

Powerhouse Museum Regional Services Program 2010

The Powerhouse Museum is committed to supporting cultural heritage organisations across New South Wales to record, preserve and display their collections for the benefit of regional communities.

Applications are invited from regional organisations to express interest in participating in any of the Museum's activities offered through the Regional Services Program during 2010. We are particularly interested in developing collaborative projects with regional communities. Projects that focus on migration heritage, agricultural machinery collections, dress and textile collections and historic photographic collections are key areas of interest. For 2010 an additional focus will be projects which highlight the contribution of Lachlan and Elizabeth Macquarie and are part of the program for the Macquarie 2010 Bicentenary Celebrations.

The Expressions of Interest process is intended to assist both regional organisations and the Powerhouse Museum's planning and use of resources. It will allow the Museum to more carefully assess the scope of the proposed project, to determine the type of activity which would deliver the most productive outcome and to integrate the activity in the Museum's overall programs and strategic directions. In 2010 it will be necessary in most instances, for the costs incurred when undertaking a site visit to a regional location (staff travel and accommodation) be met by the applicant.

Organisations are encouraged to contact the Regional Services Coordinator, on 1800 882 092 to discuss their needs or for further information.

The closing date for Expressions of Interest is Friday 25 September 2009. However, urgent requests arising after that date can be discussed with the Regional Services Coordinator. Please note that applicants interested in an internship or staff exchange must complete the internship application form.

Expressions of Interest will be considered by the Powerhouse Museum and further information may be requested if necessary. A formal response indicating the outcome of the application will be sent before the end of this year.

Please do not hesitate to contact Regional Services Coordinator, if you need clarification or further information to enable your organisation to submit an Expression of Interest to be included in our program during 2010.

An application form is available at www.powerhousemuseum.com ... or can be requested by contacting Regional Service Coordinator on 1800 882 092.