Chief Minister and Minister for Arts and Museums, Clare Martin, today announced more than $35,000 in funding for regional museums, through the second round of the 2001/2002 Regional Museums Grants Support Program (RMGSP).

"The quality development and continued growth of community museums and keeping-places in the Territory is a priority for this Government," she said.

"It’s vital that museums, and keeping-places, are supported to ensure that objects of historical importance are preserved and accessible to residents and visitors."

Funding for projects under Round 2 includes $7,000 to the Alice Springs RSL War Museum to undertake historical research and text production for an on-line museum (raising awareness of the role of Alice Springs during World War 11), and museum upgrades in Pine Creek, Katherine, Borroloola and Darwin.

The Government’s RMGSP is administered through the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, which provides support to regional museums and keeping-places to ensure community museums can provide on-going quality care for cultural collections.

Successful funding recipients in Round Two of the RMGSP are:

- Alice Springs RSL Sub-Branch War Museum $7,000
- The National Trust of Australia (NT) $13,500
  - Pine Creek Repeater Station Museum
  - Katherine Railway Station Museum
  - O’Keeffe House $14,700
  - The Old Police Station Museum, Borroloola
  - Timber Creek Police Station Museum
- Royal Australian Artillery Association Darwin