

THE CONSERVATION OF TUCK POINTED BRICKWORK

AUSTRALIA ICOMOS AND THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (NSW) IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE A
TWO DAY SYDNEY WORKSHOP

PRESENTED BY DR GERARD LYNCH

TUESDAY 18 AND WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2014
8.30 AM TO 5 PM EACH DAY

Gerard Lynch is an internationally acclaimed and highly respected historic brickwork consultant, master bricklayer, educator and author. He followed a traditional apprenticeship as a bricklayer and over the years gained many awards, including the Silver and Gold Trowels from the Brick Development Association and is a Licentiate of the City and Guilds of London Institute.

Gerard is a former Head Lecturer of Trowel Trades at Bedford College, pioneering a revival of almost forgotten traditional craft skills; he is considered one of the world's leading authorities on brick conservation, and is affectionately known as 'The Red Mason'.

For further information visit: www.brickmaster.co.uk.

- Cost:** \$374.00(inc. GST)
Australia ICOMOS & National Trust members; City of Sydney property owners and licenced tradepeople.
Confirmation of eligibility for this discount will be required on the first day of the workshop.
- \$418.00(inc. GST)
Other participants
Cost is inclusive of the 2 days of workshop; hand-out material; lunch; morning & afternoon tea & car parking.
- Venue:** The National Trust Building, Observatory Hill, Millers Point, Sydney
(see map attached)
- Registration:** www.trybooking.com/EIVS

Sponsors:





CONTENT SUMMARY FOR THE 2 DAY SYDNEY TUCK POINTING WORKSHOP

National Trust Centre, Observatory Hill, Millers Point, Sydney

Each day will include:

- practical demonstrations for materials and methods
- opportunities for questions and answers
- lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided

Please wear or bring closed comfortable shoes; old clothes / protective clothes; hat; sunscreen. Some masks and gloves will be provided but bring your own if you prefer.

DAY 1: TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2014

Workshop 8.30 am to 5.15 pm

- Opening and introductions
- Understanding limes and lime mortars
- Historic forms of brickwork jointing and pointing
- An overview of the practice of tuck pointing (including materials, tools and techniques)
- Practical examination of limes, aggregates and pigments
- Practical examination of tools and equipment
- Tuck pointing demonstration

TUESDAY 18 MARCH 5.15 PM - 6.00 PM

Optional Walking Tour of Tuck Pointed Buildings in Millers Point and The Rocks (weather permitting).

Led by Elisha Long from the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2014

Workshop 8.45 am to 5.15 pm

- Tuck pointing "the grand illusion"
- Reasons for tuck pointing
- Tuck pointing travels the world
- Colour washing and 'pencilling'
- Types of tuck pointing
- Reasons for failure of tuck pointing and mortar generally
- Conservation of tuck pointing
- Re-pointing of tuck pointing
- Practical demonstration
- Workshop closure