In 2026, 45 Community Heritage Grants were awarded funding totalling $378,162

NEW SOUTH WALES

Applicant	Project	Amount
Young Historical Society	Significance Assessment of the Young Historical Society collection	$7,535
Arts Mid North Coast	Significance Assessment of the Photo World Collection	$6,563
Nimbin Aquarius Foundation Incorporated	Preservation Needs Assessment of the Aquarius Archives collection	$6,973
National Aboriginal and Islander Skills Development Association Dance College (NAISDA)	Preservation Needs Assessment: NAISDA Archive uplift project	$ 7,261
Australian Jewish Historical Society	Preservation Needs Assessment of the Australian Jewish Historical Society collection	$5,500
Bathurst District Historical Society	Preservation Needs Assessment of the Bathurst District Historical Society Textile Collection	$7,507
Unions NSW	Sydney Trades Hall Poster Collection Preservation Needs Assessment	$5,500
Shoalhaven Historical Society	Conservation and framing of paintings by Samuel Elyard	$19,784
The Fort Street Foundation	Fort Street Archives Preservation Needs Assessment	$5,500
La Perouse Museum	Preservation Needs Assessment for La Perouse Museum collection	$5,500
Narrandera Parkside Cottage Museum	Conservation Treatment of the Macarthur Cloak	$3,555
St John Ambulance Australia (NSW)	Preserving Our Legacy: The St John NSW Historical and Archival Collection	$5,500
Coonamble Shire Council	Digitisation of the Neville Owen collection photographic negatives	$11,429
Tweed Gold Coast Australian South Sea Islander United Community	Significance Assessment of the Australian South Sea Islander heritage collection	$15,259
Blacktown City Council	Preserving Garage Graphix: Conservation Treatment of a Nationally Significant Community Print Archive	$12,740
Nutcote Trust Pty. Ltd.	Preserving May Gibbs' legacy at her Home Nutcote	$2,631

Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery	Conservation Treatment of Priority Artwork	$9,080
Charles Sturt University Regional Archives	Digitisation of the Albert "Possum" Green Collection	$10,000
Griffith City Council	Purchase of conservation materials for the Couture Collection	$12,383
Tranby Aboriginal Co-operative	Digitising Tranby's Keeping Place	$13,977
HNE Health Libraries - Hunter New England Local Health District	Collection Care and Handling Training	$4,519
Clarence River Historical Society	Volunteer training in paper conservation and salvage methods	$5,875

VICTORIA

Applicant	Project	Amount
Benalla Migrant Camp	Benalla Migrant Camp Collection Significance Assessment	$6,955
Benalla Art Gallery	Conservation of Artwork for the Benalla Art Gallery Collection	$3,230
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	Significance Assessment for Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Heritage Collection	$5,500
Glenelg Shire Council	Safe storage for Glenelg Shire Cultural Collection	$12,980
Arena Theatre Company	Significance Assessment of Arena Theatre Company Archive	$6,172
Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch	Preservation Needs Assessment of the Bendigo Military Museum Collection	$6,431
The Melbourne Athenaeum Incorporated	Preservation Needs Assessment of Melbourne Athenaeum Architectural Plans and Drawings	$5,500
Robin Boyd Foundation	Walsh Street Archive Preservation Needs Assessment	$5,500
National Trust of Australia (Victoria)	Preservation Needs Assessment of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) Dow's Pharmacy Collection	$5,500
Catholic Diocese of Ballarat	Conservation of the Eureka Marriages and Births Catholic Registers	$13,705
Jewish Library of Australia Limited	Preserving the Past: Rare Early Publications and Manuscripts Significance Assessment	$5,500.00
Australian Nurses Memorial Centre	Preservation Needs Assessment for Australian Nurses Memorial Centre collection and archive	$5,500

Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute	Preventative Collection Conservation Training Workshop for Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute	$9,097

QUEENSLAND

Applicant	Project	Amount
Ninth Battalions Association	Display Cabinets for the 9th Battalions War Memorial Museum	$18,171

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Applicant	Project	Amount
Northam Army Camp Heritage Association	Collection Management Provisions	$4,687
Royal Perth Hospital Museum	Conservation treatment of significant items within the Royal Perth Hospital Museum Collection	$9,776
Discovery Bay Tourism Precinct	Preservation Needs Assessment of Preserved Zoological Sub-collection	$5,750

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Applicant	Project	Amount
Adelaide Repertory Theatre Company	Preservation Needs Assessment of the Adelaide Repertory Theatre Company's History Collection	$5,500
Heysen Foundation	The Heysen Archives Project	$11,285
National Railway Museum	Collection preservation activities	$10,700
Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Archives (RA&HS)	Conservation of framed artworks for the RA&HS Archives	$9,822

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Applicant	Project	Amount
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	Laynhapuy Homelands History Project Significance Assessment	$18,090
Department of Education & Training NT	Significance Assessment of the NT Department of Education Aboriginal Languages in Education Archive	$8,245