



LIME MORTARS AND PLASTERS REPAIR WORKSHOP at the Longford Academy 6, 2015



Woolmers Estate, Longford, Tasmania - Wednesday 13 May 9.00am – 4.00pm

Bricklayers, stonemasons, plasterers, conservation practitioners, property managers and specifiers are invited to attend a one-day practical workshop on APT-approved systems of working with lime in mortars and plasters presented by conservation specialists David Young OAM with assistance by Donald Ellsmore D Phil FAPT.



Outline of Workshop

- Examining and evaluating condition of mortars and plasters
- Understanding limes – types, properties, preparation, which one do I choose?
- Sands – what makes a good sand? Blending sands
- Mortar mixes – mix ratios, additives, preparation and storage
- Approach to repair – extent, selection of mixes, and surface preparation
- Doing it – repointing mortar joints, re-plastering
- Selection and application of coatings for on masonry and plasters

Attendance \$100 (includes lunch).

To register, contact the APT Convenor by email: apt.australasia.chapter@gmail.com

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To be considered for funding assistance apply directly to the TBCIT Board at least three working days prior to commencement of the course. Approval must be obtained before the course commences.



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The Longford Academy Lime Mortars and Plasters Repair Workshop is delivered by David Young with assistance from the Longford Academy coordinators.

About David Young

David Young is a conservation specialist, educator and author of technical publications on the conservation of masonry. His recent work includes detailed investigation of lime in conservation mortars and plasters and their application in the conservation today.

David is a heritage consultant specialising in building materials conservation. With a background in geology he has been involved in the diagnosis and repair of historic buildings and sites for over thirty years. In addition to University teaching, he undertakes a range of other teaching and training activities. He has contributed to international courses on wood conservation in Norway, and has run short courses on building conservation in South Africa and New Zealand. He was convenor of the Australia ICOMOS working group on major revisions to the Burra Charter in 1995-1999. He has chaired a Heritage Advisory Panel for the Port Arthur Historic Site and the New South Wales Heritage Council's Technical Advisory Group. He is a member of the Heritage Council of Victoria's Technical Advisory Committee.

David is the author of the technical guide, Salt Attack and Rising Damp: a guide to salt damp in historic and older buildings, published by the heritage agencies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and the City of Adelaide. He is currently preparing a technical guide on mortars and repointing of older buildings.

David is assisted in the presentation of this workshop by Donald Ellsmore, who specialises in the selection and application of traditional and reproduction coatings for porous masonry structures.

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