



Ethosian Edition

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From the East

WM Bro John Kicenko

The night of Bro. Ken Rowland's raising was a great success. The large number of visitors was a delight as was the fact that Ken's brother, Peter, had come from Adelaide to be at the most important night for Ken.

I wish to thank the hard working officers of the lodge for their tremendous effort in the ceremony. I think even the WM may have scored a star for effort.

The evening was the most successful of all the meetings that we have had at Holt. I hope that this will continue once we have the new WM in the chair.

The Installation will be held at the Queanbeyan Masonic Centre on Saturday the 24th October.

The Queanbeyan Hall management has graciously permitted lodge Ethos to use its Lodge Room for rehearsals.

These days will be the 16th of October and the 23rd of October. The time will be 7pm. On our usual rehearsal night we will meet at Holt to fine tune the catering etc for the Installation.

As a prospective feather duster I wish to thank all the Ethos Brethren for assisting me so ably during my year. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated and you most assuredly have my total support for the future.

Just a reminder for the Brethren to keep Sunday the 8th of November free as Lodge Ethos is feeding the needy on that day.

John B Kicenko

From the West

W Bro Phil Higgs

Thanks to everyone who has been selected for office in the year ahead. Please try to this month, with the support from the brethren I believe that Ethos is really moving forward in leaps and bounds.

It is my pleasure to again take the chair to continue on the hard work of W Bro Kicenko and all the other Past Masters over the past 4-5 years who have shown the region that Lodge Ethos is not afraid to try to do things differently but maintaining the principles and spirit of the Craft.

This year I will be asking for all the brethren to assist our younger members of the Lodge who are taking office for the first time, so that we can have them confident and performing their duties professionally and expertly as quickly as possible.

I will be looking for the Mentors of our new and younger brethren to work hard to ensure they are well instructed and gain the valuable insights into Freemasonry that come from your experiences over the years.

For the Installation, I ask all the Brethren to make a special effort to attend our three (3) rehearsals, and I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge Ethos again soon.

Phil Higgs

From the South

W Bro Tom Farthing

Firstly, I would like to ask for your assistance on Sunday October 4th at the Fyshwick Bunnings where Lodge Ethos is roistered to commence the CDMA Sausage Sizzle at 8:00 am till 9:30 am. Please contact W Bro Kicenko, as soon as possible if you are able to assist.

As this is my chance to do so in the Newsletter as JW, I would like to thank W Bro Rudi Koch for all his assistance this year. I would also say a special thank you to the Brethren who have provided raffle prizes through out the year.

To the Brethren that assisted me, stewarding at Jerrabomberra Daylights Installation a big thanks you, I know that W Bro Wells and the Brethren of the Lodge appreciated all your help.

This year again we will not have ladies at the Installation Festive Board. WM Elects wife Marie will be holding a function for the Ladies at the Hellenic Club, commencing at 7pm. Please contact Marie to confirm your partner's attendance.

Tom Farthing



Ken Rowland's 3rd Degree



Swing Back to Swing Bash!!

A Fun Filled & Frivolous Bash for All
Burns Club, Kett St, Kambah
Saturday 17 October 2009
At 7 for 7:30pm
\$50 each

Featuring: The Blamey Street Conexion

Ethos Calendar

| Date | Event | Birthday |
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| Sun- 4-Oct | Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fyshwick Ethos 8am – 9:30am | Raising funds for St John Ambulance. |
| Sat- 10-Oct | Pearce Homes Maintenance Meeting at 9am | Fraternal to Lodge Truth of Braidwood Installation Tyle 5pm |
| Mon- 12-Oct | | Kevin Charlton |
| Tue- 13-Oct | ANZMRC travelling lecturer for 2009, Bro Kerry Nicholls, from New Zealand, will give a lecture on the Seven Liberal Arts and Sciences. Non-masons, including ladies, welcome. Donation of \$5 to defray some of the costs Queanbeyan Masonic Centre | |
| Wed- 14-Oct | Management Meeting 6 pm Installation Rehearsal Holt Homes | |
| Fri- 16-Oct | Installation Rehearsal Queanbeyan Masonic Centre | |
| Sat- 17-Oct | Swing Back To Swing Bash. Burns Club 7 for 7:30pm | A Fun Filled & Frivolous Bash for All Burns Club, Kett St, Kambah Saturday 17 October 2009 \$50 each |
| Fri- 23-Oct | Installation Rehearsal South Set Up 5 pm Queanbeyan Masonic Centre | |
| Sat- 24-Oct | Re-Installation of W Bro Phil Higgs Queanbeyan Masonic Centre Tyle 5 pm Visitors 5:30pm GL 6pm | Ladies Dinner: Marie Higgs will host a function for the Ladies Time: 7pm Hellenic Club, Woden |
| Thu- 29-Oct | | Gary Brodie |

Lodge Capitol Open Night

On September 21, Rt W Bro Graham Charlton, W Bro Phil Higgs, W Bro Bill McVie, Bro Craig Revell, Bro Ken Rowland and Bro Nathan Masters attended the Lodge Open Night hosted by Lodge Capitol, the event was promoted and Stewarded by the local 20Twenty Group.

The night was a great success with 70 people in attendance, (36 Masons, 34 partners and guests).witnessed a short presentation by Bro Revell while Lodge Capitol held their Business Meeting. Then once the Lodge was closed WM Sam Gupta invited the guests into the Lodge Room where W Bro David Knight explained various items and design features of the Lodge Room, before all enjoyed a splendid meal in the South.

As this was the first open night held in the Region for some time, most on hand were happy with the response from the visitors and all going well, a number of new members could be well on the way. Plans on how to improve the night, are already underway.

Preceptors Course

On Saturday 26th September, Bruce Munro, Chairman of the Private Lodges Committee, arranged a Preceptors' Course held at the Queanbeyan Masonic Centre. The demonstration team drove directly from Sydney that morning for a 9:00AM start.

Around 30 masons from the region, including the RGC, attended. Rt W Bro. Graham Charlton, V W Bro Hugh Davies and I represented Lodge Ethos. I had no idea about a Preceptor's role but it was quickly explained the course dealt with everything to do with the rituals in the Craft Degree Rituals, Directional's and a Preceptor's role in a Lodge of Instruction.

The course concentrated on Procedures such as entry and exit of Fraternals, RGC/DGIW, how to conduct ballots, 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees, (an installation component), as well as other items with an ongoing a Q&A session. A shortened ritual is used to save time (1st and last sentences). The emphasis was placed on perambulations, signs and secrets. The course ran at a cracking pace with only a short break for morning tea and closed around 1:30PM. The quality of the perambulations and general workings was outstanding with a very experienced team making it look easy.

I believe this course would be of enormous value to every mason, experienced and inexperienced. With many masons attending believing they knew the right way to do things and finding out this was a chance to brush up. It was a hands-on day, with a lot of interaction. Keep an eye out if it returns to the Region.

Ken Rowland MM.

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New Contact Details for Lodge Ethos

We have now set up the following contact emails for the Officers of the Lodge please feel free to pass these addresses to anyone who needs to contact the Lodge.

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Congratulations to W Bro Brian Wells

The Brethren of Lodge Ethos, would like to congratulate W Bro Brian Wells on his installation into the Chair of Jerrabomberra Daylight Lodge.

Rt W Bro Morrie Adamson was representing the MW GM on the day with many other Ethosians taking a position in the Lodge for the ceremony or assisting W Bro Tom Farthing as stewards for the day. WM elect Phil Higgs gave a heart felt response on behalf of the Visitors.

We will look forward to Brian leading a strong Fraternal to Lodge Ethos' Installation this month.

One interesting fact on Jerrabomberra Daylight is that by Percentage they are the fastest growing lodge in the region!!!!