



Great Priory of Malta

Minutes of the Annual Malta Meeting of the Great Priory of Queensland, in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Palestine, Rhodes and Malta, held within the Warwick Masonic Centre, Guy Street, Warwick on Saturday 1st December, 2018.

Entry of the Great Prior of Malta:

The Right Eminent Great Prior of Malta, Right Eminent Knight Barry Willett KCM and attended by Officers of the Pentagonal and Octagonal Tables entered in procession under the direction of the Deputy Great Mareschal at 1520 hours.

Entry of the Grand Master:

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, Most Eminent Knight Robert Bennett GCT, accompanied by Most Eminent Knight Walter Thomas Charlwood GCT PGM (NSW and ACT), the H and RE Great Seneschal, R E Kt Jack Manasserian, KCT, and attended by Great Priory Officers entered in procession under an Arch of Steel at 1525 hours.

Salutation:

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master was saluted with eleven under the direction of the Great Mareschal. The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master suitably responded.

Admission of Distinguished Visitors:

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, Most Eminent Knight Richard Venn Pickering GCT the Grand Master of New South Wales and The Australian Capital Territory and Most Eminent Knight Walter Thomas Charlwood GCT PGM and accompanied by Great Priory Officers were then admitted.

Welcome by The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master:

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master delivered a welcoming address to all Brother Knights of the Order and our Distinguished Visitors. He sincerely thanked all present for their attendance and continued support to the Great Priory of Queensland at this Annual Meeting of the Great Priory of Malta. The Grand Master of NSW and ACT suitably responded. Our visitors were then saluted.

ROLL CALL:

A Roll Call of members present by Preceptory was then conducted.

DUKE OF ALBANY PRECEPTORY No 1. 5

NORTH QUEENSLAND PRECEPTORY No 2. 1

BEAUCEANT PRECEPTORY No 3	7
CARPENTARIA PRECEPTORY No 4	0
CAPRICORN PRECEPTORY No 5	2
SIR WILLIAM WALLACE No 7	5
MACKAY PRECEPTORY No 8	0
WALTER DE CLIFTON PRECEPTORY No 9	1
WIDE BAY PRECEPTORY No 10	2
COOROORA PRECEPTORY No 13	10
BURNETT PRECEPTORY No 14	4
DE CONLAY PRECEPTORY No 15	7
ALPHA PRECEPTORY No 17	3
LEICHHARDT ENCAMPMENT No 18	2
IPSWICH-MORETON No 19	3
TRANSITION PRECEPTORY No 30	0

Opening:

By Command of the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master the Great Prior of Malta, Right Eminent Knight Barry Willett KCM opened a Priory of Knights of Malta at 1545 hours.

Minutes:

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Great Priory of Malta held at the Rockhampton Leagues Club, Cambridge Street, Rockhampton on Saturday 2nd December, 2017 were taken as a true and accurate record of that meeting and confirmed by the members present and duly signed by the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, The Great Prior of Malta and The Great Chancellor.

Apologies:

Apologies were received and recorded from:

R E Kt Kirby Leeke KCT, V E Kt's Russell Millar, Peter Morris, John Smith, E Kt's Arnold Exelby, Brian Flanders, Ray Saunders and Bro Kt's Dennis Britten, George Clarendon, John Whitehorn, Peter Benns, Shayne Potter, Samyo Dalgarno and Iain Furby.

Degree of Knight of St. Paul:

The Degree of Knight of St. Paul was then conferred and the Mediterranean Pass communicated.

Malta Degree:

The Candidates admitted were:-

Bro Kt Michael Peter Pfundt	De Conlay Preceptory No 15
Bro Kt Norman Paul Atkinson	Burnett Preceptory No 14
Bro Kt Dale Paul Tavis Atkinson	Burnett Preceptory No 14

Under the direction of the Great Mareschal they were escorted through the Degree Ceremony.

The degree work was carried out as follows:

Obligation	Very Eminent Knight Stephen Murie Great Prelate.
Accolade	Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master Most Eminent Knight Robert Bennett GCT.
Grip Word and Signs	Great Prior of Malta Barry Willett KCM assisted by the Grand Master and the High and Right Eminent Great Seneschal.

Affiliate and ladies were then admitted.

Historical Lecture	R E Kt Norrie Morris GCT
Address at the Pentagonal and Octagonal Tables	R E Kt Norrie Morris GCT

The Candidates were then presented with their Rituals by the Great Prior of Malta, their Respective Certificates and their Bibles by the Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master and.

Address:

The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, addressed the Knights in attendance. He presented Great Priory Officer Certificate to E Kt Johannes Jacobus De Kock as Great Standard Bearer Beauceant.

Grand Master for Term 2019-2020:

It was announced that there being only one nomination for Grand Master for the Term 2019-2020 that being Most Eminent Knight Robert Bennett GCT he will be Proclaimed in June 2019.

Silence:

A moments silence was observed for the relatives of our Brother Knights who had recently departed this Mortal existence.

Alms:

Alms were collected amounting to \$103.85

Closing:

Following permission from Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, the Chapter of the Great Priory of Malta was closed by the Great Prior of Malta at 1720 hours.

Recession:

Then followed the procession of Recession.

Past Grand Rank:

At the following Banquet The Most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, Most Eminent Knight Robert Bennett GCT, awarded the Past Grand Rank of Past Grand Master to Most Eminent Knight Walter Thomas Charlwood GCT PGM (NSW & ACT), presently a member of the Wide Bay and Cooroora Preceptories in the Great Priory of Queensland for his dedicated work in promoting harmony between the Great Pories of Queensland and New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

Grand Master:

Great Prior of Malta:

Great Vice-Chancellor:

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M E Kt Robert Bennett GCT
Grand Master

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R E Kt Barry Willett KCM
Great Prior of Malta

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R E Kt Vernon Flood KCT
Great Vice Chancellor

Confirmed the 7th Day of December, 2019.

Bro Knights and Ladies attending the Happy Hour 48

Ladies on Bus Tour to Glengallan Homestead 16

Bro Knights and Ladies attending the Banquet 59

Bro Knights and Ladies attending the Church Service 19 Bro Kts and 11 Ladies.