join Freemasonry, but not your Lodge, the only Lodge I will join is the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge No 48 T. C.", his step-father kindly proposed him into Hutchins' Lodge.

This was also evident to Dr. Lee Weissel, the School Chaplain, when he discovered that the first initiate into the Lodge 92+ years ago was the then School Chaplain, the Rev. D. B. Blackwood, who was involved with the Lodge for the rest of his life, he went on to become Bishop Blackwood of Tasmania.

On 16th April 1926, an informal meeting of Old Boys from Hutchins, Queen's College, Kings Grammar School and Franklin House was convened. 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, with the Consecration ceremony being conducted on 3rd August, 1926 by Grand Master (M. W. Bro. Claude James).

When Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge was started membership was by strict invitation only. This meant that many Old Scholars had not heard of it. For the next 68 years this situation continued, but about 24 years ago there was a change when selected people were allowed 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. Our main purpose is to make good men better, which is a continuation of the Schools' beliefs.

This year's Lunch was a highly successful function organised by Jenna McPhie and Anna Kirkland who created a wonderful ambience for us and we thank them for that. Gap Students waited on the tables.

Each year since we started this tradition of a dinner or lunch, attendees said they wanted to come again next year. The School also provided Chef Adam, who was complimented on his menu and the standard of the meal, which consisted of Blue Eye with prawn and spinach risotto or Chicken breast with goats cheese gnocchi with Mediterranean vegetables as mains. Desserts were Sticky Date pudding or Panna cotta with mixed berries, followed by tea or coffee.

The wine, provided by the School was also well chosen and appreciated.

Dr. McEwan, at the end of the Lunch, was impressed with the three past leaders of the School who sang the School Song and the gusto with which it was sung by the attendees.

We look forward to next years event.

John, The Duke of Avram



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Burnie Masonic Veteran's Service Acknowledged

At a recent meeting R. W. Bro. David L. Kay was presented with his 40 year Certificate by V. W. Bro. Max Ritch. Both brethren were members of the former Davies Lodge and founder members of the Burnie Masonic Lodge.

Having been a founder member of St. Helens Masonic Lodge and involved as a member of the Board of General Purposes, our R. W. Bro. has been active in all regions of the state.

His combined service in his three lodges has seen him occupy every office that Freemasonry can offer and from 1990, he commenced his journey as a member of Grand Lodge. At the present time he is the Grand Lodge Representative of Columbia.

He carries his masonic principles into the community with his interests in the well being of youth and children on a local and state wide level. His long involvement with the Abbeyfield Association has seen him occupied with the care of the aged on a State, National and International level. In addition to this, he has had time to devote himself to the administration of his favourite sport Hockey.

Pictured with R. W. Bro. Kay and his presenter, V. W. Bro. M. J. Ritch, are his former ex Davies Lodge Colleagues, W. Bro. M. B. Bacon (Far Left), W. Bro. A. Lucadou-Wells (Far Right). All three held Office at the time when our R. W. Bro. was Initiated.

R. W. Bro. R B Ker, PGW



60 year jewel R.W. Bro. Kyle Wood



R.W. Bro. Kyle Wood receiving his 60 year Membership Jewel from R. W. Bro. Ewen Cummins, P. D. G. M. on 27 Feb 2019. Kyle joined Freemasonry on the 27th August 1958 and has previously served as secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania Hutchins Old Boy's Lodge for over 10 years

John, the Duke of Avram Hutchins Old Boy's Lodge

Trove extract — July 1919 100 Years ago

"THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Freemasonry has extended its close connection with the royal house of the British Empire by admitting the Prince of Wales to the craft. The Prince has desired to be a Freemason since his Oxford days. The Prince will undertake another duty next month, when he is installed as Grand Master of the Order of St. Michael and St. George at St. Paul's Cathedral." ...

"THE PRINCE OF WALES." *The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954)* 15 July 1919: 3. Web. 6 Jul 2019 <<http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article12392445>>

Initiation of The Honourable Leigh Kenneth Murray



V. Wor Bro. Malcolm Murray, Bro. Leigh Murray

The Masonic Centre, Devonport was the venue of the initiation of The Honourable Leigh Kenneth Murray, son of 12th Earl of Dunmore Lord Lyon Court into Freemasonry Tasmania and the Devonport

Masonic Lodge T. C. 90. Wor. Bro. D. Olden is sitting Master in the Chair.

The Grand Master M. Wor. Bro. John W. Slore was in attendance accompanied by Past Grand Master

P. Hodges and three Deputies with an escort of seventeen Grand Lodge members.

The Lodge was overflowing with extra chairs bought into Lodge to accommodate three official visits from Lodge St Helens, Lodge Phoenix and Lodge Roland, along with three visiting masters, making the total of sitting masters six and three entered apprentices.

A total of 80 Freemasons were in attendance to witness the initiation of Leigh Kenneth Murray.

Wor. Bro. D. G. Dearinger



V. Wor Bro. Malcolm Murray, Bro. Leigh Murray, M.W. Bro. John W. Slore and Wor. Bro. David Olden.

50 year Masonic Jewel — W. Bro. John Pilcher



Wor. Bro. Larry Astell; June Pilcher; Wor. Bro. John Pilcher; Most Wor. Bro. John Store

John Pilcher and his wife June, give real meaning to the concept of 'pillars of the community' and of the Bothwell Masonic Lodge. John's father, Colin joined the Lodge in 1945; John joined in 1969 and his son David in 2004. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania M. W. Bro. John Store, presented the jewel to John and spoke of his extensive involvement with the Bothwell Lodge and community work.

Wor. Bro. Larry Astell, a friend, of John's was a surprise visitor who congratulated him on his distinguished service.

While this Masonic jewel represents fifty years support of the Lodge in many and manifold ways, including through the initiation of his son David – this support has occurred alongside a highly productive professional life and support to a range of other community organisations.

John's community service started as a member of Junior Farmers which eventually morphed into Rural Youth and where he received an award for his service. He was a member of APEX for several years before work commitments led him to leave. He supported the Bothwell Lions Club Picnic Races Committee until they had to stop that initiation due to the cost of insurance.

He is a Charter member of Lions Club of Bothwell & Districts, which was founded with the support of the New Norfolk Lions Club. John and June still continue to give their

support to Lions Club community events such as annual Bush Fest, Autumn Festival in New Norfolk, the gates of the Hamilton Show and of course the Bothwell International Highland SpinIN and are regular attendees at Club meetings.

John and June have been showing cattle for 41 years, including 40 years at the Royal Hobart Show – that service recognised by being made a Living Legend by the show society. However their support of agricultural shows saw them exhibit at all the Tasmanian shows from the North West Coast through to the Huon. It also led to their work with the Jordan River Farm School and helping others to show animals. Their Neelai stud farm for Santa Gertrudis cattle continues to be a working operation for John and June.

John has judged cattle breeds at the Burnie, Wynyard, Circular Head, Deloraine, Scottsdale and Huon shows. John and June's work was recognised by the Central Highlands Council with individual and joint Citizen of the Year awards. John's work in the community also includes being a Justice of the Peace.

John has continuously donated blood for Red Cross, commencing at New Norfolk in 1968 then continuing at Hobart site and he recently made his 176th donation.

Wor. Bro. John Hayton and
Wor. Bro. Wayne Doran
Bothwell Masonic Lodge

Freemasonry Overseas

New Grand Masters.

The Grand Council of the Norwegian Order of Freemasons – **Grand Lodge of Norway** has elected Most Worshipful Brother Ragnar Tollefsen as the Order's new Sovereign Grand Master. Brother Tollefsen was previously Deputy Grand Master.

In December 2018 the **French National Grand Lodge** installed Right Worshipful Brother Jean-Pierre Rollet as Grand Master. Brother Rollet succeeds Brother Jean-Pierre Serval as Most Worshipful Grand Master. Most Worshipful Brother Serval had the difficult job of bringing the French National Grand Lodge back into amity with other masonic jurisdictions after a period of turmoil and the installation of a court-appointed administrator.

Centenary of the Grand Lodge of Serbs, Croats and Slovenians

The centenary of the foundation of the Grand Lodge of Serbs, Croats and Slovenians, and the foundation of the first independent Croatian Mother Lodge "Matica Loža Ljubav bližnjega", was celebrated in Zagreb on 1 June 2019. Prior to the establishment of the Grand Lodge, masonic lodges in Croatia had come under the aegis of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Hungary.

New Grand Secretary for Scotland

Brother J. Euan Edment, has been appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Brother Edment was formerly senior partner of a firm of solicitors in Glasgow. He is also a part time Sheriff having held part time judicial office for the last 20 years.

W. Bro. Gregory Parkinson

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Introducing our New Masonic Care Tasmania CEO – Jackie Howard



I am truly delighted to have been appointed as Masonic Care Tasmania's Chief Executive Officer. It is an absolute privilege to be on this journey, leading this very special organisation as we continue to make a positive difference to the lives of our clients, their families and the wider community. I bring with me a wealth of clinical, health, management and aged care industry experience.

Providing quality care is central to everything we do, and with your support and the extraordinary work of our 500+ staff, I am confident about the future of MCT as we work together to ensure we put our clients at the centre of everything we do, and strive to be an innovative and respected health services provider in Tasmania.

Property Update

The residents at 'The Anchorage' are thrilled with their new homes and have all settled in very well.



The Anchorage

Angela, our Retirement Living Coordinator in the South received a lovely call from a local Lindisfarne resident who rang to say "Congratulations to Masonic Care for developing such a wonderful looking village and we should feel very proud of our achievement". Preparations are underway for the official open day to be held in October.

'Peace Haven Stage 4' is also well underway and will open in August 2019.

The Federal Budget and Aged Care

As you are aware, the Australian Government handed down its 2019/20 Budget with a few important take-away's highlighted for the aged care industry. It is a time of significant transformation for the aged care sector.

Following the Budget, Aged & Community Services Australia (ACSA) was quick to point out that the current mismatch remains between the needs and expectations of Australians, and what aged care providers are funded to

deliver. Within the next decade we are going to need big reforms in response to the challenges and opportunities presented by our ageing nation.

It is widely considered that the Budget was largely a re-announcement of a number of previously announced initiatives, including the increased number of Home Care Packages (HCPs), and the one-off payment for residential care.

Dignity of Risk



'Dignity of Risk' refers to the idea that the right to take reasonable risks are essential for dignity and self-esteem. The short film documentary, available at www.dignityofrisk.com.au features an encounter between professor Joe Ibrahim and a patient, Mr. Jones, who has recently been diagnosed with dementia.

The film raises the question relating to either protecting Mr. Jones from harm or intruding on his choices to enjoy his life. It has won several renowned international Awards, including "Best Narrative Film Category" at the 2017 Global Impact Film Festival (GIDC).

Industry update

Aged Care Quality Standards, 1 July 2019



The Aged Care Quality & Safety Commission has stepped up unannounced visits to residential facilities on weekends and after hours. This is a result of escalated concerns, referrals and risk – another important reason why all MCT staff need to be familiar with the new standards, especially in the absence of management.

COTA 'Walk against Elder Abuse'

Staff from all facilities took time out to participate on Walk Against Elder Awareness Day in both Hobart and Launceston.



We need your help

Every donation you have made to MCT has helped enhance the lives and wellbeing of those who live with us.



The extraordinary innovations we have been able to implement over the past few years such as our dementia therapy robot called Elroy and our state-wide virtual reality program are just a few of the many examples and thanks to your enormous generosity.

MCT is currently on a mission to purchase a new bus that will provide more residents and

Day Therapy Centre clients with the opportunity to participate in a greater range of diverse, fun activities outside of our facilities. Historically, we have used an external contractor to assist with bus transport. Having a new MCT bus will open up an abundance of activity for our residents and also provide some significant cost savings. Importantly, having one of our own buses will enable even more interaction and activities between those who live at Fred French and Peace Haven.



This new transport will not only enhance their sense of wellbeing, but increase engagement within our local community. We hope that with your generosity, we can make this happen. Thank you in advance for being part of this important initiative and helping us to further inspire and support those who live with us. I look forward to sharing more highlights and successes with you in the next edition.

Yours sincerely,
Jackie Howard
Chief Executive Officer,
Masonic Care Tasmania



Travelling Freemasons in Mildura



The installation of W. Bro Eric Tomlinson as Master of the Mildura Lodge was a perfect opportunity for travelling freemasons to catch up. V. W. Bro, Greg Cleeland and W. Bro. Tony Bruce-Mullins at Mildura Lodge No. 170 V.C. and in Wentworth NSW.

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Burnie Students Gain Masonic Scholarship Awards



Mataya Robson, a former pupil of Marist College, was the winner of the 2019 Burnie Masonic Lodge Hilton Sharpe Memorial Scholarship. As the Lodge has become aware of the

increasing financial pressures being experienced by students, the scholarship has, this year, been increased by 50% to \$3,000.

This award is presented annually to a Student, who must be resident in Burnie and attend either Hellyer or Marist Colleges prior to gaining entry to a university.

Mataya is enrolling in a degree course to study Forensic Science at the Deakin University.

During her education so far Mataya has been a student at Parklands High School and both Hellyer and Marist Colleges.

Her cheque will be presented to her by Stewart Freeman, Wor. Master of Burnie Masonic Lodge at the forthcoming Marist College Awards Evening.

Burnie Masonic D. I. Bartley Memorial Scholarships were rewarded this year to Grade 9 students at both Burnie

and Parklands High School as selected by their respective schools



each receiving a cheque for \$300 as a financial aid towards their ongoing education. Lachie Blizzard of Burnie High School was presented with his award by Burnie Masonic Lodge Secretary V. W. Bro. Gerry Gunton. Shelby Byard of Parklands High was presented with her award by lodge member Bro. Mitch Edwick.

Gerry Gunton, Secretary
 Burnie Masonic Lodge

The Earl of Dunmore to lead a Delegation to Singapore

V. W. Bro. Malcolm Murray, the Immediate Past Master of Devonport Masonic Lodge and current V. Wor. Master of the Earl of Dunmore Lodge, 1686 VC, will lead a delegation of members of the Earl of Dunmore Lodge to Singapore in March 2019 on an official visit to the installation meeting of Lodge Alisa, 1172 SC, which also works the Scottish MacBride Ritual used by the Earl of Dunmore Lodge.

According to Malcolm, the MacBride ritual is only worked by thirteen lodges throughout the world. The Earl of Dunmore Lodge was given special dispensation to work this ritual when it was established in May 2018 to honour the Earldom of Dunmore (created in 1686). Malcolm is, as most freemasons in Tasmania know, the 12th Earl of Dunmore and was installed as the Foundation R. Wor. Master of the Lodge. While there are a number of lodges named after peerages, it is Malcolm's understanding that this was the first occasion when the incumbent peer was installed as Foundation Master.

According to the website of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the MacBride Ritual was written by Brother Andrew Sommerville MacBride in 1870. He is described on the website as "one of the best loved Freemasons of his generation. A craftsman to whom the Word was Temple, a Poet to whom the World was a Song."

Brethren from Lodge Alisa in Singapore, a number of whom are members of the Scottish Provincial Grand Lodge, will come to Victoria

later in the year to install Malcolm's successor as R. Wor. Master. Tasmanian brethren interested in accompanying the delegation to Singapore should contact Malcolm for details (0408 130 092).



V. W. Bro. Malcolm Murray, the R. Hon. Earl of Dunmore.

W. Bro. Gregory Parkinson

Esk and St Andrew Lewis Official Visits

Take yourself back to July 1929. The place is Launceston, Tasmania and the venue is The Launceston Masonic Centre. The occasion was the consecration of Lodge St Andrew No. 6 T. C., which later amalgamated with St. Andrew Lewis Lodge, then No. 49 T. C. which later became No 6 T. C.

We then move on to the 24th October 1947, Lodge Esk No. 60 T. C. was consecrated by their Mother Lodge, St. Andrew Lewis Lodge. Lodge Esk is now celebrating its 72nd year, and it is believed that Fraternal visits have taken place between the two lodges since then.

St. Andrew Lewis' Worshipful Master V. W. Bro. Lyall Lonergan with a retinue of his officers officially visited Lodge Esk earlier this year. On 7th March 2019 Lodge Esk visited Lodge St. Andrew Lewis on their official visit with Worshipful Master W. Bro. Jamie Smith and a retinue of 19 officers and members. There were also six visiting sitting Worshipful Masters in attendance.

The work for the evening, a lecture delivered by W. Bro. C. Logan from the Lodge of Research, was well received.

The Brethren retired to the supper room and were entertained by the brethren from Lodge St. Andrew Lewis before returning to their homes.

Wor Bro. D. G. Dearing



Jewels & Certificates



Wor. Bro John Pilcher

40 Year Certificates

G T Hawkins Lodge Pembroke
D L Kay Burnie Masonic Lodge
D A Louez The Pacific Lodge

50 Year Jewels

J G Pilcher Bothwell Lodge
D H Proverbs Burnie Masonic Lodge
R J Reynolds Burnie Masonic Lodge
J Windram Burnie Masonic Lodge

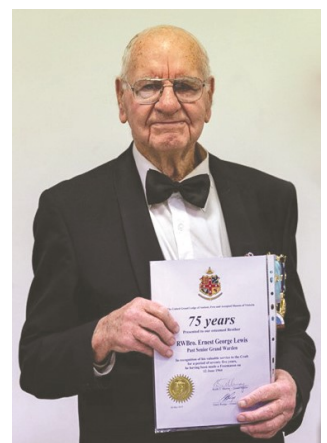
50 Year Certificates

J G Pilcher Bothwell Lodge
D H Proverbs Burnie Masonic Lodge
R J Reynolds Burnie Masonic Lodge
J Windram Burnie Masonic Lodge



R. Wor. Bro Kyle wood receiving his 60 year jewel recognised last issue

.... and in Mildura





CORONATION SOVEREIGN ROSE CROIX CHAPTER NO 66

At our June meeting of Coronation Rose Croix Sovereign Chapter, several of our Long Serving Brethren were presented with certificates recognising their service.

The highlight of the night was the presentation of a 50 year Jewel and Certificate to Illustrious Brother W. A. (Bill) Bannon 31°.

All presentations were made by Very Illustrious Brother Peter Pfundt 33° District Commander, for the District of Bass Tasmania, on behalf of the Regional Commander Very Powerful Brother G. W. Morgan 33°, Lt. Grand Commander, who unfortunately was on other Masonic business.

Forty year Certificates were presented to Eminent Brother Alan

Lucadou Wells 32° OoM and Eminent Brother John Horton 32° OoM.

Thirty year Certificates were presented to Eminent Brother Maurice Lawson 32° CoM, Illustrious Brother Gerald Gunton 32° OoM and Illustrious Brother T. D. (Doug) Couzins 32°.

Absent on the night were Illustrious Brother Barrie Squibb 32°, Eminent Brother Ian Muir 32° and Illustrious Brother Mervyn Keen 32° who are now unable to attend meetings.

*Ill :: Bro. Russell Ker 32°
Chapter Recorder
Coronation Chapter No. 66*

See photos on back cover

Can anyone identify these
Freemasons?



We know that the Master with the darker collar (old St Andrew's regalia) is Fred French and suspect that the person seated to the left is probably Laurie Abra, but can anybody identify the other two? The original photo is held by Masonic Care Tasmania given Fred French's significant contribution to that facility. It would be great to be able to name all four freemasons in the photograph.

W. bro. Gregory Parkinson

Successful Dryden Scholarship Applicant 2019

This year's recipient of the three year Stanley Dryden Scholarship is **Alexander Wood** pictured here shaking hands with the current President of the Board of Benevolence, R. W. Bro. Rex J. Hesline. Alexander is flanked by his brother, Nathaniel, who was the successful candidate in 2018.



Alexander Wood, R. W. Bro. Rex Hesline and Nathaniel Wood

above in August 1954, he was a "go getter" during his life, and well known as Editor of the Examiner Newspaper during the 1920's and early 1930's. In that role he is said to have had no worse criticism to apply to any local political figure than to brand them a member of the "do nothing brigade". His work ethic and industry were legendary. His charitable work extended well beyond Freemasonry, and he was a great benefactor to the Northern Tasmanian Home for Boys and the Launceston Girl's Home.

Alexander has thanked Freemasons of Tasmania for assisting him during his further years of study and wrote to the Board informing them he had placed his framed

The quality of applicants makes this scholarship highly competitive amongst the children and grandchildren of Masons; and is a worthy accolade. This is one of a range of scholarships sponsored by Freemasons; with this particular scholarship arising from a generous bequest by the late Grand Master Stanley Dryden. While Stanley Dryden moved to the Grand Lodge

certificate in a position of pride in his dormitory room. In further news we have recently learned Alexander has also been awarded "The Tasmanian Society of Justices of the Peace Inc." prize for attaining the highest achievement in the unit LAW122 (legal systems)

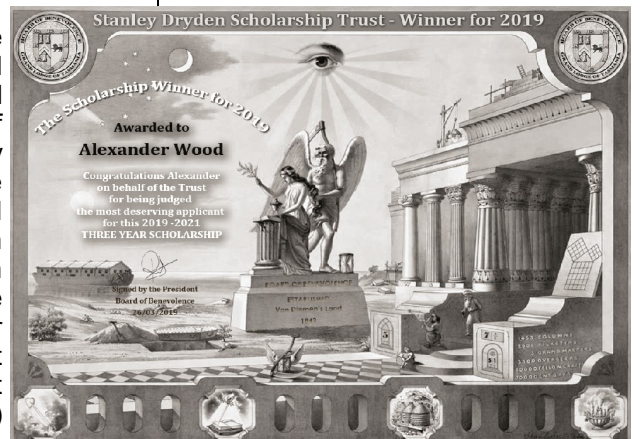
for 2019 – which he will receive at their upcoming dinner.

Alexander is only the latest in a long list of successful recipients of the annual Dryden Scholarship.

Aspiring applicants qualifying for next years' Scholarship are students currently studying in their first year of University this year. The scholarship starts in the second year of their study and they are encouraged to add a note to their diaries now, so as not to forget to apply early in the New Year for the 2020 round.

Quoting Stanley Dryden, not to fall into the trap of becoming part of the "do nothing brigade". You can't win it, unless you are in it. Newer Brethren please let family members know of this scholarship if they are unaware of it.

R. W. Bro. Rex Hesline



The Rose of Launceston Chapter of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Rose Croix

The meeting on 12th October 2018, was Illustrious Brother Don Simpson's Proclamation, for a second year, after recovering from a serious illness.

Ernest Clark Rose Croix Chapter members attended on an official visit, and spoke on the importance of chapter attendance, as it is a wonderful order full of important and historical rituals, and fulfils the important function of providing camaraderie, which becomes obvious in the refectory.

The Chapter was blessed with the presence of:



V. P. Bro. G. W. Morgan with Ill Bro. Don Simpson

- V. P. Bro. G. W. Morgan, 33° Lt. Grand Commander, Regional Commander Region No 8;
- V. Ill. Bro. R. Chell, 33° S.G.I.G.; and
- V. Ill. Bro. P. Pfundt, 33°, District Commander for the District of Tasmania Bass

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To become a member of Rose Croix you must be a member in good standing of a Craft Lodge with allegiance to an Australian Grand Lodge or a Grand Lodge in amity with an Australian Grand Lodge. To retain membership you must remain a member of a recognised Craft Lodge. Your three craft degrees are accepted as equivalent to the first three degrees of this Rite. If you truly seek greater knowledge of Freemasonry, you are invited to apply to join this Order. I am sure that you will find the experience both uplifting and rewarding.

W. Bro. Douglas Dearing



V. I. Bro. P. Pfundt, Ill Bro. Don Simpson, V. P. Bro. G. W. (Bill) Morgan, and V. Ill. Bro. Ray Chell



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St. Andrew Lewis Royal Arch Chapter

The Venue for the Installation Meeting for the enthronement of Most Excellent Companion G. L. Parkinson on the 11th May 2019 was held at The Heather Hall Newstead, Tasmania.



M.E.C. Geoffrey Cadogan-Cowper & M.E.C. Gregory L. Parkinson.

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter ceremonial team installed M.E.C. Gregory L. Parkinson.

Thirty companions were present from all over the State. After the ceremony they retired and enjoyed the Banquet.



The Broken Column

The Symbol of the Passing of a Member of the Craft

**Deceased Brethren
as at 30 June 2019**

V.W. Bro.

D Cheshire

Emu Lodge

W. Bro.

G Q Badcock

Meander Lodge

R E Howell

Tasmania Holding Lodge

D H Johns

Lodge Macquarie

B K Lathey

Derwent Valley Lodge

P R Schulze

Mt Lyell Lodge

Bro.

R F Linton

Devonport Masonic Lodge

L E Smith

St Helens Masonic Lodge



Illustrious Brother Gerald Gunton 32° OoM



Illustrious Brother T. D. (Doug) Couzins 32°



Eminent Brother John Horton 32° OoM



Back Row: Very Illustrious Brother R. Chell 33°, Eminent Brother M. Lawson 32° CoM, Eminent Brother J. Horton 32° OoM, Illustrious Brother G. Gunton 32° OoM, Illustrious Brother T. (Doug) Couzins 32°. Seated: Eminent Brother A. Lucadou Wells 32° OoM, Illustrious Brother W (Bill) Bannon 31° and District Commander Very Illustrious Brother P Pfundt 33°



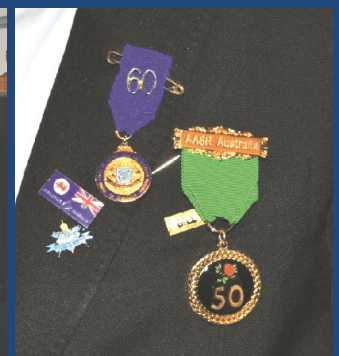
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Illustrious Brother W. A. (Bill) Bannon 31° and his 50 year jewel



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