



Newsletter

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Around the Lodges in May, 2011.

Tuesday 3rd	Swan Hill 919	Demonstration of 1° Ceremony.
“	Irymple 278	
Thursday 5th	Kerang 100	Ceremony of the Vacant Chair / Guest Speaker.
Monday 9th	Robinvale	Lectures by members of the Lodge.
Tuesday 10th	Memorial 327	To Raise to 3° Bro Bill Endrizzi.
Thursday 12th	Cohuna 227	Short meeting. Ladies South with Guest speaker.
Monday 16th	Merbein 410	To Raise to 3° Bro. Andrew Scott Vernon..
Tuesday 17th	Border 466	To Initiate Mr Paul Maxwell Biddlestone.
“	Karkaroc 214	
“	Mildura 170	An Official visit from Merbein Lodge.
Thursday 19th	Chisel 434	Discussion on the three “3’s in Freemasonry.”
Monday 23rd	Cast. Donn 685	Lecture “Charges of a Freemason” Investitures.
Wednesday 25th	Tresco 289	Demonstration 1° Ceremony.

Question & answer session....

Q.. When is a Freemason not a Freemason?

A.. When advancing to the East in the Second ° he turns into a winding staircase.

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*Q.. What did Hiram Abif and Gary Cooper have in common?*

*A.. They both faced murderous ruffians at high noon!*

All the best to those on the sick list.

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On Tuesday, 5th April Swan Hill Masonic Lodge had a visit from the Kerang Chapter Rose Croix 18°. The Chapter meets in Kerang quarterly and was led by W Bro Neil Gannon, of Kangaroo Lake, The Master of the Chapter. Fourteen members comprised the visiting group and the Senior Officer, V Ill Bro Jeff Cripps, 33°, Past Grand Inspector General was the Guest Speaker who explained to all present the origins and objects of this very friendly Degree in Freemasonry, along with an explanation of the aprons worn in the various facets of it. The Picture shows the visiting group, with Wor Bro Neil Gannon, Rt Wor Bro Jim Thompson, PSGW, acting Worshipful Master of Swan Hill Lodge, and V Ill Bro Jeff Cripps seated at front.



At Merbein Lodge on Tuesday 12 April Rt Wor Bro Geoff Jones was the recipient of a 50 year Service Jewel. This was presented by Rt Wor Bro Tom Lee, PSGW. Congratulations from all, Geoff.

Saturday, 17 April was the Installation evening for Castle Donnington Lodge # 685. Approx 50 witnessed the actual Installation of (now) Wor Bro Chris Challis. Chris is by profession a Policeman and had invited the members of the Unanimity Installing Team (a group of Police Freemasons) to carry out the Ceremony. They were led by Rt Wor Bro Murray Luxford, PJGW. The whole team done themselves proud for the polished and professional execution of the Ceremony. Around 80 sat down to a beautiful banquet . A great night was enjoyed by all.



In Border Lodge # 466 on Tuesday 19th April Bro Peter Sargent was raised to the degree of Master Mason. The Ceremony was carried out in an excellent manner, mainly by members of Border Lodge. Peter has, in his rather short time in Freemasonry, shown a keen interest in all facets of Freemasonry and will be a great asset to the Lodge. Peter is shown with one of the most photographed WM's in the District, Wor Bro Les Marshall, WM of Border (possibly because he has had so much work this year) its even said he has been photographed almost as often as a recent English visitor!

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