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W.Bro Don Lovatt produced a number of rocking horses several year ago, all hand crafted in hard wood to original Victorian designs. The object of the exercise was to donate them to be raffled for the benefit of local charities.



They were subsequently raffled, one of which was won by W.Bro Bernie Ingles, who was a member of the Vicar's Oak Lodge who met at the Penge Masonic Centre.

After some time, W.Bro Bernie felt that he would like the Horse to be Raffled again, with all proceeds donated to the Riverside School in Beckenham, due to family connections.

Due to W.Bro Gary Billington, who is also a Member of Vicar's Oak being on the management team of the Croydon Masonic Centre at the Croydon & District Masonic Hall, they also agreed to support the Raffle.

W.Bro Mason then put together the Posters for the Raffle, which were distributed between the centres and the tickets sales taken up by both.

The Winning ticket was drawn by W.Bro Bernie Ingle's daughter, Gemma, at the Croydon & District Masonic Hall on the 30th November and was won by Mr Ron Hicki, with the grand sum of £1,015.00 having been collected.

The cheque for this sum was presented to the Head Master of Riverside School on 12th December 2019 by Gemma Reilly, W.Bro Don Lovatt & W.Bro John Mason.