

Howlong Community Progress Association Inc

For Positive Community Outcomes

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PUBLIC LAUNCH OF OUR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

WHEN: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023
TIME: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
WHERE: Howlong Golf Resort
SUPPER: Served on conclusion courtesy of Ambulance NSW

## ALL Howlong town/rural residents, families and businesses are invited to attend



This special event is very much a part of the community education process so that you understand when calling 000 for an ambulance, the local CERT team will be the first to respond. It's about building your confidence in the CERT team, not simply as friends or neighbours, but as well-trained and clinically credentialled responders.

Hosted by Ambulance NSW and HCPA Inc, we expect a good show of local media too. You will meet our 10 [local] first responders, plus check out our very own fully kittled responder vehicle on display.

#### HCPA COMMITTEE FOR 2023/24

On Monday 11 September a committee of 7 was elected unopposed: Stuart Sizer (President); Robyn Roland (Vice President); Cheryl Cook (Secretary); Sue Wearne (Treasurer); John Skinner; Liz Hall and Veronica Husted. We look forward to another productive year working for the benefit of the Howlong community. The President & Treasurer's reports can be found on our website <u>www.howlongprogress.com.au</u> under 'Community News'.

#### A VERY SPECIAL "HOWLONG CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL"

**Proposed for Saturday 16th December 2023 – 3.00 to 9.00pm at Lowe Square.** Due to a newly received special NSW Govt Grant by Federation Council, the earlier proposed Christmas Market being hosted by the Howlong Art Group (10/12/23) will now be replaced with a bigger, bolder & brighter festival completely free-of-charge to our community. This will be a **MAJOR FAMILY EVENT** to include markets, food stalls, refreshments, children's activities, music, etc. topped up with carols by candlelight and maybe a visit from Santa too!! Full details will be updated on our website, Facebook and the Nov/Dec Grapevine. Please enquire to lizhall@iinet.net.au if you would be interested in securing stallholder space.



### Need to know more?

President – Stuart Sizer (0427 138 667) Secretary – Cheryl Cook (0418 979 291)

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