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HOLBROOK RECEIVES \$100,000 TO PROTECT AND CELEBRATE LOCAL HERITAGE

Heritage in Holbrook is set to benefit from a \$100,000 grant to support the community in protecting their local heritage assets.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin said funding from the NSW Government's Heritage Near Me Local Strategic Project would go towards securing the future of the locally listed Woolpack Inn Museum building.

"This project will see the Woolpack Inn Museum building secure its future through priority roof conservation works.

"Strategic repairs will not only improve the structural sustainability of the heritage building itself, but also protect the significant local collections held by the Woolpack Inn Museum.

"The project will also contribute to specialist roofing skills in the region through a one-day 'Conservation of Traditional Roofing, Materials and Practices' workshop aimed at tradespeople, heritage owners/managers and industry professionals.

"Heritage is an important foundation of local communities," said Mr Aplin.

"Items, places and stories tell us where we have come from and how communities have grown and changed.

"Helping communities to conserve and share their local heritage is a key feature of the Heritage Near Me Local Heritage Strategic Projects funding stream," Mr Aplin said.

Priority is given to projects that are collaborative and multi-disciplinary, support long term sustainability through the transfer of skills, knowledge and experience, address an identified community need and increase awareness of local heritage values.

For more information on the Heritage Near Me program, which offers a range of grant programs to assist local communities, owners and managers of heritage items, visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au/heritage-near-me

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