

St Matthews Anglican Church Windsor	\$2,100
<i>St Matthews Anglican Church Complex History</i>	
A publication of the contextual history of the St. Matthews Anglican Church complex.	
Spit Amateur Swim Club Mosman	\$1,100
<i>120 Years of the Spit Amateur Swim Club</i>	
This project will result in a book and small exhibition entitled ‘Swimming with the Spit: 100 years of the Spit Amateur Swim Club 1916-2016’.	
Tomakin Community Group	\$1,100
<i>The History of the Tomakin and Tomago River</i>	
Publication of a booklet on the history of Tomakin and Tomago River, which will be registered with the Moruya and District Historical Society to be made available to the community.	
Wagga Wagga and District Historical Society	\$1,100
<i>Wagga Wagga Digitisation and Documentation Project</i>	
Digitisation of valuable archives, which will be made accessible in digital format.	
Wolli Creek Preservation Society	\$1,500
<i>Uncovering The Hidden History of the Wolli Creek Valley</i>	
Development of a website to make the archeological information from Graham Wilson's 2015 publication of the same name, and other materials, accessible to the wider community.	
Wyong District Museum and Historical Society	\$1,700
<i>Yarramalong Valley: history notes</i>	
Publication of monthly articles in book form, which will provide a much needed research and record source of the area. This will help awaken and nurture interest in the area’s unique beginnings and valuable contribution to the development of the Wyong Shire.	

2015 HERITAGE GRANT WINNERS



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& Heritage



Administered by the RAHS, the historical research and local archives grants are funded by the Heritage Council of NSW. The 2015 Heritage Grants were awarded at the RAHS Conference, and are listed below. The Hon. Mark Speakman MP, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage and Assistant Minister for Planning presided over the presentation ceremony.

Blayney Shire Council	\$5,000
<i>Cemeteries Aerial Imagery Project</i>	
The undertaking of drone geo-referencing for eight cemeteries within the Local Government Area. Using this imagery the cemeteries will be digitised enabling them to be incorporated into the Blayney Shire Council GIS system.	
Michaela Ann Cameron	\$2,000
<i>St John’s First Fleeters</i>	
A collection of 17 short biographies of all the First Fleeters with memorials buried in St John’s Cemetery Parramatta.	
Sue Castrique	\$2,260
<i>A History Of the Addison Rd Community Centre</i>	
This project will document in print the rich history of the Addison Rd Community Centre, exploring its indigenous, military and migrant past in a lively and engaging way.	



Recipients of 2015 Heritage Grants (from L to R)

Sue Castrique; Patsy Moppett – Blayney Shire Council; Michaela Ann Cameron; Aimee Hutton - Guyra and District Historical Society; Angela Phippen accepting on behalf of Murray Paterson; The Hon. Mark Speakman MP; Helen Patterson – Ryde District Historical Society (Certificate of Achievement); Trudy Holdsworth accepting on behalf of The University of Newcastle Library’s Cultural Collections; Betty Goodger accepting on behalf of Janette Hollebhone – Kogarah Historical Society (Certificate of Achievement).
 [Photograph courtesy of Kathrine Reynolds]

Guyra and District Historical Society..... \$3,320

Guyra Museum Significance Assessment

A significance assessment which will allow Guyra and District Historical Society to identify and protect its most significant items, and provide a solid basis on which to grow and improve the Society’s collection.

Carol McKirdy \$2,500

Cronulla-Bundeena Ferries – Oral History project

This project will create an historical record of the Cronulla-Bundeena Ferry Service using oral history as the means of collecting historical narrative.

Murray Paterson \$2,000

Headland Project

A film archival project which involves collecting and digitising 8mm film shot by people involved in the Northern NSW surf culture in the 1970s.

Trustees of the Roman Catholic Church for the Diocese of Bathurst \$3,320

150 Years: Bathurst Catholic Church

A project involving researching the archives of the diocese and its 17 parishes to produce a comprehensive digital time line of the Diocesan story for the sesquicentenary of the Bathurst Catholic Church.

The University of Newcastle Library’s Cultural Collections \$3,000

Alan Morse Wine Labels Collection

This project involves the digitisation and presentation via digital media of this collection of 6000+ wine labels, dating back to the 1950s.