

# Daily Advancement

## *June Meeting*

Your attendance is requested in performance of your Masonic duty for the next regular meeting of Lodge Pembroke to be held at the Masonic Hall, 3 Forcett Street, Sorell on **Thursday 26th June 2008** to be tyled at **7.30pm** sharp.

### **Agenda**

1. Confirmation of Minutes
2. Business Arising
3. Correspondence & General Business
4. Financial Report
5. Almoner's Report
6. Ballots: Mssrs. Jeremy McGuire, Nicholas Curtain
7. Receive Visitors
8. ***Passing of Bro. Chris Healy***  
*All Work to be performed by Wor Master*
9. Close Meeting

## Antiques Roadshow with Gordon Brown

**Saturday 5th July 2008 from 2.00pm**

Pembroke Lodge Rooms 3 Forcett Street, Sorell

Valuations: \$5 (proceeds to the Sorell Historical Society)

Afternoon Teas: Gold coin donation

Bring your special objets d'arts, curios, antique porcelain, silverware,  
small furniture, ornaments and oddments.

Gordon will examine, identify, provide background and evaluations.

## STEPPING OUT IN STYLE

In Herefordshire, UK, Senior Freemasons were so intent on wishing a Welsh colleague well on his retirement they walked all the way from Kington to Aberystwyth to do it.

Eight members walked 60 miles in relay over a day to mark the end of Dr John Lloyd's seven years as West Wales' Provincial Master for Dyfed and raise money for the Freemasons' Grand Charity at the same time.

Provincial grand master Rodney Smallwood said: "It was the wish of my province to send him our congratulations for his sterling masonic leadership in West Wales over the last seven years, and it was suggested that we arrange a sponsored walk, from the doors of Kington Masonic Lodge to the Aberystwyth Lodge,

conveying a letter of congratulation while at the same time raising funds for our festival." The Herefordshire province is in its Grand Masters' Festival of Charity year and plans to raise £400,000 for the fund, which has given around £72 million to masonic and non-masonic charities since it started in 1981.

Dr Lloyd, who greeted the walkers when they arrived, said: "In thanking the Herefordshire Brethren for their tremendous efforts both in raising a magnificent sum in support of the grand charity, as well as braving the elements by walking the 60 miles from Kington, I am honoured to have been the recipient of this congratulatory letter that has travelled with the group.

## NEW ZEALAND BENEVOLENCE

Grants of more than NZ\$72,000 are to be made by the Otago Masonic Charitable Trust to community, sporting and educational groups throughout the region this month. About \$30,845 is to be granted to 20 Dunedin groups, including \$3,460 to the Dunedin Lawn Bowls Stadium for a heart defibrillator, \$2,750 to Roslyn Kindergarten for fencing, \$2,761 to Pipe and Drums of Dunedin for drums and \$3,000 to the Fairfield Playcentre for a heat pump.

In South Otago, \$9,882 was granted to seven groups including \$2,478 for library tables and chairs for Waiholo School and \$2,129 for a computer program for the South Otago Historical Society.

In Central Otago, 14 groups will benefit from \$19,455 in grants, ranging from \$200 for Becks/St Bathans Play Group for a label machine to \$3,000 for Alexandra Plunket's playground.

In North Otago, \$12,083 will be granted to seven groups, including \$4,273 for playground equipment for Totara School and \$3,100 for a multi-kai cooker for the Oamaru Maori committee.

In the last 30 years, "The Freemason Charity NZ" has provided over NZ\$3 million to provide University Scholarships, NZ\$1.5 million to support Fellowships for Paediatrics Research, and NZ\$2.6 million in support of Gerontology Research, including the funding of a University of Auckland Professorial Chair.

TFC also provides subsidies to individual Lodges in support of local projects that might not otherwise be achieved. In 2008/09, grants to individuals and local Lodge projects are expected to exceed NZ\$500,000.

**AUSTMAS DINNER**

**LODGE BOWEN, AS PART OF THE EASTERN SHORE FRATERNITY OF LODGES,  
HAS ARRANGED A TRADITIONAL 'CHRISTMAS' DINNER, TO BE HELD AT THE  
LINDISFARNE RSL CLUB, LINCOLN STREET, LINDISFARNE  
ON SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2008 FROM 12.00 MIDDAY.  
COST \$25.00 PER HEAD (REDUCING TO \$21.50 DEPENDING ON FINAL NUMBERS)  
PLEASE ADVISE THE WOR. MASTER ON 6265 2491 IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND.**

## A MODEL MEETING

The May meeting offered much for those who look for a departure from the normal and everyday. After the completion of normal business and the admission of visitors, the Lodge was called off and the Brethren joined the Ladies in the South for a talk by V.Wor. Bro Barry Curtain and Bro. George Newell.

Bro. Curtain gave a brief talk on the background to the development of 'Nick's Hobby Shop in Sorell and his personal interest in flying model airplanes, many of which were on display at the rear of the room. He gave a demonstration of model helicopters, amazing everyone with his ability to maintain control in a confined space.

In 1928, the Australian 'Lone Eagle' Bert Hinckler completed the first solo flight from Britain to Australia in a little over 15 days.

In the same year, Bro. Charles Kingsford-Smith set off from Oakland, California to complete the first flight across the Pacific Ocean to Brisbane, then continued to England and bank to Oakland, to complete the first around-the-world flight.

Eighty years on, Bros. Barry 'Spitfire' Curtain and George 'Dakota' Newell leave on Friday 4th July, to embark on a month-long flying expedition that will see them travel up the Eastern seaboard of Australia, across the Torres Strait to New Guinea and returning via Longreach and outback NSW.

Bro Newell gave a fascinating talk about the logistical challenges of the trip and the approximate flight plan, including all the different places they are expecting to stop.

We look forward to receiving a report on the expedition when the Brethren return to Earth. [Bro. Curtain has been granted leave of absence for the duration].



Flying a Copter indoors



A well-dressed audience



Models on Display

## GETTING THE MESSAGE

With the voluntary efforts of Geoff Reynolds and his Scout Group, Chis & Deb Healy, and Graham Hawkins, fliers promoting a Masonic Information Night were circulated to around 2,000 households in the Sorell/Midway Point and while final attendance was somewhat discouraging, the exercise was a major step in raising awareness of Freemasonry in the district.

We will be building on this awareness amongst non-masons with our Antiques Roadshow on Saturday 5th July and by hosting a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 at Cambridge Park in August, which will double as a fundraising event for the Lodge.

Long-range planning is underway for Pembroke Lodge to have a presence at future community events such as the Bream Creek Show (2009). Recent efforts are making progress on freshening up and renewing the Lodge building and improving signage.

The challenge for the future is to build on the foundation being laid by seeking out and exploiting opportunities for the Lodge to be 'seen' in the community. Please contact the WM if you have ideas or suggestions, or are aware of any community events in which the

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## Calendar

**Tuesday June 24th 2008**  
Rehearsal

**Thursday June 26th 2008**  
Pembroke Regular Meeting  
Passing of Bro Chris Healy

**Wednesday July 2nd 2008**  
Instruction (First degree)

**Saturday July 5th 2008**  
'Antique Roadshow'  
with Gordon Brown

**Sunday July 6th 2008**  
Bowen Lodge 'Ozmass' Luncheon

**Tuesday July 22nd 2008**  
Rehearsal

**Wednesday July 23rd 2008**  
Installation: Hutchins Old Boys

**Thursday July 24th 2008**  
Pembroke Regular Meeting  
Initiation: Mr Jeremy McGuire

**Wednesday August 6th 2008**  
Instruction: Second Degree

**Saturday August 16th 2008**  
**Sunday August 17th 2008**  
"Sausage Sizzle" Fundraiser  
at Mitre 10, Cambridge Park

## Pembroke Propositions

### Nicholas Benjamin CURTAIN

Single DOB 19/7/1988 Self-employed  
PA 36 Pawleena Road, Sorell  
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Proposed: V Wor Bro Barry Curtain  
Seconded: Wor Bro Paul Kregor

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Seconded: Wor Bro Greg Cleeland

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