

Community Museums Program (CMP)

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History SA established an accreditation and grants program for regional, local and specialist community-based museums in 1982. The Community Museums Program:

- Sets standards for community history museums, and
- Provides grant funds (currently up to \$150,000 annually)

The Community Museums program is based on the National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries. The program is similar to other Australian and International museums accreditation or standards programs. Participation in the CMP is set at two levels:

- Registration (entry level)
- Accreditation

There are currently 66 museums in History SA's Community Museums Program (9 Accredited; 57 Registered).

Accredited museums at 30 June 2016

Ayers House Museum, Adelaide
Embroiderers' Guild of SA Museum, Mile End
Melrose Heritage Museum
Millicent Living History Museum
Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum (*formerly Old Highercombe Hotel Museum*)
The Sheep's Back Museum, Naracoorte National Trust
South Australian Aviation Museum, Port Adelaide
Unley Museum
Urrbrae House Historic Precinct

Registered museums at 30 June 2016

Adelaide Masonic Centre Museum
Ardrossan & District Historical Museum
Army Museum of South Australia, Keswick
Axel Stenross Maritime Museum, Port Lincoln
Barmera National Trust Museum, Cobdogla
Barossa Valley Archives and Historical Trust Museum, Tanunda
Bay Discovery Centre/Holdfast Bay History Centre
Beachport & District National Trust, Old Wool and Grain Store Museum
Booleroo Steam and Traction Preservation Society
Brinkworth Historical Reserve Museum
Burra National Trust Market Square Museum
Charles Sturt Museum, Grange
Cobdogla Irrigation Museum
Crystal Brook Heritage Centre
Encounter Coast Discovery Centre (Victor Harbor National Trust)
Farm Shed Museum, Kadina National Trust
Friedensberg Historic German School Museum, Springton
Gawler National Trust Museum
Goolwa History Centre
Hahndorf Academy
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Koppio Smithy Museum
 Lameroo & District Historical Society Museum
 Latvian Museum, Wayville
 Lock & Districts Heritage Museum
 The Village, Loxton (*formerly Loxton Historical Village*)
 Mallala Museum
 Mallee Tourist and Heritage Centre, Pinnaroo
 Mannum Dock Museum of River History
 Mary MacKillop Museum, Kensington (*formerly Mary Mackillop Exhibition Centre*)
 Mary MacKillop Penola Centre
 Mill Cottage Museum, Port Lincoln
 Moonta Mines Model School Museum
 Mt Gambier Branch National Trust Courthouse Museum & Glencoe Woolshed
 Mount Laura Homestead Museum, Whyalla
 National Railway Museum, Port Adelaide
 Norwood Payneham & St Peters Cultural Heritage Centre (*formerly Norwood History Centre*)
 Parndana Soldier Settlement Museum
 Penneshaw Maritime and Folk Museum
 Polish Hill River Church Museum, Sevenhill
 Port Lincoln Railway Museum (Eyre Peninsula Railway Preservation Society)
 Port MacDonnell & District Maritime Museum
 Port Milang Historic Railway Museum
 Port Pirie National Trust Museum
 Port Victoria Maritime Museum
 Prospect Hill Historical Museum
 Radium Hill Heritage Museum
 Scholz Park Museum, Riverton
 South Australian Police Historical Society Museum, Thebarton
 St John Ambulance Museum, Unley
 Stansbury Museum
 Strathalbyn & District Heritage Centre
 Swan Reach & District Museum
 Tramway Museum (*formerly Australian Electric Transport Museum*), St Kilda
 Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum
 Whyalla Maritime Museum
 Willunga Courthouse and Slate Museum
 Yankalilla District Historical Museum

History SA invites South Australia's community-based museums to register in the Program. It is open to regional, local and specialist community-based museums that focus on the presentation and preservation of aspects of South Australia's history. The process takes around a year and will involve working closely with History SA's Community History Officers.

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