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M.W.Bro. Luke Wood with his son Alexander at his initiation at Lodge Lauriston

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#### Welcome Aboard To our new brothers as at the 12th December 2023

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B.J. Carosi	St. Helens Masonic Lodge
J.P. Churchill	Lodge Pembroke
T.J. Churchill	Lodge Pembroke
P.J. Hawkins	Lodge Lauriston
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G.F.Tymoszuk	Huon Esperance Lodge
C.A.M. Walker	Mt. Lyell Lodge
R.M.T. Wisco	Lodge Pembroke
A.L.J. Wood	Lodge Lauriston

#### Jewels & Certificates

75 Year Certificate VWBro. K.J. O'Brien 70 Year Jewel

VWBro. R.L. Hales RWBro. K.F. Wills

60 Year Bar Bro. A.R. Beardwood RWBro. K.D. Bowerman WBro. R.J. Brown WBro B.W. Duncan Bro. S.E. Fry

#### 50 Year Jewel

Bro. G.W. Hassell RWBro. K.W. Hepburn RWBro. G.R. Jackson Bro. B.J. Morgan

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Bro. L. Allocca Bro. M.S. Burn Bro. N.S. Gray RWBro. G.W. Herbert WBro. A.F. Loring WBro. A.M. Pearce WBro. L.J. Slater Bro. P.J. Wood

#### Grand Lodge of Scotland

Derwent Valley Lodge

Mt. Lyell Lodge Lodge Macquarie

Lodge Lindisfarne Derwent Valley Lodge Mt. Lyell Lodge Lodge Phoenix The Pacific Lodge

Huon Esperance Lodge Launceston-Laurie Abra The Pacific Lodge Launceston-Laurie Abra

The Pacific Lodge Wynyard Poulett Masonic The Pacific Lodge Devonport Masonic Lodge Lodge Lindisfarne Lodge Lindisfarne Bothwell Lodge The Pacific Lodge

V.Wor. Bro. T. Nixon 60 Year Jewel Army & Navy Lodge

### Grand Master's Address M.W.Bro. Luke Wood



As we roll into another Festive Season and New Year, we should all take a little time to reflect on 2023, with its highs and lows, and hope we have done our best, not only in word but deed.

For those of us that have lost loved ones, we must contemplate on the moments of happiness we shared with them and be content in the knowledge that we will eventually be reunited in that boundless and unexplored expanse above and embrace all the opportunities 2024 will bring.

Embracing opportunities in 2024 is also the action members of Freemasons Tasmania must take at every level, so that we are able and willing to meet and overcome any difficulties that our Lodges or Institution may encounter.

An opportunity becoming available is the Grand View membership tool, which once you have registered, will enable direct communication to your email inbox, whether it's information on the good works the Board of Benevolence are doing in our name, so you can share these stories with family and friends, or receiving the Grand Lodge Exchange Notice, so you have first hand knowledge on events or announcements.

The Grand View system has many other attributes that will assist Lodge Secretary's and the Grand Secretariat, which will be released once we are all more familiar with using the system.

Speaking of the good works enacted in our name by the Board of Benevolence, on top of the direct help given to families or individuals, over the last quarter, we have provided immediate emergency relief to twenty-one separate clients of Cancer Council Tasmania, with amounts between  $200.00 \sim 20.00$  with a total donation value of 15,350.00. Donations of 10,000.00 to Hobart Legacy & 10,000.00 to Launceston Legacy for the support of their respective Legatees were made and a further donation of 10,000.00 to assist the Children's University Tasmania provide transport and catering for the children's Graduation Event's across the State.

The Board of Benevolence have also engaged a public relations company, FONT PR, to highlight to the State of Tasmania the good works already mentioned and we will be given the opportunity to work with FONT in also promoting the great works and benevolence our Lodges and Brethren do in their communities and I encourage all Lodges to identify and endorse a Public Relations Officer from your members, who can be called-on to supply the information you want to share, this can be just a picture and a paragraph of text emailed to them—don't forget, if you want this magazine you are currently reading to continue, please send (magazine@freemasonstasmania.org) your stories to share your events and news, it really helps the team out.

Talking of Teams, I'd personally like to thank MWBro. P.F. Oddie and RWBro. P.J. Kline for their advice and guidance and to the two the President's of the Boards, RWBro. R.J. Hesline, Board of Benevolence & VWBro. S.C. Freeman, Board of General Purposes, Your support & friendship is deeply felt and the excellent work your Boards have done has been well documented. Sadly, after many years, RWBro. Hesline is stepping down from his role and will be greatly missed but I look forward to working with whoever the next President will be, whom will be elected at the next Board meeting.

I would also like to thank and recognise the Grand Officers who have represented me at Installations, events and presentations, please know that your willingness to assist and help me is greatly appreciated. Likewise my thanks to all the Brethren that have shown me friendship and support, I know together we can make a difference.

As you can see from the cover page, my son Alexander has joined the Craft and it was the proudest moment in my Masonic career to be permitted to preside over his Initiation ceremony and receive him into Freemasonry, which brings us back to the beginning of my message, as the Great Architect tests us with loss and sadness, he also rewards with joy and happiness and Nora and I wish you all the joy and happiness for 2024.

Fraternally, Luke.

### WELCOME TO GRAND VIEW

The Grand Lodge of Tasmania has introduced a new Membership Management Tool. The aim is to provide an easy to use system that will allow improved membership record keeping and greatly increase the level of communication between the Grand Lodge, Lodges and individual members.

The platform selected is Grand View. It has been developed by Freemasons for Freemasons and is used by 77 Jurisdictions, 8982 lodges and over 800,000 masons worldwide.

Currently the Grand Secretariat is transferring and purifying the membership data. Once that task is complete, a limited release to selected lodge secretaries for a trail period to work out any bugs will occur prior to February 2024. If successful, the system will be released to the remaining lodge secretaries.

Of course, all releases will include training in the use and operation of the system.

Toward the middle of 2024, the system will be available to individual members. Access will be based on your degree and role within your lodge. As an individual member, you will have access to your personal information and will be able to update it as necessary. Your lodge secretary will have access to all of your lodge members details and the Grand Secretariat will have access to all membership details.

Management of all of our membership records will now be from an intuitive web based interface. Information is updated in real time and the system promotes distributed data entry and management by allowing Lodge Secretaries to interact directly with the database.

Current and past contact information is stored in the database for contacting members as well as genealogy reporting.

The individual's information which is currently being verified and transferred are their dates of Initiation, Passing & Raising, Lodge/Grand Lodge Officer positions held and the history of their Masonic career and Member contact details.

Future additions will be online Member education, Member photos, online dues payment/donations and accounting. There are an ever growing number of resources, most of which are currently available from our Freemasons Tasmania website. Once Grand View is available to all members, all of these resources will be held in Grand View and the secure section of the website will be closed.

Security and privacy are not an issue. All Grand View data is hosted and stored in their own data centres on their own database servers.

An interesting side measure that Grand View has identified is that of our current members, we have a total of 12 brethren who have been recognised by the nation with Australian Honours.

We have two holders of the Australia Medal (AM) and 10 holders of the Order of Australia Medal (OAM). Of note, that all of these gentlemen received their recognition for their efforts outside masonry, practicing those virtues we teach in the Craft. What better advertisement for Freemasonry.

To get the best out of the system, if you haven't already, we need you to register onto Grand View for two main reasons, to check your details are correct and secondly, so you receive emails directly to your inbox from Freemasons Tasmania. Then you will be able to access Exchange Notice's and other information and announcements when they become available, as you will be sent a notification email.

Instructions to register are as follows:

Step 1. Enter the URL: <u>https://tas.grandview.systems</u>

Step 2. Click on Member Portal (top banner)

Step 3. Click on Member Registration (top banner or you can click the "Sign up" next to forgot password)

Step 4. Enter your Lodge Number

Step 5. Enter your Member ID (ask your Lodge Secretary if you don't know it)

Step 6. Enter your Last Name - (case sensitive)

- Step 7. Click on Check Membership Status
- Step 8. Enter your email address.

Step 9. Enter a password that you can remember (password must contain at least 8 characters)

Step 10. Enter Confirmation by entering password again.

Step 11. Click on Submit

### Roland Installation — 21st October 2023

On Saturday 21st October, after two years of being Master of Roland Lodge 36T.C., VWBro. Laurie. Appleby ODS handed the Chair of King Solomon to WBro. Carl Cox.



WBro. Carl has been a member of Roland since 1985 and has actively served the Lodge by holding Office in almost every year since. He is also active in the community, particularly in the field of lawn bowls.

The Ceremony was conducted by MWBro. Luke Wood (centre front), assisted by his Deputy, RWBro. Phil Kline and a substantial number of Grand Lodge Officers. Following the Installation Ceremony, the occasion was celebrated with a meal at the RSL.

### Nugara Installation 20th May



The Installing Master, Rt. W. Bro David Greisbach with the Master of Nugara Lodge W. Bro Dennis Nolan, with Grand Lodge Team and Nugara Lodge members.

### Derwent Valley Lodge 27TC Installation



On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 RWor. Bro Alan BURTON was Installed into the Chair of Solomon, after Rt Wor Bro Michael FREEMAN completed 27 months as the Worshipful Master.

#### **Derwent Valley Lodge - Our Centurian**



V Wor Br Ken O'Brien celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 29<sup>th</sup> July with his family. Ken has lived most of his life in the Derwent Valley and is one of the best known and most widely respected identities in the area.

Former businessman, veteran, historian and community worker. Ken O'Brien OAM marked the special occasion with his family members. 
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He is held in such high esteem that many people still address him as "Mr. O'Brien", even if they have known him for many years.

V Wor Bro Ken O'Brien is still a member of the Derwent Valley Masonic Lodge. He is always an admired Freemason, forever helpful, his Masonic knowledge was outstanding. Ready to help any member that needed his help and or advice. Ready and willing with funny quirks in the South. Although not able to attend meetings now, he is always in our hearts and is often spoken about.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> October this year V Wor Bro K. O'Brien will have achieved 75 years as a Freemason an amazing feat.

### 3 Sandy Bay Road Lodge Room — Proposed Development



East facing view of proposed development rear elevation

Davey St. view of proposed development front elevation

Due to the decline in members who use the facility and the ever increasing cost's to us all, 100% of the shares in the Freemasons Hall Company were transferred to Grand Lodge and since January 2018, the future options for 3 Sandy Bay Road have been under investigation by a team led by MWBro. Phil Oddie.

The team recognised that a substantial income stream was required to ensure the financial security of not only the building itself but also to support Freemasons Tasmania into the future.

Several options were considered, including retaining the status quo and relying on short term rental of the facilities, minor hospitality development within the building, joint venture development or outright sale of the property. The outright sale is not desirable, the short term rental or minor hospitality development did not provide an attractive income, which left the joint venture development.

The development of the site is not without its issues, as although not even 100 years old, the whole building, including internal architecture and fittings are heritage listed, so only a sympathetic development suspended above the building is an option.

Mr. Richard Crawford, who holds a Bachelor of Architecture from RMIT, a Fellow of the Royal Australian Institute of Architecture and is a Director of Architects Designhous was engaged to provide designs and project manage the venture till the Development Application stage.

The concept of holiday apartment style accommodation and a roof bar built back from the road and to the level of the neighbouring buildings was chosen (images shown above). Our project, like so many others, lost momentum due to the pandemic lock-downs but is now back on track and reaching the final part of the application process.

This has been a long and at times frustrating project and we can only thank MWBro. Oddie for his guidance, sound judgement and patience in getting us to the application being lodged with the Hobart City Council.

### Devonport Installation 13th May 2023



The Grand Master at the Devonport Masonic Lodge 90TC Installation with the IPM WBro. Phil Smith and the newly Installed Master, RWBro. David Loone. As David occupies the Chair for the 5th time in his 40 years as a Devonport Freemason, he has pondered the changes he has seen, not only in Freemasonry but the world as a whole since 1983. As an elder statesman of the Lodge, he still brings demonstrated innovation, by holding а mid-morning Installation, so the occasion can be celebrated with a long luncheon or enhancing the experience of our ritual by encouraging the members to recite their Obligation along with the Candidate during his Passing Ceremony, as a reminder of their commitments to their family, community and the Great Architect.

As the Secretary of the Board of Benevolence, Chair of the Public Relations Committee, active member of the GL Ceremonial Team and another Term as Master, RWBro. David certainly has a full dance-card but he will always greet you with a smile and provide help and support when needed.

### Bothwell Installation 30th September 2023



### Pembroke Double Initiation 22nd June 2023



Lodge Pembroke 74TC enjoyed a brilliant night with a double Initiation for Bro's Taylor & Jesse Churchill on Thursday (22nd June).

Although the night was extremely wet & cold, the Brethren welcomed both Taylor & Jesse into the Lodge with the warmth of our masonic fellowship.

The Brethren congratulated both Taylor & Jesse for their participation in taking their first step into Freemasonry and it was a good night to catch up, renew old friendships, have a good laugh and enjoy each other's conversations.

Also welcomed to Lodge Pembroke as a new affiliated member was W Bro Denis Laing to Lodge Pembroke

Pictured above is W Master Graeme Evans with the Lodge Team who participated in Taylor & Jesse's initiation.

Lodge Pembroke have since had MWBro. Phil Oddie Install a first time Master into the Chair of King Solomon, WBro. Anthony Davis. WBro. Anthony was Initiated into Pembroke in 2004 and has finally reached a stage in his accountancy career to allow for semi-retirement and permitted him to finally be able to commit the time required to fulfil the roll as Master.

The Brethren of Bothwell Lodge 28TC extended a warm country welcome to the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Ceremonial Team, visiting Brethren, family & friends to enjoy the Installation ceremony of WBro. Ken Newman. WBro. Ken joined Bothwell in 1980 and has accepted this 4th Term as Master with the full support of all his Lodge Brethren, who like him, are intent on ensuring that Freemasonry has a place in the Central Highlands.

All the attendees had a wonderful afternoon and would highly recommend you support the Brethren and visit Bothwell Lodge throughout the year and enjoy the same hospitality.

### W. Bro. Phil Smith's Last Working Night

Once again the effort taken to visit other lodges and represent your lodge was reflected by the number of visiting Worshipful Masters and visitors attending W. Bro. Phil Smith's last working night as Master of Devonport Masonic Lodge.

8 visiting Worshipful Masters from Wynyard through to Launceston attended which included an Official visit from Burnie Masonic Lodge along with 2 visiting P.M's from King Island. What made the meeting so special for W. Bro. Smith's last night was the initiation of Mr. Karl Montgomery to our newest member. 50 Brethren witnessed a wonderful 1st degree which was followed by a very warm and friendly supper in the South.



Above is a photo of the visiting Worshipful Masters along with W. Bro. Smith and our Entered Apprentice, Bro Montgomery. L-R- V. W. Bro. A Braid ODS, Roland Lodge, R. W. Bro. J Porter, Wynyard-Poulett Lodge, V. W. Bro. G McGlone, Lodge of Peace. V. W. Bro. B Chamley, Emu Lodge. W. Bro. C Heidenreich, Burnie Masonic Lodge, W. Bro. P Smith, Devonport Masonic Lodge, Bro. K Montgomery, W. Bro. A Bland, Launceston Lawrie Abra Memorial Lodge, V. W. Bro. L Applebee ODS Roland Lodge, V. W. Bro G Fox, St Andrew Lewis Lodge.

### **Dedicated Freemasons**

On Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June, Roland Lodge's Master, Laurie Appleby, ODS was unexpectedly thrilled to have seven Masters in attendance for a regular meeting.

The photo shows Masters who are currently in office in Roland Lodge while serving as Master of the first named Lodge (left to right)

- V.W. Bro. Geoff Fox St. Andrew Lewis Lodge (Launceston) Junior Warden. Past Master of Heather, Meander Lodges
- V.W. Bro. Laurie Appleby, ODS Master (7-times Roland Master)
- V.W. Bro. Gerry McGlone Lodge of Peace (Penguin) IPM. (3-times Peace, 2-times Roland)
- V.W. Bro. Alan Braid, ODS Meander Lodge (Deloraine) Senior Warden. (5-times Roland, once Meander)

In addition, to those in the photograph, the following current Masters were also in attendance;

- R.W. Bro. Joe Porter
  - Wynyard / Poulett Lodge R.W. Bro. David Loone -**Devonport Masonic Lodge**
- V.W. Bro. Merv Turner -
- Dorset Lodge (Scottsdale) W. Bro. Warwick Tame -Lodge Phoenix (Launceston)

### North West Board of Benevolence

Readers may have heard of 4-year-old Lawson Andrew Troughton who was born in Burnie at just 24+3 weeks, weighing 790 grams (1 pound, 4 ounces).

Lawson now suffers from Spastic Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy and requires 24 hour per day care.

Recently the Freemasons from the North-West have contributed approximately \$5,000 to assist Lawson's family with essential support in the form of tyres and vouchers.

The photo shows Roland Brother Darren Hyland and Roland Master Laurie Appleby handing over some vouchers to Maddi and Lawson on behalf of the North-West Board of Benevolence.







### THE LAUNCESTON LODGE OF RESEARCH No. 69 T.C.

The Research Lodge has resumed the publication of their Proceedings in July. The Proceedings are published in a quarterly manner and have reached Volume 51 No.2 (October 2023) in the series.

The Proceedings allows the Members research and articles to be published for peer review and the Research Lodge encourages original works on a wide range of subjects that have a Masonic flavour.

The Proceedings is an excellent vehicle to print your work that may be too long or in depth for a 30 minute talk in a Lodge Meeting or for those who may not enjoy public speaking but would like to share their investigations and

thoughts. To gain access to the Proceedings you can either join 69TC or check if your Lodge is already or should become an "Associate Lodge" - which also provides an opportunity to request Research to provide speakers for Regular Meetings.

If you have a body of work or just a single article, you should contemplate sending it into Research for possible inclusion into future Proceedings or even get invited to present it at one of their meetings. Want to know more, catch up with them on Face Book or email: peter2w2thomas@bigpond.com



### Three Masonic Milestones at Mt Lyell Lodge

On Saturday 24th June Mt. Lyell Lodge held a special meeting to celebrate one of the rarest celebrations a lodge could have.

The lodge celebrated the Masonic Birthdays of three members who were all initiated at Mt. Lyell:

VW Bro R.L. (Bobby) Hales - 70 years (1953),

W Bro R.J. (Buster) Brown - 60 Years (1963) and

W Bro Bevan Duncan 60 Years (1963). In total they celebrated a combined 190 years.

The North West Grand Lodge Team, led by Grand Director VW Bro Stewart Freeman, escorted MW Bro Phillip Oddie (PGM) and they had a very quick lodge meeting. Then the doors were opened for the ladies and visitors and the Most Worshipful gave an excellent talk on each of the above members.

Afterwards celebrations continued at the West Coaster Motel where a fantastic meal and South were had. A good time was enjoyed by all.

A huge thank you has to be extended to all members who attended to help support and celebrate this amazing milestone. Special thanks should be given to VW Bro Chris Hogan, W Bro Matt Daly and W Bro Graeme Mee for their assistance and amazing advice in making the night such a success.

Thank you everyone for all the wonderful articles sent in for this issue of Freemasons Tasmania. Can we please ask that when sending photographs you provide the names of those in the photo (and their ranks if applicable) for the caption.

Please send your contributions to:

magazine@freemasonstasmania.org

as soon as they are available

### Constituting & Consecrating a Consolidated Lodge Burnie Emu Masonic Lodge 95TC

The Brethren of Emu Lodge 23TC and Burnie Masonic Lodge 89TC made the considered decision to combine the two Lodges to make a stronger and stable Lodge to be known as Burnie Emu Masonic Lodge and selected VWBro. Bruce Chamley to be First Master, nominated him in their application for Warrant, which was approved by the Grand Master, allowing him to be presented to a Board of Installed Masters for Installation.

The Constituting & Consecrating Ceremony was "Open" to Ladies, family and friends, which allowed them to witness a well drilled and impressive display by the North West Ceremonial Team, who had sacrificed several weekends to rehearse under the leadership of their Grand Director, VWBro. Stew Freeman OAM CSM.

It was performed with the upmost decorum and all the Ladies and Visitors commented how interesting and impressive the Ceremony was , which is a great compliment when heard from outside the Fraternity.

The North West Masonic Centre has the 2nd highest commercial income of our centres & with the Consolidation, is on a secure footing for the future.





#### CONGRATULATIONS VWBro. Jim Mawer

Over recent years the Master's of the North West Lodge's have all benefited from WBro Jim Mawer visiting them on their Regular Meeting nights and without notice, filling-in when required. WBro. Jim's knowledge of our ritual has been learnt over the



46 years he has been a member of our Fraternity. Jim was Initiated at Leven Lodge 30TC in 1977 and Master in 1986. Moving to Devonport Masonic Lodge 90TC when Leven closed and became Master in 2021. To show their appreciation, in 2022 those grateful Worshipful Masters approached the Grand Secretariat with a request that the Grand Master recognise his contribution across the Region, unfortunately the request was lost and when it re-emerged, we had changed Grand Master's! So when MWBro. Phil Oddie IPGM gave his endorsement to the request, MWBro. Luke Wood GM conferred the rank of Past Grand Inspector of Lodges on VWBro. T.J. Mawer in front of his peers and many of the Past Master's at the Inaugural Installation Ceremony of Burnie Emu Masonic Lodge 95TC.

### Quilt of Valour

At a Roland Lodge Board meeting WBro. Wayne Cooper mentioned that when he had returned home from his latest cancer treatment, he was met with a group of strangers in his driveway.

"Coop", who has now been receiving treatment for cancer for well over 12 months, was pleasantly surprised and then thrilled to discover he was a recipient of a "Quilt of Valour".

Quilts of Valour Australia aims to award quilts to Veterans and Service Personnel of the Australian Defence Force. These awards are in recognition of the Service, Sacrifice and Valour for their country.

The pictures below explain the reason why Coop was awarded .



It was an Honour and Privilege to Award This Quilt of Valour , To Wayne Cooper, Vietnam, Malaya and Borneo. Thank you so much For your Service and Sacrifice to our Great Nation.

#### Order of the Eastern Star - Hobart Chapter No. 162

Presentation of Charity Donations by Hobart Chapter No 162.

At the Installation Banquet of Hobart Chapter, Sr. Margaret Campbell and Br. Gerald Upchurch presented Charity Donations to the following, Ms Minke Hoekstra, CEO of Diabetes Tasmania \$4000.00 and Mr. Steve Isaac, Board Member of Motor Neurone Disease Association of Tasmania \$3500.00.





Tasman Chapter No 156 donates to the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Tasmania.

Sr Rhyllis Chambers, Worthy Matron and Sr Lynette Elphinstone Past Worthy Matron presented \$3000:00, to Denise Tilley. Marketing & Media Officer, Royal Flying Doctor Service Tasmania. Prior to Tasman Chapter's recent meeting an afternoon was enjoyed by all present. Denise Tilley gave a very informative talk about the work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service in Tasmania.



#### Grand Lodge of Scotland 60 Year Jewell ~ VWBro. Tom Nixon

The Grand Master was honoured to be asked to present VWBro. Tom Nixon his 60 year Jewell from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Tom was Initiated into Bridgton, Glasgow, Shamrock & Thistle No 275 SC on 3rd July 1957 and although a few years



late, his recognition from Scotland has finally arrived and it was Tom's wish to share the moment with the members of Army & Navy 50TC. It was also the wish of the Lodge Lauriston 72TC Brethren, the Lodge Tom originally joined when he moved to Tasmania to

attend and recognise the milestone.





## The Broken Column

The symbol of the Passing of a Member of the Craft Deceased Brethren as at 12th December 2023

#### **RWBro**

J.M. Cameron J. Carroll ODS	Burnie Mason Lodge Lindisfa
VWBro	
R.L. Hales	Mt. Lyell Lodg
N.R.J. Warburton OAM	Lodge Esk
WBro	
D.J. Carnes	Dulverton Lod
R. Casey	Huon Esperan
D.R. Hastie	The Pacific Loo
A.F. Hofmann	Nugara Lodge
L.V. Hurd	Darcy Wills M
D. I. Maxwall	Lada Davida

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St. Helens Masonic Lodge Lodge Pembroke

