

An Invitation :



Lodge Dunstan Clyde

150th Anniversary Celebration

In November the Brethren of Lodge Dunstan will be celebrating the 150 years since the granting of their charter (No 470) under the Scottish Constitution in 1867. We would be delighted if you would join us for our celebrations.

Programme :

Friday 17th November

7.00 p.m. Meet and Greet in the Lodge - all welcome!

Saturday 18th November

Morning : Various activities available T.B.A.

2.00 p.m. Lodge Meeting - in the lodge room - Dress Formal

Ladies : Short garden tour followed by

Devonshire Afternoon Tea at the final garden

5.30 p.m. Drinks at the Clyde Memorial Hall

6.30 p.m. Dinner in the Clyde Memorial Hall - Smart casual

Cost of the dinner : \$35 per head, drinks included

R.S.V.P to Bro. Rory Butler by 31st October

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Please provide the name(s) of those attending and contact details

If you wish to pay in advance then payment can be made on-line to "Lodge Dunstan" A/c No 02 0916 0017136 00

John's Jottings

Greetings Brethren

Well, it's now only a little over three weeks to go before we celebrate our 150th anniversary. Arrangements are progressing to schedule and it is shaping up to be an excellent event and, obviously, a momentous occasion. Numbers are building nicely for the dinner and includes some previous lodge members. Two nights ago I had a call from a man in Sydney whose grandfather was initiated into Dunstan in 1918. Being a mason himself he intends visiting for the celebrations and filling in a piece of family history. So, remember Saturday 18th November for a lodge meeting in the afternoon and dinner in the evening. Cost of the dinner is \$35 and drinks are free. For the ladies during the afternoon there is a garden tour finishing with afternoon tea at Bro Butler's place.

The book on the Lodge history is now at the printer. It contains 240 pages, is on quality paper & will cost \$20.

Following the forthcoming standard committee meeting we plan to have a 2nd degree practise in preparation for Passing Bro Barry Wind at the normal November meeting. Prior to the 150th, on Sunday 12th, we will have a lodge spring clean at 9.30am.

A number of members attended the Manuherikia meeting last month when they had a very good talk on 'Speak Up For Freemasonry' by a research lodge member from Dunedin. The following week I went to the installation of W Bro Will Spry at Kurow.

What a great turnout we had from Lodge Winton with 23 of their members attending our last meeting and carrying out the First Degree on Barry Wind. The standard of ritual was excellent and a great evening was had by all. Unfortunately I missed some of the proceedings as I had to leave the lodge for a period to attend to a personal problem. Thanks are due to Rory Butler & Nevelle Ridd for their help with getting the meal ready for our visitors.

Early this month a number of us went to the Teviot Lodge installation of W Bro Daniel Prew. It was a good crowd and a sumptuous supper was provided - a roast beef meal and dessert. The beef was delicious and in my case did not allow room to partake of dessert as well. The following Monday along with Bro's Gray and Butler we went to the installation of Bro Borrie at Ngapara which was a good evening and the first for the three of us at that lodge. We went via Dansey's Pass and the return journey required some of the most intense concentration I have ever had to use in my sixty years of driving, with fog, low cloud and mist and the first time on that narrow, winding and steep road.

Recently I met with Mayor Tim Cadogan for a preliminary discussion regarding the lodge car park area with a view to meeting with the appropriate council staff to enable us to make a decision on the issue. He agreed to arrange this during the next two months.

Fraternal Greeting

John Hanning WM