

**COMBINED REGIONS No1 and 12 LODGE MENTORS SEMINAR
TO BE HELD
ON
SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2007
AT
MASONIC CENTRE, DOUBLE BAY**

Dear Sirs and Brethren

Commencing at 8.00 A.M. on Sunday 18th November 2007, the seventh in the series of Lodge Mentors Seminar's is to held at the Masonic Centre Double Bay,

This combined seminar has been especially arranged by the Sydney Metropolitan REGIONS 1 and 12 to allow those brethren of the Jewish faith who's Sabbath falls on a Saturday, and other brethren who are unable to attend our usual Saturday Seminars due to other family commitments, This Seminar has been devised 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 RWOR. BRO. TIM ANDERSON R.G.C. REGION No.1

TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR AND FACILITOR WBRO MALCOLM STRADWICK

MORNING TEA 10. 30 A.M. 15 MINUTES

RESUMPTION 10. 45 A.M.

DISCUSSION AND CLOSING ADDRESS RWOR 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 No1 Secretary **Wor Bro John Emmett** - on e-mail service—**John Emmett (barjon@bigpond.com)** or For Region 12 Contact **V.Wor Bro Malcolm Stradwick** at **execsup@bigpond.net.au** No later than one-month prior to the meeting