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**PETER GEORGE McWHINNEY RFD ED CLJ**

**13 SEPTEMBER 1937 – 24 SEPTEMBER 2005**

### FROM THE GRAND PRIOR

This will be my last report as Grand Prior for Lazarus Letter, as I retire at the Adelaide National Chapter in May. Reflecting on the six years term of my office I think our Grand Priory has a good record and our humanitarian work has continued to make a difference to those in need both to overseas disaster and local communities. There are several highlights worthy of particular mention: the visit of our spiritual protector Gregoire III and our contribution of A\$10,000 to commemorate this historic visit, to be used for relief in the Holy Land in his name; the Order's support of the Bali Eye Clinic through the West Australian Commandery; the Governor General accepting the patronage of our jurisdiction and the tsunami appeal where we raised over A\$62,500 towards the replacement of fishing boats in Nias. Also of great note was the elevation of our National Chaplain to the College of Cardinals.

The nomination committee appointed to submit a name to your National Council to replace me as Grand Prior, has proposed The Hon. Chev. Barry O'Keefe AM QC KHS KLJ. Subject to the National Council's formal approval, I will submit the recommendation to the Grand Master for his appointment. I would hope that this can be addressed promptly so that we will be able to install our new Grand Prior in Adelaide, rather than wait for the next Chapter a year away.

There will also be some changes in our national office bearers. Should Barry O'Keefe assume the new office of Grand Prior, he will obviously step down as Marshal. Chev. Kerry Bowerman KLJ of Tasmania has agreed to accept nomination for this position. Sister Juliana Coulson AM DLJ has completed her term as National Hospitaller and Chev. Dr. John Marum KLJ has agreed to accept nomination to replace her. We have not had a National Herald since the sad passing of Chev. Duncan Francis AO OBE KLJ and I am pleased to announce the appointment of Chev. David Seaton K'NO KLJ to this position. Our Secretary General has announced that he will retire at the Adelaide Chapter after ten years of dedicated service and your Chancellor has signalled his appointment of David Masters CLJ to fill this role. I express my most grateful thanks to all for their hard work and commitment to the Australian Grand Priory.

On the international front there are continuing concerns for the future and the coming Chapter General in Baden will have some very difficult decisions to address. The Governing Council meeting in London approved the new Constitution for a re-unified Order, with the right to make any small alteration to wording, so long as there was no alteration to the gist or meaning. The final draft was presented to the

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**Unification through Communication**

Patriarch for his approval both in English and in French, and he was in agreement and stressed that we must have re-unification as soon as possible. The Joint Re-unification Commission has spent huge amounts of time and collaboration on this document and I believe it is a very workable and effective Constitution for the future. It should however be remembered that this new Constitution will be for both Obediences. The Duke of Seville and the Malta Obedience have been most cooperative, although the Duchess of Brissac has objected to various clauses and as a result the Duke of Brissac has demanded various changes or additions. The Governing Council of the Paris Obedience has approved the Constitution with only France against. However, in the interests of unity, the JRC have agreed to add some of the Duke's demands where possible and where it does not alter the meaning. Much of it was already included so that a rephrasing of the same intent was not a problem. The Duke also wanted a preamble to the Constitution which we cannot agree to. Apart from the fact that a preamble is not appropriate for a Constitution itself, he required that it should include decrees from Papal Bulls from the sixteenth century and decrees from Louis 14<sup>th</sup> from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Written in Latin or early French and suitable perhaps for those times, we did not consider these to be viable or workable guide-lines or restrictions for present times.

We are still waiting for the due-diligence information for both Obediences, but this waits upon all jurisdictions sending their information, and to date there are still many to come.

I will look forward to seeing as many members as possible in Adelaide, and hopefully some of you will be able to attend the Chapter General in Baden.

Until then every blessing,

Primrose Potter

## FROM THE GRANDMASTER'S DELEGATE FOR AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

LET'S STICK TO WHAT WE ARE DOING

It started centuries ago when some Armenian monks took pity on some lepers. They were moved by Christian charity.

So the Order of Saint Lazarus started , Knights moved by Christian charity (or love).

The new Pope spoke of it in his first encyclical.

Even the Bishop of Sydney speaks of it.

But the leaders of the Order seem to have forgotten about it.

Politics, self interest, old feuds, bickering, muddling all seem to take precedence.

Thank the Lord and Saint Lazarus, in Australia we're getting on pretty well - lets keep it that way and just wait patiently for the Europeans to return to the Light.

Tony Sallmann

## FROM THE CHANCELLOR

The next few months is going to be a busy time for the Order of St Lazarus, both nationally and internationally.

In this period, there will be meetings of the Joint Reconciliation Commission, the International Governing Council of the Paris Obedience, a Chapter General in Baden Baden and our own National Chapter in Adelaide. There are substantial matters on the agenda for each of the international meetings and reports from The Grand Prior and the select committee appointed in Hobart to provide an objective analysis of the international situation should provide for some stimulating discussion in Adelaide.

The Order's international website has been upgraded and expanded and I encourage all members with access to a computer to register and obtain a password for the "Members Only" section. All that is required is the completion of a Registration Form which is available on line at [www.st-lazarus.net/pariso](http://www.st-lazarus.net/pariso). Simply click on "Registration Members Area Email" and follow the prompt to register. Once your application is approved, you will receive an email giving you a "User Name" and a "Password". When you log on for the first time, your computer will probably offer to "remember" your user name and password and this is worth doing.

Lady Potter's second term as Grand Prior is due to end in Adelaide and the nominating committee's recommendation for a successor is now being considered by National Council. A recommendation will then be made to the Grand Master, who is responsible for actually appointing the Grand Prior under our constitution.

Elections will be held for other national office bearers, including the National Hospitaller as Sister Juliana will complete her second term, and as previously advised, John Herbig will be retiring as Secretary General after 10 years of outstanding service. The National Chapter will be an opportunity to express our appreciation to a number of people who have made extensive contributions to the work of the Order.

Registration forms for Adelaide are included with this Lazarus Letter and I hope that there will be a very good attendance for what I am sure will be a most interesting and enjoyable gathering and welcome to a number of new members.

John Bishop

## FROM THE REFERENDARY

I am happy to report that the ownership of the Order's Coat of Arms has been protected and now the Coat of Arms of the Order is registered as our Trade Mark. The eight-pointed Star was similarly registered some nine years ago by my predecessor. These registrations are for a period of ten years and action will be taken next year to renew the first registration before its expiry.

An election will be required at the Adelaide Chapter for the position of National Hospitaller as Sr. Juliana's second term expires at the Adelaide Chapter.

The N.S.W. Commandery has raised the question of insurance cover for the various office bearers of the Commanderies and this is being investigated and will be reported on in Adelaide

David Crossin

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE COMMANDERIES

### AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Since the 2005 reunion we have held our customary dinner to aid L'Arche, once again raising over \$10,000 for this needy body which cares for the adult mentally disabled. For the Feast of St Lazarus we held a service at Wesley Uniting Church followed by a dinner.

We welcome Roger Beale AM as a new member. Both he and David Harper, who was unable to attend in Hobart, should be Postulants in Adelaide.

John Donovan

### NEW SOUTH WALES

#### New Members

Our Order has been favoured with receipt of applications for membership from some twelve prospective new members. We are hopeful that some may be admitted at the Investiture Service to be held during the National Chapter Cathedral service at Adelaide on Saturday 27 May 2006.



*Three new members (l to r): Dr Bill Molloy, Dr Michael Campion, Ross Brown (President) & Dr Charles New*

Recently we held a delightful cocktail party at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on Sydney harbour for prospective postulants to meet and talk with existing members. This activity proved to be very rewarding for all. The beautiful surroundings, great refreshments and delightful company all contributed to making an excellent and rewarding St Lazarus activity. We are all looking forward to appreciating the positive contribution we believe our prospective

postulants will make to the activities of our Order. We are in the process of building life-long relationships and friendships.

#### Future Activities

- Saturday 11 March 2006. Formal Dining in night at Victoria Barracks Officers' Mess. This is the first time our Order has held a function at this wonderful venue. Constructed in the 1840s the Officers' Mess is built of stone and features beautiful Georgian architecture. We aim to fill the mess with our members and friends.
- Sunday 9 April 2006 at 7.30pm. Pascal Celebration. Palm Sunday Service to be held at our garrison church, St John's Anglican Church, Gordon, where we celebrate the passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ in word and song. This service features performances from three excellent choirs; St John's Choir, Gordon;, The Armenian Apostolic Church, Chatswood; and the Holy Family Church, Lindfield. Bring your Regalia, Robes and Friends.
- 25- 28 May 2006 National Chapter Meeting in Adelaide, where a wonderful time will be had by all attendees. Make sure that you are there to participate and enjoy the activities.
- 19 June 2006 at 6.30pm. General Meeting of NSW Commandery to be held at the National Trust Board Room, Watson Road, Observatory Hill, Sydney. All present are cordially invited to join us afterwards for dinner at the nearby *Fish at the Rocks* which is said to be Sydney's favourite Seafood Restaurant located at 29 Kent Street on the corner of Argyle Street
- Sunday 23 July 2006. Luncheon in July at *Miramare Gardens* the new function centre created by our very own Knight, Santa Severino KLLJ. Located at 48 Myoora Road, Terrey Hills, this recently opened five-star event centre is a magnificent venue and we all look

forward to being there with good food, good friends and good camaraderie.

- Sunday 22 October 2006 12.00 noon. Lunch at *Summerlees Park*, the rural home of Ross and Joan Brown located at RMB 1386 Yarramalong Road, in the Yarramalong Valley. This is a relaxing day on a farm so wear old cloths, walking shoes and bring a sun hat.
- Monday 30 October 2006. Annual General Meeting. To be held in the National Trust Building on Observatory Hill commencing 6.30pm. Your presence will be very much appreciated. Dinner is available afterwards at *Fish at the Rocks* restaurant, so you are sincerely invited to join us if you can.
- November 2006. Patronal feast of St Lazarus. To be held on a late Friday in November 2006. Date, time and place to be advised.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of our activities.

#### Charitable Activities

We are currently supporting the tsunami affected fishermen of Northern Sumatra by assisting in the purchase of new boats to replace those destroyed. We are also assisting patients of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children located at Westmead and have recently made significant donations to the Jean Colvin hospital.



*NSW Herald, Aidre Sinclair (middle) with Jean Colvin Hospital committee member, Janelle Quinnell (left) and President, Loys Thompson AM (right)*

Atavis et Armis – Valour in the spirit of our forefathers.

**Ross Brown**

## QUEENSLAND

After a very successful year, both financially and socially, the calendar year 2005 was completed with shared religious and social events with kindred societies. The usual celebration of the Saint Lazarus feast day was held on the 18<sup>th</sup> December at Our Lady Help of Christians Church under the supervision of Father Jim Spence. This was followed by a very pleasant gathering at the home of John and Sybil O’Keeffe.

As a result of our fund raising functions and donations of members for the year the Commandery was able to donate a total of \$22,950 to the following charities;

Trinity Pantry	\$5,000
School of St Judes (Tanzania)	\$7,250
Catholic Psychiatric Care	\$1,500
Apostleship of the Sea	\$1,500
Mission to Seafarers	\$1,500
Paddington/Red Hill Community Centre	\$1,300
Brisbane Valley Social Services	\$1,300
Melbourne Overseas Mission (Nias)	\$3,600

Although these amounts are not particularly large they went directly to the charity concerned and had a marked impact on their activities and were much appreciated.

Our year has already started with a well attended meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> January. Plans for our first fundraiser, our regular Sunday Film event, has been booked for the 26<sup>th</sup> March and plans for this are well in hand. The above charities will be supported again except for the Melbourne Overseas Mission. We plan to have our AGM on the 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Our hard working archivists, Maureen Freer and Fred Schubert, are nearing completion of their work on a booklet of past and present members of the Commandery. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Lorraine Martin into the Commandery. Lorraine was a very successful business woman before her retirement and we look to working with her in the future. Hands-on activity continues with support of the Mission to Seafarers and Mr Stan Gray, a quadriplegic aboriginal man who Michael White and Gordon

Mor have been involved with helping for the past five years.

Regrettably I have to report that three of our members, Gerry Freer, Fred Schubert and Bob Needham, are having severe health problems at present. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them and their families.

In summary the Queensland Commandery is off and running for a new year.

Gordon Mor

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The year 2005 has seen the introduction of two new members, and we raised over \$10,000 for the St Lazarus Asian Disaster Relief Fund, the Suneden Special School and a special memorial seat for the Poonindie Area School which lost a student in the Port Lincoln fires.

The audited financial statements for 2005 show a healthy balance to which we hope to add with further fund-raising once our National Chapter Meeting in Adelaide in May has concluded.

We held our Annual Church Service on Sunday 11 December 2005 in St Andrew's Church, Walkerville, but of the three invited Orders, regrettably, only one was able to attend, viz. The Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta. The Service was followed by a celebratory and happy lunch hosted by Secretary Ian Chesterman and his wife, new member, Meredith.

The Commandery held its Annual General Meeting on 21 February last, when the following office bearers were elected:

President	Hon Justice Kemerer Murray AO DLJ
Secretary	Ian Chesterman AM KLJ OMLJ
Treasurer	Basil Taliangis AM OLJ
Almoner	Pat Schroder OAM DLJ
Hospitaller	Peter Hetzel AM KLJ
Herald	Don Sarah AM CLJ
Archivist	David Seaton K <sup>1</sup> NO KLJ

The efforts of the Commandery are now focussed upon the National Chapter Meeting which is due to take place in Adelaide from 25 May to 28 May 2006.

Kemerer Murray

## TASMANIA

### ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE PAST

#### - VISION FOR THE FUTURE

*Encouragement* and *Vision* were the two keynotes for our Annual Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February.

The encouragement was clear for all to see both in the Report of retiring President, Chevalier Kerry Bowerman KLJ and in the Annual Accounts presented by our Treasurer, Patrick Murray CLJ.

The President drew our attention to the successful hosting of the National Chapter Meeting in 2005. We may be a relatively small Commandery, but working together we achieved a great deal. In addition, the modest surplus from the National Chapter made it possible for us, as we approached Christmas 2005, to make donations of \$1,000 to each of five local charities.

As the annual accounts showed, this was in addition to earlier contributions to the Whittle Ward, the Gibson Ward, and the Tsunami Appeal for fishing boats. These gifts totalled almost \$6,000.

So we had much to celebrate and much for which to give thanks to God.

We also rejoice in having a strong leadership team to take us forward. The elections resulted in the following appointments:

President::	Bishop Phillip Newell AO GCSJ CMSJ ChLJ OMLJ
Secretary:	The Hon. Chevalier Kenneth Lowrie OBE OAM KLJ CMLJ
Treasurer:	Patrick Murray CLJ
Minute Secretary:	Chevalier Kerry Bowerman KLJ
Hospitaller:	Ronald Banks AM CLJ
Almoner:	Dame Dora Thomson OAM DLJ
Herald:	Brian Gallagher CLJ

It was at the Ordinary Meeting, which followed immediately upon the AGM, that the need for Vision for the future was strongly advocated.

So our next meeting will be quite different from an ordinary business meeting. It will be a review meeting aimed at the shaping of our vision for

the Commandery as it moves into the future. A first order matter will be to look at recruiting of new and some younger members, into whose hands the baton of our caring ministry will in due course be passed. Two members have volunteered to produce a paper to be distributed prior to the meeting in March, with key questions for discussion.

Questions being considered have to do with Recruiting, Publicity and the Image of the Order, Prayer, Provision of attractive literature regarding the Order, the nature of fund raising events, and the programme for 2006 including the way we conduct our business. These are just suggestions at this stage. But there is no doubt that our Review Meeting will be positive and will set the pace for a very constructive year. Plans are already taking shape for our major fund raising event that will take place in the first half of the year.

The Commandery was delighted to learn of the recognition of Dame Dora Thomson in the Australia Day Honours List with the Award of the Medal of the Order of Australia. Dame Dora was recognised especially for her contributions to local government and palliative care.

**Bp Phillip Newell**  
President

**Kerry Bowerman**  
Immediate Past  
President

## VICTORIA

Members of the Commandery were deeply saddened by the passing, in September 2005, of our Treasurer Peter McWhinney RFD ED CLJ. Peter made a very significant contribution to the work of the Order, The Lazarus Centre and also to a number of other charitable causes.

The Annual Lazarus Day Church Service and Dinner at Saint Peter's in December was attended by members of the Commandery, friends and guests who enjoyed the evening, arranged by Margaret Bevan, including excellent guest performances from members of the Melbourne Opera arranged by Pauline Ashleigh-Marum.

The Commandery continues to focus its main efforts at present on the support of The Lazarus Centre, The Wellington Centre and The Green Cross Inc bus outreach.



*This photograph shows volunteers enjoying a barbecue outing recently, to recognise their contribution to the work with the disadvantaged.*

At a recent Commandery meeting, Hospitaller, Rosalind Lawrence reported an encouraging success story from the Lazarus Centre as follows:

“Len had left his wife and home in Mildura to find work in Melbourne. He was not successful and was forced to ‘sleep rough’ as his funds had run out. He discovered the Lazarus Centre and was welcomed and shown where he could shower, wash and dry his clothes. He subsequently was given a contact and had an interview for a truck-driving job, and to his joy he got the job. Three months passed, he was driving the truck for 5 weeks on with the sixth week off, and during this week off he works as a volunteer at the Lazarus Centre indicating his desire to repay those from whom he had received support. He is also able to use the van to assist at the Centre”.

Bishop John Bayton reported to a recent Commandery meeting on his latest visit, one of many, to the Holy Land including:

“While in Jerusalem I had the great privilege, with the authority of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate, of celebrating mass in the Chapel of Abraham within the Church of The Holy Sepulchre, with a special intention for The Order”.

We are planning our 2006 program including a Wine Tasting fund raiser in February and The Quiet Day in March with arrangements for other functions yet to be finalised.

Max Carr

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### National Chapter.

The Members of the W.A. Commandery who attended the 2005 National Conference in Hobart, wish to thank the Tasmanian Commandery for presenting such an enjoyable and well run event.

The tour of the Derwent Valley and its many attractions was a superb day made even better by the beautiful weather and our Commandery attendees, numbering fourteen plus spouses, congratulate the two in-house tour leaders who made the bus trip so informative. I particularly enjoyed feeding those enormous fish at the Salmon Farm.

On a more serious note, we were pleased that at the Saturday Meeting, many important issues were addressed and movement towards a conclusion of the International dispute with the merger of the two Obediences under way.

Our Members were delighted to have the opportunity to meet with HRH the Duke of Seville and his charming Duchess and to hear about the structure and impressive work being carried out by the Malta Obedience.

We extend our thanks to the Grand Prior for creating this opportunity for us and generously funding their visit.

### Annual Fundraising Function.

Our Garden Party Fundraiser on 30th October in the beautiful and extensive garden belonging to Peter and Tania Young was, despite the appalling weather, an enormous success with five hundred attending and a gross profit taken of \$25,200.00.

Both the organising committee and the Members who had designated tasks on the day worked tirelessly to gain this excellent result.

The Young's have kindly agreed to allow us to hold the event again, in November 2006, therefore our Members will be working toward repeating their success of 2005.

### St. Lazarus Day Service and Dinner.

We were honoured to have the Grand Prior attending our St. Lazarus Day Celebrations this Year as we are mindful of the fact that since the

National Chapter in Hobart she has been forced into another stint in hospital plus travelling to New Zealand, London, Canada and visiting other Commandery's in Australia, all on St. Lazarus business.

Her devotion to all things St. Lazarus never ceases to astound me and I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank her for the unqualified support which she extends to all of us. Since taking on the extremely arduous task of Grand Prior, nearly six years ago, she has worked tirelessly and most successfully to unite and advance the standing of the Australian Priory.

The W A Commandery wish her well in her position within the Grand Magistracy and hope that she will continue to watch over and guide us in years to come.

On the arrival of Lady Potter in W A on the 12<sup>th</sup> December, we held a welcoming drinks party for her which was attended by almost all of our Members and their spouses.

Our Annual Service at St. Bartholomew's Church East Perth and Dinner at the Weld Club was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Bishop Don Sproxton ChLJ, Bishop Brian Kyme ChLJ and the Reverend John Shepherd ChLJ officiated at the beautiful Service. Bishop Kyme once again stopped us in our tracks with his thought provoking homily.

At the conclusion of the Service the Grand Prior called a Conclave and honoured Bishop Kyme ChLJ with the award of OMLJ and promoted The Herald, Richard O'Clery OLI, to Commander.

Dame Ruth Phelps, to her surprise, was presented with the Pilgrim's Shell for completing a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, with some other Members of the Order, in May 1998.

Following the Service, the St. Lazarus Day Dinner was held at The Weld Club, with thirty seven Members and guests enjoying excellent company and a delicious meal.

Dr. Fiona Wood's Burns Unit and the visiting Plastic Surgeon from Tanzania.

Dr Rwanyoma, from Tanzania. has at last arrived in Perth for his six week research study with Dr.

Fiona Wood's Burns team. This will enable him to return home with knowledge regarding spray-on skin grafting to minimise scarring in burns victims. A vast number of African children become burns casualties because of open fires in the traditional huts.

The W.A Commandery has paid for his return airfare from Tanzania. This has enabled his visit to Royal Perth Hospital become a reality.

**St. Bartbolomew's House Inc. For the Homeless.**

A number of our Members attended the Annual St Bartholomew's Day Service at the historical Church dedicated to him in East Perth. This was conducted by the Anglican Archbishop of Perth, the Most Rev. Roger Herft, and readings were performed-by young members of the St. Bart's. Community.

This celebration was followed by an afternoon tea, back at the House, which was served by many of the residents and Member's of the Board. This interaction enabled our Members to

learn more about the people involved and their needs.

The Dates for the Commandery Meetings for 2006 are as follows:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. AGM

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. St. Lazarus Day Service and Dinner.

The Members of the W A Commandery look forward to the National Conference in Adelaide on 25<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and we hope that as many of us as possible will be able to attend.

One of our Members The Hon. Gavin Fielding OLJ will be a Postulant on the occasion.

Elizabeth Summerhayes

## TONY'S DINNER PARTY ENTRÉES

A few years ago I was a guest at a dinner party where the hostess served an unusual entrée for her guests. I have served this entrée a number of times for my friends and will now share it with you in this Lazarus letter.

The second entrée is one of my own and has always proved itself popular with diners.

The Entrées are designed for eight persons.

Entrée One: Banana, Ham and Mustard Rolls with Hollandaise Sauce.

**Ingredients:**

4 small thin firm bananas

Mustard of your choice, best hot English

10 slices of thin ham "off the bone"

Fresh herbs of your choice, thyme, mint, etc.

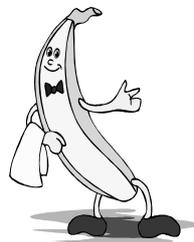
1 bunch of spring onions

Hollandaise Sauce\* see end of the recipe.

## Method:

1. Spring onion ribbons. Cut eight long spring onion leaves and blanch them in very hot water until soft and pliable. Remove the leaves and squeeze out any excess water and set aside to cool. When cool, slice the leaves in half lengthwise with a sharp knife and make into ribbons for tying the rolls.
2. Peel the bananas and slice them lengthwise.
3. Take a slice of ham and coat lightly with your choice of mustard, (I have tried many varieties but prefer the hot English mustard). Place a slice of banana on the ham and firmly wrap the ham around it making sure that the ham does not split, that is the reason for the 10 slices. We now tie up the banana ham roll with a spring onion ribbon, firmly but not too tightly so that the spring onion ribbon does not break then set aside. The ribbon can be tied in a bow or a knot and trim the ends.
4. When all the rolls are finished put them on a plate and cover with glad wrap until you are ready to cook them and serve them hot. Pre-heat the oven to about 180. Do not grill.
5. It will take about five minutes to cook the rolls or until you see that the ham is starting to sizzle, do not over cook as the banana does not need cooking. I suggest that five minutes before your guests assemble in the dining room put the rolls onto an alfoil tray and place in the preheated oven.
6. Serve two rolls on an entrée plate with a light coating of Hollandaise sauce and a herb of your choice, to decorate the entrée.

Hollandaise Sauce\*. See my recipe in the Saint Lazarus Recipe Book under *A Trio of Sauces*. Ready made Hollandaise Sauce can also be found in supermarkets either in jar or packet form, although not as tasty as my recipe!



## Entrée Two: Smoked Salmon and Asparagus Rolls

### Ingredients:

10 large slices of smoked salmon

1 jar of *Always Fresh* brand of *Marinated Crisp Asparagus in white balsamic dressing*.

1 bunch of spring onions

1 bunch of fresh dill herb

1 tub of soft Philadelphia cheese

Masterfoods horseradish cream

dill garnishing

**Method:**

1. Blanche and prepare the spring onions as in the *Bacon, Ham and Asparagus Rolls* previous recipe.
2. Strip the leaves off the fresh dill and mix well into the soft Philadelphia cheese then combine Masterfoods horseradish cream until it suites your taste.
3. Select the largest slices of smoked salmon and spread a moderate layer of the dill cheese onto the salmon then take a drained marinated asparagus spear and roll it up, finish by tying it together with a spring onion ribbon. Tie in a bow or knot and trim the ends.
4. Serve two rolls on an entrée plate with some dill herb garnishing.

I would be pleased to hear from you, your experiences with these two recipes.

**Tony**



## NEW MEMBERS

Ms Lorraine Martin OLJ

Qld

## AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS

Our congratulations to the following member who has been recognised under the Order of Australia in the 2006 Australia Day's Honours:

Dame Dora K.B. Thomson OAM DLJ      Awarded the Medal in the Order of Australia

## GRAND PRIORY OF AUSTRALIA WALL PLAQUES

Order of St Lazarus wall plaques are still available from:

Dr F. Schubert  
153 Hawken Drive  
St Lucia Qld 4067  
Telephone: (07) 3870 7009

Cost: \$50 + \$5 postage

## FORM OF BEQUEST

“I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to the Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem for the general charitable work of the .....  
Commandery of the Grand Priory of Australia the sum of \$..... and I  
declare that the receipt of the Commandery Secretary or Treasurer will  
constitute a sufficient discharge for my executors or trustee.”

## 2006 NATIONAL CHAPTER – ADELAIDE

The next National Chapter will be held in Adelaide at the end of May 2006 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>.

Details and registration forms are included with this edition of the Lazarus Letter.

