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AMaGA draft media release – Batch 6

The Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMaGA) is pleased to announce the successful applicants from Batch 6 of the Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) program. AMaGA is delivering the \$3 million CHART program in 2021-22 on behalf of the Australian Government. Grants of up to \$3,000 (plus GST where applicable) are being awarded to support museums, galleries and historical societies to implement activities that stimulate local economies as they recover from the impacts of COVID-19.

AMaGA's National Director, Katie Russell, says, "The successful projects in CHART Batch 6 will enrich communities in myriad ways as well as deepen understanding of the heritage and historical significance of local collections. Whether it be through activations, display upgrades, or visitor safety improvements, these projects show originality and flair. The variety of ways applicants have chosen to utilise CHART funds will enhance engagement with collections and amplify local stories."

Russell continues, "While CHART has now closed for applications, the program has shone a light on the talent, passion and commitment of volunteers and staff, as well as the extraordinary collections, of cultural heritage organisations throughout Australia. AMaGA is committed to continuing to support these organisations and their vital work through both training and resources."

Batch 6 grants funds will start to flow to successful applicants this week.

61 projects, totalling more than \$169,000 were successful in Batch 6. A full list of successful CHART projects, including batch 6, is available at amaga.org.au/CHART. To date, more than \$1.2 million has been awarded to 438 projects under the CHART program.

Applications for CHART are now closed and the funded CHART program projects must be completed and acquitted by 30 June 2022.