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# 2025 Create NSW Cultural Grants

The Cultural Grants Program is a Create NSW devolved funding program administered by the RAHS on behalf of the NSW Government. Sixteen local and community history projects will receive funding from the 2025 Cultural Grants Program.

**Australian Society of World War I Aero Historians Inc:** To digitise 41 audio cassettes of WWI airmen interviews from the Australian and British military air services. Awarded: \$3,200.

**Delegate Progress Association Inc:** To publish a history of families, schools, community organisations and sporting groups within the Delegate and border district of NSW. Awarded: \$4,400.

**Sutherland Shire Historical Society:** To publish a short history of Woolooware, a Sutherland suburb. It is anticipated that it will be the first in a series on Shire suburb histories. Awarded: \$2,800.

**The Girls & Boys Brigade:** This project will fund a professional archivist to create a detailed catalogue of archival collections, devise a retention schedule, make preservation recommendations, and digitise worthwhile items. Awarded: \$4,000.

**Book Collectors Society of Australia:** To digitise *Bibliotexts and Australian Notes & Queries* from 2004 to 2016, so that those issues become publicly accessible via Trove. Awarded: \$1,000.

**Moruya and District Historical Society:** To publish a history of Moruya's eastern settlements, which will complete a series on the areas surrounding the township of Moruya. Awarded: \$1,600.

**Port Macquarie Historical Society:** To publish the history and stories of Port Macquarie's civic, commercial and cultural heart, Clarence Street, from 1821 to the present. Awarded: \$5,000.

**Bomaderry Community Inc:** To publish a history of Bomaderry – honouring local stories, fostering regional pride, and preserving them for future generations. Awarded: \$1,300.

**Cooks River Valley Association:** To publish *Gumbramorra: A history of water in Marrickville*, which examines the entangled relationship between an ephemeral swamp, climate, developers and newcomers, and answers: why does Marrickville flood? Awarded: \$3,500.

**Illawarra Historical Society:** This project aims to have a professional conservator assist with the general repair and stabilisation of Ebenezer Hamilton's cashbook. Awarded: \$5,000.

**Central Coast Family History Society Inc:** To publish Wialda District Births Deaths and Marriages records as a transcribed and indexed book. Awarded: \$2,000.

**Singleton Public Library:** For a preservation needs assessment to determine planning for future conservation and preservation work for Singleton Library's collection of area maps and plans dating back to the early 1900s. Awarded: \$5,000.

**Maitland and Beyond Family History Inc:** To publish a collection of stories about some of the 1,200 female convicts who stepped into Maitland. Awarded: \$2,850.

**Shoalhaven Libraries:** This project preserves and provides access to historical newspapers produced in the Shoalhaven. A multistage project, this third stage extends the availability of two historic titles in Trove's collection. Awarded: \$5,000.

**Waverley Library Local History:** A targeted oral history project to preserve and share the lived experiences of long-serving members from community groups. Awarded: \$4,500.

**Australian Computer Museum:** To digitise deteriorating 30–60-year-old 9 track data tapes carrying data related to NSW organisations. Awarded: \$1,850.

