



# B.P. Quarterly

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## 2007 Installation

What a wonderful day and evening it was! The installation was conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Grand Lodge team before 133 members, visitors and non-Freemason guests.

Whilst the Lodge conducted the formal proceedings of the Installation of Master the guests were addressed by R.W.Bro John Glover, Grand Superintendent of Membership. Many non Freemasons indicated they were very impressed by the informative talk.

It also impressed many of our visitors that our ceremonial team were so young and that Baden Powell have many more younger stewards to progress as officers of the lodge.

The Grand Master addressed the members of the lodge and the special guests on the foundation of Freemasonry, the contribution Freemasonry makes towards society and Masonic and non-Masonic charities. During his address our Grand Master drew our attention to the work

Grand Lodge was spending on updating the Lodge Renewal Programme and that all subordinate lodges must embrace this programme for survival.

Our Grand Master was delighted to see so many non-Freemasons attending the installation and invited them to ask members of Baden Powell as many questions they may have.

A great night and thank you to all the members who made the installation the success it was.



Wor. Bro. Graham with the Grand Master

## Lodge Program

### February 25th

Lodge Uniform Night

Including the presentation of "Scouting & Freemasonry—A Journey through time" & Presentation of the Rover Service Award to the Gaudian Rover Crew

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## World Jamboree - "One World – One Promise"

The World Jamboree this year was celebrating the centenary of Scouting at the Hylands Historical Park in Chelmsford (Essex) UK. Chelmsford is just off the M25 Motorway North East of London.

There were 46,000+ Scouts attending the Jamboree, representing all 216 countries in which Scouting occurs. Each country attending provided an information tent and it was very interesting listening and learning about their different cultures and customs. It would have been very easy spending 10 days just visiting the information centres, they were so interesting.

The World Jamboree Foundation ensured all Scouting countries were represented. During our visit we met 13 Scouts from Georgia (USSR) who were sponsored by the Foundation. They were the most appreciative and happy Scouts attending the Jamboree.

We were most appreciative of the hospitality of Michael and Joan Baden-Powell at the Jamboree. Michael and Joan looked after us extremely well.



## The Year that it was . . .

*On David Wain's last night he reflected on his year as Master and said he was very fortunate to have some degree work, successful social functions and a lot of support from the brethren of the Lodge.*

*David started his year with a Re-Enactment of the Consecration of the Lodge conducted by the Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. Bruce E. Bartrop, as a celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Lodge. This was followed by the Installation of David into the Master's Chair by the Deputy Grand Master, R.Wor. Bro. Garry J. Sebo.*

*This was not the only milestone celebrated in David's year. The 21st Australian Jamboree was held at the Elmore Field Day site in January 2007 which commenced the 100 Years of World Scouting celebrations in Australia. For the first time, the Baden Powell Lodge received dispensation to hold a Masonic meeting at the Jamboree site. Over 140 members and visitors, including the Grand Master wearing Scout Uniform, attended the meeting at which Bro. Alston Park, OAM, Chief Commissioner, Scouts Australia - Victorian Branch, was presented with the Grand Master's Order of Service.*

*David enjoyed the company of members of the Mountaineers master's Group and has developed close and long term relationships with many Masters in his group.*

## Note from the Master

*I wish to thank the ceremonial team and members of the Lodge who have volunteered to support the various committees of the Lodge. Many hands will make light work and this will enable a greater number of members participating in the running of the Lodge.*

*I am looking forward to a busy and rewarding year in the Chair as Master and sharing those rewards with all the members of the Lodge.*

*We have many challenges ahead of us in meeting the requirements of the Lodge Renewal Programme and Accreditation. I am confident we will achieve our objectives in the given time and we will reap the benefits of growth and development within the Lodge.*

*Many of the new Committees to meet these challenges are established and I wish them success in the exciting year ahead.*

Graham White

## Venturer Lodge Meeting

### "Freemasonry & Scouting – A Journey through time"

The meeting was held at the Chelmsford Temple, a part of the Chelmsford County Hotel. Entry to the Temple is through the side entrance of the hotel and not very evident. Both the Temple and the County Hotel are very old and of Elizabethan style construction.

Attendance at the meeting was 130 of which only 13 were not in uniform. These included the Provincial Grand Lodge Team.

The meeting was opened, then the Master declared a "Call off". Members of the Venturer Lodge gave a presentation on the similarities between Freemasonry and Scouting. The presentation was punctuated with campfire and show time songs. The singing enabled all Freemasons attending to join in the presentation, "Freemasonry and Scouting – A journey through time". Special guest Michael Baden-Powell had a major part in the presentation.

The Master then declared a "Call On" and closed the meeting accordingly.

Following the presentation in the Temple I was given the privilege of presenting the framed scarf and badges from the Australia Jamboree to the Worshipful Master of the Venturer Lodge. This gift was very well received and attracted a great deal of interest by everyone attending the jamboree meeting.

This meeting certainly made everyone feel privileged to belong to two of the most revered organisations in the world, that being Freemasonry and Scouting. Members attending our uniform night in February 2008 will be able to enjoy parts of this wonderful presentation.

Graham White



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### Almoner / Welfare Team

Brethren and ladies, it is important that we continue to keep in touch with any of our members, partners and widows who may be unwell or in need of assistance. Please pass on any details you may have to a member of the Almoner's Team, whose names are listed below:

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### Submissions to the BP Quarterly Newsletter

It has been some time since our last quarterly (some might call it an annual).

Regular releases require plenty of content to please send your submissions for the next BP Quarterly Newsletter to Jon Franklin by the end of **March 2007**

Email:  
jon.franklin@optusnet.com.au



## BP Quarterly

### Almoner's Report

We have had a number of members and their families who have not been well of recent times.

DAVID KAMER – Physio doing well on his ankle.

BOB COLLINS – Happy to be at home, getting homecare still, tried meals on wheels for a short time.

TOM KILBURN – Has been having trouble with his feet, doing good otherwise.

JOHN BORDMAN – Doing well.

DENNIS MAHER – Doing good, it was great to see him at our November meeting.

Our thoughts are with you for a speedy recovery.

Craig Shankland  
Chairman - Almoner and Welfare Committee

### Upcoming events on the Social Calendar.

The Social committee have been working to define a variety of social outings and activities for 2008. Although details for some are still being confirmed it is looking to be another year of great social events.

Our first event was Meet the Master Day which was well attended and everyone enjoyed the fun and games, and the "flutter" on the Melbourne Cup.

In recent weeks the second event for 2008 was held at the Queen Victoria Market with the Suzuki Night Market. This was a very enjoyable evening of music, shopping and great food.

See below details of upcoming events. A detailed flyer will be distributed on or before our February meeting:

#### BBQ In the Hills

**Come and enjoy a relaxing BBQ with Lodge members, friends and family. This peaceful setting is a great stage for a great day.** It is also a good opportunity for past Scouting folk to reminisce of days gone by. More details will follow but we would like to encourage this as a casual event where Lodge Members can invite friends to share in the event.

**When:** Sunday 16th March from 11:00am

**Where:** Gilwell Park Scout Camp,  
Gembrook-Launching Place Rd Gembrook.  
Melways 299 E1

#### Other Social Dates to remember:

April 19th	Domain Chandon Day Trip
May 23rd	Cabaret Night
July	International Dinner Evening
August	Ladies Luncheon