



Message from RW District Grand Master

The District of Carpentaria had a very busy month with 2 initiations, a proclamation as well as an installation. The first initiation was Bro Wilson Estacio into Carpentaria Lodge No. 202 on August 1st and then Bro Zachary Ellsworth into Freshwater Lodge No. 406 on the 16th. I welcome our newly made brothers and congratulate them on taking their first step in which we trust will be a rewarding journey and I look forward to following their respective advancements in the craft. I was pleased to be able to attend yet another 1st degree with our English Constitution brethren at Geraldton Lodge No. 3544 UGLE in Tully on Saturday 10th. The occasion was made more special by the attendance of the WM of Geraldton Lodge No. 3 GLWA Wor Bro Jarron Kretschmann and 4 of his members who were doing a Masonic Safari of Far North Queensland.

The weekend of 3rd and 4th The Gulf Lodge No. 64 were asked to man a bar for the 'Forsayth Turnout and Etheridge Show' and the locals claimed they were the best barmen, as they never waited more than a minute for a drink. Having made such a good impression they were invited to attend again next year and an added bonus was two prospects, one a Georgetown local, looking to join the Lodge.

Saturday 17th the District team and I attended the Installation of Wor Bro Jim Nicolson at Pyramid-Highleigh Lodge No. 161 in Gordonvale, we were pleased to have our visiting WA brethren in attendance, the moreso as it is Wor Bro Kretschmann's Mother Lodge. Across the road to the Bowls Club for a most enjoyable banquet and fellowship and where I had the honour of presenting Wor Bro Ken Moller-Neilsen with his 60 Year Service Jewel.

By the time you are reading this I will have, on Saturday 31st attended the Installation of Wor Bro Jeffery Baines at the Gulf Lodge No. 64 in Georgetown with an anticipated excellent support from the District brethren.

September is looking to be a busy month, with Installations of Master Masons at Bentley Park Lodge No 311 and Johnstone River Heritage No. 135, a Proclamation for Port Douglas-Mossman Lodge No. 40, a 2nd degree for Herberton-Corrie Lodge No. 39 and to cap it all the District Quarterly Communications at the end of the month.

In closing, I am pleased to advise that our Dep Dist. Grand Master VW Bro Lex Livingstone is making a speedy recovery from his recent operation and will be back on deck in a few weeks.



Fraternal regards
RW Bro Dave Scott
District Grand Master
District Grand Lodge of Carpentaria



From the desk of the Editor:

'THE CARPENTARIA NEWS' is distributed to Lodge Secretaries in the last week of each month.

We encourage you all to submit items of news and interest for inclusion. When sending photos, please ensure they are at no less than 200KB and that they don't look fuzzy or out of focus.

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The Worshipful Master of Geraldton Lodge No. 3 GLWA, Wor Bro Jarron Kretschmann decided on a pilgrimage to Far North Queensland to attend the Installation on Saturday 17th August of his Mother Lodge Pyramid-Highleigh Lodge No. 161 UGLQ who meet in Gordonvale.

Accompanied by four of his lodge members they not only attended that Installation but also visited their namesake Geraldton Lodge No. 3544 UGLE in Tully on the 10th for a 1st degree, Ravenshoe Lodge No. 297 on the 15th for a 2nd degree and Freshwater Lodge No. 406 on the 16th for a 1st degree.

They received warm welcomes on all of their visits and thoroughly enjoyed FNQ's renowned hospitality.



Geraldton Lodge No 3544 UGLE



Ravenshoe Lodge No 297 UGLQ



Freshwater Lodge No 406 UGLQ



Pyramid-Highleigh Lodge No 161 UGLQ

LODGE MEETINGS

LODGE	DATE	TIME	WHERE	WORK
Trinity Daylight	Mon 2nd Sept	9.17am	Whitfield	General Business
Temple Memorial	Mon 2nd Sept	7.30pm	Freshwater	General Business
Tully-Tyson	Wed 4th Sept	10.30am	Tully	General Business
Pyramid-Highleigh	Wed 4th Sept	7.30pm	Gordonvale	General Business
Bentley Park	Sat 7th Sep	3.15pm	Edmonton	Installation Bro Mick Payne
Johnstone RH	Sat 14th Sept	3.00pm	Innisfail	Installation Bro David John Faulks
Barrine	Sat 14th Sept	7.00pm	Yungaburra	General Business
Herberton-Corrie	Sat 14th Sept	10.00am	Atherton	2nd Degree Bro Isaac Strickland
Gregory Allan	Mon 16th Sept	7.30pm	Freshwater	Lecture 2nd Degree
Duyfken	Tue 17th Sept	5.30pm	Freshwater	General Business
Ravenshoe	Thurs 19th Sept	6.00pm	Ravenshoe	General Business
Freshwater	Fri 20th Sept	7.30pm	Freshwater	General Business
P Douglas Mossman	Sat 21st Sept	9.45am	Mossman	Proclamation Wor Bro Drew Watson
Dist Grand Lodge	Sat 28th Sept	2.00pm	Freshwater	Quarterly Communication
Granite	Mon 30th Sept	10.00am	Mareeba	General Business
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