



RAILWAY CRAFTSMEN NEWSLETTER

A very successful event was held in Ormondville on 11 April 2015 to install W. Bro. Vic Ives into the chair at Lion Lodge No. 114, thirty years to the day after he was installed by the Railway Craftsmen at Woburn Lodge.

11 railway Brethren attended on this occasion and participated in the installation ceremony under the leadership of VWBro. Mike Kendrick GAlm. RCA members participating were as follows: WBro. Vic Ives RH (Master-Elect, Invested IPM & DM), WBro. Tony Rich PGS (Ancient Charges), WBro. Bob Wolfenden (GIG), RWBro. David Marshall PDepGM (SGW, Invested Senior Officers), WBro. Warren Merrilees PGS (Invested Junior Officers), RWBro. Willie Wong PProvGM (Invested both Wardens), VWBro. Mike Kendrick GAlm (Installing Master), VWBro. Phil Wagener PDistGM (GDC, Address to the Wardens), WBro. Bill Hudson (working tools - EA) and WBro. Ian Smith PGBB (GC). Bro. Kelvin Williams FC also attended.



The Assembled Brethren after the installation:

WBro Warren Merrilees PGS, VWBro Phil Wagener PDistGM, Bro Kelvin Williams FC, VWBro Mike Kendrick GAlm, WBro Ian Smith PGBB, WBro Vic Ives RH, RWBro. Willie Wong PProvGM, RWBro David Marshall PDepGM, WBro. Bob Wolfenden, WBro. Tony Rich PGS, WBro. Bill Hudson

UPCOMING RCA EVENTS

2015

- 25 April RCA laying a wreath at Flag Ceremony at Petone ANZAC memorial Flagstaff, 7am
- 2 May Installation of WBro. Warren (Rowdy) Robertson at Lodge Waitohi No. 111 (Picton)

KEEP IN TOUCH

Brethren - please keep in touch with the Secretary/Treasurer regarding any workings or bereavements of Railway Craftsmen. Please also bear in mind that RCA members can be presented an Installed Master's apron on being installed into the chair of King Solomon for the first time. Please advise the Secretary/Treasurer if you know of any members who are to be installed. This will allow the presentation plaque and presentation of the apron to be arranged. Advice to the Secretary/Treasurer means that details can be distributed amongst the membership. We rely on you to be our eyes and ears; your assistance is appreciated. Please send photos of any event you attend to the Secretary/Treasurer for distribution in the newsletter.

RAILWAY CRAFTSMAN MERCHANDISE



Members can purchase the items shown above from the Secretary/Treasurer using the order form below. There are plenty and we will order more merchandise from the suppliers if needed.

RCA MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Item No. Price Total

Railway Craftsmen Tie __ \$21.00 _____

Railway Craftsmen Cap __ \$13.00 _____

Railway Craftsmen Lapel Badge __ \$15.00 _____

Postage \$6.00

Total _____

Send (with payment) to: Bill Hudson, Secretary/Treasurer, Railway Craftsmen Association. C/- 24A Duncan Street, Tawa, WELLINGTON 5028. Please make cheques out to the Railway Craftsmen Association.

Internet Banking - payment can be made in to the following Account: **01-0527-0007014-00** ANZ Bank Marlborough Branch - Railway Craftsmen Association. Please include surname and item as reference **and** advise the Secretary/Treasurer when payment is made.

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