



From the Most Worthy Grand Matrons desk/lap

Well we have had a busy time since our United Grand Installation in June. First of all, I want to thank you all for all the hard work in both the lead up to the Sessions and then on during the Sessions. I was so very proud of you all.

My very first visitation as you know was to my own Chapter - Sunny South and was lucky to have quite a number of the UG Office Bearers stay over and attend along with some of the Grand and District Grand members from interstate and Overseas members and I was again so very proud of our first time Worthy Matron Chandy Huynh she did such a wonderful job.

My first official visit interstate was to the Grand Chapter of Victoria for their Business and Installation Meeting at the end of July. It was good to catch up with a lot of our interstate members. - This was an enjoyable weekend with Sister Gail Reed WG Electa accompanying us. We drove over and decided to go to Pink Lady Chocolates only to find they were no longer at the same place (Elizabeth was the most disappointed) the shop is now an outlet for Carmen health foods and bars so Gail and I were happy as they had a special on the bars.

We were invited to attend the institution for a Chapter of DeMolays at Blacktown in Sydney and both the MWGP Bro Paul Smith and myself were accompanied by several WG members.

This was a very impressive meeting with the boys aged between 12 to 20. The installation work being excellent. To finish it off the young 12 year old did a piece of work that was just outstanding. He did not falter at all. It was a credit to him. The following day Paul and Margaret Smith took us around the coast road looking at all the beaches that we have not seen for many many years before taking us to the airport to come home a very relaxing and enjoyable weekend. This was then followed by the Grand Ball of NSW/ACT. Which was a very lovely and I did enjoy the pleasure of being able to attend.

Right at this moment I am in Townsville, sitting relaxing with Sister Beryl Ross who is my WG Adah after attending Dennison Chapter in North Queensland Installation again this was a lovely morning installation followed by a lunch.... Tomorrow we are just going to veg out and in the afternoon we will go to the foreshore and have fish & chips for dinner followed by a large Ice-Cream so looking forward to that.

One meeting down and 4 more to go and looking forward to meeting the sisters & brothers up here as they do not normally get to travel down to Brisbane Grand.

Has been a couple of very early mornings so I think my head will hit the pillow very shortly.
Star love to you all.

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