Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and The Arts
Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice

Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts portfolio

Budget Estimates, May 2009

Outcome:	5	**Question No:**	199
Program:	5.1		
Division/Agency:	ANMM		
Topic:	ANMM – Maritime Museums Assistance Program		
Hansard Page ECA:	41 (27/5/09)		

Senator TROETH asked:

Ms Williams—We have a funding program called the Maritime Museums Assistance Program. It funds communities all throughout Australia, but they are all non-profit organisations, such as local historical societies or museums et cetera. The total value of that program last year was $100,000.
Senator TROETH—So out of that $100,000 how many projects has the museum funded in the 2008-09 financial year?
Ms Williams—About 20.
Senator TROETH—Would you able to give us a list, or table a list, of those 20 projects?
Ms Williams—Yes. We are actually about to sit. The applications are coming through for this financial year. I obviously do not know those at this stage, but our annual report does record each of the applications for the previous financial year.
Senator TROETH—Perhaps when you have made a decision, you would send through the current list to the committee?

Answers:

The following projects were funded in the 2008-2009 financial year:

Applicant	State	Project	Amount Granted
Arts Northern Rivers	NSW	Recoding oral history interviews for the regional exhibition trail	$10,000
Ballina Shire Council	NSW	Vessel Management Plan for the *Florrie*	$4,812.50
Balmoral Beach Club	NSW	Digitisation of historic photographs	$3,100
Busselton Historical Society	WA	Restoration of miniature steam ship *Junma* and housing for it	$5,128.40
Clarence River Historical Society	NSW	Conservation of a valuable tapestry depicting the *PS City of Grafton* entering the mouth of the Clarence River C1880	$3,500
Davey's Bay Yacht Club Inc	VIC	Digitisation project of heritage materials	$4,500

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King Island Historical Society	TAS	Relocation of artefacts from the *Brahmin* collection and display cases for the objects	$2,000
Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum	VIC	Restoration of historic flying boat wheel struts recovered in a lake bed	$3,000
Maritime Museum of Tasmania	TAS	Historic photos framed and exhibited	$4,200
Norfolk Island Museum	NSW	Significance assessment and cataloguing of the collection	$6,000
Port Fairy Historic Lifeboat Station	VIC	Sails for a whaleboat replica	$5,000
Port MacDonnell & District Maritime Museum	SA	Signage for *The Admella Discovery trail*, commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the wreck of the *Admella*	$9,790
Port of Yamba Historical Society	NSW	*'Its all about the Boat'* historic skiff restoration project	$4,000
Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron		Digitisation project of heritage materials	$3,000
Shoalhaven Historical Society	NSW	Conservation of a portrait of Shoalhaven's first river pilot, Captain John Craig	$4,090
Sydney Flying Squadron	NSW	Display cabinet for important historical trophies	$2,500
The Friends of Dingley Dell	SA	Two models to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the wreck of the *Admella*	$6,000
Uralla Historical Society	NSW	Design and construction of an exhibition celebrating the great rower Ned Trickett	$8,000
Williamstown Historical Society	VIC	Display cabinets for locally made ship models	$6,000
		TOTAL	**$94,620.90**
	plus	• Internships	$3,000
		• Skills development workshop	$2,379.10
			$100,000

The Maritime Museums of Australia Project Support Scheme (MMAPSS) assessment committee is due to sit in September 2009 to assess applications for the 2009-2010 round of funding, and applicants will be notified of the results in October 2009. A list of successful applications will be forwarded at that time to the Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts.

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Outcome:	5	**Question No:**	200
Program:	5.1		
Division/Agency:	Australian National Maritime Museum		
Topic:	ANMM – MV *Florrie* funding		
Hansard Page ECA:	41 (27/5/09)		

Senator TROETH asked:

Senator TROETH—So how much was the funding for the MV *Florrie*?
Ms Williams—I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

In the 2008/09 round of Maritime Museum Assistance Program Support Scheme funding, the Ballina Shire Council was awarded $4,812.50 to create a Vessel Management Plan for MV *Florrie*.

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Outcome:	5	**Question No:**	201
Program:	5.1		
Division/Agency:	Australian National Maritime Museum		
Topic:	ANMM – City of Adelaide clipper ship - relics		
Hansard Page ECA:	43 (27/5/09)		

Senator WORTLEY asked:

Senator WORTLEY—What relics are there from the ship? Do we have any?
Ms Williams—None have come to my attention, to be honest. The ship is the only object that was mentioned to me. In Scotland they would probably have some material. I am not aware of any artefacts or associated material with the ship at this stage.
Senator WORTLEY—Is it possible to find out if there are any relics from the ship in Australia?
Ms Williams—Yes, I could endeavour to find out.

Answer:

Objects currently in Australian Museum collections include a lithograph of the ship published in 1864 by William Foster (the South Australian Maritime Museum) and diaries of crew and passengers (originals and copies) in the collections of the State Library of New South Wales, State Library of South Australia and Adelaide City Council.