Funding boost for the Territory’s community museums

Four Territory museums have received funds to help maintain their collections and attract more visitors.

The Territory Government’s Regional Museums Grant Support Program helps keep history alive in our communities by making museums more attractive places to go and learn about our past.

Arts and Museums Minister Alison Anderson said $215,000 had been allocated to museums in Katherine, Darwin, Alice Springs and the Barkly Region to help keep them operating and enhance the experience for visitors.

“These grants can be used to develop displays and exhibits, or can also be used to employ curators, or train staff,” Ms Anderson said.

“We want to make our community museums vibrant places that reflect and celebrate our unique history here in the Territory.”

Museums which will benefit include;

- The Katherine Museum will get $70,000 to help its operations and promote the history of Katherine.
- Alice Springs’ National Pioneer Women’s Hall of Fame will get $56,000 to continue its work celebrating the role of women in Australia’s development.
- A Collaborative Museums Education Project will run in the Barkly Region funded by a $61,000 grant, which will aim to bolster education outcomes at a cluster of central Australian museums.
- East Point Military Museum will get $28,000 for interpretive signage and professional development.

The Regional Museums Grant Support Program has been running since 1997.

For more information on Territory museums, go to www.magnt.nt.gov.au

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