



Heritage Incentives Program Funded Projects 2006-2008

Full summary of 92 projects approved as part of the Heritage Incentives Program at \$2.73 million for 2006-2008

State-wide

- \$30,000 grant to the Australian Lebanese Historical Society to identify and record Lebanese heritage related to sites, places and items in New South Wales, assess their significance and prepare SHR nominations for those of State Heritage significance.
- \$20,000 grant to The Art Deco Society of NSW to identify and record Interwar Housing in New South Wales, assess its significance and prepare SHR nominations for those of State Heritage significance.
- \$19,000 grant to the North Fort Museum to undertake a thematic survey of all heritage artillery pieces in New South Wales and create an on-line database.
- \$15,755 grant to Macquarie University to undertake a thematic survey of rural fences in New South Wales.
- \$10,000 grant to The Flannel Flower Press Pty Ltd to uncover evidence of a lost history of secret rituals conducted principally by building tradesmen during the construction of houses and other buildings in New South Wales between 1788 and circa 1930.

Regional

- \$39,500 grant to the Convict Trail Project to conserve Great North Road sites including Mt. Baxter and Sampsons Pass and connecting road, sites identified in the Conservation Management Plan and to investigate Thomas James Bridge recently identified as possibly being in danger of collapse.
- \$25,000 grant to Dr Barry McGowan to identify and record Chinese heritage related sites, places and items in the Riverina and Southern New South Wales, assess their significance and prepare SHR nominations for those of State Heritage significance.
- \$25,000 grant to the Shoalhaven Historical Society Inc to identify and record Chinese Heritage related sites, places and items in the South Coast Region of New South Wales; assess their significance and prepare SHR nominations for those of State Heritage significance.
- \$20,000 grant to Museums & Galleries NSW to promote WWII sites and movable items through assessing the significance of Central West collections and an exhibition.
- \$7,500 grant to the University of New England to work with local museums, historical societies, residents and local government authorities on the New England tablelands to research and present a thematic history of the presence and contributions of Australians from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

Albury City

- \$25,000 interest free loan to Catherine O'Neill to undertake conservation work to the c.1876 St Hilaire Homestead at Albury.
- \$14,250 grant to Albury City Council to provide sculptured representational figures at the station and signage to provoke visitor/resident reflection on federation, defence and transport changes at the rail junction.

Auburn

- \$45,500 grant to the General Cemetery Necropolis Trust to carry out masonry conservation work to the 1877 Quong Sin Tong Monument in the No. 1 General Cemetery at Rookwood.

Bathurst Regional

- \$50,000 grant to the Bathurst Anglican Parish to plan and construct a tower in the precinct of all Saints Anglican Cathedral at Bathurst to house nine bells, six of which were made in the 1850s and now on the State Heritage Register.

Bega Valley

- \$100,000 grant to Bega Valley Shire Council to undertake conservation work to the 1862 Tathra Wharf structure.
- \$50,000 interest free loan to Charles A Mueller to undertake conservation work to the historic stables and cheese factory and related work at the 1873-1906 Ayrdale Dairy near Bega.

Bourke

- \$30,000 grant to Family Life Ministries to carry out wall footing conservation work to the 1879 former Carriers Arms Hotel in Bourke.

Broken Hill

- \$16,600 grant to the Broken Hill Historical Society Inc. to undertake conservation work to the Synagogue Museum in Broken Hill involving the main building, new covered walkway at the rear and rebuilding of stone front fence.

Burwood

- \$26,000 grant to Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney to carry out repair works to the belltower of the 1891 St. Paul's Anglican Church in Burwood.
- \$21,000 grant to the Uniting Church in Australia Strathfield - Homebush to carry out further conservation work to the 1909 Norman and Beard pipe organ at Trinity Uniting Church at Strathfield.

Cabonne

- \$10,000 grant to the Fairbridge Heritage Association to undertake an oral history recording of former students at Fairbridge Farm Child Migrant School site at Molong.

Campbelltown

- \$50,000 interest free loan to Cajupa Pty Ltd to restore the hallway, repair the doric portico, replace 48 pairs of shutters and repaint the exterior of the 1832 Denham Court House near Campbelltown.

Central Darling

- \$50,000 grant to Central Darling Shire Council to undertake work to the Wilcannia Post Office and residence including clean up, verandah, roof/roof plumbing, windows, interpretation centre and security.

Cessnock

- \$5,000 grant to Cessnock City Council to carry out conservation work on one hundred headstones located in four cemeteries in the Cessnock local government area.

Clarence Valley

- \$50,000 interest free loan to Mrs Margaret Cox to undertake stabilisation work to the 1881 former school at Lower Ulmarra, including re-roofing.
- \$35,000 grant to Clarence Valley Community Programs Inc. to complete conservation work to the 1911-1930s Pullen Centre at Grafton by reconstructing a single storey verandah.
- \$30,000 grant to Clarence Valley Shire Council to establish a local heritage fund to assist owners in Prince Street, Grafton to undertake conservation work to their buildings.
- \$30,000 grant to Clarence Valley Shire Council to establish a local heritage fund to assist owners in the main street of South Grafton to undertake conservation work to their buildings.

Cobar

- \$41,000 grant to St Johns Catholic Primary School Cobar to carry out rising damp rectification and roofing work to the 1883 former Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cobar.

Coonamble

- \$21,000 grant to Coonamble Shire Council to return the former Coonamble Police Station and Stables to their original appearance so that they may continue to be used as a museum.
- \$15,000 grant to Coonamble Shire Council to establish a special local heritage fund to encourage conservation work in the town centre area of Coonamble.

Cootamundra

- \$12,500 grant to Cootamundra Shire Council to restore the slab kitchen/laundry building at the rear of c.1876 Bradman's Birthplace Museum in Cootamundra.

Cowra

- \$12,750 grant to Cowra Shire Council to conserve and stabilise two altar panels originally located in the Italian Chapel at the Cowra POW Camp.
- \$5,000 grant to the Cowra Tourism Corporation to prepare an interpretation plan for the Cowra POW Camp in an exciting and contemporary manner to complement the hologram display and story at the Cowra Visitors Centre.

Dubbo

- \$50,000 grant to Dubbo City Council to carry out conservation work to the 2001 storm damaged 1893 Grandstand at the Dubbo Showground.

Dungog

- \$16,500 grant to the Dungog Showground & Recreation Management Committee to replace the roof of the 1931 Dungog Showground Grandstand, upgrade the electrical system and upgrade kitchen facilities.

Eurobodalla

- \$50,000 grant to Eurobodalla Shire Council to undertake conservation work to the Moruya Showground Exhibits Pavilion and the Moruya Showground Grandstand.

Goulburn Mulwaree

- \$44,000 interest free loan to Michael Anthony O'Halloran to undertake external conservation work to the Tower and Steam Mill building at the 1836-1840 Goulburn Brewery complex including scaffolding, tuckpointing and masonry work and paint/limewash.

Great Lakes

- \$30,000 grant to Friends of St Johns Stroud Incorporated to undertake conservation work to the 1858 Parish Hall, part of the 1833 St. John's Anglican Church site at Stroud.

Griffith

- \$10,000 grant to Griffith City Council to undertake the urgent conservation and interpretative work to the Hermit's Cave at Griffith, the home of Valerio Ricetti from 1929 to 1941.
- \$6,000 grant to Griffith City Council to create a Griffith Italian Migration Heritage Trail that will interpret 10-12 significant places identified in the 'Fruits of Labour: Italian Stories for the Griffith Area' thematic history.

Hornsby

- \$22,600 grant to Hornsby Shire Council to undertake conservation work to the remains of the Bar Island cemetery, church, school and Aboriginal midden located in Berowra Creek.

Jerilderie

- \$42,000 grant to Jerilderie Shire Council to reuse an existing shop and residence within the Main Street Conservation Area of Jerilderie as a tourist information centre with public facilities.
- \$25,000 grant to Jerilderie Shire Council to undertake conservation work to the c.1870s Jerilderie Police Stable to enable the site to be used as part of the Ned Kelly walking trail.

Leeton

- \$26,750 grant and \$10,000 interest free loan to Leeton Shire Council to repaint the interior of the 1930 Roxy Theatre at Leeton and reupholster 80 lounge seats.

Leichhardt

- \$50,000 grant to Sydney Maritime Museum Ltd to de-scale and conserve the two original 1927 boilers fitted in the steamship John Oxley.
- \$29,000 grant to the Annandale Leichhardt Presbyterian Church to undertake conservation work to the 1885 Church Hall and urgent remedial work to the stone façade at the 1886-1889 Hunter Baillie Memorial Presbyterian Church in Annandale.

Lithgow

- \$33,000 grant to Lithgow City Council to undertake conservation and interpretation work at the 1907 Lithgow Blast Furnace site.

Liverpool

- \$20,000 grant to Liverpool City Council to create a Liverpool Migration Heritage Trail that will interpret ten historically and culturally significant places within the Liverpool local government area.

Maitland

- \$50,000 interest free loan to Dr Ken & Mrs Jill Dobler to reconstruct the verandah and missing rear wings at the 1842 Aberglasslyn House near Maitland.
- \$50,000 interest free loan to PKDL Investment Pty Ltd to remove an unsympathetic c.1960 addition to the c.1841 Eckford House at East Maitland and reconstruct a two storey verandah.
- \$50,000 grant to Maitland City Council to conserve the main entrance to the former 1826-1875 Maitland Gaol complex which incorporates the Governor's Residence, the iron entrance cage, gates and picket fence and re-instate garden elements.
- \$20,000 grant to Maitland City Council to develop and install onsite interpretation at the 1826-1875 former Maitland Gaol site.

- \$12,560 grant to Hunter Valley Training Company Pty Ltd to carry out conservation work to the bicycle shed located at the South Maitland Railway Workshop.

Manly

- \$15,000 grant to Manly Council to conserve grave sites and monuments of significant persons at Manly Cemetery.

Marrickville

- \$40,000 grant to the Historic Commercial Vehicle Association Co-operative Society Ltd to undertake conservation work to a 1926 model White Motor Co. bus and 1929 White Motor Co bus located at the Tempe Bus and Truck Museum.
- \$30,000 grant to Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney to reinstate traditional gates at the entrance to the 1874 St. Stephen's Anglican Church and Cemetery in Newtown.
- \$15,000 grant to Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney to repair and protect stained glass windows in the 1874 St. Stephen's Anglican Church at Newtown.

Mid-Western Regional

- \$50,000 grant to Mid-Western Regional Council to undertake further conservation work to commercial buildings in the main street of Mudgee.
- \$50,000 grant to St Johns Anglican Church Mudgee to carry out conservation work to the 1860 St. John the Baptist Anglican Church at Mudgee and its 1881 Brindley and Forster pipe organ.

Mosman

- \$10,000 grant to Mosman Municipal Council to interpret the heritage values along the route of the proposed Curlew Camp Artist's Walk at Mosman.

Newcastle

- \$50,000 grant to Christ Church Cathedral Newcastle to insert a damp barrier and undertake salt removal from the walls of the Christ Church Anglican Cathedral Hall in Newcastle.
- \$33,000 grant to Newcastle City Council to undertake urgent stabilisation work to the former A.A. Company's Mine Manager's residence at Hamilton.
- \$20,000 grant to Newcastle Historic Reserve Trust to assist the research, design and preparation of interactive, interpretative, educational materials, school kits and learning resources based upon the rich architectural fabric and historical data housed within the former 1860's Newcastle Police Museum.
- \$15,000 grant to Newcastle City Council to prepare a thematic survey of the coal mining industry, and the rail and maritime heritage which supported it, with specific emphasis on the private coal companies of the 19th century, assess their significance and prepare SHR nomination.
- \$6,900 grant to the University of Newcastle to support the development of appropriate educational materials and heritage walking tours on the Coal River Precinct at Newcastle.

Northern Tablelands

- \$30,000 grant to the National Trust of Australia (NSW) to undertake conservation work to the c.1883 Jack Haynes Cottage on the Saumarez Homestead site at Armidale for use as short stay accommodation.

Orange

- \$50,000 grant to Orange City Council to conserve and interpret the 1890-1940s Wentworth Gold Mine site at Lucknow.
- \$40,000 grant to Holy Trinity Church Orange to undertake major conservation works to

the 1879 Holy Trinity Anglican Church at Orange.

Port Macquarie-Hastings

- \$20,000 grant to Port Macquarie-Hastings Council to continue conservation interpretation work to Port Macquarie's second burial ground used between 1824-1886.

Randwick

- \$25,000 grant to the Randwick Presbyterian Church to conserve the stonework of the main façade at the 1890 Randwick Presbyterian Church.

Richmond Valley

- \$50,000 grant to Richmond Valley Council to make safe the Bellman hangar at the Evans Head Memorial Aerodrome.

Sutherland

- \$40,000 grant to the Sydney Tramway Museum to restore two late 19th century Sydney tramcars for operation and display at the Sydney Tramway Museum.

Sydney City

- \$42,000 grant to Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney to carry out repairs to the hall roof and chimney and church roof on the 1844 Holy Trinity Garrison Anglican Church site at Millers Point.
- \$2,500 grant to Co.As.It Italian Association of Assistance to train a team of tour guides who will offer guided heritage walking tours of Sydney's CBD to New South Wales school students, Sydney's tourist population and other interested adults.

Tumut

- \$10,000 to Tumut Shire Council to provide safe, appropriate access and interpretative signage at the Adelong Falls Gold Reserve in Tumut.

Tweed

- \$7,500 grant to Tweed Shire Council to develop a website and education kit to make the heritage of the Tweed accessible to visitors, schools and the community, particularly stories about migrating to the Tweed.

Upper Hunter

- \$50,000 grant to Casgoon Pastoral Company to undertake major conservation work to the 1855 Ballantyne Woolshed at Cassilis.

Wagga Wagga

- \$32,000 grant to The Riverine Club Ltd to replace the electrical wiring, undertake billiard room roofing work and external painting of the Riverina Club Building in Wagga Wagga.

Wakool

- \$18,500 grant to Wakool Shire Council to carry out painting, guttering downpipe work, roofing and verandah work to the 1899 Moulamein Courthouse.

Weddin

- \$50,000 grant to Margaret Morris to undertake conservation work to the 1910 landra Homestead and gardens (also known as Mt Oriel) and to the stallion shed, blacksmiths shop, hayshed, accountants cottage, gardeners cottage, blade shearing shed at Greenthorpe near Grenfell.

Wellington

- \$29,250 grant to Wellington Council to undertake conservation work to the Old Police Station and Gaol site at Wellington, including removal of a demountable building and unsympathetic garages.

Wentworth

- \$48,500 grant to Paddle Steamer Ruby Wentworth Incorporated to complete the conservation of the 1907 Paddle Steamer Ruby at Wentworth including plans and documentation, fire and bilge system installation, electrical installation and certificate of survey.
- \$31,300 grant to Friends of Warrakoo Inc to rectify salt damp, roofing and gutters, secure doors and windows and carry out painting at the 1885 Warrakoo Homestead on the Murray River near Wentworth.
- \$27,500 grant to Wentworth Shire Council to carry out year six conservation work to heritage buildings in the main street of Wentworth.
- \$13,400 interest free loan to Mr Mark Golding to undertake conservation work to the verandah of the 1882 Rendlesham House at Wentworth and remove later additions.

Wingecarribee

- \$50,000 interest free loan to Joadja Creek Heritage Tours to carry out conservation works at the 1870-1911 Joadja mining site.

Wollongong

- \$50,000 grant to the Apostolic Church Trust to undertake conservation work to the former 1954 Regent Theatre in Wollongong, now used by the Gateway City Church.
- \$50,000 interest free loan to Krisgay Pty Ltd to carry out major conservation work to the façade and verandah of the Heritage Hotel at Bulli, also known as the Family Hotel.
- \$28,500 interest free loan to Rodney & Mary Young to carry out conservation work to the creamery, kitchen and house at the 1842/1909 Horsley Homestead at Dapto.
- \$7,500 grant to Migration Heritage Project Incorporated to identify, document and assess migration heritage places in the Wollongong local government area.

Yass Valley

- \$20,000 grant to the National Trust of Australia (NSW) to undertake conservation works on the c1870 Shepherd's Cottage located on the 1837 Cooma Cottage site at Yass, for use as short stay accommodation.