

The Ailsa Craig

Fixtures and Fittings

(Lodge Activities)

- A Second Degree will be carried out on 27th July. The following Bros. will carry out the respective duties:

SE Corner – UV Salvi / Stu Davis
Trestle Bd – Bill Seitz / Bob Gunning
Investiture – Rinaldo Romani / Keith Lewis
Charge – Andrew Heng / Joe Fernandez

A practice meeting will be held on Saturday 22nd July @ 1:30pm

- The intended workings for the rest of the year are as follows:

* August – Mark Degree
* September – Ladies Dining-In (Open/Close)
* October – 3rd Degree
* November – 3rd Degree
* December - Dining-In (Open/Close)

These workings will be confirmed on a monthly basis

Tinkers Corner

(The latest gossip)

- **Ailsa Ladies Night**

The Ladies Night is now fixed as the 23rd September (Saturday night).

The same venue has been booked – The Malay Village in Geylang. It promises to be an interesting and unique affair – so mark this date in you diaries and round-up friends and any potential members for an excellent night-out!

The Classifieds

(Awaits your Ad)

- The Lodge Ailsa Membership Directory is an Adobe Acrobat PDF file. You may download the program free of charge by just clicking on this icon.

If your details are incorrect or not complete, please give an updated copy to the [WSW](#) so that the next issue will be accurate.

- The Lodge has been launched on the Internet with its own Web page at <http://www.LodgeAilsa.Org> or just click on

the crest below

All the content will be innocuous and will be developed as we go. At the moment there are 4 pages General - (with Contacts and Meeting dates) Ailsa Craig, Members, and Functions. None of these have specific details and all refer back to e-mail contacts.



I would be grateful for contributions and ideas to improve these basic pages in a way that may foster the communication of members of the Lodge.

Post Script

(The Last Word in Masonry)

I have attached the PDF file called:

“After Your Raising”

By Bro. David Lee (PM *The* Lodge St George)
(Inaugural paper as Master of Lodge St Michael)

This is a very informative and brief overview of all the “Higher and Side Degrees” that are available to Brethren of Lodge Ailsa – after their Raising (3rd Degree). It should act as a catalyst for younger members to map out their career in Freemasonry, and note the third degree is only the beginning – not the end of Masonry.

(It is produced with consent of the Author, and published in Adobe Acrobat PDF format which retains all the original formatting. It also has been indexed in the sidebar for easy reference.)

Did You Know?

That our Bro. Swithun Lowe’s article “**At The Heart of Scottish Freemasonry**” (first published in the Ailsa Craig in February 1999) has now achieved international recognition in the Grand Lodge of Scotland Yearbook 2000!

This relates his visit to the Grand Lodge for the Installation of the Grand Master Mason in Edinburgh in 1998 and the tremendous hospitality received thousands of miles away from home.