

# Daily Advancement

## *May 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 22nd May 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. Receive Visitors (incl. Huon Fraternal Visit)
7. *Calling Off*
8. **Presentation: "On the Flight Path"**

*Wor Bro Barry Curtain will outline plans for he & Bro George Newell to fly a Cessna to New Guinea later this year.*

*He will also give a demonstration of flying radio-controlled model aircraft and talk about the process of learning to fly the real thing.*

*A range of models will be on display for inspection.*

9. *Call On*
10. Close Meeting

### ***Invitation to Friends & Partners***

Please note that for this meeting, an invitation is extended to the friends and partners of Brethren to attend the presentation in the Supper Rooms commencing from about 8.00pm.

There will be an opportunity for informal conversation and to enjoy a buffet supper after the Lodge is closed.

Assistance with the supper would be appreciated.

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### ***Arthur Conan Doyle***

was born on May 22, 1859 in Edinburgh. Best known for his writing of fifty-six short stories and three novels with Sherlock Holmes as the principal character, Dr. Doyle practiced medicine until 1891. He was knighted on August 9, 1902 for his work with Langman's Field Hospital in South Africa.

A prolific writer and an early proponent of a tunnel connecting England and France, he was also responsible for introducing downhill skiing into Switzerland, metal helmets for combat soldiers and the inflatable life-preserver for sailors. He makes a number of Masonic references in his writings, none of them key to his story development.

**Initiated: January 26, 1887**

**Passed: February 23, 1887**

**Raised: March 23, 1887**



### ***Ernest Henry Shackleton***

was born in County Kildare, Ireland on 15 February 1874, his family originally coming from Yorkshire, England. Shackleton was initiated into Navy Lodge No. 2612 (United Grand Lodge of England) on 9 July 1901. His advancement was notably slow. Almost immediately after his initiation Shackleton joined Captain Scott's expedition to Antarctica that aimed to be the first to reach the South Pole. Despite the expedition's failure Shackleton was inspired to lead his own expedition in 1907 that came within 97 miles of the South Pole. He was subsequently knighted in 1909. Shackleton attended the first regular meeting of Guild of Freemen Lodge No. 3525 (United Grand Lodge of England) in 1911 and was passed to the second degree by that lodge on 2 November 1911. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason at Guild of Freemen Lodge on 30 May 1913.

**Initiated: July 9, 1901**

***Navy Lodge No. 2612, UGLE***



## TWO WAYS YO HELP

Over the coming months there are some specific ways in which Brethren can help the lodge to make progress on its plans for the future. They can assist by lending a hand with some significant works to enhance some aspects of the Lodge building and they can help to improve both the awareness and visibility of Freemasonry in the Sorell area.

***Building Works***

Brethren are invited to assist with some significant works to enhance some aspects of the Lodge building.

Work has commenced on some minor works around the Lodge. Over two Saturdays in early April, drinks rails were removed from two walls of the Supper room and the Gallery of photographs of former Masters was relocated to the foyer. Walls were patched and sealed and the Supper room is to be repainted.

A trench was dug around the side of the of the building and Wor Bro Page has applied a protective membrane over areas that have been subject to damp. The exterior of the building will also be prepared for repainting later in the year.

***Saturday 14th June*** has been set down for work on lining and repainting the toilet facilities and the Supper room. We hope to do the majority of the work in a single day, starting around 9.00am. We'll fire up the barbecue for lunch and apply second coats in the afternoon.

As many hands make light work, we need about ten people to get the jobs done. Please let the Master know if you can help.

**MASONIC INFORMATION  
EVENING**

**7.30PM THURSDAY 12TH JUNE 2008  
PEMBROKE LODGE ROOMS  
3 FORCETT STREET, SORELL**

The future of the Lodge depends on us engaging more closely with the community. We can have little hope that good men will seek to join Freemasonry if they are not aware that it exists, that there is a local Lodge, what the requirements are and who they can ask.

The Lodge will hold an information evening to promote awareness and improve understanding of freemasonry in the Sorell/Midway Point areas. The evening will comprise a talk on Freemasonry by the Worshipful Master, followed by informal conversation and a light Supper.

To advertise the event, a mailbox drop campaign will be conducted on Saturday 24th May. Bro Reynolds has recruited the scouts to assist by covering homes Midway Point.

Brethren are invited to gather at the Lodge at 9.30am and be issued with street maps and Flyers, with each being assigned 50-60 houses. This should enable us to cover most of Sorell township in a couple of hours.

If we cover 1,000 homes, then 1,000 household will know there is a Lodge in Sorell. If 20 people come along, there will be 20 people who know a lot more. And if 1 of those 20 people asks the question, then the exercise has done its job.

**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**

## A LONG TRADITION

Bro Andrew Montgomery was welcomed into the lodge on his initiation in April, an evening which included a Fraternal Visit from Wor Bro John Wells and Officers & Brethren of Kingston Lodge. The tradition of exchanging fraternal visits with Kingston Lodge dates from the formation of Lodge Pembroke in 1959, when the first Master was Wor Bro Harry Cooper, then IPM of Kingston. Harry had been a ready contributor during the construction of the Lodge building. This was the 49th occasion on which

The evening also featured a visit by the Grand Inspector of Lodges, V Wor Bro Sandy Thomson. At the conclusion of the evening, he complimented the Officers on the standard of their work and undertook to report accordingly to the grand Master.

In keeping with the traditions of ANZAC Day, a brief memorial ceremony was performed in the Lodge Room to remember the many Freemasons who have fought in wars across the globe.

A number of Ladies joined the Brethren in the South and enjoyed a splendid supper, with toasts to candidate, Grand Lodge, the Fraternal visitors and others, and a rather drawn-out raffle.



“Remembering the uncertainty of life and the little value of the things that most men strive for; let us the more earnestly endeavour to obey the laws of God and do good to our fellow creatures.”

## *Pembroke Propositions*

### **Nicholas Benjamin CURTAIN**

Single DOB 19/7/1988 Self-employed

PA 36 Pawleena Road, Sorell

BA 5 Giblin Drive, Sorell

Proposed: V Wor Bro Barry Curtain

Seconded: Wor Bro Paul Kregor

### **Jeremy Todd MCGUIRE**

Married DOB 2/6/1972 Locksmith

PA 427 Shark Point Road, Penna

BA Shop1/5 Fitzroy Street, Sorell

Proposed: V Wor Bro Barry Curtain

## Calendar

**Tuesday May 20th 2008**  
Rehearsal

**Thursday May 22nd 2008**  
Pembroke Regular Meeting  
(Huon Fraternal Visit)

**Saturday May 24th 2008**  
Volunteers needed for  
letterboxing in Sorell from 9.30am

**Wednesday June 4th 2008**  
Lodge of Instruction  
(First Degree - Step Up)

**Monday June 9th 2008**  
Lodge Clarence  
(First Degree)

**Tuesday June 10th 2008**  
Glenora Lodge 1000th Meeting

**Thursday June 12th 2008**  
Masonic Information Night  
at Pembroke Rooms

**Saturday June 14th 2008**  
Building Works

**Tuesday June 24th 2008**  
Rehearsal

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

## Addresses

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