

## 2017 Volunteer Museum Small Grant - Recipients

Recipient	Project Name	Summary	Amount Awarded
Banjo Patterson Museum	Glass Display Cases	This project is to purchase glass lit display cabinets to help in displaying and expanding the story of the life, times, writings and adventures of Yeoval's most famous son and Australia's most famous storyteller and poet, Andrew Barton Paterson.	\$1,532.00
Berry Museum	Conserving Our Document Collection	This funding will enable Berry Museum to review and improve the storage of their documents collection and effectively preserve these items for future use by the museum's researchers and display teams.	\$1,326.36
Carss Cottage Museum	Improving Display Capabilities	This funding will enable the purchase and installation of display cases which will enhance the visitor experience for people of all ages, including school students, and will provide increased opportunities for showcasing items of historical significance.	\$1,858.00
Greens Gunyah Museum	Billabong Building Interpretive Panels	This funding will enable the development of a series of six large interpretive panels for installation with exhibitions in the new exhibitions hall, the Billabong Pavilion. The overarching theme for the new permanent gallery is 'Our Spirit, Our Land, Our Stories, Our People... This is the Story of Lockhart'.	\$1,710.00
Illawarra Museum	Purchase of Archival Materials for Storage of Vulnerable Collection Items	These materials are to assist in the rehousing of selected vulnerable documents, photographic and textile collection objects.	\$903.00

Lawrence Museum	New sign for Lawrence Museum	The aim of the project is to upgrade the entrance sign to look more professional and reflect the nature of the museum and its collection. This project is important to the museum to promote the museum as a professional organization, to encourage visitation, to reflect the nature of the museum building and collection, and to provide a sense of pride in workplace for the volunteers.	\$1,660.00
Mt Kembla Museum	Digitization of Two Rare Manuscripts by Trove	This funding will enable the museum to preserve the information in two rare manuscripts for posterity, to make them easily accessible to researchers on Trove, minimise physical handling and to make them accessible to the public via eHive and through Wollongong City Council's 'Wollongong Heritage and Stories' website.	\$2,000.00
Narrandera Parkside Cottage Museum	Commissioning of Bespoke Curiosity Cabinet and Display Cases	The project aims to make the collection of the Narrandera Parkside Museum more accessible to the general public. Funding will allow the Museum to commission bespoke display cases which are portable, secure and flexible in their capacity to enable a varying number of objects to be displayed in an engaging and imaginative manner.	\$1,852.27
Tinonee Museum	Archival Storage Solutions at Tinonee Museum	This funding will enable the purchase of archival materials for the ongoing care and conservation of significant collection items at Tinonee Museum.	\$871.85