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Lodge Lauriston held the first properly tyled regular Lodge meeting in Tasmania on Zoom, staying as true as possible to Masonic ritual and practices. We were greatly honoured by the attendance of the Grand Master as well as a number of Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers. Grand Master (M.W. Bro. Phillip Oddie ODS) waiting at his laptop, ready to be welcomed in with full Masonic honours into our Zoom Lodge meeting.

*Peter Thomas, Lodge Lauriston 72 TC*

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## From the Editor

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is keeping safe in these interesting times.

We are still "parked" at Wentworth, NSW, so have had border issues with Victoria to deal with as well.

It was interesting to look back to 1919 when the Spanish flu was prevalent across the country. Masks and border restrictions were also prevalent then.

You will notice this is a slim version of the magazine — I really look forward to your support and input to ensure we have a wide range of interesting articles to share.

Best wishes to all  
 Rosemary Bruce-Mullins, Magazine Editor

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# From the Grand Master

## M.W. Bro. Phillip Oddie ODS



Dear Brethren and Ladies,

The last six months has disappeared very quickly.

I trust you have all survived the Festive Season and are looking forward positively to 2021.

As you are all aware our activities have been somewhat

restricted by COVID 19. Since my last message however we have seen the reopening of some Lodges and resumption of Degree activity albeit with a COVID adjusted ritual.

Several Installation Ceremonies have been conducted with a similar approach. I have personally officiated as Installing Master at Devonport, Tasmanian Union, Roland and Lodge of Peace accompanied on each occasion by the Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Luke Wood.

I thank the Installing Masters who officiated at Poulett, Bothwell, Burnie Masonic, Esk and Launceston Research for their support and efforts.

I sincerely thank all those who have willingly embraced the opportunity to take this approach and keep our activities rolling. I know it has not been without difficulties.

I have also had the opportunity to attend several Lodge meetings including a Lodge of Sorrow Ceremony at Meander Lodge to celebrate the life of the late M.W. Bro. Julius Kearon, Past Grand Master

I have also attended several Initiation Ceremonies and the presentation of a 50 year service jewel to W. Bro. Peter Harris and a 70 year jewel to V.W. Bro. Peter Munro.

Brethren as I alluded to above at this stage not all our Lodges have recommenced meeting. I would urge all Lodges to seriously consider this matter, as the longer we continue not meeting the harder it will become to get back into the "habit of going to Lodge"

In conclusion can I say that I believe we have a sound foundation in place to ensure our Lodges are safe places to meet and an extremely supportive Membership to assist all in this regard. Let us all keep a positive outlook in what are still difficult times in Tasmania (but much less so than in other parts of our country) and work together to returning to the "good times in Freemasonry" which will be (I am sure) around the corner in the very near future.

I look forward to seeing as many of you, face to face, as possible at our Communication in Devonport on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February.

*Phillip Oddie*  
Grand Master

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# Derwent Valley Snippets

W. Bro. Peter Shacklady has sent me the Derwent Valley Lodge newsletters for the past 6 months – here are some snippets I have selected to share with you all – Rosemary



**Zoom** is a meeting program that has allowed many lodges to have meetings and keep in touch with their members, it is free to download and is secure as you need to have an invite from the organiser and a password to join the meeting.

Derwent Valley Lodge members have used this service to keep in touch with each other during these Covid times.

**V.W. Bro. Ken O'Brien** featured in the second edition of the *New Norfolk and Derwent Valley News*. Ken is a WW2 veteran aged a spritely 97 years, and talked about his attendance at ANZAC marches only missing one in New Norfolk, and that was the year he attended a special parade in Sydney as part of the Z force contingent. Ken's father was at Pozieres in WW1 and was heartbroken at the outbreak of WW2, "all those lives lost for nothing, we have to do it all again".

Ken needed his father's permission to join as he was only 18. He joined the Army and after 2 years was transferred to Z Special Unit, he was involved with the capture of Borneo.

Ken is a very distinguished and respected member of Derwent Valley Lodge.



The December 2020 newsletter featured newly initiated **Bro. R K Owens**, seen in these photos with Worshipful Master, W. Bro. John Suttill and being congratulated by M.W. Bro. Phillip Oddie, ODS, Grand Master of Tasmania.

Our Worshipful Master has been working hard, there are two **Freemasonry trailers** in Southern



Tassie promoting the craft with one proudly displayed on the Lyell Highway.



In November 2020 **Bro. Ben Winter** was welcomed to Derwent Valley Lodge, witnessed by 12 visitors.



Worshipful Master of Victoria's Lodge of Research, **W. Bro. Chris White** on a visit to Derwent Valley Lodge with W. Bro. John Suttill, Worshipful Master.



Passed to the Grand Lodge above, **V.W. Bro. Horst MAASS**. Always ready with a story, a great Freemason in Tasmania. Rest in Peace. (December 2020).

# Burnie Masonic Lodge assists Margaret Gabbedy-Hayes to get her son Matthew Hayes brain surgery

About two years ago, Matthew Hayes failed to call his mother before getting on a plane in Houston to travel back to Tasmania, she knew something was wrong. Growing concerned, Margaret Gabbedy-Hayes managed to make contact with the hotel he had been staying at, where he was discovered unconscious on the floor of the hotel bathroom and was found to have suffered bleeding on the brain and multiple strokes.

Nine months in hospital, a major Go Fund Me campaign and one international transfer later, Mr Hayes appeared to be making excellent progress and moved in with his mother in Burnie. However, less than a year after his release from hospital the former audio engineer for Channel 7 developed severe tremors, making it almost impossible to eat and stand unaided.

He now needs specialist brain surgery in Melbourne which is expected to cost \$35,000. *"The neurologists suggested a guided ultrasound in Melbourne. If that doesn't work there is another one which they call deep brain stimulation which is about \$70,000, so hopefully we won't need that one."*

Payment for her son's surgery was a concern, until a chance meeting led her to a group willing to help.



GROUP EFFORT: Matthew Hayes with his mother Margaret Gabbedy-Hayes, with members of the Burnie Masonic Lodge who have helped raise money for his brain surgery. Picture: Brodie Weeding



MOTHER AND SON: Margaret and Matthew before the accident in 2018. Picture: Supplied

"We're always looking for things

we can help with," Worshipful Master Stewart Freeman of Burnie Masonic Lodge" said. Mrs Gabbedy-Hayes had reached out to them, explaining that the surgery was too expensive on the private system, and too long a wait on the public.

After meeting Matt, the Burnie Masonic Lodge decided to help and donated \$5,000 from the North-West arm of the Freemasons. A further \$10,000 was donated at a state level by the organisation.

But seeing that wasn't enough Mr. Freeman also helped set up a GoFundMe campaign to raise the rest of the money.

To help, contact [burniemasoniclodge@hotmail.com](mailto:burniemasoniclodge@hotmail.com). Donations can also be made through the GoFundMe campaign at [gofundme.com/f/support-matthew-hayes](https://gofundme.com/f/support-matthew-hayes). As at 27 Dec 2020 \$27,179 of the \$35,000 goal has been raised.

This story [How one community organisation helped rescue Matthew](https://www.theadvocate.com.au/story/6831323/81-year-old-single-mother-considers-selling-house-for-sons-surgery/) first appeared in [The Examiner](https://www.theadvocate.com.au/story/6831323/81-year-old-single-mother-considers-selling-house-for-sons-surgery/) and has also appeared online at <https://www.theadvocate.com.au/story/6831323/81-year-old-single-mother-considers-selling-house-for-sons-surgery/> and <https://www.nambuccaquardian.com.au/story/6860499/how-one-community-organisation-helped-rescue-matthew/>

## UPDATE from W. Bro. Stewart Freeman OAM CSM

By way of an update, Matthew is going to have the operation on the 23 Jan in Melbourne. However due the time delay due to COVID, the operation is the older, more intrusive one. As a result the cost is now close to \$95,000. Matthew's mum has had to use the last of her super – which leaves her without an income. In the new year we will look to way to raise more funds for Matthew.

## Lodge of Sorrow — M.W. Bro. J. E. Kearon

Lodge of Sorrow was conducted at Meander Lodge in September 2020 in memory of the late M.W. Bro. Julius Kearon, Past Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Phillip Oddie, ODS, Grand Master, presented widow's pins.

Due to Covid-19 this was only the Grand Master's second official visit this year, the first was also to Meander Lodge to conduct their Installation in March 2020.

Left to right – W. Bro. Greg Parkinson, Worshipful Master; Shirley Furmage; Ann Kearon; Linda Irwin; Helen Badcock; and Grand Master M.W. Bro. Phillip Oddie, ODS.



# Poulett Lodge 18TC (Wynyard) Installation – 2020



Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September saw the first Installation of a Master in Tasmania since Tasmanian Lodges suffered a “lock-down” in mid-March due to the rampant Covid-19 (Corona) Virus.

Poulett Lodge at Wynyard was “the first cab off the rank”, with W. Bro. Roy B. Margetts being installed as the new Master.

As W. Bro. Margetts’ most recent role as Master of Poulett Lodge was in 1985 (a delay of 35 years), dispensation was gained to hold a Full Installation of the Master. Current restrictions also meant that only Lodge Wardens were able to be invested at the ceremony.

There were 25 Brethren in attendance in the Lodge room, with 11 Grand Lodge

officers (including V.W. Bro. Grant Carter, Grand Director of Ceremonies – North to witness ‘how it-should-be-done!’) plus 14 Poulett Brethren in attendance.

A matter of pride was that the Right Worshipful Installing Master (R.W. Bro. Neil Bugg), the Senior Grand Warden (R.W. Bro. Leigh Clark) and the Grand Director of Ceremonies (V.W. Bro. Bruce Chamley) were all members of Poulett Lodge. Additionally, the ‘stand-in’ Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. Graham Deacon, who grew up in Wynyard.

In addition to the above, all Working Tools were presented “in-house”, with R.W. Bro. Ross Elphinstone, R.W. Bro. Joe Porter and W. Bro. Mark Easton having more than 150 years of combined Masonic membership.

The evening concluded with a very successful banquet held at “The Barracks” (previously the RSL) with 35+ attendees.

*Leigh Clark*

## Donation to Emmerton Park Aged Care Services

A donation request was made by Wynyard Masonic Poulett Lodge 18TC to enable Emmerton Park Aged Care Services in Smithton to purchase two new special chairs.

This photo appeared in the Circular Head Chronicle recognising the donation from the North West Masonic Benevolence Society.

Names are as follows: Seated in the chairs. Left Wor. Bro. R. Margetts (Wor. Master Poulett Lodge), Right, V.W. Bro. K. Knight (Public Officer N.W. Masonic Benevolence Society).

Rear LtoR: Ian Adams (CEO Emmerton Park), R.W. Bro. R. McKenna (Chairman North West Masonic Benevolence Society), R.W. Bro. N. Bugg (Poulett Lodge)

*V.W. Bro Ken Knight*



## 2020 - A year of challenges and change

2020 has been an extraordinary year for the Aged Care sector with the impact of COVID-19 on many of our residents, clients and staff, and our colleagues interstate and internationally.

Since early March COVID-19 has been at the front of our minds and as we approach Christmas we reflect on the enormous work, dedication and resilience of our team, our residents, clients and their families and advocates. We have worked harder than ever this year to connect to the families and advocates of our residents and clients through letters, phone calls, videos, and increased social media engagement. There have been some wonderful learnings and positive results from this year as we adapted our business and care models by implementing flexible ways of working and using technology like never before.

We have also been busy embedding the new Aged Care Quality Standards that have shifted the focus very much onto our resident's and client's choice and outcomes

Words cannot convey my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Masonic Care Tasmania Team for their ability to be agile and adapt to the most unexpected events outside our control and for the passion and focus they have to continue to take the organisation forward. They have truly shown what living the Masonic Care Tasmania values mean.

### Letter to the Editor

During August, Freemason's resident David Irwin was inspired to write to The Mercury following a letter that was published regarding 'the current plight' of residential aged care residents. Thank you David for your positive story and for highlighting to the public the wonderful care and support we continue to provide to our residents.



**Quickviews**

**Australia's disgrace**

I WATCHED The Shawsbank Redemption recently and I considered Andy Dufresne's wrongful imprisonment as something akin to the current plight of those poor souls in aged care homes — placed in a cell having done nothing wrong other than surviving to a decent age. All Australians should bear the shame for this national disgrace.

**Brett Robbins**  
New Town

The Mercury, 14 August 2020

**Plenty of enjoyment**

THE rather sweeping statement by reader Brett Robbins about residents of aged care facilities may be relevant in Victoria in their lockdown situation, but here in Tasmania it is a different story (Letters, August 14). If Mr Robbins arranged a visit to Masonic Care Tasmania (Freemasons aged care in Lindisfarne) one weekday, he would find residents actively participating in exercise classes, playing bingo, listening to their favourite music via an iPad, attending and participating in knitting groups, enjoying themed luncheon days, etc. This is all arranged by staff whose job it is to create recreational enjoyment.

I enjoy a game of 500 at least twice a week with like-minded residents, with all of us being in our 90s. The area we play in is in a sun-filled lounge room that is always available to us. All residents who are motivated to go out to lunch or shopping with family or friends can also do so.

**David C. Irwin**  
Lindisfarne

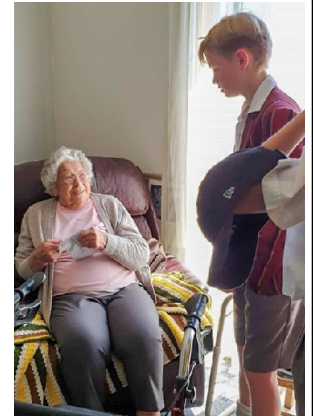
The Mercury, 21 August 2020

### Keeping Connected

Our face-to-face relationship with the wonderful students from Scotch Oakburn College earlier this year allowed the students to connect and engage with seniors within their community. The partnership engaged the students and helped develop caring relationships with our seniors while

enriching their own learning through sharing stories and experiences – both young and old.

With the added challenge of COVID-19 restrictions the students maintained their contact with our residents via inspiring messages and hand-written cards. As much as the restrictions have been challenging, it has also proved to be a wonderful opportunity to “keep in touch” via the use of electronic platforms including Skype and FaceTime. Residents and students alike experienced the benefits of new technology and how the increased communication made the time with reduced visitors much more enjoyable.



### Seniors Week – 12-18 October 2020

Celebrations for Seniors Week were held across all our facilities during October. Residents enjoyed wine and cheese afternoons, high teas, luncheons and a wonderful game of 'Get to know us' with the theme of 'Who we are, what we do'. It was a terrific week full of fun and a chance to recognise and celebrate our older Tasmanians and their contributions to our wonderful state.



### Tinker Time a hive of activity

Our Tinker Time program is aimed at promoting the health and wellbeing of our male residents by giving them the chance to engage in meaningful activities that can help

maintain strength, coordination, thinking skills, emotional wellbeing and the ability to be as independent as possible.

Some of the projects this year have included the restoration of furniture and wooden trinket bowls. It is a terrific opportunity for MCT residents to be creative in a productive and energetic group activity.



**Day Therapy Centre Donation to Dog's Homes of Tasmania**



The Creative Corner group at the Day Therapy Centre decided to support a wonderful community group - Dogs' Homes of Tasmania. Tracey Moran was part of the group who kindly donated their time to making gorgeous bandannas for the dogs using donated fabric from the DTC.

Thank you to all the Creative Corner ladies and our Day Therapy Assistant Jo who spent many hours making the bandannas - it was wonderful to visit the Dogs Home to deliver the goodies.

### **Christmas Celebrations at MCT**

This year Christmas was celebrated a little differently, however, we did everything we can to make Christmas a special time for all our residents.

Unfortunately, we were not able to invite extended families for buffet style Christmas lunch - as has been the case in previous years - rather our Christmas Day Lunch was a smaller, more intimate event, but still a wonderful opportunity for family to enjoy a celebration lunch with their loved one.

We also offered beautiful Christmas high teas for residents and their families in resident's rooms throughout December.

We encouraged families and friends to take their loved ones out on Christmas Day and to stay with family overnight.

I would like to thank the Freemasons for your ongoing support of Masonic Care Tasmania and we look forward to seeing how we can further enhance our connections and collaboration in the year ahead.

I we hope you and your loved ones had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you a safe and peaceful 2021.

Yours sincerely,  
Jackie Howard  
CEO, Masonic Care Tasmania



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# Celebrating Australia's Great Game

The year 1897 was a seminal moment in Australian history that witnessed Victoria's emerging game of Australian Rules Football. While many may be unaware, Aussie Rules was formerly established in 1858 with the original concept being organised by a small but professional group of cricket players. The primary purpose of the game was to maintain order, keep up good moral within teams and maintain physical performance during the cricket off season. However, how the actual components of the game initially came into being is still part of a mystery, as many believe that it exhibits elements of Gaelic Football, which incidentally was codified some 30 years later. Others have come to the conclusion it was loosely based on Rugby-Football. While the general consensus today suggests that Indigenous Australians inspired many aspects of the game with their traditional game of Marn Grook.

As we celebrate the great game in its modern incarnation, it is considered one of the most physically demanding and elite sport's played around the world today. Former three-time premierships player and former Captain of the Hawthorn Football Club, Don Scott made this profound statement in an interview, "Football is life in a microcosm, you're going to have ups and downs all the time, but you've just got to weather it."

Today the Australian Football League (AFL) is ranked as one of the most watched sports from around the world with an average crowd attendance of well over 30,000. We are truly fortunate in Australia to have a sport with such a strong following and indeed such a rich history and eclectic tradition.

While the game previously came under the Victorian Football Association (VFA) established in 1877, it was the Victorian Football League (VFL) that would have the greatest influence on the sport which commenced its inaugural season in 1897. The VFL initially comprised of eight clubs who had broken away to form the VFA. These clubs were Collingwood, Essendon, Fitzroy, Geelong, Melbourne, South Melbourne, Carlton and St Kilda. Following this pivotal transition from the VFA, the VFL incorporated another exciting element into the evolving game and league. This was the concept of an annual finals tournament that would ultimately decide the premier team and club for each season and is better known today as the Grand Final.

Today the AFL Grand Final with its stepped tradition is revered for its intensity and pre-eminent level of competitiveness, highlighting players' aptitude and physical capability. The Grand Final is a highly celebrated occasion, show-casing the premierships team and their players, who rightly claim their well-deserved victory, earning their place in AFL history.

Soon after the inaugural VFL season of 1897 more clubs would join the newly founded league and the VFL soon began to flourish. For decades after the VFL was successfully inaugurated, other state competitions and leagues began and continued to grow with promising players from state leagues and competitions frequently attracting attention from the famed VFL/AFL clubs and still continue to do so today.

It is worthwhile to mention that during World War I and II, both the VFA and VFL were heavily affected with casualties from both World Wars. The VFL continued to play throughout the war periods, but were restricted in clubs voluntarily participating and with their remaining members being available to play.

An interesting alteration occurred in 1915 with the St Kilda Football Club changing their traditional colours from red, white and black which mirrored the imperial German colours. Temporary changes were imposed to make their Guernsey's align with Belgium's national colours red, yellow and black, who were allies with Australia. This alteration was also made in part to support St Kilda players that were serving throughout Europe at the time.

There have also been some fascinating accounts brought to light from Australian Prisoners of War (POW's) particularly during WWII, where competitions were held in Singapore and Germany.



Peter Chitty and the remarkable

One interesting account recalled from WW II was from Singapore, at the Changi Prison. Numerous teams bearing VFL club names were organised by POW's and the teams played each other for a period over many months for a few years with their own equivalent Brownlow Medal, known as the 'Changi Brownlow Medal', being presented to the 'Best and Fairest' player. It is believed that the final game that was decided between 'Victoria' versus the 'Rest' (remaining Australian team) at the Changi prison attracted up to 10,000 spectators. At the end of the game, the Changi Brownlow Medal was bestowed upon Peter Chitty, a player representing the Victorian side who had also played for St Kilda in the VFL before the war.

As last year marked the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the inception of Australian Rules Football – AFL, there has been many memorable players and members identified throughout the various clubs who have belonged to the Craft. Many of these members and players have made a profound contribution to the oldest Australian game and more recently, growing international sport.

Perhaps one of the most revered players and contributors to the game was Charles Brownlow. Following his short playing career for Geelong, Brownlow invested many of his finest years as an administrator for Geelong, the VFL and served as caretaker president of the VFL from 1918-1919. He became president of the Australian Football Council in 1919, serving in that position until his death in 1924. Today, the Brownlow Medal which was established and first awarded in 1924 is regarded as the highest honour that can be bestowed upon an AFL player or players for 'Best and Fairest' conduct throughout each football season. Charles Brownlow (1861-1924) was



Charles Brownlow also known as Chas and the prestigious Brownlow Medal

# Celebrating Australia's Great Game

initiated into Lodge Unity and Prudence No. 801 in 1885. (Victoria)

An entrepreneur from a renowned and successful family of Australian manufacturers, Tom Sherrin would continue to follow in the footsteps of his forebears and make a lasting impression on the modern game played today. Tom Sherrin, great nephew of the legendary Thomas William Sherrin, inventor of the Sherrin football assumed control over the family business in 1942 and made the Sherrin brand a stalwart household name. Tom Sherrin devoted more than thirty years of service to the Collingwood Football Club, serving in numerous roles and had the great privilege to serve as President of the Collingwood Football Club from 1963 to 1974. The Sherrin football was originally created from a rugby football by the original founder T.W. Sherrin in 1879. He had envisioned that by designing the ball with rounder points at



Tom Sherrin and the renown Sherrin Football

each end of the ball, it would make it both easier to bounce and kick. The outcome of this great innovation and insight would revolutionise Aussie Rules Football in its formative years and establish the acclaimed Sherrin brand that is still being used at the top AFL competition level today. Tom Sherrin (1917-1978) was initiated into Lodge Bateman No. 446 in 1943. (Victoria)



2018 Adelaide Indigenous players, celebrating Sir Doug Nicholls Indigenous round

While another legendary player of the great game who would later become an inspirational figure in the annals of AFL history and a national treasure, was Sir Douglas Nicholls. Nicholls is regarded as one of the first few Indigenous players to play VFA/VFL and was an altogether remarkable individual. Nicholls despite being of a relatively small build was admired for his speed, energy and tenacious ability on field in both the VFA and VFL. Nicholls went onto play for Fitzroy at the VFL level and was the first

Aboriginal player to be selected to play for the Victorian interstate team. Today, the Indigenous round being annually celebrated in round eleven is held in his honour, with the round bearing his title 'Sir Doug Nicholls Indigenous Round', highlighting the cultural influence and importance the Indigenous players have and continue to contribute to the AFL from all around Australia.

Nicholls was a Christian minister, social worker with Aboriginal people who pioneered for reconciliation and was Governor of South Australia. Nicholls was named Victorian 'Father of the Year' in 1962 and was notably the first Aboriginal to be knighted. Sir Douglas Nicholls (1906-1988) was initiated into Lodge Antioch No. 570 in 1954. (Victoria).



An athletic Nicholls playing Aussie Rules. Sir Doug Nicholls with his wife Gladys

While in 2018 we celebrated 160 years since the establishment of Australian Rules Football, today an ever-exciting prospect and opportunity awaits, as the inspiring game continues to expand and enter new dimensions, particularly with the Australian Football League for Women (AFLW) and also at the international level. In celebrating Australia's oldest game, we can indeed be very proud of the many distinguished players, past and present who have contributed and continue to serve as ambassadors of the elite game and our honourable order.

By W Bro Daniel White 07/04/2019

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# Jewels & Certificates

## 50 Year Jewels

P. G. Harris Lodge Lindisfarne  
John The Duke of Avram Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge

## 50 Year Certificate

L. V. Hurd Darcy Wills Memorial Lodge

## 60 Year Bar

J. B. Eddington Lodge Macquarie  
H. G. Maass Lodge Macquarie

## 60 Year Certificate

A. Beeson Huon Esperance Lodge

## 70 Year Bar

P. D. Munro Lodge Lindisfarne



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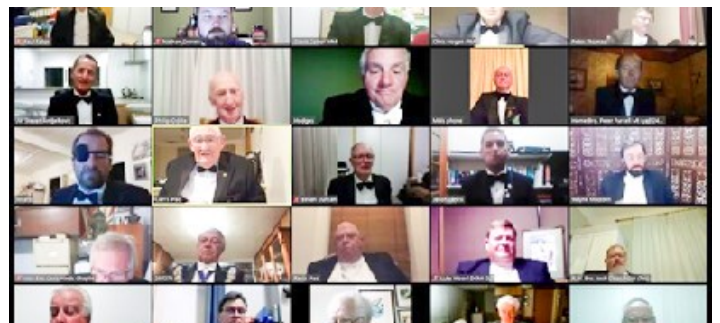
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### Deceased Brethren as at 31 December 2020

#### V.W. Bro.

H. G. Maass Hobart Lodge of Research, Lodge Lindisfarne, Lodge Macquarie  
T. W. McDermott Mt Lyell Lodge

#### W. Bro.

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#### Bro.

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Sincere Condolences to W. Bro. Graham Alomes and his family on the recent loss of his wife and their mother, Eileen Kathryn Alomes.

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## 60 year Jewel to V.W. Bro. Ian McKillop Muir, ODS

The presentation of a 60 year jewel to V.W. Bro. Ian McKillop Muir, ODS, PGIL, was carried out by Master of Devonport Lodge, R.W. Bro. Malcolm Murray, representing both the Devonport and Roland Masonic Lodges where V.W. Bro. Muir is a Life member of both and V.W. Bro. Alan Braid, ODS representing the Grand Lodge of Tasmania.

V.W. Bro. Muir was initiated in England on the 3 Feb 1960 in Silurian Lodge No 471 E.C. Passed on 5 Oct 1960 and Raised on 1 Mar 1961.

He affiliated with Roland Masonic Lodge No 36 TC in 1972 and later Devonport Masonic Lodge No 90 TC in 2003 and is a Life member of both Lodges.

In Roland Lodge V.W. Bro. Muir became Senior Steward in 1974 and progressed through all the offices, being installed as Worshipful Master in 1981. He became Immediate Past Mater in 1982, Director of Ceremonies in 1983, 1987 and again in 1996. Almoner from 1988 until 1991 and again from 1998 until 2003, and Lodge Secretary, 1994 and 1995 and again from 1997 until 2002.

He was granted life memberships in 2002, and honoured with the Order of Distinguished Service on 2nd Feb 2015, and conferred with the rank of Past Grand Inspector of Lodges on 28 Feb 2015.



R.W. Bro. Malcolm Murray, V.W. Bro. Ian Muir, ODS and V.W. Bro. Alan Braid, ODS.

## 40 year Certificate to V.W. Bro. Paul P. Tole



Lodge Heather 64 TC on Tues 15th of September 2020, V.W. Bro. Paul P. Tole was presented with a 40 year certificate by R.W. Bro. Albert Kusnezow of Lodge Heather, with Acting Master, Bevan Duncan looking on.

## 50 year Jewel to W. Bro. John C. McPhee

In September, Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge member, W. Bro. John C. McPhee was presented with a 50 year Jewel by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Phillip F. Oddie, ODS at John's new residence, the Freemasons Homes, Lindisfarne.

*Eric Parnham, Acting Secretary  
Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge 48TC*



## 70 year Certificate to V.W. Bro. Peter Munro

The presentation of a 70 Year Service Bar and Certificate was made by M.W. A B (Alan) Swinton to V.W. Bro. P. D. (Peter) Munro at the Regular Meeting of Lodge Lindisfarne No. 46TC on the 14th December 2020 and is seen here being congratulated by W. Bro. B. E. (Barry) Ford on the left of the picture.



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