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\$48,000 FOR REGIONAL MUSEUMS

The NSW Government will provide almost \$48,000 for 19 projects to improve and expand collections and facilities at small community-based museums across the state.

Deputy Premier and Minister for the Arts Troy Grant said the NSW Liberals & Nationals Government is proud to support local community museums, which play a vibrant role in showcasing local history and culture.

“The Government is committed to supporting our state’s small community-based museums with these grants which will help improve the quality of collections and exhibitions and lead to more rewarding experiences for visitors,” Mr Grant said.

“The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government is proud to invest in learning and cultural opportunities for the community.”

Museums & Galleries on behalf of the NSW Government administer the Volunteer Initiated Museum (VIM) Small Grants and Development Project Grants programs.

The VIM Small Grants fund short-term collection-based projects, while VIM Development Project Grants fund strategic projects such as initiatives to develop volunteers’ skills.

VIM SMALL GRANTS

Thedbo Ski Museum: \$1,630 for a new display cabinet.

Canowindra Historical Museum: \$1,334 for the preservation and storage of historic dresses.

Ungarie Museum: \$600 for interpretive signage for the museum’s machinery display.

Illawarra Museum: \$1,818 for the workshop on disaster prevention.

Dungog Museum: \$2,000 for a new mannequin case.

Hay Gaol Museum: \$655 for upgrading fluorescent lighting

Clarence Town and District Historical Museum: \$1,809 for new display showcases.

Lithgow Small Arms Factory Museum: \$1,318 for an entrance display mural.

Central Coast Interactive War Exhibit: \$2,000 for a self-guided exhibit tour booklet.

Gilgandra Rural Museum: \$1,000 for upgrading the WW11 exhibition in the Alan Wise Gallery

McCrossins Mill Museum, Uralla: \$1,149 for new shelving and equipment.

Wentworth Pioneer Museum: \$2,000 for new display cabinets.

Ulladulla Fossil Display Centre: \$1,960 for new signage and labels

Don Dorrigo and Guy Fawkes Historical Society Museum, Dorrigo: \$1,200 for shelving to install a display of local objects related to domesticity and the dairy and timber industries.

VIM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS GRANTS

Holbrook Submarine Museum: \$7,500 for a consultant to create strategic plans for six museums in the region.

Coffs Harbour Regional Museum: \$4,000 for a consultant to develop a strategic plan for the museum.

Broken Hill Historical Society Museum: \$5,100 for a consultant to undertake an assessment of the collections at the society's museums: Synagogue of the outback Museum, Silverton Gaol Museum, Silverton Educational School Museum and the Mosque.

Gerringong Historical Museum: \$5,460 for a consultant to conduct a report and significance assessment of the museum's collection.

Old Courthouse Museum, Bateman's Bay: \$5,058 to build on the museum's strategic plan, provide materials for a museum educator, expand volunteers' skills, develop new programs and build the collection.

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