



**Howlong Community  
Progress Association Inc**  
For Positive Community Outcomes

## **NEXT PUBLIC MEETING**

### **Monday 22 May 2023**

### **7.00pm – Howlong Golf Resort**

- ❖ You do not need to be a member of HCPA or the Golf Resort to attend.
- ❖ Updates on the following projects will be provided.
- ❖ What major event would you like to see in Howlong that residents & visitors can enjoy?

**AMBULANCE FIRST RESPONDERS:** Congratulations to the 11 volunteer first responders who commenced their first 3-day training on 21-23 April. Their commitment and sacrifice of personal time to complete the lengthy course is a real credit to them – our town thanks you Melanie, Brendan, Mike, Christine, Clint, Allison, Cody, Dave, Wendy and Stan. They will back up for 3 days again in July and September, after which we plan to launch our official Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and fully fitted responder vehicle based in Howlong. We will host a community event at the Golf Resort in October or November with high ranking Ambulance NSW staff and other dignitaries from our local area. All residents are invited to attend and celebrate this great achievement for our township. Date TBA.

**CEMETERY TOILET:** Federation Council has now approved in principle the design and construction of a septic toilet facility at the Howlong Cemetery. The next step is for the HCPA to apply for grant funding which we hope can be achieved in the not too distant future. In addition, sponsorship/donations will be greatly appreciated to bring this big project to completion.

**STREET TREES:** The Arborist has completed inspection of large trees in Hawkins and Sturt Streets. A hardcopy report hasn't been sighted by HCPA yet, but not surprisingly we've learned that several sick trees pose a danger to the public and will need to be removed and replaced over a period of time.

**COUNCIL BUS TOUR:** With a view to highlighting some of Howlong's challenges as well as potential for future planning, on 20 April the HCPA committee organised a 1 ½ hour bus tour with Federation councillors and senior staff. A lot of planning went into the itinerary and we are pleased with the outcome of the tour.

### **Need to know more?**

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