

**FREEMASONS VICTORIA**  
The United Grand Lodge of Victoria.  
**TALBOT LODGE No. 42**  
Est. 10 February, 1863 as No. 436 Irish Constitution



**INSTALLATION**  
of  
***Wor. Bro. Richard Hugh Deason.***

**Celebrating of 150 Years of Freemasonry**

**The Ceremony conducted by  
MWBro Robert K Jones, Grand Master  
assisted by Grand Officers.**

**With Open Investiture of Officers.**

**MASONIC CENTRE,  
10 HAVELOCK STREET, MARYBOROUGH**

**WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER  
At 10:00am**

## **Banquet Menu**

### **Soup**

*Cream of Vegetable & Lentil Soup with a hint  
of Curry, a Dollop of Chutney  
& a Splash of Cream.*

*Chicken & Corn Soup Served with a splash of  
Cream.*

### **Main**

*Roast Yearling Rump with a Demi-Glaze*

*Roast Pork Leg with Apple Sauce & Gravy.*

*accompanied by*

*Baby potatoes & fresh Garden Vegetables.*

### **Desert**

*Cheese Cake with a Berry Coulis & Cream.*

*Fruit Salad & Cream.*

## **Program of Festivities.**

***God Save the Queen***

***Grace.***

***Loyal Masonic Toast***

Wor. Bro. Richard Hugh Deason.

***The Most Worshipful Grand Master***

Wor. Bro. Richard Hugh Deason.

***The Newly Installed Master***

Most Wor. Bro. Robert K Jones.

***Response***

Wor. Bro. Richard Hugh Deason.

***Our Visitors***

Wor. Bro. Peter D Bourke P.G.Std.B.

***The Tyler's Toast***

Wor. Bro. Wilson (Barry) Oakley

***Advance Australia Fair.***

***Auld Langsyne***

**MEMBERS OF TALBOT  
OCTOBER 24, 2012**

Allen, S.L. P.G.Std.B.	Oakley, W.B., P.M.
Ball, R.D.	O’Keeffe, R.J.H.P.G.Std.B.
Bourke, P.D., P.G.Std.B.	Paul, J.A.
Braithwaite, W.J., P.M.	Peck, L.K., P.J.G.D.
D’Alton, W.G. P.G. Tyler	Pell, A.R., P.J.G.W.
Deason, R.H., P.M.	Popek, G.
Dyson, E.G., P.M.	Potter, S.C., P.J.G.W.
Ellen, K.J., P.G.I.W.	Rogers, L.C., P.G.I.W.
Emerson, R.L.	Steed, R.R., P.G.Std. B.
Geyer, K.C.	Summers, C.T., P.M.
Johnson, B.L., P.M.	Tyers, R.O., P.M.
Keamy, H., P.J.G.D.	Whitehead, S.H., P.M.
Leishman, L.G. P.G.Std.B	
Loyer, R.F.P.M.	
Mercieca J.C., P.G.Std.B	
Nicholls, L.	

**65 YEAR JEWEL HOLDERS**

Wor. Bro. R.R. Steed, P.G.Std. B.

**50 YEAR JEWEL HOLDERS**

Bro. R.D. Ball  
Bro. W.G. D’Alton  
Wor. Bro. W.J. Braithwaite  
Wor. Bro. R.J.H. O’Keeffe P.G.Std.B.  
R. Wor. Bro. S.C. Potter, P.J.G.W.  
V. Wor. Bro. L.C. Rogers P.G.I.W  
R. Wor. Bro. K.J. Ellen P.J.G.W

## OFFICERS 2012-13

Worshipful Master ..... Wor. Bro. Richard H. Deason.  
Immediate Past Master.....Wor. Bro. Harry Keamy P.J.G.D.  
Senior Warden .....Wor.Bro. Robert F. Loyer.  
Junior Warden .....Wor. Bro. Samuel H. Whitehead  
Chaplain .....Wor. Bro. Reginald R. Steed, P.G.Std.B.  
Treasurer ..... Bro. William G. D'Alton, P.G. Tyler  
Secretary .....Wor. Bro. Stephen L. Allen. P.G.Std.B.  
Director of Ceremonies ...Wor. Bro. Peter D. Bourke, P.G.Std.B.  
Assistant. D. C. ...Wor. Bro. Joseph C. Mercieca J.P. P.G.Std.B.  
Almoner.....Wor. Bro. Edward G. Dyson.  
Senior Deacon.....Rt. Wor. Bro. Alan R. Pell, P.G.J.W.  
Junior Deacon.....Wor. Bro. Lindsay G. Leishman P.G.Std.B.  
Organist .....V. Wor. Bro. Ken J. Ellen, P.G.I.W.  
Inner Guard.....Wor. Bro. Ray J.H. O'Keeffe P.G.Std.B.  
Tyler.....Wor. Bro. Wilson B. Oakley  
Stewards.....Wor. Bro. Clive T. Summers.  
.....Bro. George Popek.

## MASTERS OF TALBOT LODGE 1863 - 1938

Est. 10 February 1863 — No. 436 Irish Constitution

1863 G. Chapman*	1899 G. Anderson
1863 F. Biggers*	1900 C. Carty Salmon P.G.M.
1864 M. Cohn*	1991 R.H. Grenfell
1864 T.B. Rowles*	1902 C. Griffiths
1865 E. Bateman*	1903 G. Holyoak
1865 F. Biggers*	1904 J. R. Deans P.J.G.D.
1866 M. Cohn*	1905 B.G. David
1867 F. Biggers*	1906 A. Gale
1868 J. Spooner*	1907 G.F. Schwennesen
1869 J. Taaffe*	1908 J.R. Grose
1869 T. Cayzer*	1909 O. Albert
1870 H. Widdop*	1910 E.P. Dowling P.S.G.D.

*\* Changed 6 monthly*

1871 W.A. Willis
1872 D. Flowers
1873 H. Widdop
1874 E.T. Wells
1875 W. Wood
1876 D. McFarlane
1877 D. Flowers
1878 J. Field
1879 H. Widdop
1880 J.S. Stewart
1881 J.S. Stewart
1882 W. Denning
1883 W. Denning
1884 E. Wells
1885 E.P. Dowling P.S.G.D.
1886 J.E. Hogan
1887 A. Robinson
1888 W.H. Collins
<b>No. 42 U.G.L. of Vic.</b>
1889 J. Douglas
1890 P.H. Cunningham
1891 E.P. Dowling P.S.G.D.
1892 E.P. Dowling P.S.G.D.
1893 T.R.L. Austin
1894 P.W. Salmon
1895 A.J. Nugent
1896 Rob W. Salmon
1897 R.T. Featherston-Haugh
1898 E.W. Jolly

### Heales St. Temple

1911 J.O. Hughes
1912 A.J. Stoddart
1913 F.A. Schulz
1914 M. Tucker
1915 Jas Hillard
1916 W.J. Long
1917 M. MacPhee
1918 W.R. Paterson
1919 W. McCully, P.G.I.W.
1920 M.C. James
1921 C.W.H. Cullip
1922 Jas T. Leys
1923 A.E. Coutts
1924 H. Coutts
1925 H. Coutts
1926 H. Couitts
1927 H.C. Leys
1928 H.D. Solomano
1929 W.G. Hall, P.G.Std. B.
1930 G.C. Gordon
1931 H.W. Stanley
1932 W.J. Currie
1933 H.E. Rowland
1934 F.T. Dunell
1935 G.C. McRae
1936 A.J. Murphy
1937 G.C. Mills
1938 R.G. Roxburgh

## MASTERS OF TALBOT LODGE 1939 - 2010

### Camp St. Temple

1939 P.J. Milvain  
 1940 A.R. Wilson  
 1941 A.H. Henderson  
 1942 G.A. Bartlett  
 1943 R.G. Elliott  
 1944 A.M. Hall, P.G.J.W.  
 1945 J.H. Weilandt, P.G.Std.B  
 1946 C.E. James  
 1947 W.R. Bartlett  
 1948 H.S. Gibbs  
 1949 P. McKenzie  
 1950 C.D. Bryant  
 1951 J.D. Potter  
 1952 G.A. Hodkinson, P.S.G.D.  
 1953 R.R. Steed, P.G.St. B.  
 1954 T.M. Wilkinson  
 1955 M.J. Hendrickson  
 1956 C. MacLeod  
 1957 R. Barr  
 1958 H. Barr  
 1959 W.J. Marr, P.J.G.W.  
 1960 I.M. Singleton  
 1961 M. Hendrickson  
 1962 C.J. Scollary, P.G.I.W.  
 1963 N.K. Collins  
 1964 S.C. Potter, P.J.G.W.  
 1965 R. McLeod  
 1966 H.M. Clover, A.F.S.M.P.J.G.W.  
 1967 A.B. Yeoman  
 1968 W.F. Cheeseman  
 1969 K.R. Taggart  
 1970 L.C. Rogers, P.J.G.D.  
 1971 N.A. Wilson  
 1972 M.G. Hooper  
 1973 G.A. Hodkinson P.S.G.D.  
 1974 T.R. Crooks  
 1975 J.C. Bainbridge  
 1976 A.R. Pell, P.G.I.W.

1977 C.T. Summers  
 1978 R.O. Tyers  
 1979 D.J. Ead  
 1980 P.J. meron  
 1981 R.J.H. O'Keeffe, P.G.Std. B.  
 1982 C.J. Scollary, P.G.I.W.  
 1983 T.W. Elliott  
 1984 W.J. Wilkinson  
 1985 S.L. Allen  
 1986 S.L. Allen  
 1987 W.J. Wilkinson  
 1988 H.M. Clover, A.F.S.M.,  
 P.J.G.W.  
 1989 W.J. Wilkinson

### Daylight Maryborough

1990 H.G. Jones  
 1991 C.R. Earl, P.G.Std. B.  
 1992 N.J. Jamieson, P.G.Std. B.  
 1993 E.R. Brown  
 1994 B.L. Johnson  
 1995 W.J. Braithwaite  
 1996 E.R. Brown  
 1997 H.M. Clover, A.F.S.M.,  
 P.J.G.W.  
 1998 T.W. Elliott  
 1999 T.W. Elliott  
 2000 J.L. Ellett  
 2001 P.D. Bourke  
 2002 P.D. Bourke  
 2003 L.G. Leishman  
 2004 R.J.H. O'Keeffe, P.G.Std. B.  
 2005 L.G. Leishman  
 2006 S.H. Whitehead  
 2007 A.C. Wiseman, P.G.I.W.  
 2008 L.G. Leishman  
 2009 W.B. Oakley  
 2010 E.G. Dyson  
 2011 Harry Keamy, P.J.G.D.  
 2012 R.H. Deason.

## **HISTORY**

The Talbot Lodge No. 436 was established under the Irish Constitution 10th February 1836.

Became Talbot No. 42 under the United Grand Lodge of Victoria in June 1889.

Hon. Dr. C. Carty Salmon Master Talbot 1900,  
Deputy Grand Master of U.G.L. of Victoria 1911  
to 1914 and Grand Master 1914 to 1918.

Rev. Melville Charles James Master Talbot 1920

Heales St. Temple consecrated 1911.

Moved to Camp St. Temple 1939.

Last Meeting Talbot 15th September 1990.

First Meeting at Maryborough at 10.00am for  
Installation 20th October 1990.

Meeting on the 4th Wednesday of the Month except  
January, July and December.  
December meeting 2nd Wednesday.



ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS  
Of  
TALBOT LODGE NO. 42

What experiences in that time! What a tribute to the nature and spirit of the Craft to which we belong.

Let us pay all due respect to those worthy stalwarts, our founders, and to those who then carried on the Lodge during the one and a half centuries that today we celebrate.

Imagine them arriving at the Lodge room on foot, on horse back, and by buggy over bad roads or no roads after long arduous days in the mines, in shops or on farms, in good times and bad times when things looked black. They created a tradition of which we are very proud.

It was on 2nd October 1862, that some Freemasons met at Wrigley's Commercial Hotel, Scandinavian Crescent, Talbot. With Bro. G. Chapman (in the chair) were Brothers T.B.Rowles, T.D.Wrigley, M.I.Samuels, Bailey, Stuart, W.Kirk and Moritz Cohn. It was moved by Bro.Cohn and seconded by Bro.Kirk that a Masonic Lodge be established at Talbot, Bro.Samuels to act as Secretary. Carried.

Motions to the effect that the Secretary apply to the Provincial Grand Secretary English Constitution for a dispensation to form a Lodge and that when it was granted the Lodge be named The Zetland Lodge were moved, seconded and carried. Four weeks later however on the 30th October, the name was changed to the present one -Talbot Lodge.

It is not recorded how or why the Lodge was eventually opened under the Irish Constitution, but it is recorded that on the 10th February 1863, Talbot was given No.463 and opened by R.W.Bro. Scott with the assistance of V.W.Bro. Steinfeld P.G.I.W. as SW and Wor.Bro.Merrifield as JW, duly installed Bro.Chapman as Master and invested Bro. Moritz Cohn as SW, Bro.Rowles as JW, Bro.Wrigley Treasurer, Bro. Samuels Secretary, Bro.Biggars SD and Bro.Kirk IG.

On 1st April 1863 we had our first initiations when Dr.Alexander Dow, Mr.Edward J.Bateman, Mr.Isidor Solomon and Mr.Robert Wood Wilkinson were initiated. There was no shortage of candidates as on a number of subsequent occasions the three degrees were worked on the same night.

The Lodge continued to meet at the Hotel until 1885 when meetings were transferred to the Presbyterian Hall and remained till 1890. In 1877 Reverend Nicol was initiated and later the same year was invested to become the first Chaplain of the Lodge.

In 1882 the name Salmon first appears in the records. On 2nd October that year Wor.Bro. Wells moved and Wor.Bro.Massey seconded a motion that Mr.C.C.Salmon be admitted to the Lodge. He was initiated two months later, and after being invested J.W. in June 1884 left the district for Melbourne. In the Lodge records we have three members by the name of Salmon but Bro.C.Carty salmon continued to be keenly interested in the craft and later became R.W.Bro.C.Carty Salmon, D.G.M. from 1911 to 1914 and M.W.Grand Master from 1914 to 1918.

The Lodge carried on under the Irish Constitution for 27 years. In June 1889, allegiance was transferred to the United Grand Lodge of Victoria and a new warrant was issued under the Victorian Constitution. On 8th October, a communication from Grand Lodge gave permission to use No.42 and also an instruction to insert that number on the warrant.

In June 1890 the Lodge meetin place was moved to the Town Hall and here it remained till 1894 when it was again moved, this time to the Odd Fellows Hall.

In February 1895 we had our first Grand Lodge appointment, Wor.Bro.Dowding appointed as Grand Steward. In May 1895 Past Grand Rank was conferred on Wor.Bro.Flowers P.G.D.C. and Wor.Bro.Collins P.G.Std.B.

In November 1900 the Lodge was again moved back to the Town Hall of which they were to have exclusive rights on meeting nights. Here the Lodge carried on quite conveniently for the next eleven years.

In 1908 the installation date was changed from June to October, when, after purchasing a collar and jewel Wor.Bro.P.W.Salmon became the first invested D.C.

1910 arrived and with it the purchase of the Treasury building in Heale st. for ?120.in October of that year R.W.Bro. Dr. C.C.Salmon D.G.M. accompanied by Grand Officers carried out the Ceremony of Dedication and Consecration.

At the conclusion of this most impressive ceremony the Lodge was called off for refreshments. On call-on the installation of Bro.J.O.Hughes was proceeded with and for this ceremony the R.W.D.G.M. had assistance from W.Bro.Preston P.G.D.C. as S.W., W.Bro.Aston S.G.D. as J.W., W.Bro.Williams G.D.C. as D.C., W.Bro.Tretheway J.G.D. and W.Bro.Hardy G.H. as Deacons and W.Bro.Deans as I.G. After being installed W.Bro.Hughes invested W.Bro.Dowding I.P.M., Bro.Stoddart S.W., Bro.Taylor J.W., W.Bro.Deans Chaplian, W.Bro.Alberts Treasurer, W.Bro.Gale Secretary, W.Bro.Grose D.C., Bro.Tucker S.D., Bro.Allison I.G., Bros. Phillipi, Pollock and Long Stewards and Bro.J.J.H.Gray Tyler.

The Talbot Lodge has never been in a very buoyant position as regards finance, it has had it's ups and downs, more downs than ups. For many years it just managed to keep going but the numerous appeals from sister lodges for support of brethren and widows and children in indigent circumstances were always given sympathetic consideration.

Being a mining community appeals came from all mining districts in the State, from as far away as Rutherglen, Walhalla, Port Fairy, Bairnsdale and Beechworth. Accounts were not always paid on the due date, G.L. offered to reduce GL dues by 50% if an effort was made to pay half of that within a short period and the balance as soon as convenient. Even this was impossible at the time and was held over for discussion at the next meeting.

As further evidence of the poor financial position in 1889 it was decided that refreshments were much too expensive and that from then on each brother must either bring his own or pay for what he had. A little earlier an urgent request from a brother to be bailed out of goal could not be complied with for the same reason. Things were tough alright.

At the installation on 7th October 1919 Bro.W.McCully was installed as Wor.Master by W.Bro.Deans. W.Bro.McCully continued on to become Secretary in his 50th year and Talbot's 100th year in 1962.

In 1936 it was decided to purchase the old Court House building. The grapevine was working very efficiently for at the next meeting a letter was read from Deputy Commissioner Tea Marketing Expansion Board urging the use of more tea in place of beverages. In 1939 the building, auctioned at Maryborough, was bought by the Building Committee for \$ 140. Alterations costing \$ 180 were completed and Bro.P.J.Milvain was installed Worshipful Master on the opening night in October 1939.

From that time onwards the Lodge has remained on a fairly even keel, not being a big Lodge the membership in 1962 was 87 slowly declining to 55 in 1985. From this time on we see Wor.Bro, S.L.Allen , Wor.Bro. W.J.Wilkinson and Wor.Bro. H.M.Clover repeat their terms as Master until in 1990 when the Lodge moved to Maryborough to meet at 10:00am.

The Membership had declined to only 30 when it was decided meet in the daytime and an immediate influx of members brought the numbers up to 55.

The last initiation being in 1986 it was it was to a near capacity attendance that 75 year old Bro. Bob Pollock was initiated in May 1996.

This Drought has continued until this year September 2012, Bro. Kevin Charles Geyer was Initiated into Freemasonry with much pomp and ceremony.

Talbot Lodge enjoyed a period of stability again with a succession of Masters until 1997 when we once again had to call on our Past Masters to take the chair to keep things going. With the numbers back down to an average of 30 it wasn't until 2009 that we started to see new Masters emerging and is still ongoing with the Installation of Wor.Bro.Deason this year.



***Charles Carty Salmon (1860-1917), by Swiss Studios, 1909-17***

[National Library of Australia, nla.pic-an23184910](#)

Charles Carty Salmon (1860-1917), politician, was born on 27 July 1860 at Amherst, Victoria, sixth child of Frederick Browne Salmon, storekeeper, and his wife Susannah Carty, née Arnell, both English born. Educated at Scotch College, Melbourne, in 1877 he joined his uncle's tobacco importing and manufacturing company, Arnell & Dudgeon, but, not liking the job, returned to his father's grazing property. He enrolled in medicine at the University of Melbourne in 1886 and resided at Trinity College where he became an accomplished sportsman and debater. He obtained Scottish qualifications (L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edinburgh, and L.F.P.S., Glasgow, 1891), registered as a doctor in that year and entered practice at South Yarra. Carty Salmon, as he was commonly known, was honorary surgeon for the South Yarra Relief Committee and in the course of his medical work met [Alfred Deakin](#).

The two formed a lifelong personal and political friendship. On impulse Salmon nominated for the rural seat of Talbot and Avoca in the Legislative Assembly, winning a by-election in December 1893 as an Independent on a platform of restraining expenditure. Immediately he abandoned medicine for politics and soon identified with the liberal causes of anti-sweating legislation, a shorter working week and a high tariff. He also campaigned for Federation and, by joining the Australian Natives' Association in 1894 (president, 1898-99), thrust himself forward as a frequent public speaker on the issue. In 1899-1900 he was one of the 'young Turks' in Allan McLean's administration in which he was minister without portfolio, then minister for public instruction and commissioner for trade and customs. On 3 October 1900 he married Nancy Anne, daughter of Sir Matthew Harris, at St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Sydney. Salmon was elected in 1901 to the Federal seat of Laanecoorie in western Victoria, which he retained until it was abolished by the 1912 redistribution. His Federal career was undistinguished except for his period as chairman of committees in 1904-05, membership of the royal commission on postal services (1908-10) and his elevation to Speaker in July 1909 after the death of Sir Frederick Holder. Salmon was a Liberal Protectionist and an Australian Briton whose major objectives were to maintain a White Australia, to promote strong national defence based on a volunteer force and to enact the policy of New Protection. His loyalty to Deakin was almost absolute, drawing him into the Imperial Federation League in 1905 as vice-president and into the Fusion of 1909 as a devoted back-bencher. His reward was Deakin's support for the Speakership, achieved despite Fusionist misgivings and the hostility of Labor and Independents, and after a parliamentary debate of unprecedented length and bitterness.



Ousted as chairman of committees in 1905, when even his political friends thought he was weak and incompetent, Salmon lacked the personality to control the unruly House where his authority was repeatedly challenged by Labor's obstructionism and undermined by his own party's disloyalty. The Fusion defeat in the 1910 election relieved him of a job and of a terrible strain.

He was narrowly defeated in the 1913 Victorian Senate election as a Liberal. In 1914 he relinquished preselection for the safe Balaclava seat in favour of W. A. Watt and did not stand in the double dissolution election. After winning Grampians from Labor in a by-election in February 1915 he joined the Nationalists under W. M. Hughes and easily retained his seat in the landslide of May 1917.

Carty Salmon led an active public life. He was managing director of Arnell & Dudgeon, a lay member of the Ballarat Anglican synod for twenty years, a lay canon of St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, a member of the councils of the Melbourne diocese, Trinity College and Melbourne Grammar School. A keen Freemason he joined the Talbot Lodge in 1882 and, from 1914, was grand master of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Victoria. In 1894 he had joined the Victorian Mounted Rifles as surgeon-captain and after transferring to the Australian Medical Corps in 1903 was promoted lieutenant-colonel in 1912. For some months in 1914 he commanded a base hospital in Melbourne.

Friends and the press described Salmon as upright, courteous and genial, a quiet but effective

organizer of the charities and institutions he joined. Critics regarded him as a loyal servant rather than a policy-maker, inclined to anonymity in sparkling intellectual company, perhaps a trifle dull—but he was universally liked.

Survived by his wife and three sons, Carty Salmon died of cerebral tumour at his South Yarra home on 15 September 1917 and was buried in Melbourne general cemetery with full military honours and Masonic rites. The funeral service at St Paul's Cathedral was attended by Prime Minister Hughes and the leader of the Opposition, and the archbishop of Melbourne delivered the panegyric.



