



Message from RW District Grand Master

We are slowly putting our winter woollies away and becoming Far North 'Tropical' Queensland again.

The 2024 Grand Proclamation was held on 6th July and it was a pleasure to attend the Ceremony at the Masonic Memorial Centre in Brisbane. On behalf of the District of Carpentaria, I congratulate the Most Worshipful Grand Master, MW Bro Jeffrey Robert Harper, the Deputy Grand Master RW Bro David Gray and the Assistant Grand Master RW Bro Peter Wesener and wish them and the Grand Officers all the best for the coming year. I thank the Deputy District Grand Master, VW Bro Lex Livingstone for accompanying me to this event.

A fairly quite month in July with Herberton-Corrie Lodge conducting a 1st degree and I thank RW Bro Bob Wakely PAGM for representing me on that occasion. I also take pleasure in welcoming our newest member Bro Isaac Frank Henry Strickland and look forward to following his progress. I congratulate Wor Bro Paul Cleary on his Proclamation as Worshipful Master of Freshwater Lodge on Saturday 13th July and I thank RW Bro Duncan Walker PAGM for attending on my behalf.

A stall was held at the Cairns Show from 17th to 19th July. I thank to RW Bro Alan Sims PJGW for organizing the setting up and roster for manning the stall. It once again proved to be successful in showcasing Freemasonry and attracted enquiries from 5 prospective new members including a returning brother.

Members of the Gulf Lodge will be flying the 'Masonic Flag' at the Forsayth Turnout & Etheridge Show from the 2nd to the 4th August where they have been invited to man the bar, fingers crossed that they pick up a few new prospects.

The District Grand team will be busy this month as I attend Carpentaria Lodge's 1st degree on Thursday 1st August followed by the Proclamation for Wor Bro Ian Reid as WM of Tully Tyson Lodge on Saturday 3rd at which meeting they will also be balloting for a new member.

August 10th sees us at Geraldton Lodge EC for a 1st degree in Tully and then at Freshwater Lodge on the 16th for yet another 1st degree.

The action continues with the Installation of Wor Bro Jim Nicolson at Pyramid-Highleigh on Saturday 17th and we finish the month in Georgetown for the Installation of Wor Bro Jeffery Baines and the prospect of 2 new members.

Looking good for new members and as I have said previously there are prospective members out there we just have to find them.

I encourage Lodges to support each other through visitations, particularly for important events such as Installations, degree workings particularly Initiation Ceremonies to welcome a new member to our fraternity

Congratulation to Mackinley Scott the grandson of Joan and Dave Scott the recipient of two bursaries from Dist. Grand Lodge of Carpentaria and SGRAQ. He has just graduated from U.Q. with a Bachelor of Environmental Management with Honours and the two bursaries certainly helped with his studies.

Fraternal regards

RW Bro Dave Scott

Dist. Grand Master

Dist. Grand Lodge of Carpentaria





The newly invested Dist GM RW Bro Dave Scott accompanied by his deputy and the IPDist GM attended Granite Lodge's Proclamation of Wor Bro John Mudge MBE



RW Bro Bob Wakely PAGM was pleased to represent the Dist GM at the initiation of Herberton Corrie Lodge's newest member Bro Isaac Frank Henry Strickland



RW Bro Duncan Walker PAGM represented the Dist GM at the Proclamation Wor Bro Paul Cleary at Freshwater Lodge



Vale VW Bro Robert Clive Jessop
PDistJGW
03/04/1934 - 17/08/2024

VW Bro Bob Jessop was initiated into Fraser Lodge 210 on the 28th May 1974, passed in November 74 and raised on 24th June 75.

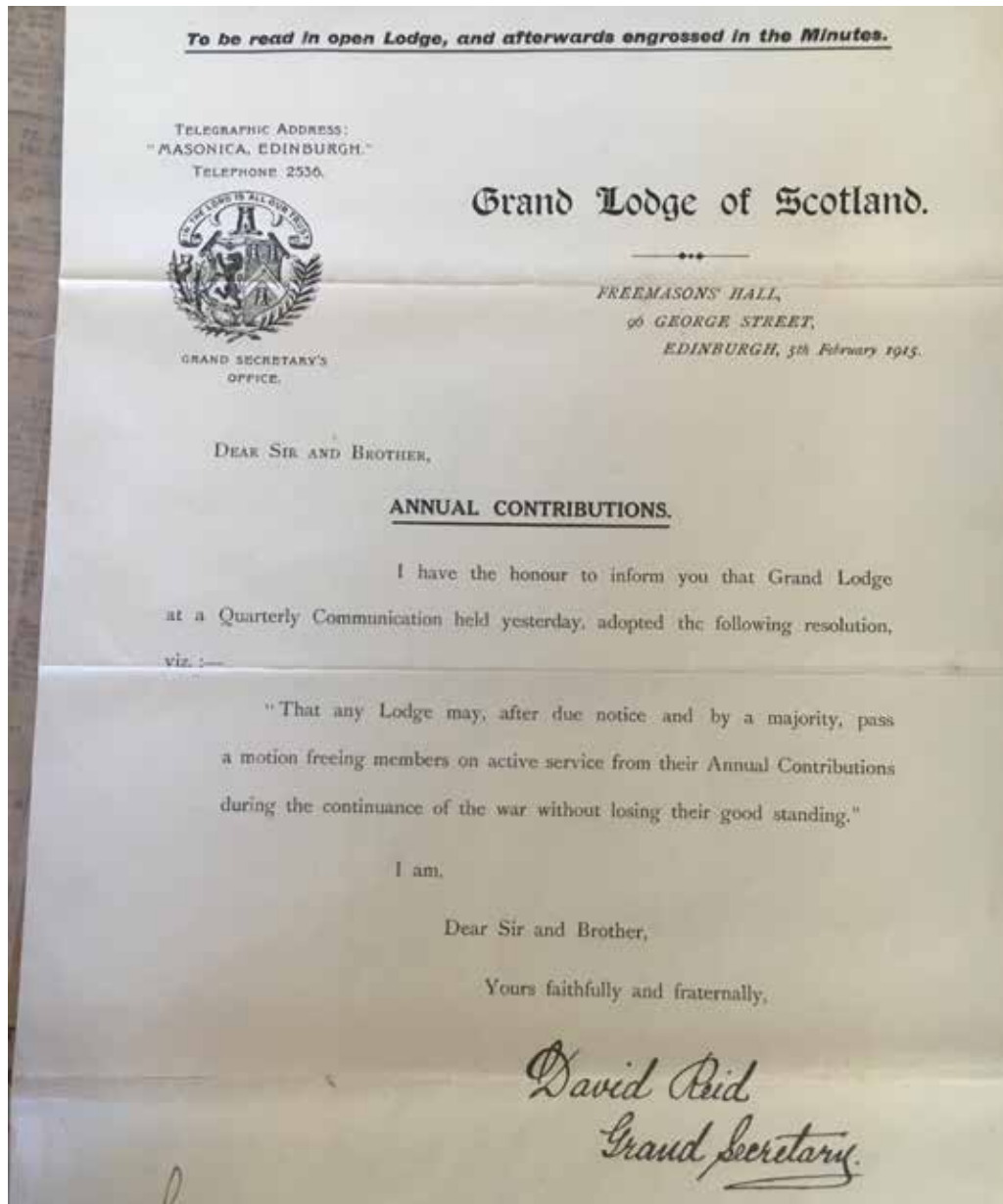
Over the years Bob has been a member and strong supporter of many Tableland Lodges; Barrine Lodge 296, Norman Lodge 56, Sir William Wallace Lodge 64, Ravenshoe Lodge 297, Laing Heyden Lodge 383, Millaa Lodge 351, The Gulf Lodge 64, Atherton Duke of Connaught Lodge 150 and Duyfken Lodge 515.

He was Worshipful Master of Barrine in 1982, 1983, 2015 and 2016, Sir William Wallace in 2011 and Ravenshoe in 2015 and 2016.

His service was recognised with the awarded of a Life Governor Jewel by Barrine Lodge in 2015 and after many years as Dist G Stwd he was invested as Dist JGW in 2019

Together with his old mate the late RW Bro Ces Condon PJGW he travelled extensively in the district and will be sorely missed.

A BIT OF HISTORY



LODGE MEETINGS

LODGE	DATE	TIME	WHERE	WORK
Carpentaria	Thur 1st Aug	7.30pm	Freshwater	1st Degree Mr Wilson Estacio
Tully-Tyson	Sat 3rd Aug	10.30am	Tully	Proclamation Wor Bro Ian Reid
Temple Memorial	Mon 5th Aug	7.30pm	Freshwater	General Business
Johnstone RH	Tue 6th Aug	3.00pm	Innisfail	General Business
Millaa	Tue 6th Aug	7.00pm	Yungaburra	General Business
Trinity Daylight	Wed 7th Aug	9.30am	Whitfield	General Business
Pyramid-Higgleigh	Wed 7th Aug	7.30pm	Gordonvale	General Business
P Douglas Mossman	Thur 8th Aug	7.00pm	Mossman	General Business
Barrine	Sat 10th Aug	7.00pm	Yungaburra	General Business
Cairns-Gelling	Tue 13th Aug	5.30pm	Freshwater	Emergent meeting -audit approval
Ravenshoe	Thur 15th Aug	6.00pm	Ravenshoe	General Business
Freshwater	Fri 16th Aug	7.30pm	Freshwater	1st Degree Mr Zachary Ellsworth
Pyramid-Higgleigh	Sat 17th Aug	10.00am	Gordonvale	Installation Wor Bro James Stewart Nicolson
Bentley Park	Sat 17th Aug	3.00pm	Edmonton	General Business-Installation practice
Endeavour	Sat 17th Aug	2.00pm	Edmonton	General Business
Gregory Allan	Mon 19th Aug	7.30pm	Freshwater	General Business
Granite	Mon 26th Aug	10.00am	Mareeba	General Business
Gulf Lodge	Sat 31st Aug	4.00pm	Georgetown	Installation Wor Bro Jeffrey Baines
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