



## **Cultural Grants 2023 Assessment Report**

The 2023 Cultural Grants was assessed online via Zoom with results due by 26 July 2023. The assessors were Associate Professor Carol Liston, Samantha Friend and Lorraine Neate. The process was overseen by Maryanne Byrne from The Royal Australian Historical Society.

The following statistics give a broad overview of the 2023 grant program:

- 25 applications received.
- total of 18 projects were recommended for funding, to the value of \$60,668.
- the highest amount awarded was \$5,000.
- 50% of projects focused on regional areas, 33% on metropolitan Sydney and 17% on Western Sydney. This is the highest percentage of projects awarded to Western Sydney.

Successful projects:

- had strong supporting evidence such as quotes, photographs etc.
- had a clear and achievable project plan with milestones identified.

Unsuccessful projects:

- had no proper budget or did not provide quotes.
- did not have a clear project plan or could not explain the project output clearly.
- did not reflect the outcomes of the grant program.