

2017 Volunteer Museum Project Development Grant - Recipients

Recipient	Project Name	Summary	Amount Awarded
Bellingen Museum	Bellingen Museum Strategic Pathway	The funds will allow for the development of a strategic pathway that will ensure the enhanced sustainability of the Museum. It will assist in identifying new ways of telling the stories of the area's history and in developing a plan that will assist the museum in appealing to the increasing number of tourists to Bellingen and surrounds. The strategic pathway will also examine the Museum's practices, documentation and displays, the themes and stories it tells and how it connects to its local community.	\$4,000.00
Black Diamond Heritage Centre	Blinkco Family Room Collection Documentation	The Blinkco Family Room comprises objects belonging to the Blinkco sisters and their home Woonona. The collection features domestic, textile, and other personal items and spans the period 1908 to 2000. The grant will fund a project that will look at documenting the collection and assess its significance for eHive, Trove and Wollongong Heritage and Stories.	\$5,000.00
Corowa Museum	Strategic Plan Workshop	The funds will allow the Corowa Federation museum to hire a museum consultant. This consultant will assist staff in the development of a Strategic Plan which will develop guidelines for the museum's future.	\$3,949.00

Gerringong Museum	Preservation Skills Development	To engage conservation experts to provide museum staff with hands-on training and guidance during the cleaning, handling, and packing of the museum's collection to ensure its safe storage during the construction and refurbishment of our new Museum and into the future.	\$6,735.00
Lambing Flat Folk Museum	Preservation Needs Assessment	To engage a conservation specialist who will carry out a Preservation Needs Assessment of the Lambing Flat Folk Museum and its collections.	\$5,418.53
Moruya Museum	Interpreting Moruya Museum's Significant Collection	Fund will be used to engage a museum consultant to help develop and lead the training of volunteers at the Moruya Museum. This training will focus on significance and interpretative planning that will assist in the support of sound collection management and effective exhibition development.	\$4,623.32
Old Courthouse Museum	Significance Assessment of Museum Collections	This project will assess the significance of the collection held in the Museum, the veracity of accompanying documentation and the relationship between the Clyde River and Batemans Bay Historical Society's building(s) and the Collections.	\$4,757.00