

Synopsis of the paper

Born in London, William Farquharson Lamonby grew up in Cumberland where he became a freemason. By profession a journalist, he spent just under ten years (1882-91) in the colony of Victoria, Australia, where he quickly became very active in the masonic affairs of colony, before returning to England for the remainder of his long life. He continued to take an active interest in Australian masonry.

About the Author

Brendan Kyne is the Secretary of the Victorian Lodge of Research, the Secretary of the Australian & New Zealand Masonic Research Council (ANZMRC) and the Deputy Grand Superintendent of Education for the United Grand Lodge of Victoria. He has published numerous articles and papers on Freemasonry with many of them focusing on some of the overlooked Masonic history in his home State of Victoria, and he is a regular speaker to both public and Masonic audiences. Since 2012, Brendan has been The Victorian Lodge of Research Lecture Master, Editor of its annual Transactions, co-ordinator of the lodge's Certificate of Masonic Studies course and built the on-line Victorian Lodge of Research Education Portal for all new Freemasons to Freemasons Victoria.

The meetings of the Lodge are held on the Second Thursday in November (Installation), Third Thursday in February, Second Thursday in May and September, and the Fourth Thursday in June.

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**Next meeting: Thursday 27 June 2024**

*at Freemasons' Hall, 80 London Road, Leicester, LE2 0RA.*

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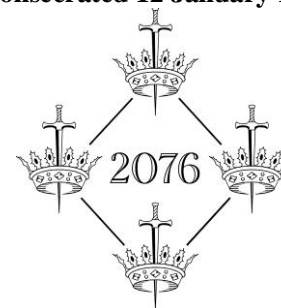
*Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge are on
the second Wednesday in March, June, September and December*

Should any member's contact details change, please inform the Secretary

QUATUOR CORONATI LODGE NO. 2076

The Premier Lodge of Masonic Research

Consecrated 12 January 1886



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12 April 2024

Dear Sir and Brother,

You are desired to attend the duties of the Lodge at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ on **Thursday 9 May 2024, at 4pm.**

By Command of the Master,

Yours sincerely and fraternally

RD Soames

Secretary

Dark suit (no gloves) - Undress Regalia
Dinner at conclusion

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE 2023-2024

Bro. David Peck.....	Master
Bro. Prof. Roger Burt.....	Senior Warden
Bro. Adam Kendall.....	Junior Warden
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Bro. Richard Gan PAGDC	Junior Deacon
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Bro. Martin Faulks.....	Assistant Secretary
Bro. Dr John Reuther, PSGD	Inner Guard
Bro. Mike James	Tyler

Immediate Past Master, Bro. Hugh O'Neill

MEMBERS OF THE LODGE

Prof. Aubrey Newman, **OSM**, **PJGD**; Dr E. Oscar Alleyne; Antony Baker, **PJGD**, PM; Dr Ric Berman, **PGSwdB**, PM; Dr Paul Calderwood, **PGSwdB**; Prof. James Campbell, **PJGD**, PM; Robert Cooper, PM; Arturo De Hoyos; V.Rev. Leif Grutle; Kent Henderson; Helge Horrisland; Michael Karn, **PAGSwdB**; Dr Mike Kearsley, **PAGDC**; Trevor McKeown; Prof. Andreas Önnersfors, PM; David Peabody, **PGStB**, PM; Christopher Powell, PM; Dr Trevor Stewart, PM; Mark Tabbert; Yoshio Washizu; Clive Moore.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE LODGE

The Most. Hon. the Marquess of Northampton, *DL*, **PProGM**;
Dr. James Daniel **PSGW**, PM; Yasha Beresiner, **PGStB**, PM

DINING ARRANGEMENTS

The members of the Lodge and visitors will dine together after the meeting at the Hercules Pillars, 18 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5DG. If you wish to dine, meals may be booked and paid for (no later than 4.00 pm on the Friday before the meeting) via the QCCC website:

<https://www.quatuorcoronati.com/meetings/festive-board/>

If you require a fish or vegetarian meal please advise accordingly when booking.

BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge.
2. To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 15 February 2024.
3. To welcome visitors to the Lodge, particularly members of the Correspondence Circle, and especially Brethren from overseas.
4. To invest those officers who were unable to attend the Installation Meeting.
5. To receive a report from the Almoner.
6. To receive Notice of propositions.
7. To close the Lodge.

After the Lodge has been closed, non-Masonic guests will be invited to enter the Lodge Room and attend to a paper by Brendan Kyne:

William Farquharson Lamonby, 1839–1926:
A Portrait of an Unknown Freemason

THE NORMAN B. SPENCER PRIZE ESSAY

Non-members of the Lodge are reminded that they are eligible to enter the competition whether they live in the United Kingdom or abroad. It was instituted to encourage brethren to take an interest in Masonic research and those who have not previously undertaken study of this kind will find that it is a remarkably interesting and satisfying activity. Further details are provided on our website:

<https://www.quatuorcoronati.com/research/spencer-prize/>