

Regional Digitisation and the Collection and Stories Project

In 2018 Museum and Galleries of NSW partnered with Create Infrastructure NSW and seven LGAs to develop a prototype website to profile and promote regional-based museums, galleries, Aboriginal cultural centres and keeping place collections. Called *Collections and Stories*, the prototype was developed to inform the planning and costing of a whole-of-sector approach to fund and digitise cultural collections that are held regionally throughout NSW.

It is envisaged that the roll-out of a regional digitisation program would establish regional hubs with staff, equipment and space to undertake the work of documenting, assessing and digitising locally-held collections. This includes collections managed by both paid and volunteer organisations.

To hear more about regional digitisation and see the Collections and Stories prototype you are invited to attend a presentation to be given by M&G NSW's Collections and Stories Project Manager, Kate Gahan, at the William Dawes Room, Merimbula RSL Club, 52-54 Main Street, Merimbula. Arrive on **Tuesday 28th May** from 10:00 am for a 10:30 start. Refreshments will be provided, including a light lunch. Please RSVP by 4 pm Thursday May 23 to Museums and Galleries of NSW on 02 9252 8300 or Comms@mgnsw.org.au