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## **First Day at School for Next Generation of Peninsula Builders**

The next generation of Mornington Peninsula builders attended their 'first day of school' today as a three-month Builders Registration course kicked-off.

The course is expected to provide a skills-boost to the local building industry, meaning accessing a local builder for a new home or renovation will be made easier and cheaper for Peninsula locals.

The course run by the Master Builders Association was a sell-out with 17 aspiring builders enrolled.

Master Builders Executive Director, Brian Welch, attended the first day to welcome the new participants and outlined the benefits of the new course.

"Many consumers do not realise that for a builder to directly engage in work for a client worth more than \$5,000, builders are required to be registered," he said.

"The Builders Registration Course offered by Master Builders provides those seeking registration with information and helpful tips about the process and requirements.

"We can brief builders on what to expect in their assessment interview with the Building Commission and can help with organising proper insurance required for registration.

"I am pleased to see that the next generation of Peninsula builders is in the pipeline as the local building industry continues to grow," he said.

The course is held at the Association's new satellite office in the 'Home Innovations Display Centre', corner of Bungower Road and the Nepean Highway.

While the current course is sold-out, a second course will start in late May. For info, visit [www.mbav.com.au](http://www.mbav.com.au)

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### **NOTE:**

**Media are invited to attend the course opening**

When: 9.15am on Friday, 19 February 2010

Where: 'Home Innovations Display Centre', corner of Bungower Road and the Nepean Highway

Who: Brian Welch will be available for comment and photos with course participants.

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