

Community Museums Program (CMP)

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The History Trust of South Australia 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.

<https://www.museumsaustralia.org.au/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 the History Trust's Community Museums Program (9 Accredited; 57 Registered).

Accredited museums at 30 June 2017

- 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 2017

- 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
- Koppio Smithy Museum

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- 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

The History Trust of South Australia 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 the History Trust's Community History Officers.

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