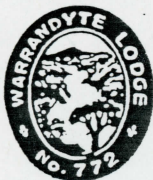


Warrandyte Lodge, No. 772

Under the United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of Victoria



Twenty-five
Years
On
(1955 ~ 80)

My country is the world;
My countrymen are mankind.

William Lloyd Garrison

Welcome

Brethren,

On behalf of the Members of the
Warrandyte Lodge No. 772, I extend
our fraternal greetings and best wishes
to all brethren who chose to spend their
evening with us on this our Twenty-fifth Birthday.

May your stay with us be happy and
beneficial and when you leave may
the Great Architect return you to
your families safe and well.

W.S. Butler W.M.

Past Masters

S. A. BROWN (Foundation Master)	1955	dec.
H. W. AMOS, P.G.I.Wkgs.	1956	
H. E. BOURNE	1957	dec.
F. NANKIVELL	1958	dec.
J. J. A. BEATON (Foundation Secretary)	1959	dec.
J. O. SWIFT	1960	dec.
F. BIRCHALL, P.G.Swd.B.	1961	
R. H. MAGILL	1962	res.
W. C. LUFF, P.G.Swd.B.	1963	
T. E. CRIDGE	1964	
F. J. C. ROGERS	1965	res.
J. N. GRIFFIN	1966	
L. C. RADFORD	1967	
M. S. LEWIS	1968	
A. M. GRIFFIN	1969	
A. R. FORREST	1970	
J. A. EDWARDS	1971	
K. N. BEALE	1972	
J. T. HOULT	1973	
W. E. LILBURN	1974	res.
G. R. FAIRBAIRN	1975	
K. W. LAING	1976	
A. SCOTT	1977	
R. W. PATERSON	1978	

Warrandyte Lodge No. 772 was consecrated on Friday 9th September, 1955 at Emulation Temple, Rochester Road, Canterbury.

Warrandyte is a township located on the Yarra River approximately 25 km., East-North-East of Melbourne and approximately 9 km., North of Ringwood.

'Warrandyte' is assumed to be taken from the aboriginal words "Warren" meaning 'to throw' and "yte" a verbal ending.

Other aboriginal words with similar sounds: "Warran" meaning 'a young fellow', and "Warrin" meaning 'a squirrel'.

In 1845, a Mr. James Dawson established a station in the area and named it Warrandyte.

On the 30th June, 1865, Louis John Mitchell found gold in Andersons Creek and the township used the name "Andersons Creek" until 1901 when Warrandyte was adopted as the official name.

Meetings of members of the proposed lodge were held for about two years before the formation, and of the interested brethren there were approximately ten who lived in Warrandyte and this decided the name of the lodge.

Unfortunately, when a vote was taken and it was decided that the Lodge South would be 'wet', more than half these brethren decided not to be foundation members of the Lodge.

Consecration.

The ceremony was commenced with the Lodge being opened in the three degrees by Wor. Bro. G. S. Storey, W. M., and Officers of Ringwood Lodge No. 382.

The officers of The Lodge of Croydon No. 607 and the East Ringwood Lodge No. 668 assisted.

The consecration and installation ceremonies were performed by Most Worshipful Bro. Dr. G. B. Bearham Pro Grand Master assisted by Grand Officers.

Foundation Members.

Of the foundation members only five are still members of Warrantdyte. They are:-

Wor. Bro. H. W. Amos, P. G. I. Wkgs.
Wor. Bro. F. Birchall, P. G. Swd. B.
Wor. Bro. T. E. Cridge, P. G. Swd. B..
Wor. Bro. W. C. Luff, P. G. Swd. B.
Bro. F. F. C. Moller.

First Initiates.

Bro. Ron Day and Bro. Kevin Newitt were initiated on 1st March, 1956
passed on 2nd July, 1956
raised on 1st November, 1956.

Secretaries.

1955 - Bro. J. Beaton,
1958 - Bro. J. Oliver,
1961 - Bro. C. Moore,
1964 - W. Bro. H. W. Amos,
1977 - W. Bro. L. C. Radford.

Directors of Ceremonies.

1955 - W. Bro. J. L. Skerrett,
1957 - W. Bro. S. A. Brown,
1961 - W. Bro. H. W. Amos,
1964 - W. Bro. F. Birchall,

Directors of Ceremonies (cont.).

1969 - W. Bro. W. C. Luff,
1974 - W. Bro. T. E. Cridge,
1976 - W. Bro. A. M. Griffin.

Membership, 25 Years.

Foundation members	= 32.
Members - Resigned	= 88.
Members - Deceased	= 11.
Members - Excluded	= 15.
Members - 1980	= 74.

Longest Serving Officer.

Wor. Bro. H. W. Amos has had a Collar of Office for 22 of the 25 years the Lodge has been in existence.

Welcome

Brethren,

On behalf of the Foundation Members of the Warrandyte Lodge No. 772, I welcome all visiting brethren and extend to them our fraternal greetings and best wishes, with the desire that their evening spent with us on this occasion will be happy and beneficial. With sincere appreciation of the assistance rendered by those who have in any way contributed to the success of this evening's proceedings.

Yours fraternally,

S. A. BROWN, P.M.,

Master-Designate.

Warrandyte Lodge

No. 772

A. F. & A. Masons of Victoria



CONSECRATION

OF THE LODGE AND

INSTALLATION

of

Wor. Bro. Samuel Alexander Brown

P.M.

MASTER DESIGNATE

AND

INVESTITURE OF OFFICERS

Ceremony conducted by

M.W. Bro. Dr. G. B. Bearham

Pro Grand Master and Grand Officers

Masonic Hall

Rochester Road, Canterbury

Friday, 9th September, 1955

WARRANDYTE LODGE

No. 772

A. F. and A. Masons of Victoria

Consecration Ceremony



A LODGE is opened in the Three Degrees by the Master and Officers of the Ringwood Lodge, No. 382.

Entry of M.W. Bro. Dr. G. B. Bearham, Pro Grand Master, accompanied by Grand Officers.

GRAND HONOURS

Grand Officers are appointed to the Chairs.

Opening Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master addresses the Brethren on the object of the Meeting.

The Grand Secretary addresses the Deputy Grand Master.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master directs the Petitioners to stand.

The Grand Secretary reads the Petition and Warrant.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master addresses the Petitioners.

ORATION BY THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

HYMN

(Ellacombe)

Behold how pleasant and how good
For Brethren such as we
Of the "Accepted" Brotherhood,
To dwell in unity.

On Friendship's altar rising here.
Our hands now plighted be:
To live in love, with hearts sincere,
In peace and unity.

SUPPLICATORY PRAYER.

THE INVOCATION.

The Grand Chaplain reads 2
Chron., chap. ii., 1-16.

HYMN

(Rockingham)

Supreme Grand Master, God of power,
Be with us in this solemn hour.
Smile on our works, our plans approve.
Fill every heart with joy and love.

Let each discordant thought be gone
And love unite our hearts in one:
May we in union strong combine
in work and worship so divine.

The Lodge Board is Uncovered.
Brethren do not rise until called upon
by the G.D.C.

First Procession, the Brethren
singing—

(Melcombe)

Spirit of Masonry descend.
And with thee bring thy spotless train:
Constant our sacred rites attend,
While we implore thy constant reign.

Corn is Presented.

Grand Herald. Grand Honours.

Second Procession, the Brethren
singing—

(Melcombe)

Bring with thee Virtue, spotless maid,
Bring Love, bring Truth, bring Friend-
ship here:
And social Mirth will lend her aid
To soothe the wrinkled brow of care.

Wine is Presented.

Grand Herald. Grand Honours.

Third Procession, the Brethren
singing—

(Melcombe)

Bring Charity and Goodness crowned,
Encircled in Thy heavenly robe:
Diffuse Thy blessings all around,
To every corner of the globe.

Oil is Presented.

Grand Herald. Grand Honours.

Fourth Procession, the Brethren
singing—

Now o'er our work this salt we shower,
Emblem of Thy conservant power:
And may Thy presence, Lord, we pray
Keep this new temple from decay.

Salt is Presented.

Grand Herald. Grand Honours.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master con-
secrates the Lodge.

The Grand Chaplain with Censer
perambulates the Lodge three
times.

Consecratory Prayer.

The M.W. Pro Grand Master con-
stitutes the Lodge.

(Dismissal)

Guide us, Oh, Thou Great Jehovah,
Pilgrims through the barren land:
We are weak but Thou are mighty
Hold us with Thy powerful hand,
Light of Heaven!
Guide us now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing streams do flow,
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Guide us all our journey through
Strong Deliverer.
Be Thou still our strength and shield.

Benediction.

Lodge reduced to Second Degree.

Election of Treasurer and Tyler.

CALL OFF—CALL ON.

Lodge resumed in Second Degree.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

The Installing Master addresses
Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies
replies.

Presentation of Master-Designate.
Obligation.

Third Degree: "All Glory to the
Most High."

Board of Installed Masters.

AFTER PROCLAMATION FROM THE
EAST —

God bless our Master new.
With joy his life imbue.
So mote it be.
This then our fervent prayer,
Grant of Thy strength a share,
Truth for his watchword e'er,
So mote it be.

AFTER PROCLAMATION FROM THE
WEST —

Let ev'ry craftsman gather.
With wish sincere to share;
And welcome with hearts glowing
Our Master in the chair.
God grant he rule us wisely.
And to his trust be true;
Then shall we ever proudly,
Our loyalty renew.

AFTER PROCLAMATION FROM THE
SOUTH —

Great Architect Divine, with song
In this Thy temple now we throng.
With grateful hearts to ask anew,
Thy blessings on our Master true.

WARRANT AND BOOK OF
CONSTITUTIONS PRESENTED —

Support to our Master, who rules by
the square;
Let Sons of the Light to the East now
repair;
With hearts for his aid, united and free,
Obedient we labor and kindly agree.

INVESTITURE OF SENIOR WARDEN

Support to the Warden, installed in
the West.
Who works by the level where sorrow
may rest.
With hearts for his aid, united and
free,
Obedient we labor and kindly agree.

INVESTITURE OF JUNIOR WARDEN

Support to the Warden, by plumb still
upright,
Whose sun in the South never hides its
fair light,
With hearts for his aid, united and free,
Obedient we labor and kindly agree.

ADDRESS ON PILLARS.

PRESENTATION OF PILLARS.

INVESTITURE OF OTHER OFFICERS.

ADDRESS TO MASTER.

ADDRESS TO WARDENS.

ADDRESS TO BROTHERS.

General.

CLOSING HYMN.

The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended;
The darkness falls at Thy behest.
To Thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.
So mote it be.

FIDELITY! FIDELITY! AND MAY GOD PRESERVE THE CRAFT.

FOUNDATION OFFICERS

Worshipful Master:

Wor. Bro. SAMUEL ALEXANDER BROWN

I.P.M. (acting)	Wor. Bro. M. L. HENDRIE
Senior Warden	Wor. Bro. H. W. AMOS
Junior Warden	Bro. H. E. BOURNE
Chaplain	Bro. F. H. PARKER
Treasurer	Bro. R. L. TRAVERS
Secretary	Bro. J. J. A. BEATON
Director of Ceremonies	Wor. Bro. J. L. SKERRETT
Almoner	Bro. F. C. MOLLER
Senior Deacon	Bro. F. NANKIVELL
Junior Deacon	Bro. J. CRITTENDEN
Organist	Bro. R. GRAFF
Inner Guard	Bro. J. O. SWIFT
Steward	Bro. F. BIRCHALL
"	Bro. J. F. BENSON
"	Bro. J. R. HARRIS
"	Bro. W. LUFF
"	Bro. R. H. MAGILL
"	Bro. F. F. C. MOLLER
"	Bro. A. F. SELL
Tyler	Bro. P. M. V. MARTIN

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Wor. Bro. H. W. Amos	Bro. W. Luff
Wor. Bro. S. A. Brown	Bro. J. Morlet
Wor. Bro. M. L. Hendrie	Bro. R. H. Magill
Wor. Bro. J. L. Skerrett	Bro. F. C. Moller
Bro. J. J. A. Beaton	Bro. F. F. C. Moller
Bro. F. Birchall	Bro. F. Nankivell
Bro. H. E. Bourne	Bro. W. Norman
Bro. J. F. Benson	Bro. F. H. Parker
Bro. J. Crittenden	Bro. R. Robinson
Bro. T. E. Cridge	Bro. C. K. Russell
Bro. R. E. Decker	Bro. C. A. Russell
Bro. R. L. H. Guest	Bro. A. F. Sell
Bro. J. W. Guglielmi	Bro. J. O. Swift
Bro. J. R. Harris	Bro. A. C. Trezise
Bro. T. C. Hannan	Bro. R. L. Travers
Bro. J. F. Kett	Bro. C. C. Telford

TOAST LIST

THE QUEEN AND THE CRAFT

"Thy name is a tower of strength."

The Worshipful Master

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND GRAND OFFICERS

(PRESENT AND PAST)

"These be tried men all—a goodly company."

The Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. S. A. Brown

Harmony

Response: M.W. Bro. Dr. Bearham, Pro Grand Master

THE NEWLY INSTALLED WORSHIPFUL MASTER

AND FOUNDATION MEMBERS OF

WARRANTYTE LODGE, No. 772

"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame."—Longfellow.

R.W. Bro. Dr. G. B. Bearham, Pro. Grand Master

Harmony

Response

The Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. S. A. Brown

RINGWOOD LODGE No. 382

(Sponsors)

"In brotherhood and friendship's name we greet you."

Wor. Bro. H. W. Amos, Senior Warden

Harmony

Response

Wor. Bro. G. S. Storey, W.M., Ringwood Lodge No. 382

OUR GUESTS

"Safe from all adversity

May thy comings and thy goings be."

Wor. Bro. M. L. Hendrie

Response

THE TYLER'S TOAST

Bro. P. M. Martin

Happy have we met,

Happy may we part

And happy meet again.