

2024 Volunteer Museum Small Grant - Recipients

Recipient	Project Name	Summary	Amount Awarded
Braidwood & District Museum	Museum Display Cabinet Grant	To acquire a needed display cabinet for objects temporarily stored in archive room.	\$ 1,835.90
Scone Museum and Research Centre	Archival material to preserve our collections	To protect and conserve historical maps with Melinex, store documents in archival boxes and archival tissue sheets for protection of accessions.	\$ 1,654.00
Port Macquarie Museum	Contain, Cover, Preserve	To purchase archival storage materials to contain, cover and preserve the Port Macquarie Museum's textile collection.	\$ 963.10
Pilot's Cottage Museum at Blowhole Point, Kiama	Celebrating local Aboriginal history and culture	Working with renowned Dharawal Elder Dr Aunty Joyce Donovan and an Aboriginal researcher to transform the way Aboriginal history is displayed and interpreted in museum.	\$ 1,979.54
Young Historical Museum	Improved School Display	Purchase of four wall mounted shadow boxes for display of collectable school items	\$ 1,688.35
Nowra Museum	Conservation of Samuel Elyard's smoking cap	To engage a professional conservator to conserve the smoking cap of artist and photographer, Samuel Elyard (1817-1910)	\$ 925.00

Coolamon Up-to-Date Store	Coolamon Up-to-Date Store Hanging System	To purchase additional tracking/hanging system equipment for the Coolamon Up-to-Date Store	\$ 1,959.81
Ballina District Historical Museum	Crystal clear digitising of the Ballina shire museums' objects collection	To digitise museum objects, to be used within the museums' catalogue and on Storyplace, for the Ballina District Historical Museum, the Ballina Naval and Maritime Museum and Crawford House Museum.	\$ 1,987.55
Canowindra Historical Society and Museum Incorporated	Digitisation of Canowindra Star Newspaper 1930 issues	Canowindra Star Newspaper Digitisation of 1930 issues	\$ 1,774.50
Kangaroo Valley Pioneer Museum	Increase and Improve Glass displays at Kangaroo Valley Museum	To purchase two LED 1500 mm glass display counters. One will display only Aboriginal artefacts and the other will replace an old unlockable cabinet.	\$ 950.00
Moree Plains Museum	Mannequin Display cabinet	To purchase a double mannequin display cabinet to house two local wedding dresses that are over 100 years old each.	\$ 2,000.00
Narrandera Parkside Cottage Museum	Narrandera Conservation Support	Funding will enable the aquisition of key furniture and equipment to support the Museum's ongoing efforts in preventative conservation for the collection. Key purchases include a plan cabinet and freezer.	\$ 1,755.74
Frank Partridge VC Military Museum Inc	Let's shelve it	The project is to purchase, construct and erect metal shelving in our military vehicle display shed to display smaller artefacts.	\$ 1,730.30
Berry Museum	Mrs Lumsden's wedding dress	Repair an 1891 wedding dress worn by a member of an early settler family in the Berry district to be displayed on a custom made mannequin in Berry Museum	\$ 2,000.00

Kempsey Museum	Photographic equipment for digitising larger artefacts	To purchase photographic equipment and accessories to enable digitisation of larger Museum artefacts	\$ 2,000.00
Headlie Taylor Header Museum	Replace Museum Highway Signage Henty NSW	Replace and improve Headlie Taylor Header Museum signage on the Olympic Highway at Henty NSW.	\$ 1,360.00
Eryldene Historic House & Garden	Eryldene catalogue scanning project	To undertake professional document scanning of Eryldene Historic House & Garden's collection catalogue documentation and archival material, to enhance collection information accessibility, management and long-term preservation.	\$ 1,910.00
Lawrence Rural and River Museum	Preserving our Textiles, Photographs and Documents	To purchase archival storage materials and associated items to preserve textiles, photographs and documents.	\$ 1,414.94
Nutcote Trust Pty Ltd	May Gibbs' Nutcote Collection Documentation and Policy Update	The project aims to update and improve the documentation and policies relating to the management of the May Gibbs' Nutcote collection, establishing clear processes which volunteers can easily implement.	\$ 2,000.00
Jindera Pioneer Museum and Historical Society Inc	Additional Signage	To engage the Famous Australian Sign Company to professionally prepare 50 additional signs for displays at the museum	\$ 750.00
Lydham Hall Historic House and Museum	Refresh & Update Museum Signage	Refresh and update Lydham Hall Historic House and Museum signage to attract more visitors.	\$ 2,000.00
Lightning Ridge Historical Society Land Manager	Digitisation of Muesum's slide and negative collection	Purchase of a quality slide and negative scanner to supplement existing scanning equipment to enable the LRHSLM to scan its 2D collection, ongoing.	\$ 1,669.00

Henry Parkes Museum	Enhance and maximise display options in the Wiradjuri Display Area	To enhance the Wiradjuri artefacts display cabinets by purchasing acrylic risers and easel stands, wooden stands; sensor lighting and a USB monitor to run documentaries about the Wiradjuri artefacts	\$ 971.45
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