

**COMBINED REGIONS No1 and 12 LODGE MENTORS SEMINAR  
TO BE HELD  
ON  
SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2008  
AT  
MASONIC CENTRE, BONDI ROAD, BONDI.**

Dear Sirs and Brethren

Commencing at 8.00 A.M. on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2008, the next in the series of 2008s Lodge Mentors Seminar's is to be conducted at the Masonic Centre, Bondi Road.

This combined seminar has been especially arranged by the Sydney Metropolitan REGIONS 1 and 12 to assist and train those brethren who are eligible to offer their services as Lodge Mentors.

Lodge Mentoring is a most important and rewarding position within your lodge, for it was developed to assist our newly made Masons to assimilate into our Craft and to assist them in their preparation of their three Degree's in masonry, and beyond.

To assist the Region develop our Mentoring Scheme we require experienced masons who are willing to provide the help for our new Masons "getting started"

The course is designed to equip those appointed as Mentors to effectively communicate with their participants in delivering the Mentoring Program. It includes an introduction to the Program itself, guidance in effective communication and monitoring progress.

On completion of the Mentor Training Course attendees should be able to:

- . Relate to others the content of the Mentors Manual
- . Institute procedures in the Lodge that will ensure Lodge officers and candidates are assigned mentors as suggested in the Mentors Manual
- . Relate to others the role of a Lodge Mentor
- . Develop personal qualities that will ensure the success of the Mentoring Program.
- . Understand and meet the needs of Lodge candidates
- . Have understanding of the history of Freemasonry
- . Discuss with applicants the tenets of Freemasonry
- . Relate to others the responsibilities of Grand Lodge.
- . Relate and demonstrate the ceremonial procedures of the lodge
- . Debrief the candidate after each degree.

Further there will be a small service charge of \$15.00 to all participants in order to defray costs for the training manuals

An additional cost of \$5.00 per head will be sought by the Region on the day in order to defray its refreshment charges **Total \$20.00 per person**

AGENDA

**REGISTRATION                      8.00 A.M                      TEA AND COFFEE AVAILABLE**

**COMMENCEMENT                      8.30 A.M**

**OPENING ADDRESS AND WELCOME BY RT. WOR. BRO. TIM ANDERSON R.G.C.  
REGION No.1**

**TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR AND facilitator**

**V.WOR BRO MALCOLM STRADWICK**

**MORNING TEA                      10. 30 A.M.                      15 MINUTES**

**RESUMPTION                      10. 45 A.M.**

**DISCUSSION AND CLOSING ADDRESS RT.WOR BRO GLENN ELEY R.G.C. REGION 12.**

**12. 45. P.M.**

**CLOSING                      1. 00 P.M.**

Brethren for those attending could they please notify the Region No12 Secretary **V. Wor Bro John Anderson via e-mail. [jbanderson44@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jbanderson44@optusnet.com.au)**

No later than one-month prior to the seminar