

WOOLPACK INN MUSEUM HOLBROOK



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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR TRADESPEOPLE, HERITAGE BUILDING OWNERS/MANAGERS AND INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED IN HERITAGE BUILDING CONSERVATION

The Woolpack Inn Museum Holbrook Inc., in conjunction with Period Building Conservation, Stanley, Vic, and the Office of Environment and Heritage invite you to participate in a one-day workshop on the conservation of traditional roofing, materials and practices, to be held at the Anglican Community Centre, 36 Young Street, Holbrook, on Friday 8th February from 8am to 3pm.

The workshop will cover all types of materials and techniques likely to be found on roofs in the district including, corrugated iron, slate, terra cotta tiles, metal tiles, Asbestos Cement tiles, lead, copper, etc., with a particular emphasis on galvanised iron & steel roofs, flashings, gutters & rainwater goods, which are the most prevalent in the district.

The workshop will be both informative and practical and, in the afternoon, will involve hands on learning of traditional fabrication of galvanised flashings and gutters using solid riveting and soldering. The informative will cover roof types, how they work, their history, materials and their evolution, mechanisms of degradation and failure and recommended repair strategies. The practical will cover how to make temporary and long term repairs to leaks and failures, and good practice conservation repairs and reconstruction, all up giving the participant a tool box of skills to handle problems on roofs that are rarely constructed in country Australia today.

Greg Owen, the presenter, is an expert in traditional roofing and conservation of traditional buildings with a special interest in galvanized iron & steel roofing. He is Chairman of the Board of the Longford Academy, a not for profit group that runs building conservation courses for both professionals and tradespeople out of the Woolmers and Brickendon Estates, World Heritage Sites, in Tasmania, and at which he presents regularly on the Conservation of Traditional Buildings & Fabric & the Conservation of Traditional Roofing. Greg, a specialist building conservation contractor, licensed plumber and maintenance engineer is also Managing Director of Period Building Conservation.

The workshop is suited to those responsible for the management of heritage buildings, enabling them to develop an understanding of maintenance works suitable for their building/s, as well as tradespeople wanting to expand their knowledge in good practice repairs to traditional roofing.

Please register your interest for the event by emailing the Museum at info@woolpackinn.com.au. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Museum's Secretary, Wendy Swan, on mobile 0488 062 669.

There is no charge for this event. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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