



Robyn Preston MP

Member for Hawkesbury

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\$278K IN GRANTS TO BENEFIT HERITAGE IN THE ELECTORATE OF HAWKESBURY

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP, announced today that heritage in the Hawkesbury electorate is set to benefit from \$278K in grants under the NSW Government Heritage Grants Program.

Ms Preston said these grants would help local communities across NSW to know, value and care for heritage.

“I am pleased to announce the following grants for the electorate of Hawkesbury:

- \$150K for the conservation of heritage-listed residence Durham Bowes, Richmond.
- \$95K to St Matthews Anglican Parish Windsor for restoration and maintenance of St Matthews Church.
- \$10K to Thomas and Jane Rose Family Society for the conservation and management plan of Rose Cottage.
- \$12K to Hawkesbury City Council for heritage advisor service.
- \$11K to Hawkesbury City Council for small heritage grants.

“Our heritage brings benefit to all the community, enriching our lives, improving our wellbeing and helping to stimulate the local economy. I congratulate these grant recipients for their contribution to protecting and celebrating our heritage,” Ms Preston said.

Minister responsible for Heritage Don Harwin said “these grant projects will help ensure that our heritage is conserved and maintained for future generations. We want to actively engage communities in understanding and promoting the fascinating stories of our state.”

The 2021-23 grants will see \$5.5 million awarded to over 220 projects statewide across three categories: Aboriginal Cultural Heritage, Caring for State Heritage and Community Heritage.

For more information about the projects and the NSW Government’s Heritage Grants, see <https://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/grants/>.