



WBro. Wayne MacRitchie

The Prince Of Wales Lodge No.1338 EC



Wayne was born in Wellington at St Helen's Hospital in 1944. His father was a carpenter and Wayne was the eldest of four children.

Wayne started school at Tawa Flat Primary before the family moved to Wai-pahi in South Otago then Heriot in West Otago before returning to Wellington where Wayne finished his schooling at Hutt Intermediate and Hutt High School.

After leaving school, Wayne started work as a clerk with AJ Hollander NZ Ltd who dealt in skins and hides.

In 1961 Wayne joined the Navy and served on HMNZS Rotoiti, HMNZS Taranaki and HMNZS Lachlan where he was responsible for servicing the motor launches.

In 1966, Wayne joined the Post Office and worked as a cable jointer and linesman until being made redundant in 1988.

He then went to England for two years where he worked on contract to British Telecom in network planning and design.

Wayne returned to New Zealand in 1991 and moved to Oamaru to work in the meat industry, where he has stayed ever since.

Wayne met Catherine in 1976 and they were married in 1985. Wayne has two sons and four stepchildren.

Wayne was a keen rugby player and a member of the Takapuna club for many years. While in the Navy he was also a keen runner, competing in the 880m, mile and cross country races. He was also a fisherman.

Wayne was initiated into Freemasonry in the Prince of Wales' Lodge in 1974 and rose through the various offices and served as Master in 1980.

He was appointed to District office as DGSwdBr in 1983.

He has also been a member of Lodge Waitaki No. 11 N.Z.C. and served as their master in 1996 and 1999.

Wayne joined the Auckland Royal Arch Chapter no. 1338 in 1974. He also joined the Duke of Albany Chapter No. 2073 in 1984 and served as First Principal in 1987.

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The Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1338, under the United Grand Lodge of England, was founded on the 18th day of December, 1869, and consecrated on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1871, at the Masonic Hotel, Princes Street, Auckland, by Bro. J.J. Fitzgibbon, Past Master of the Waitemata Lodge, No. 689, E.C.

