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<b>To:</b>	All SLSNSW Branches & Clubs
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – Royal Australian Historical Society Create NSW Cultural Grants Program (Closing 10 June 2020)

The **Royal Australian Historical Society Create NSW Cultural Grants Program** is now open, **closing 10 June 2020**.

Funding of **up to \$5,000 (average \$2,500)** is awarded for projects relevant to the understanding of the history of NSW and its people and places.

Key details:

- The NSW Cultural Grants Program is an annual program funded by the NSW Govt and administered by the Royal Australian Historical Society
- Projects must be completed within 12 months (by October 2021)
- Total pool of funding available - \$50,000
- Items ineligible for funding include: administrative expenses, retrospective funding, all physical materials associated with exhibitions and displays (eg. Photographs, story boards) and capital equipment

The types of projects suitable for funding include (but are not limited to):

1. Research projects
2. Publication projects
3. Collation and preparation of digital and hard copy materials by professionals
4. Conservation Repair and preservation of paper-based research materials
5. Education programs promoting history of

**Please note this is a highly competitive grant open to a broad range of community organisations therefore only strong projects that are well planned and ready for submission should apply.** The majority of grants are awarded to historical societies however those NFP organisations that are not historical societies and have been awarded a grant, their project generally has broader application outside their organisation. You can view a list of previously successful project here - <https://www.rahs.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2019-Cultural-Grants.pdf>

Applications must be submitted by **10 June 2020**. The application and guidelines can be accessed at: <https://www.rahs.org.au/grants/arts-nsw-cultural-grants-program/>

**Please note** – if your club would like the Surf Life Saving Foundation Grant Seeking Unit to assist in the writing and submission of an application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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Kind regards

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