



Successful Heritage Activation grants for 2017-18, funded through the NSW Government's Heritage Near Me program.

Location	Applicant	Project title	Funding allocations	Brief project description	Heritage item name
Adelong	Snowy Valleys Council	To construct a large shelter and replace smaller shelters for education and recreational purposes	\$66,067	To build an accessible large shelter to serve large school and coach groups, family gatherings, conduct heritage conservation workshops, Indigenous cultural and art days, and replace existing smaller shelters. Seating will be configured to accommodate large groups and help to facilitate teaching. All works will be undertaken by local trades.	Adelong Falls Gold Processing Site
Armidale	University of New England	The Past In Your Palm: UNE heritage audio-guides for public access, inclusion, and engagement	\$96,550	"The Past In Your Palm" project will develop an innovative and inclusive audio tour system that increases visitor engagement with the University of New England's historic Booloominbah House (1888), grounds, and extensive collections of cultural and scientific heritage.	Booloominbah House and Grounds
Bella Vista	The Hills Shire Council	Interpreting Our Heritage	\$49,800	The design and implementation of a virtual interpretation application to allow heritage of three public parks to come to life and be accessible to everyone, including the state listed Bella Vista Farm and Heritage Park, Castle Hill.	Bella Vista Farm Park, Heritage Park, Balcombe Heights Estate
Bellingen	Bellingen Community Arts Council Incorporated	The Old Bellingen Police Stables project	\$32,643	Adaptive re-use upgrade of the interior and repair of the exterior of the Old Stables building. The project will convert this historically interesting old building into a compact multi-use creative space accessible to the diverse range of the community and for visitors.	Old Police Stables

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Canowindra	Arts Out West Inc.	BIG little histories of Canowindra	\$60,560	BIG - Little Histories of Canowindra is a singular, multi art-form event that interweaves four significant local histories in the regional NSW town of Canowindra, including Devonian fish, Aboriginal, Agricultural, and Bushranger history. It will culminate in a significant community celebration of the Canowindra Historical Societies 50 year Anniversary in 2017.	Railway Station, goods shed, signals, tanks and yard
Castlecrag	Willoughby City Council	Haven Amphitheatre Castlecrag - stage replacement	\$100,000	New community performance stage to replace the old stage (now demolished) in the Haven Amphitheatre. The new stage will provide better access for performances, using cost-effective maintenance materials complying with the Building Code of Australia, the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) and Work Health & Safety requirements.	Haven Amphitheatre
Central Tilba	Central Tilba School of Arts Trust Inc.	Central Tilba Hall acoustics upgrade	\$31,046	Installation of acoustic panelling in Central Tilba large hall (built 1911) to reduce reverberation time sufficiently to allow clear intelligibility of speech and usability of the hall as a multi-purpose venue. At present the utility of the hall is significantly impaired due to poor acoustics.	School of Arts (large hall)
Chatswood West	Friends of Lane Cove National Park	Restoration and adaptive reuse of Jenkins Cottage Kitchen in Lane Cove National Park	\$100,000	Restore Jenkin's Kitchen (c1855) for adaptive reuse as a cultural and natural heritage information hub within Lane Cove National Park (1 million visitors annually) showcasing the significance of this site (as part of the former homestead and farm) in the context of the broader park cultural and natural values.	Jenkin's Kitchen (The site is listed on OEH s170 register)
Church Point	Northern Beaches Council	Improving access and interaction with the historic Church Point Cemetery	\$100,000	This project will improve access to and interaction with the historic Church Point Cemetery (c1872) through the upgrade of the street access and pathway, the installation of a viewing platform, seating and interpretive signage with improved landscaping to improve amenity and increase visitation.	Church Point Cemetery
Double Bay	Woollahra Municipal Council	Restoration of St Brigid's into a community art gallery	\$100,000	This project will see the restoration of St Brigid's to ensure community access to this heritage building. It involves the Installation of an accessible passenger lift to provide access to the proposed community art gallery.	St Brigid's
Forbes	Forbes and District Historical Society Incorporated	Building the capacity of the Forbes Museum	\$64,215	This project will see the installation of a new elevator at the Forbes Museum. Several non-structural walls on the first floor will be removed by volunteers from the Forbes Historical	Forbes Museum

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				Society to create a new display area increasing the Museums floor space by 30%.	
Forbes	Forbes Jockey Club	Forbes Racecourse renewal	\$100,000	Remedial work will be undertaken to the Grandstand at the Forbes Racecourse to allow public access.	Forbes Racecourse Grandstand
Gooloogong	Gooloogong Log Cabin Inc	More good times for everyone on the kitchen menu	\$100,000	A new kitchen wing will replace the current fire damaged kitchen with a new kitchen compliant with building, access and food regulations, and incorporate a change room for stage performances. Overall the appearance of the hall will be restored and use of the Log Cabin will be increased.	Gooloogong Log Cabin
Goulburn	Goulburn Mulwaree Council	Goulburn Region Performing Arts Centre	\$100,000	Goulburn's historic former Town Hall will be revitalised as a state-of-the-art Performing Arts Centre, returning this iconic building to the centre of Goulburn's civic life. The EC Manfred designed 1887 building will be conserved and a contemporary extension added to accommodate an auditorium, event space, full theatre services and café.	Goulburn Town Hall (former)
Grenfell	Weddin Shire Council	Interpreting Grenfell's two main streets	\$10,285	Research, develop and install 15 interpretive signs across Grenfell's two main streets. Signs will explain the built heritage and history of historic buildings. A brochure, with map, will be produced to provide additional context on the streetscape. This project will lengthen the stay of visitors, contributing to the visitor economy.	Grenfell Conservation Area
Harden	Nina Horton	Upgrading accessibility of 1880's Arts Council building	\$96,096	Public access to the Murrumburrah Court House is greatly compromised as the original timber floor is in a state of disrepair. It is unsafe due to dry rot & termites. This project will allow for the floorboards to be repaired to their original condition to ensure continued maximum usage.	Murrumburrah Court House
Hay	Hay Shire Council	Accessing Historic Sewerage Treatment Works	\$74,735	Revitalisation and landscaping of the Hay Historical Sewerage Treatment Works to allow the public to view and learn about the Innovative 1900's engineering undertaken by NSW Public Works in the construction of the 2nd town sewerage plant in NSW.	Sewerage Treatment Works
Holsworthy	Moorebank Heritage Group Inc	Centenary Commemorations -	\$29,690	To increase the knowledge, understanding, significance and awareness of the former Liverpool to Holdsworthy Military Railway and the Holdsworthy Internment Camp, through	Holsworthy pedestrian bridge

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		former Harris Creek Military Rail Bridge		commemorating the centenary of the construction of the Harris Creek Rail Bridge in 1917. This involves installation of interpretative signage and hosting a Centenary Commemoration event.	(former railway bridge)
Jerilderie	Murrumbidgee Council	The Willows Art and Cultural Centre	\$90,000	The refurbished Willows museum will become a hub for activities and exhibitions, engaging artists and artisans across Murrumbidgee Council area. The Willows Arts and Cultural Centre will also provide a public space for showcasing local Indigenous culture. At present there is no dedicated gallery/arts/performance space in the Murrumbidgee area.	Willows Museum
Junee	Junee Shire Council	Broadway Museum - Exhibition Space Expansion Project	\$45,445	The project involves the major refurbishment and renovation of key exhibition spaces and the installation of a new exhibition space at the Broadway Museum in Junee. These spaces are used to exhibit historical information and material with a link to Junee's unique railway, industrial and farming heritage.	Former Broadway Hotel
Lawrence	Lawrence Public Hall Reserve Trust	Hall Kitchen renovation	\$23,398	Renovate old existing kitchen to modern standards.	School of Arts Building
Lowanna	Glenreagh Mountain Railway Inc.	Inspection of Little Nymboida River timber bridge	\$11,160	Engage a qualified bridge engineer to carry out an inspection and prepare a report on the condition of the Little Nymboida River underbridge on the Glenreagh to Dorrigo railway.	Little Nymboida River timber bridge
Marrickville	Inner West Council	Marrickville Town Hall Accessibility Upgrade	\$100,000	Marrickville Town Hall is used for community activities and houses a library on the lower level. Council plans to install an elevator to enable access to and between the different levels. This will improve accessibility throughout the building to the general public and venue hirers.	Marrickville Town Hall, including interiors
Murwillumbah	The Citadel Murwillumbah	Capital Works to provide universal access to The Murwillumbah Citadel Arts Centre	\$100,000	Significant capital works will improve, preserve and maintain The Citadel arts space. Bringing the building and site up to current building codes will ensure universal access to a community-suited arts venue for Murwillumbah.	The Citadel-The Former Salvation Army Building
Naradhan	G.I Brooks & M.G Brooks & T.S Brooks	Naradhan Woolshed: Opening the door to a western NSW treasure	\$76,393	Ensuring the historical and cultural significance of the Naradhan Woolshed is preserved and imbedded into the fabric of the community. While facilitating safe, easy access	Naradhan Woolshed

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				to the woolshed for all members of the public by building the capacity of the shed to meet the community's needs.	
Newcastle	Newcastle Maritime Museum Society Inc.	Re-Animation of the Newcastle Maritime Centre Museum	\$64,820	The Re-Animation project using a 360-3D virtual reality exhibit will bring in a new generation of visitors to the Newcastle Maritime Centre Museum. It aims to bring new visitors and increase visitation by 25% to activate this local heritage item (Newcastle LEP I389).	No. 1 Lee Wharf Building A
Newcastle East	Newcastle Business Improvement Association Inc.	Nobbys Headland and Lighthouse – a sustainable, accessible, interpretation site for Newcastle	\$39,000	Nobbys Lighthouse Headland is Newcastle's highest (literally) and most visible community icon, signalling our heritage in indigenous culture, and coal, convict and maritime histories. Our project will help plan income generation and re-investment, define important themes and activation options (consulting with key story-owners), and plan flexible interpretive spaces.	Nobbys Lighthouse Headland
Orange	Orange City Council	Blowes Conservatory enhancement project	\$100,000	To revitalise the Blowes Conservatory so that it may be used as exhibition space for additional static displays during the period that it is currently closed and empty. Works proposed will enhance the building while meeting current building standards, making the space safer, more accessible and more social.	Cook Park
Scone	Upper Hunter Shire Council	Old Court Theatre – stage two	\$98,700	The Old Court Theatre will be revitalised and open for business with internal toilets (with disabled access) and air conditioning ensuring the building is accessible to all users regardless of the season.	Old Court Theatre
Springdale	Temora Shire Council	"Springdale Boys - Giving Them a Voice" - Springdale War Memorial Precinct	\$32,470	The project seeks to build on the Centenary of WW1 through making the Springdale War Memorial Hall into an accessible and sustainable keeping place for the memories and the voicing of the stories of those who served from the Springdale-Temora region through a digital presentation.	War Memorial
Sydenham	Inner West Council	St Peters Town Hall Accessibility Upgrade	\$100,000	St Peters Town Hall is used for community activities and houses a library on the ground level. Council plans to install an elevator to enable access to and between the different levels. This will improve accessibility throughout the building to the general public and venue hirers.	St Peters Town Hall, including interiors

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Tatham	David Stringer & Samantha Yandell	The Old Church Estate	\$100,000	The Old Church Estate project will carry out renovations and sympathetic development to activate a Local Heritage Listed former church, bringing it back into public use as an accessible community facility, site of public interest, wedding and business event location, educational facility, exhibition hall, music recital and gallery space.	Tatham Church, former
Tenterfield	Lingline Pty Ltd	Keba (c1858) renovation into Rosenhof Heritage Café with Museum, Gallery, Store, Garden and Events Facility	\$91,130	This project will contribute to the adaptive reuse of the former c1858 Keba House, Tenterfield's First Bank into a vibrant heritage asset. The renovations will transform Keba House into the Rosenhof Heritage Café, Gallery, Museum, Store and Heritage Garden showcasing the experiences and cuisine of German settlers in the region.	KEBA House former AJS Bank
Tenterfield	Tenterfield Isolation Ward Restoration Group Inc.	The Spanish Flu Pandemic 1918/19 and the Tenterfield hospital Isolation Ward	\$90,090	The vision is to restore and adapt this former isolation ward, designed for victims of the Spanish flu in 1918, into a state of the art museum and education centre. Our community, school children, and visitors, will be informed and educated about an important part of Tenterfield's and Australia's medico-social history.	Former Isolation Ward, Tenterfield Hospital
Trundle	Trundle and District Progress Association	Restoration of the Trundle Hotels Balcony	\$100,000	The remaining sixty metres of unrestored balcony of the Trundle Hotel will be fully restored. A wrecked unit on the first floor of the Trundle Hotel will be restored and used to support an artist in residency program.	Trundle Hotel
Tweed Heads West	Tweed Regional Museum (Tweed Shire Council)	Tweed Regional Museum Tweed Heads precinct redevelopment	\$31,549	Reinterpretation of three historic buildings at Tweed Regional Museum Tweed Heads. The buildings represent key themes associated with the Tweed Shire and border region. Interpretation will focus on heritage values; reconnecting the buildings with previous locations and functions; accessible visitor experiences, and attracting new audiences.	Boyd's Shed; Deck House; Courthouse
Uki	Uki Public Hall & Recreation Reserve Trust	Uki Hall Stage Restoration	\$12,000	Restoring the stage in the Uki Hall through replacing asbestos sheets, repairing aged timbers, repainting, rewiring and restoring historical artwork.	Uki Hall
Wilcannia	Central Darling Shire Council	Spectacular Landmark Post Office at Historic Bridge River Crossing	\$100,000	Verandah revival upgrade to the Wilcannia Post Office, located in the centre of outback Wilcannia, which forms part of an important heritage precinct, occupying a prominent corner site. The works will facilitate this building becoming a	Wilcannia Post Office

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				community and visiting professional facility, and upgrade a deteriorated heritage building.	
Yass	Trustees of the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn	Hartigan Centre activation	\$94,727	Adapting an abandoned building for use by students from the Goulburn Conservatorium of Music, providing an historic venue for cultural activities (music, poetry, song and drama) which are already an integral part of Yass and district for the residents of Yass Valley Shire and the neighbouring Hill Tops Shire.	Convent of Mercy, Mt Carmel Complex

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