

Administered by the RAHS, the Historical research and local archives grants are funded by the Heritage Council of NSW. The 2013 Heritage Grants were awarded at the State History Conference, and are listed below, along with photos of those accepting for their project or on behalf of their organisation.

Bruce Baskerville \$7000

Green Plaques, Local Communities

A practical companion for managing open air archives of commemorative plaques by local communities in the County of Cumberland and larger country towns in NSW

Josephine Bastian \$2920

“A passion for exploring new countries”: Matthew Flinders and George Bass

A publication about 2 popular figures in early Australian History. Their discoveries changed the map of the continent, and Flinders named it “Australia”.

Adel Briggs \$6000

Cast in Iron: NSW Letter Receivers

The aim of the project is to document letter receivers in NSW, including design, construction and distribution. Other historical aspects incorporated in the research include an historical account of the foundries and manufacturers.

Compass Ministries Inc \$2400

History of Kihilla- from Aboriginal Settlement until now

This locally listed heritage building and garden in Lawson is of significant local importance but it is not well known or utilised by the community. It is hoped that history could be researched and presented in a booklet form for local distribution, and well as listing of the plants featured in the heritage garden.

Convict Trail Project \$2500

Indexing The Pick of the Great North Road

Indexing of 9 volumes of this annual journal

Coonamble Shire Council \$5000

Our Heritage in Public Art

This activity will provide the first stage of an open access project to provide community members and visitors with the ability to view the Neville Owen collection. The sorting and indexing of already digitised photos will provide the capacity to develop the sustainability of the collection further.

Currabubula Red Cross \$2000

Digitisation of 50 years of Currabubula Red Cross Art Show Archive.

To digitise the communities 3 scrapbooks, which hold priceless memories of annual Red Cross Art show held in Currabubula for 50 years since 1964.

Robert Dielenberg \$3000

Cultural Practices of the NSW Police in the 1960's and 1970's

The transcription of oral recordings and interviews from retired detectives, active during this period, about the training and practises of the NSW Police

Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society Inc. \$3000

Development of a procedures manual for handling D&LHHS Inc archive materials and training volunteers in its use.

Jean Foxover \$3000

History of Diggers Camp: Late 1800's until present time

To produce a publication of this unique seaside village on the far North Coast of NSW, named for the gold mines of the area



Lesley McDonald
Compass Ministries Inc



Kay Williams
Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury
Historical Society Inc.



Judy Nicholson
Maitland City Council



Ian Granland
NSW Australian Football
History Society



Yin Lan Ge
NSW Multicultural
Seniors Association

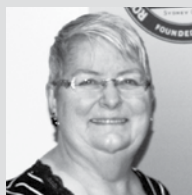
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| Bryan Fuller | \$5180 |
| <i>Against the Odds: An Irish family's struggle to establish themselves in NSW</i> | |
| To publish a book which will be a compilation of the research undertaken regarding the Fuller family, and their remarkable journey upon immigration to Australia. Through tragic and humble beginnings, the family managed to establish themselves to become leaders in business, and pioneers in industry | |
| Ashlie Hudson | \$1000 |
| <i>Bellbrook Hotel Centenary Archive</i> | |
| This archive project aims to make available to the residents of Bellbrook and the general public a researched history of the genesis, licensing and early operation of the hotel which this year celebrates its centenary. | |
| Christine Langshaw | \$4500 |
| <i>Establishment of an archive management plan for Church Army</i> | |
| With the collation of archives, recent documents and photographs, the contribution to the Anglican Church and the Australian community will be recognised. The collection to be a static display at Church Army's headquarters, Hazelbrook | |
| Maitland City Council | \$5000 |
| <i>Maitland Convict Settlers</i> | |
| The development of digitally designed educational project sheets to engage children in local history based around the first convict settlers of the area. Based on the research from Bound for Wallis Plains Maitland's Convict Settlers | |
| NSW Australian Football History Society | \$2000 |
| <i>The Impact of WWI on Australian football in Sydney</i> | |
| The publication researches those who enlisted from a sporting prospective and how their service influenced the clubs, the competition, the game and other sports within the city | |
| NSW Multicultural Seniors Association | \$3600 |
| <i>"Polukrovtzy" : a documentary and research of an ethnic group residing in NSW</i> | |
| Aims to record and narrate life stories and history of the Russian-Chinese community in NSW as a DVD documentary which will become available to the public to encourage awareness of this ethnic group | |
| Port Stephens Family History Society | \$2000 |
| <i>Bob's Farm Cadre Camp</i> | |
| Publishing a local history of a military camp in the Port Stephens during WWII and documenting the experiences of the Portuguese Timor (now East Timor) accommodated there | |
| Elizabeth Strakosch | \$2000 |
| <i>Memorialising Indigenous- Settler encounters in the Parramatta area</i> | |
| Exploring the historical representations of interaction between Indigenous and non-indigenous groups in the Parramatta area since first settlement with a searchable database of heritage sites that will allow more comprehensive management and future planning | |
| Patsy Trench | \$1400 |
| <i>The Life and Times of George Matcham Pitt</i> | |
| This project forms the second of a trilogy about pioneer life and the development of colonial Australia through the lives of the authors' ancestors. The first book was The worst country in the world | |
| Wolli Creek Preservation Society | \$1500 |
| <i>Uncovering Hidden Stories of the Wolli Creek Valley</i> | |
| The aim of the project is to revise and update the Archeological investigation undertaken in 1992 by archeologist Graham Wilson, for the Wolli Creek Preservation Society. | |
| Wyong District Museum and Historical Society | \$2500 |
| <i>The Preservation display of memorabilia depicting the history of the Wyong Shire</i> | |
| For the preservation and storing of items donated by the local community for display when the museum opens in 2014 | |



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