



# Fred on File

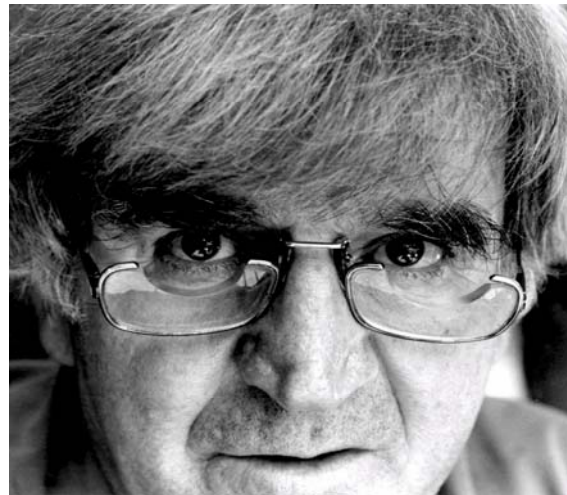
## Remembering Fred Hollows

### Professor Fred Hollows 9 April 1929 - 10 February 1993

Fred Hollows is well remembered as a skilled surgeon and a true humanitarian.

As well as conducting radio interviews during his lifetime, he has had many books written about him, with his work featured on a number of websites. There has even been a film made about him and several buildings dedicated to his memory.

The following lists mentions of Fred Hollows online, in print, on radio and on film. There is also a list of things named after Fred. The information is not exhaustive but does provide an introduction to resources about Fred Hollows.



**Photo** | Professor Fred Hollows. Photo courtesy of Robert Pearce/Fairfax Photos

### Online

- [‘A Century of Innovation’](#) : Fred Hollows and the National Trachoma Eye Health Program is recognised as one of 100 significant Australian innovations of the 20th century.
- Fred Hollows [‘Australian of the Year’](#) profile
- Fred Hollows [‘Civics and Citizenship’](#) online feature
- [‘Life to Live’](#): the history of people with disabilities in Australia (click on the medical advances/health icon and follow the local innovation links to read about Fred Hollows).
- A [‘farewell tribute’](#) to Fred Hollows
- Fred Hollows inspired support from [philanthropic trusts](#)








## In Print

- **100 Lives of Bourke: A cemetery interpretation:** By Barbara Hickson, Ann McLachlan and Heather Nichols, this book (ISBN 0 646 42513 7) offers a glimpse of Bourke's colourful history (NSW, Australia) and is available for purchase through the Bourke Library.
- **Discoveries: Medical Science in Australia:** This bound collection of stamps (ISBN 0 642 22638 5) was produced by Australia Post to mark some of the highlights of Australian medical science. It features Fred's work with the National Trachoma and Eye Health Program.
- **Fred Hollows:** This biography (ISBN 0 521 53837 8) by Wendy Anderson [Real Live Wire Series] is for students and is available for purchase in all good bookstores. You can also order the book from [Cambridge Press](#).
- **Fred Hollows: An autobiography with Peter Corris:** This autobiography (ISBN 1 875 703 24 1) is available for loan from many local libraries and it can also be purchased directly from [The Fred Hollows Foundation](#).
- **Fred Hollows: Leaving the World a Better Place:** By Mark Butler [Makers and Shakers Series], this biography for students (ISBN 1 875633 987) is available for loan from many local libraries.
- **Lifework: Heroes of Australian Health:** By James Murray, this MBF Jubilee publication (ISBN 1 875359 35 4) pays tribute to the achievements of Australians like Fred Hollows who have had a major impact on health over the past 50 years.
- **Memories of Fred:** by Pat Fiske and Michael Johnson, this collection of yarns about Fred (ISBN 0 7333 0425 7) is available for loan from many local libraries.
- **Seeing is Believing:** By Simon Balderstone and Michael Amendolia, this photographic history (ISBN 0 85921 164 9) is available for purchase directly from [The Fred Hollows Foundation](#).
- **Through Other Eyes: The Fred Hollows Foundation Ten Years On:** These essays (ISBN 0 7329 1147 8) offer an insight into the way The Foundation has fulfilled the commitments made by Fred Hollows. It is available for purchase in all good bookstores and can also be purchased directly from [The Fred Hollows Foundation](#).
- **Fred Hollows: The Making of a Modern Hero:** [A thesis by Martina Donaghy](#) (links to condensed version).

## On Radio

In the early 1990s, Fred Hollows did a series of interviews with Caroline Jones for the ABC Radio National program, The Search for Meaning.

Hear what Fred had to say about...

- [How lucky it is to be living in a developed country](#)  (415kb)
- [The basic attribute of human beings](#)  (258kb)
- [What makes him angry](#)  (405kb)
- [Poetry and his shared interests with his father](#)  (635kb)
- [Garry Brian and Eritrea](#)  (635kb)
- [Medicine and ophthalmology](#)  (221kb)
- [Gabi Hollows](#)  (800kb)

- [The National Trachoma and Eye Health Program](#) 🗣️ (1.7MB)
- [Turning down the Australian of the Year Award](#) 🗣️ (1.7MB)

\* These soundtracks are in an MP3 audio format - they may take a moment to load. If you are experiencing any problems loading the files please contact us.

The Fred Hollows Foundation would like to thank ABC Content Sales for supplying the interviews which are subject to copyright law.

## On Film

- ***For All The World To See: a Portrait of Professor Fred Hollows***  
This award winning documentary, directed by Pat Fiske (approx. 73 minutes), is available from [Ronin Films](#)

## Things named after Fred

### Awards

**The Fred Hollows Award:** Commissioned by the [Eritrean Development Foundation](#) (EDF) and presented at a fundraising dinner in Washington DC, the [Award](#) honours the legacy of Fred Hollows and his commitment to eradicating treatable blindness in Eritrea and throughout the world.

### Colleges and schools

**Fred Hollows College:** [The University of Western Sydney](#), Blacktown Campus, Blacktown, NSW, Australia

**Hollows House:** [Peter Moyes Anglican Community School](#), Mindarie Keys, Perth, WA, Australia

### Community

**Hollows House:** A special needs house at [Charingfield Limited](#) Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Age Care Facility.

### Hotels

**Fred Hollows Suite:** A dedicated suite at the [Bourke Riverside Hotel](#), Bourke, NSW, Australia

### Lecture

**The Fred Hollows Lecture:** The Fred Hollows Lecture was instituted in 1999 to recognise Professor Fred Hollows' work among indigenous people, and his work in raising the profile of ophthalmology. Held as part of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists Annual Scientific Congress, the lecture traditionally covers a topic of applied public health research, with a community focus.

### Medical

**The Fred Hollows IOL Laboratory:** Opened in 1994 at 13 Fred Hollows Street, Asmara, Eritrea, Africa  
**The Fred Hollows Operating Theatre:** In 2005 the [Canberra Eye Hospital](#), in the ACT of Australia, named an operating theatre after Fred, who performed surgery there soon after he came back from the United Kingdom in the 1960s.

## Parks and gardens

***Fred Hollows veggie patch:*** NT, Australia

**[Fred Hollows Reserve:](#)** Randwick NSW, Australia

***Fred Hollows Memorial Garden:*** Nurragingy Reserve, Knox Road, Doonside. NSW, Australia

A sensory garden opened in February 1994 by the Blacktown City Council.

**["Fred Hollows Vision" Rose:](#)** a specially propagated rose that was named 1998 Rose of the Year.

## Streets

***Fred Hollows Street:*** Asmara, Eritrea, Africa