



# Lodge Pembroke No 74 TC

NOTICE PAPER

OCTOBER 2011



## PEMBROKE PAPERS

### Brethren

Your presence is requested at the Lodge Pembroke Installation

**Thursday 27th October**, tiling at **6.30pm**.

Grand Lodge entry 7.00pm.

Rehearsal: **Tuesday 25th October** at **7.30pm**.

**All Brethren taking office are requested to attend the rehearsal where the Grand Director of Ceremonies will take us through the relevant parts of the Installation ceremony.**

### INSTALLATION AGENDA

- 1 Confirmation of Minutes
- 2 Business Arising of an Urgent Nature
- 3 Correspondence
- 4 Financial Report
- 5 General Business of an Urgent Nature  
Motion: W Bro Tim WEIR - application to re-join Lodge Pembroke  
Mention: Aiden Beer SCZENY - application to be initiated into  
Freemasonry through Lodge Pembroke. (First mention)
- 6 Almoner's Report
- 7 Admit Visitors
- 8 Open in the Second Degree
- 9 Receive the Most Worshipful Grand Master as the Installing Master  
accompanied by the Grand Lodge Team.
- 10 Installation of Bro Graham Alomes as the Worshipful Master of Lodge  
Pembroke for 2011-2012.
- 11 Investiture of Lodge Pembroke Officers for 2011-2012
- 12 Second Rising, the MW Grandmaster and Grand Lodge Team retire.
- 13 Close Meeting

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Banquet 9pm for 9.30pm.

Wives, partners and friends welcome.

\$15 per head.



## LODGE PEMBROKE POSITIONS FOR 2011-2012

### OFFICERS

2011-2012

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Master             | Bro Graham Alomes        |
| Senior Warden      | Rt W Bro Barry Curtain   |
| Junior Warden      | Bro Joe Curtain          |
| Senior Deacon      | Bro Andrew Montgomery    |
| Junior Deacon      | Bro Adam Bird            |
| Inner Guard        | W Bro Bob Steel          |
| Tyler              | W Bro Basil Masters      |
| Director           | W Bro Paul Kregor        |
| Chaplain           | W Bro Barry Ford         |
| Assistant Chaplain | W Bro Graham Hawkins     |
| Secretary          | W Bro Tony Bruce-Mullins |
| Treasurer          | W Bro Greg Cleeland      |
| Organist           | Rt W Bro John Millington |
| Almoner            | W Bro Paul Kregor        |
| Senior Steward     | Nil                      |
| Stewards           | Nil                      |

### PEMBROKE MASTERS 1959-2010

|                                   |                                  |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1959 W Bro HN (Harry) Cooper      | 1977 W Bro JR (Ross) Price       | 1995 W Bro MG (Murray) Morton      |
| 1960 W Bro JL (Laurie) Mitchell   | 1978 W Bro GT (George) Hanslow   | 1996 W Bro CD (Chris) Gourlay      |
| 1961 W Bro DB (Don) Gatehouse     | 1979 W Bro TL (Trevor) Quilliam  | 1997 W Bro SG (Sandy) Thomson      |
| 1962 W Bro AG (Allan) Copleman    | 1980 W Bro Harold McCarthy       | 1998 W Bro TB (Tim) Weir           |
| 1963 W Bro CJE (Jim) Reynolds     | 1981 W Bro CJE (Jim) Reynolds    | 1999 W Bro BW (Bryan) Anderson     |
| 1964 W Bro NC (Nat) King          | 1982 W Bro AC (Alan) Rogers      | 2000 W Bro BW (Bryan) Anderson     |
| 1965 W Bro RV (Roy) Ellis         | 1983 W Bro RM (Bob) Grundy       | 2001 W Bro AG (Allan) Copleman     |
| 1966 W Bro BE (Barry) Ford        | 1984 W Bro PC (Peter) Plummer    | 2002 W Bro PJW (Peter) Finn        |
| 1967 W Bro LA (Lex) Johnson       | 1985 W Bro DA (Don) Quinn        | 2003 W Bro GT (Graham) Hawkins     |
| 1968 W Bro JF (John) Kregor       | 1986 W Bro RE (Rodger) Hamilton  | 2004 W Bro GT (George) Hanslow     |
| 1969 W Bro TR (Trevor) Richardson | 1987 W Bro EW (Ric) Beams        | 2005 W Bro GR (Greg) Cleeland      |
| 1970 W Bro CN (Cyril) Long        | 1988 W Bro CH (Col) Walters      | 2006 W Bro AT (Tony) Bruce-Mullins |
| 1971 W Bro GT (George) Hanslow    | 1989 W Bro RJ (Ross) Mitchelmore | 2007 W Bro PH (Paul) Kregor        |
| 1972 W Bro EW (Ernie) Jones       | 1990 W Bro AM (Tony) Pearce      | 2008 W Bro PH (Paul) Kregor        |
| 1973 W Bro HD (Harold) Goodwin    | 1991 W Bro PH (Paul) Kregor      | 2009 W Bro GE (Geoff) Reynolds     |
| 1974 W Bro DJ (David) Newell      | 1992 W Bro BW (Barry) Curtain    | 2010 W Bro GE (Geoff) Reynolds     |
| 1975 W Bro WC Grundy              | 1993 W Bro LA (Linly) Wiggins    |                                    |
| 1976 W Bro EJ (Manny) Kean        | 1994 W Bro GR (Graham) Whitelock |                                    |



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## Lodge Pembroke - an abbreviated history

**1874** Warrant No.1517, issued on 1st November 1874 by the grand Lodge of England, was granted to certain Brethren for the purpose of establishing a Lodge to meet at Sorell in the County of Pembroke in Southern Tasmania. However, the Lodge was not formed or constituted and the Warrant was held in abeyance by the District Grand Master.

**1881** A petition was presented by the brethren residing in the George Town locality under the sponsorship of the Lodge of Hope (then No.6 18 E.C.) seeking permission to found a Lodge there. A dispensation was granted by the District Grand Master (Rt W Bro Rev RD Poulett Harris) and the Warrant of Pembroke Lodge was transferred on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1881 to foundation members. The first Master was Bro Louis Stevenson.

Pembroke Lodge joined with other Lodges in the formation of the Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Tasmania in 1890 and was No.8 of the Grand Register of the Tasmanian Constitution. By this time, because of the mining industry relocations, the Lodge was situated at Lefroy. Although not strong, the brethren gallantly carried on against adversity and when the town and field were depleted of many people and almost all business enterprises a few of the Brethren carried on for some years until a hopeless situation arose.

**1920** The Lodge ceased working and the Warrant was returned to Grand Lodge.

**1954** Bros. Copleman and Reynolds held discussions with Bros. Ron Morey, Wilf Hales and Horrie Banks to consider the matter of the formation of a Lodge at Sorell. In May 1954, a general meeting was convened at the Sorell memorial Hall to discuss the matter further. Approximately fifty Masons attended and Bro. Copleman addressed the meeting. He invited ideas to be brought forward and suggested that a committee be established to investigate the possibility of obtaining a suitable building and adequate finance for the venture.

**1957** In September, at Bro Copleman's garage, Bros Jim Reynolds and Wilf Hales joined in discussions with a view to a second attempt being made to form a Lodge at Sorell. A small committee of ten members subsequently met at the Copleman house and from this meeting Pembroke Lodge, as it is today, was eventually formed.

**1959** The building as it now stands was completed and fitted out in a little over six months, and on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1959 more than 150 people attended a special ceremony where the then Grand Master, MW Bro H Vernon Jones, 'laid' the foundation stone for the Masonic Temple.

The Ceremony of Dedication and Consecration of Pembroke was carried out by the Grand Master with the assistance of Grand Lodge Officers on Saturday 12th September 1959 and was followed by the Installation of the first Worshipful Master and the investiture of Officers. Preliminary to the consecration the Lodge was opened by the Worshipful Master and Officers of Lodge Beltana, the sponsoring Lodge. The Banquet following the Installation was held in the Sorell Memorial Hall.

**1960** The first Annual Report for the period to 30 June 1960, notes that in that time membership had reached 68, with the 8 brethren initiated, 8 passed and 4 raised. There had been 6 affiliations. Bro TA Eastwick had passed to the Grand Lodge Above and Bro Eric Williams had moved interstate. The Grand Inspector of Lodges attended on the very first working night of the Lodge in October 1959. The Balance Sheet showed net equity of over £1,000, with £475 in cash, the equivalent of around \$15,000 in 2009. The Lodge had conducted four official visits to other Lodges.

The very first working night in October 1959, which was attended by the Grand Inspector of Lodges, saw the initiation of Colin Anderson and Ted Dunn. Oliver Heyward and Bob Tanner were initiated in November. (*Oliver Heyward was the then Anglican Minister in Sorell and subsequently went on to become Bishop of Bendigo*)

There was hardly a degree ceremony conducted in the first ten years in which less than two brethren were either initiated, passed or raised, and degrees with three candidates were not uncommon. A number of candidates were passed in other Lodges.

Over the whole of the last fifty years, over 150 brethren have been initiated at Pembroke Lodge, making a long-term average of 3 per year. Over 60 brethren have joined by affiliation. At its peak, membership has been as high as 90 brethren.

—with thanks to W Bro Paul Kregor for the information



### COMING BACK TO YOUR LODGE

For those who are able, please come along to the instruction and rehearsal night on **Tuesday 25th October at 7.30pm** when the Grand Director of Ceremonies will take the Master-Elect and Officers through the process that will occur at the Installation on Thursday night.

### NOTICE PAPER DELIVERY

All Brethren who currently receive their Notice Paper by snail mail, but are quite happy to receive it by email, please send your email address to the Secretary.

The Notice Paper is also available as a download from the Lodge Pembroke website.

### PROGRAMME FOR 2011

**October: Installation Thursday 27th October**

**November:** First Degree.

**December:** No meeting – Christmas function to be advised.

### HERE IN TASMANIA - TRUE STORIES

**Good help is hard to find...** (*Trevallyn*)

Not long after daylight one morning, a young lady phoned police to say she had looked out the sliding glass doors at the rear of her unit to see a man dressed in work clothes, complete with fluoro vest, standing there, looking lost.

When asked what he was doing, he said he was looking for a backhoe driver. When told that he wasn't going to find one at her address, he thanked her, she let him out through the front door, and he wandered off up the road.

What concerned the young lady most was that her unit was on the first floor and there was no way to access the area at the rear of the unit, where the man had been standing, without being able to scale a not very accommodating brick wall.

### *Pembroke Proposition*

Aiden Beer SCZENY 18/5/1982

Married

Demi Chef

PA: 13 Vernon Court, Orford

BA: Wrest Point Casino

Proposed: W Bro Geoffrey Reynolds

Seconded: Rt W Bro Barry Curtain

### CALENDAR

#### LODGE PEMBROKE

**Tuesday 25 October**

Rehearsal for Installation

**Thursday 27 October**  
Installation

Tyle 6.30pm

Grand Lodge entry 7pm

#### INSTALLATIONS

**Pembroke (of course)**

Thursday 27 October

**Beltana**

Friday 11 November

**Merton**

Saturday 10 December

**St Helens**

Saturday 28 January 2012

**February 2012**

Glenorchy Daytime

Kingston

Derwent Valley

GL Communications (North)

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