

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)

Tony Blair is being shown around a hospital. Towards the end of his visit, he is shown into a ward with a number of people with no obvious signs of injury. He goes to greet the first patient and the chap replies:

"Fair fa' your honest sonsie face,
Great chieftain e' the puddin'. race!
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,
Painch, tripe, or thairm:
Weel are ye wordy o' a grace
As lang's my arm."

Tony, being somewhat confused grins his cheesy grin and moves on to the next patient and greets him. He replies:

"Some hae meat, and canna eat,
And some wad eat that want it,
But we hae meat and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit."

The third starts rattling off as follows:

"Wee sleekit, cow'rin, tim'rous beastie,
O, what a panic's in thy breastie!
Thou need na start awa sae hasty,
Wi bickering brattle!
I wad be laith to rin an chase thee,
Wi murdering pattle!"

Tony turns to the doctor accompanying him and asks what sort of ward this is. A mental ward?

"No," replies the doctor, "It's the Burns unit"