

2004-2008 VIM Development Project Grant - Recipients

Year	Recipient	Project Name	Summary	Amount Awarded
2008	Breakwater Battery Military Museum	Wollongong Museums & Heritage Website & Homepage	Engage a local IT consultant to produce a combined museums website, with links to individual websites and related agencies, hosted by the Port Kembla Heritage Park Inc.	\$2,810.00
2008	Casino Folk Museum	Significance Assessment, Casino Folk Museum	To engage consultant, Joan Kelly, to write a Significance Assessment for the Casino Folk Museum	\$3,500.00
2008	Forbes Museum	Refurbishing Store Rooms Stage 2	To refurbish 3 upstairs store rooms to rest exhibits, store collections safely and allow changing of exhibits.	\$5,000.00
2008	Golden Memories Museum	Display of the Aboriginal Artifact collection	In consultation with the elders of the Wiradjuri Aboriginal Orange Land Council develop a public display area to present a collection of aboriginal stone implements, Boomerangs and Spears that are in storage at the museum.	\$4,960.00
2008	Kandos Museum	Prepare Museum Management Plan	To engage museum consultant Colin Jones to prepare a Management Plan that will include a Statement of Objectives, Background and Profile, SWOT analysis, Marketing Strategy, a detailed Action Plan and an Assessment Tool.	\$5,000.00
2008	NSW Lancers Memorial Museum	Museum Collection Preservation Needs Assessment	To engage Ms Erin Watson of International Conservation Services to complete a preservation needs assessment of the museum collection	\$2,250.00

2008	Yamba Museum - The Story House	Why We Have What We Have	To obtain the services of a qualified consultant; to write and train members in assessing the significance of collection objects	\$3,500.00
2007	Alumny Creek School Museum	Exhibition of historical teaching aids from the 1950s and 1960s	To convert filmstrips to computer compatible format in order to exhibit an education package on DVD of filmstrips from 1954-69.	\$1,500.00
2007	Ballina Naval and Maritime Museum	Northern Rivers Regional Museums Brochure	To produce a regional museum brochure that will include 10 museums across all local government areas in the Northern Rivers Region.	\$4,000.00
2007	Berrima District Museum	Prisoners in Arcady: Germany Mariners in Berrima 1915 - 1919	To redevelop an existing exhibition including incorporation of recently acquired material, professionally printed panels and audio visual equipment.	\$4,000.00
2007	Carcoar Court House & Stoke Stable Museum	Carcoar Court House Curatorial Review	To employ a museum professional to develop a Strategic Plan focusing on the interpretation of the building and exhibition spaces.	\$4,000.00
2007	Corowa Federation Museum	External Review and Assessment	To utilise museum consultant, Jenny Skillen to complete an external review and assessment of all aspects of the Museum, in preparation to developing a Strategic Plan and other appropriate policies.	\$4,000.00
2007	Goulburn Roundhouse	Interpretation of Roundhouse Significant Rolling Stock	To hold a one-day interpretation workshop with museum consultant Margot Jolly to learn skills in order to further develop the Roundhouse's exhibition space.	\$995.00
2007	Goulburn War Memorial Museum	Goulburn Women and the War Oral History Archive	To purchase oral history recording equipment to be used specifically in preparation for the planned upcoming 2008 exhibition "Goulburn Women and the War", and generally as a tool in order to develop an oral history archive.	\$1,700.00
2007	Lismore Regional Museum	Goories Playing Sport Touring Exhibition	To tour the successful exhibition "Goories Playing Sports" to ten locations in Bundjalung Country including six Aboriginal communities and four major population centres.	\$3,950.00

2007	New Italy Museum	New Italy Museum Exhibition Interpretation	To contribute towards the cost of developing and printing seven large format interpretation boards and a series of ten smaller panels to better interpret the New Italy collection.	\$1,500.00
2007	Wentworth Pioneer Museum	Wentworth Pioneer Museum Strategic Plan	To develop a collection cataloguing and acquisition policy and a strategic plan with the help of a professional. The Pioneer World Museum agrees to contact Geoff Speirs, Museum Advisor, who will work with the consultant and volunteers for two days to guide the project's direction.	\$3,500.00
2007	Western Plains Regional Development	Condobolin Aboriginal Family Photo History Project	To purchase a scanner to digitise photographs from the local community, and for interpretive panels and portable display boards to facilitate a touring exhibition.	\$1,500.00
2007	Wollondilly Heritage Centre	Re-development of "Children of Federation" and "From Estonia to Thirlmere" exhibitions	To update and expand the present exhibition 'Children of Federation' with 'Tell me a story Teacher' . Also to install a display on local photographer James Littlewood using a collection given to the museum by Littlewood's niece.	\$1,000.00
2006	Dungog Museum	Business & Strategic Plan	To development a Business and Strategic Plan in order to provide a new policy focus to build our audience, develop public programs and increase access.	\$4,894.00
2006	Eden Killer Whale Museum	The Whalers	To loan the ANMM's collection of Bronwen Bancroft illustrations used for the 1997 children's book entitled "The Whalers", to be exhibited during 2007 NAIDOC week.	\$3,213.00
2006	Forbes Museum	Display Cabinet Improvement	To purchase glass display cabinets for previously unprotected section and install halogen cabinet lighting.	\$5,000.00
2006	Golden Memories Museum	Good Templars Hall Exhibit Upgrade	To derive designs for lighting and display cabinets for the Good Templars Hall and recommend any additional work needed to upgrade the museum display and building services/facilities consistent with the use and heritage nature of the hall.	\$4,800.00
2006	Grenfell Museum	In Mother's Room	To interpret the bedroom exhibit through the reminiscences of two different generations of women.	\$2,700.00

2006	Hay Museums	Hay Museums Business Plan Consultancy	To engage a consultant to work with the Hay Museums Committee to develop a business plan for Hay Museums.	\$5,000.00
2006	Lambing Flat Folk Museum	"Razor to Curlers" exhibition	To upgrade the interpretation of the Barbers and Hairdressers Display.	\$1,250.00
2006	Sketchley Pioneer Cottage and Museum	Strategic plan for Sketchley Cottage	To update the management plan including the formulation of goals for the next 5 years, to incorporate a Special Exhibitions strategy.	\$3,768.00
2005	Bega Pioneers Museum	Development of a cultural diversity policy and protocols for the Sth East Chapter	Undertaking: a) Collections Assessment of Eden Killer Whale Museum and Merimbula-Imlay Historical Society b) Collection Assessment Report for Eden Killer Whale Museum and Merimbula-Imlay Historical Society.	\$1,500.00
2005	Black Diamond District Heritage Centre	Strategic revitalisation of 3 community museums in Wollongong	Collaborative museum project to develop a plan for the museums to fulfill their mission. Collaboration with Balgownie Heritage School Museum and Bulli Miner's Cottage	\$4,980.00
2005	Breakwater Battery Military Museum	Maritime Interpretive Display	Establishing the first maritime interpretive exhibit for the site. Museums & Galleries NSW will fund all non capital works documented in application form. These include window covering material and fix, supply new lighting to UV specifications, installation of hanging system for displays, supply of hanging system to cope with panels and rope display, Sony amplifier including speakers Mod HTDDW760, Pioneer DVD Player, and University of Wollongong Graphic Arts.	\$2,860.00
2005	Hambleton Cottage	Significance Assessment	Preparing a significance statement	\$4,160.00
2005	Land of the Beardies History House Museum	Collections Assessment	Undetaking a collections assessment	\$4,316.50
2005	Lismore Regional Museum	Toujours Pret 'Always Ready'	Create an exhibition interpreting a rare NSW Lancers uniform worn by a local trooper	\$4,931.50

2005	Morpeth Museum	Morpeth Museum Marketing Plan 2006	Implementing a marketing plan	\$4,566.00
2005	Temora Rural Museum	Collection Assessment	Undertaking a collections assessment and provide the volunteers with insights into effective management and displays of their assets	\$4,500.00
2004	Adelong Alive Museum	Promoting Museums of Tumut Visitors Display	For the design and production of a permanent gateway display at the Tumut visitors centre to achieve increased museum awareness and attendance.	\$3,925.00
2004	Australian Country Music Hall of Fame	ACMF strategic/ business plan for the Australian Country Music Hall of Fame	To create a strategic/ business plan for the development of the Australian Country Music Hall of Fame	\$3,524.00
2004	Broadway Museum	Funding for a curatorial consultant for the Broadway museum	To engage museum consultant Ron Gilchrist to work with the Museum Volunteers to develop an exhibition policy/ plan suitable for the Broadway Museum Junee	\$4,000.00
2004	Jerilderie Museum	Strategic Plan for Jerilderie Museum	To develop a strategic plan for Jerilderie Museum to determine management options for the site and collection's future.	\$4,000.00
2004	Port Macquarie Museum	Crafts and textiles exhibition	To develop and install a new crafts and textiles exhibition, to better interpret and display the museum's significant textiles collection.	\$4,000.00