



## Electronic Tracing Board

The tracing boards are a great education tool. However in many lodge rooms the pictures have dulled or are not easily viewed.

Several lodges have now installed a TV as an electronic tracing board which provides an up-lift to the lodge room. This allows display of the three tracing boards including an additional dulled board for the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, plus the e. of m..

Implementing this idea is easy to achieve:

1. Purchase a flat screen TV – a 42inch or 106 mm screen is the minimum desirable size. Also purchase a wall mounting bracket.
2. Select a position to mount the TV in the lodge room. If you wish to avoid additional electrical work this needs to be near a power outlet. While the existing lodge room layout will often dictate the position it is best placed where there is free space in front to view it.
3. The TV is best mounted vertically centred about 1800 above floor level.
4. The images are placed on the TV by plugging in an USB stick. These can be obtained by emailing [mem.chair@freemasons.co.nz](mailto:mem.chair@freemasons.co.nz)

