

2017 Volunteer Museum Small Grant - Recipients

Recipient	Project Name	Summary	Amount Awarded
Australian Golf Heritage Museum	AGHS Collection Inventory, Documentation and Storage Project	The project's aim is to purchase preservation and conservation materials and a second Mosaic licence so as to put into action the key recommendation of the Standards Program in which the AGHS Museum participated last year	\$2,000.00
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
City of Canada Bay Museum	Museum Storage and Displays	To engage the services of Karen Coote, Museum Advisor, to manufacture boxes to correctly store many important parts of our collections and to purchase several mannequins to be able to display more of our clothing collections.	\$1,947.45

Dobell House	Purchase of Display Plinth to protect and Display Dobell Items	This project's aim is to purchase a plinth and an acrylic cover to the LMCAG specification from the same suppliers the Gallery used - Cutting Edge Joinery of Cardiff (plinth) and Opalescent Group of Islington (acrylic cover)	\$1,340.00
Gloucester Folk Museum	Extension of Display Area into New Building	This project is to purchase picture hanging rails and attachments to utilize new wall space for additional displays of our extensive collection of framed historical photographs; albums and inserts to preserve and display our collections of smaller photographs; and large transparent envelopes to protect and display our collection of over a hundred historical maps.	\$1,323.51
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
Harper's Mansion	Replacement of Blinds at Harper's Mansion	The aim of the project is to replace the nine (9) existing Holland blinds located at the upper windows of the house. These blinds are now twenty (20) years old.	\$1,735.45
Henry Kendall Cottage & Historical Museum	Exhibition Panel Project	The exhibition panel and cabinet access project is a much-anticipated aim and will greatly enthuse our volunteers and engage our audience by recreating a space that will better showcase the permanent collection.	\$2,000.00
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

Jervis Bay Maritime Museum	Storage Upgrade	This project's aim is to purchase stackable tubs and trays (which maximize use of space and protection of objects on open shelving); japara fabric and polyester wadding to make cushions to provide a stable base for objects in storage and during transit from one location to another.	\$1,267.55
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
Mid North Coast Maritime Museum	Objects Display Case - Wollongbar 11 Room	The aim of this project is to purchases a custom made display cabinet from Artisan products which will enable us to display collection items that we have not been able to in the past due to lack of security and destructive lighting for some of the items.	\$2,000.00
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

New Italy Museum	Bringing New Italy Voices to Life: An Audio Visual Project	This audio visual project aims to bring to life the voices of past New Italy residents and descendants who were recorded at two different times: during the 1980s for Philip Pryor's MA thesis and in 2012 for our community book <i>Salami, Shortbread and Parrot Pie: Stories of Multicultural New Italy</i> .	\$1,772.82
Port Macquarie Museum	Present, Preserve and Protect	The aim of this project is to purchase a tall rectangular lockable glass display case for use in our newly opened up exhibition spaces.	\$1,759.00
Richmond Vale Railway Museum	Gallery Hanging System for Mining Museum	The project is for an upgrade of the exhibition spaces in the heritage-listed Mining Museum building. Currently, wall-mounted displays are hung in ad-hoc manner from picture hooks and, in some cases, panel pins driven into plaster walls, a remnant of the previous volunteer management.	\$1,787.36
Sketchley Pioneer Cottage and Museum	Storage of Various Local Groups Documents	This project is to finalise the archiving of all outstanding paper documents, Original Deeds- cash books, Minute books- Societys' minute books and other local items too valuable to discard.	\$271.28
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
Wyalong Museum	Collection Care for Textiles Collection	The project involves increasing the capacity for the volunteers at Wyalong Museum in the area of collection care for our textiles collection via the purchase of suitable display materials	\$1,300.95