

2014 VIM Small Grant - Recipients

Recipient	Project Name	Summary	Amount Awarded
Australian Golf Heritage Museum	Up the Fairway	To contribute towards the purchase of a display case for a travelling exhibition formulated from the collection of the AGHS Museum.	\$2,000.00
Bathurst District Historical Society Museum	Mannequins to display of the Society's garment collection as an ongoing project	To purchase four new mannequins to enable the rotating display of the Society's textile collection.	\$1,900.00
Batlow Museum	Herbert Velvin Smith: From Batlow to the Somme	Purchase of display plinth with lockable Perspex hood. To be used at the Batlow Museum and offsite at the 2015 Batlow Show for	\$327.28
Bega Pioneers Museum	Visual Security Upgrade	To purchase CCTV cameras and an associated recording device to monitor activity in the Museum.	\$788.18
Bingara Museum	Mannequin and Display Cabinet	Purchase of one full wire mannequin and one display cabinet to exhibit garments from our textile collection. Garments are to be selected on a rotational basis, and form part of broader themes being explored by the Museum through exhibitions and displays.	\$1,415.00
Colonial Inn Museum	Cataloguing of the Colonial Inn Museum collection	To purchase MOSAiG collection management software that will allow for a comprehensive, detailed and up-to-date catalogue of the Colonial Inn Museum collection to be compiled, beyond the basic information currently contained in the acquisition register.	\$1,310.00

Condobolin Museum	Off the Floor and Out of the Light	Purchase of 50 square metres of second hand steel shelving. Purchase of 11 square metres of reflective window film.	\$1,775.10
Evans Head Living Museum	FIRST BITES: Tales of Early Commercial Fishing at Evans Head	To purchase a Fujifilm X100s digital camera, microphone and tripod to record oral histories of fishermen involved in early days of commercial fishing at Evans Head as part of 'First Bites'	\$1,689.82
Gerringong Historical Museum	Preservation of Collection - Museum Blinds	To purchase and have installed blinds throughout the museum.	\$2,000.00
Gilgandra Rural Museum	MUSEUM SECURITY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM	To purchase CCTV cameras and an associated recording device to monitor activity in our Museum. This will be in addition to an existing security system that includes a lockable Museum building and secure fencing around the entire Museum external displays and will enhance the physical security of our collection.	\$2,000.00
Golden Memories Museum	Equipment to record Oral Histories and camera to photograph objects and events at the Golden Memories Museum	To allow the museum to purchase 2 recorders and 1 camera which will be used to record Peoples voices telling stories of the local area and to video these people with their consent.	\$1,397.92
Greens Gunyah Museum	Exhibition Development in New Museum Building	To purchase hardware (iPads and iPad mounts) allowing for better object interpretation in the Greens Gunyah Museums' new exhibition area.	\$1,951.14
Grenfell Museum	Mosaic Software	To purchase the 'MOSAIC' software to enable us to catalogue and have easy access to all museum items on computer at The Grenfell Museum.	\$1,287.00
Land of the Beardies History House Museum	Motion Sensor Security Lights for exterior of enclosed machinery shed	To purchase and install 2 x Motion Sensor Security Lights.	\$2,000.00

Lithgow State Mine Heritage Park and Museum	Heroes of 1886	To develop a new exhibition using graphic and digital media to relate the story of the 1886 Lithgow Valley Colliery disaster and pay homage to the miners, their wives and families.	\$2,000.00
Miss Porter's House	Copy photographs, portraits and pictures for display while conserving originals	To purchase materials to copy and conserve all the photographs and postcards in Miss Porter's House, and to display the copies in appropriate ways.	\$1,508.45
Mullumbimby Museum	Storage & Display of Garments	To purchase 2 complete mannequins and stands for rotating displays of our garments and 3 archival textile boxes for the	\$1,591.85
Mulwaree High School Remembrance Museum	CAMOFLAGE in a MILITARY MUSEUM	To purchase appropriate large archival textile boxes and acid-free tissue paper for military uniforms; large archival tabloid/broadsheet boxes and acid-free tissue paper for over 200 WW1 original Broadsheet editions; archival boxes for general storage of artefacts.	\$1,508.25
Museums Australia - Hunter Chapter	Galleries & Museums of the Hunter Brochure	To revise and reprint a colour DL brochure providing way finding and collection strengths information for more than 30 museums and 6 galleries of the Hunter Region. The brochures will be distributed to visitor information centres and museums &	\$2,000.00
Nambucca Headland Museum	(Gumbayngirr Peoples) Aboriginal Artifact Interpretation Panel	To purchase an Interpretative Panel for Aboriginal tools and artifacts of local Gumbayngirr people. The narrative panel will be constructed in consultation with the Murrumbidgee Language Centre	\$1,810.00
NSW Lancers Memorial Museum	Off the Floor and Out of the Light	To replace old wooden display cabinets with two modern metal anodized and glass cabinets.	\$1,548.00
Old Courthouse Museum	Purpose-built Secure Cabinetry for New Indigenous Display	Building wall cabinetry to display small groupings of Indigenous artefacts. Purpose built and internally lit cabinetry will enhance visitor experience, ensure artifact security, and also reduce the	\$1,430.09

Old School Museum	PHOTOGRAPH STORAGE & DIGITAL ALBUM	To purchase a digital photo frame for display in the museum and to purchase 5 polypropylene albums for storing photographs from the museum collection.	\$272.68
Port Macquarie Museum	Textile storage boxes	To purchase archival quality textile storage boxes and labels to enable the Port Macquarie Historical Museum to properly store significant costume and other textile items in its collection.	\$604.36
Saumarez Homestead	Saumarez Homestead Costume Storage	To purchase archival boxes and materials for heritage textile storage and prepare, pack and store heritage textile items at Saumarez Homestead.	\$1,779.88
Sketchley Pioneer Cottage and Museum	"WE REMEMBER"	To purchase two mannequins and supplementary storage boxes to enable forthcoming display "We Remember" exhibit in April	\$1,803.89
Valley Heights Steam Tramway	Conserve/photocopy Broken Hill tram destination roll (c.1910)	To commission International Conservation Services to arrest deterioration and copy onto vinyl an original Broken Hill tram	\$1,784.00
Wyalong Museum	Purchase of storage materials	To purchase acid free tissue paper and large textiles storage boxes for our textiles collection.	\$644.62
Yamba Museum - The Story House	Store and Order	To purchase items and archival textile storage boxes to upgrade our current collection storage and handling methods.	\$975.45