

Welcome



Brethren. I extend a warm welcome to all attending the Provincial Grand Lodge meeting at the new venue of the Riviera Centre, Torquay on 19th April. This will be a meeting of mixed emotions for me in acknowledging the retirement of my Deputy Provincial Grand Master V.W. Bro. Peter Galt and a long serving Assistant Provincial Grand Master Rev'd P. Louis Baycock. Both of these distinguished Brethren whom I know we all hold in the highest esteem have rendered immense service to me and the Province and are worthy of our very grateful thanks for the dedication and devotion to the office they held. V.W. Bro. Peter Galt for setting up and continuing to oversee the nine Masonic Widows Associations in the Province and W. Bro. Louis Baycock for producing the booklet entitled A Freemason's "Companion". Both enterprises needing much time and effort, these were only two of the many tasks they fulfilled with great distinction. I will however derive much pleasure in appointing two new Assistant Provincial Grand Masters in the persons of

W. Bro. Nicholas Ball PPrSGW and W. Bro. Ian Kingsbury PPrSGW and promoting W. Bro. Colin Turner as my Deputy Provincial Grand Master.

A very important development has been the emphasis on mentoring in Lodges. This project is vital for the Lodges in our Province to maintain their membership and ensure that Masonry is enjoyed to the full.

The passing to the Grand Lodge above on the 1st February of R.W. Bro. Edward Joseph Holman I know has saddened all our hearts. R.W. Bro. Ted as he was affectionately known was a role model for all Masons to emulate. We will remember him for the kindly manner in which he received us on all occasions when we had the privilege of being in his company. A man of great warmth and compassion who is sorely missed. I look forward to your company and that of our distinguished guests at the meeting.

R.W. Bro. Michael T. Penny -
Provincial Grand Master.

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R.W. Bro. MICHAEL T. PENNY, PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER
V.W. Bro. PETER R. GALT, PGSwdB, DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER
W. Bro. COLIN C. TURNER, PSGD, ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER
W. Bro. The Rev. P. LOUIS BAYCOCK, PSGD, ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER
W. Bro. MAURICE W. EGLINTON, PSGD, ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER
W. Bro. DEREK G. WEBBER, PSGD, ASSISTANT PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the meeting of Provincial Grand Lodge will be held at the Riviera Centre, Torquay on Monday 19th April 2010, at 2.30 p.m when and where the Masters, Past Masters and Wardens of Lodges in the Province are hereby convoked to attend. Master Masons who are subscribing members of Lodges in the Province are invited to attend

By command of the R.W. Provincial Grand Master

David J. Lyne
Provincial Grand Secretary