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AMaGA media release – Batch 7

The Australian Museums and Galleries Association (AMaGA) is pleased to announce the successful applicants from Batch 7 of the Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) program. AMaGA is delivering the \$3 million CHART program on behalf of the Australian Government. Grants of up to \$3,000 (plus GST where applicable) are awarded to support museums, galleries and historical societies to implement activities that stimulate local economies as they recover from the impacts of COVID-19. Batch 7 is the final batch to be awarded in the CHART 2021-2022 Program.

AMaGA's National Director, Katie Russell, says, "it has been enormously rewarding for the AMaGA team to deliver the CHART program in support of regional cultural collecting organisations. All recipients have demonstrated commitment and ingenuity in reimagining ways to share local stories in the face of the impacts of COVID-19. A diverse range of projects have been funded to date - from safety upgrades for increased visitor access to buildings, through amenities to support volunteers, as well as collection storage, signage and conservation treatments. CHART has provided an essential boost to culture and heritage sites and organisations who, in many cases, are reopening their doors as they recover from the challenges of the pandemic and participate in community efforts to restore tourism to regional areas."

144 projects, totalling more than \$393,000 were successful in Batch 7. A full list of successful CHART projects, including Batch 7, are available at amaga.org.au/CHART.

In Round 1 of the CHART program more than \$1.58 million was awarded to 571 projects in the CHART program.

Applications for CHART are currently closed.