

St. Helens Masonic Lodge Installation - 2nd February 2019



R.W. Bro. J Windram PDGM, V.W. Bro. J A Clear
Grand Director of Ceremonies - South
M.W. Bro. P G Hodges PGM, Installing Master



W. Bro. C W Morris W.M. St Helens Masonic Lodge
V.W. Bro. J A Clear



M.W. Bro. P G Hodges PGM, W. Bro. C W Morris

The weather was fine and warm at St. Helens. Tidal Waters Hotel Conference Room was the venue for the Installation of W. Bro. C. Warwick Morris and his officers. The Installation Ceremony was performed by M.W. Bro. P G Hodges, Past Grand Master.

On a sad note, R.W. Bro. R G Frost was in Royal Hobart Hospital with a rather nasty infection in his left foot. V.W. Bro. J A Clear was called into service at very short notice to carry out the Grand Director of Ceremonies duties and was complemented by all.

There were a number of ladies present in the foyer of the hotel prior to the Installation and more arrived as the time for the banquet drew closer.

The banquet was an overflow with extra tables having to be set up to accommodate all present.

W. Bro. D G Dearinger

Lodge Dorset Installation - 17th February 2019



W. Bro. C E Hogan, W. Bro. L V King, R.W. Bro. Dr S R Zichy-Woinarski PDGM
R.W. Installing Master, V.W. Bro L J Wood and W. Bro R E Jones



W. Bro. L V King, R.W. Bro. Dr S R Zichy-Woinarski PDGM

Dorset Installation on Saturday 17th February 2019 was to be R.W. Bro. R G Frost's last Installation as Grand Director of Ceremonies North, however, Reg was in the Royal Hobart Hospital undergoing treatment for a rather severe infection to his foot.

The Grand Lodge Installation Team was under the direction of V.W. Bro. L J Wood. The Installing Master, R.W. Bro. Dr S R Zichy-Woinarski made mention of the disappointment of Reg not being able to attend as it would have been his last Installation in the current term.

It was a sombre Lodge room after the announcement was made, however, the Installation continued, with the Dorset's new Master W. Bro. L V King and his officers being installed. Prior to the Grand Lodge Ceremonial Team leaving the Lodge room, the R.W. Installing Master congratulated V.W. Bro. Wood on his work which was on very short notice. It was pleasing to note that there were eight ladies in the Supper Room waiting to attend the banquet.

W. Bro. D G Dearinger

The M.W. Grand Master attends the Regular Meeting of the Lodge of Peace – 19th February 2019



The M.W. Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J W Slore congratulates Bro. D J Connelly on his being Passed to the Second Degree



M.W. Bro. J W Slore congratulates W. Bro. I J Clarke following presentation of the Grand Lodge Order for Distinguished Service

The trip to Penguin to visit Lodge of Peace had been planned for some time. V.W. Bro. Lonergan asked me to drive him to Penguin to visit the Lodge. What a surprise we received when the M.W. Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J W Slore arrived with a retinue of Grand Lodge officers.

There were 6 visiting Masters and three official Lodges visiting being Roland Lodge, Poulett Lodge and Burnie Masonic Lodge with 41 brethren in attendance. One long-time member saying it reminded him of years gone by.

Then we had another surprise, with the work of the evening being the Passing of Bro. D J Connelly to the Second Degree.

To cap that off, the M.W. Grand Master then asked the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. P J Kline to present to him W. Bro. I J Clarke and W. Bro. Clarke was honoured with the Grand Lodge Order for Distinguished Service in recognition of his dedicated service to his Lodge and the community in general.

The members of the Lodge and visitors then retired to the Festive Board and the brethren enjoyed each others company before adjourning for home.

W. Bro. D G Dearing

Fraternal Visit to St Andrew Lewis Lodge by Lodge Esk - 7th March 2019



V.W. Bro. L P Lonergan, W.M. St. Andrew Lewis Lodge and W. Bro. J C Smith, W.M. Lodge Esk

Take yourself back to July 1929. The place is Launceston Tasmania and the venue The Launceston Masonic Centre.

The occasion is the consecration of Lodge St. Andrew No. 6TC which later amalgamated with St Andrew Lewis then 49TC, the latter to become No. 6TC.

Then we move to the 24th October 1947, Lodge Esk 60TC being a Friday was consecrated, their Mother Lodge being St. Andrew Lewis. Lodge Esk is now celebrating its 72nd year.

It is believed that fraternal visits have taken place between the two Lodges for 72 years. St. Andrew Lewis' present Worshipful Master V.W. Bro. L P Lonergan with a retinue of his officers officially visited Lodge Esk earlier this year.

Back to the present. On Thursday the 7th March 2019, Lodge Esk attended St. Andrew Lewis Lodge on their fraternal visit with present Worshipful Master W. Bro. J C Smith and of 19 officers and members in attendance. There were six visiting Worshipful Masters also in attendance.

The work for the evening was a lecture delivered by W. Bro. C E Hogan, the Worshipful Master of the Launceston Lodge of Research which was well received.

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

W. Bro. D G Dearinger

Lodge Esk Social Committee Presentation to Mrs Janice Phillips



The Lodge Esk Almoner, V.W. Bro. D J Simpson is seen here presenting a cheque to Mrs. Janice Phillips and one of her two great granddaughters, Cleo.

The two girls, Sophie and Cleo, came into the care of Peter and Janice Phillips (Age Pensioners) five years ago and are now twelve years old. Peter passed away on the 8th of March this year

To assist in defraying expenses associated with the loss of her husband, the Lodge Esk Social Committee paid for the cremation of Peter.

We raise our charity money by social functions and selling sausages at Bunnings about twice a year and are gratified to see the work of the members enables the assistance to those in need of a little help.

W. Bro. D G Dearinger