
2021 Create NSW Cultural Grants

The RAHS would like to thank Create NSW for funding 22 projects that increase our understanding of the history of the people and places of NSW.

Addison Road Centre for Arts, Culture, Community & Environment — \$2,200 to publish *Ten Ordinary Men: The Anzacs of Addison Road*.

Australian Jewish Historical Society — \$3,227 to preserve historically significant resources of four risk-prone items as well as 25 books and letters, and to digitalise 20 data tapes and six rolls of microfilm.

Australian Lebanese Historical Society (Far North Coast Branch) — \$5,000 to publish *Branches of the Cedar Tree: Lebanese on the NSW Far North Coast*.

Berrima District Historical & Family History Society — \$2,828 to digitise surviving copies of *Mittagong Express*, *Mittagong Argus* and *Mittagong Star* from 1899-1960 and begin the process of including them in the National Library's Trove search engine.

Bingara District Historical Society — \$4,915 to research and record the Aboriginal, gold mining, Chinese, educational and pastoral history of Upper Bingara and publish the first recorded history of the district.

Cessnock City Council — \$2,642 to digitise *Cessnock Express* and become part of the National Library of Australia's digitised newspaper collection.

Condobolin & District Historical Society — \$3,145 to research and report on the role played by the National Emergency Services in Central West NSW, during World War II. The small, central town of Condobolin will be used as a case study.

Cowra Family History Group — \$2,250 to substantially update a previous 1996 publication on the Boorowa Cemetery.

Don Dorrigo & Guy Fawkes Historical Society — \$2,200 to produce a commemorative and educational book recording the story of the iconic Dorrigo Soldier that stood erect for 99 years until a wayward driver changed that in May 2020.

Friends of Bella Vista Farm Park — \$1,523 to prepare a resource toolkit, which will tell the stories of the people who have lived and worked at the farm in a flexible folio format with its emphasis on social history.

Gerrigong & District Historical Society — \$4,600 to create a Look and Learn Passport for Kids as an opportunity for local children, families, and visitors to Gerrigong to extend their knowledge of the town's history.

Glen Innes & District Historical Society — \$800 to produce the annual journal 'The Land of the Beardies' which provides professionally researched and referenced

articles of original historical research pertinent to the New England area of NSW.

Gosford Branch Library — \$500 to digitise historical resources of Creighton's Funerals Undertaking records from 1909-1989. Records will be indexed and catalogued, improving search capabilities for researchers.

Illawarra Historical Society — \$3,500 to publish *Misfortune or Fraud? Illawarra and the 1840s Depression*, stories of individuals who became insolvent in the Illawarra in the 1840s.

Kytherian Association of Australia — \$5,000 to produce a high quality, well researched book to preserve and conserve the first hundred years in detail of the role of the Kytherian Association of Australia and Greek cultural influence within the broader Australian society.

Lennox Head Residents Association Heritage Committee — \$2,000 to publish *Summer and Salt Water, The Centenary of Lennox Head 1922-2022*, a photobook with a self-guided tour of Lennox Head village, which was offered at the inaugural LH Estate Auction on 9 December 1922.

Moruya & District Historical Society — \$1,149 to publish *Assigned*, the story of Moruya's 143 convicts and the conditions under which they lived.

Port Macquarie Historical Society — \$2,476 to publish *To be Worked in Irons*, stories from the surviving Port Macquarie Court of Petty Sessions Bench Books 1833-1837.

Rule of Law Institute of Australia — \$3,000 to publish *Susannah's Suitcase: A Storybook Celebrating Individuals in the Early Colony*, a storybook for schools and libraries to celebrate the contribution of Lord Sydney, Arthur Phillip, and Henry and Susannah Kable to recognise individual rights for all inhabitants of the NSW colony.

Shoalhaven Historical Society — \$1,030 to preserve the contents of 39 audiotapes containing recordings from a previous oral history project and of 10 videotapes with local historical and heritage content.

The Balmain Association — \$968 to publish *Death by Demolition*, a booklet for Balmain, Birchgrove, and Rozelle residents about the early history of their suburb and the origins of the marine villas, cottages and buildings which once graced the suburb.

Wagga Wagga & District Historical Society — \$5,000 to make available online a continuous record of the Wagga Wagga Rate Books for the period 1870 to 1949, which record the names and occupations of both the owners and occupants of each rateable property in the municipality (and city) of Wagga Wagga.