

Preserving Heritage Collections Workshop

Small Museums Conference 2018

Further reading

Significance Assessment

- Collections Council of Australia: *Significance 2.0- a guide to assessing the significance of collections*. <https://www.arts.gov.au/sites/g/files/net1761/f/significance-2.0.pdf>
- Professional Historians Australia – Queensland: <http://qldhistorians.org.au/>

Condition reporting

- Museums & Galleries NSW - <http://mgnsw.org.au/uploaded/ConditionReports.pdf>
- National Services Te Paerangi, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa: https://www.tepapa.govt.nz/sites/default/files/26-condition-reporting_1.pdf

Handling and Usage guidelines

- South Australian Community History - handling and care guidelines: <http://community.history.sa.gov.au/files/documents/storage-and-handling.pdf>
- British Library - *Using Collections*: <http://www.bl.uk/blpac/pdf/handling.pdf>

Collection care

- Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Materials (AICCM): Preservation notes and useful links for a wide range of materials: <https://aiccm.org.au/things-we-conserve>
- Canadian Conservation Institute Notes: Preservation notes on wide range of materials: <https://www.canada.ca/en/conservation-institute.html>
- Stefan Michalski - Light, Ultraviolet light, Infrared: <http://www.cci-icc.gc.ca/caringfor-prendresoindes/articles/10agents/chap08-eng.aspx>
- Light Damage Calculator: <https://app.pch.gc.ca/application/cdl-ldc/description-about.app?lang=en>
- How to select a HEPA vacuum cleaner: <http://www.bestvacuum.com/how-select-hepa-vacuum-cleaner#.UWR9cifLsIQ>
- Museums Australia Victoria- Conservation and lighting: http://www.mavic.asn.au/assets/Info_Sheet_3_Conservation_and_Lighting.pdf

Collection care (cont.)

- Museum Bulletin Files: Exhibition case construction materials
<http://museumbulletin.files.wordpress.com/2011/12/exhibit-case-materials.pdf>
- Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences - preservation guides include textile storage and cleaning: <http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/conservation/resources.php>
- State Library of Queensland Preservation Info Guides: Enclosures, dealing with mould, photographs etc. http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/preserving-collections/preservation_guides
- National Parks Services: Curatorial care of wooden objects:
<http://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/MHI/Appendix%20N.pdf>
- Northeast Document Conservation Centre: <http://www.nedcc.org/free-resources/preservation-leaflets/overview>
- The Australian Dress Register - valuable information guides to caring, dating and documenting garment collections: <http://www.australiandressregister.org/resources/>
- Victoria & Albert Museum: *Caring for your metal objects*:
<http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/c/caring-for-your-metal-objects/>
- Engineering Australia - Engineering Heritage Australia. Info on preserving large machinery and vehicles: <http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/engineering-heritage-australia/activities-publications>

Environmental control

- Toledo, Franciza, *Museum Passive Buildings in Warm, Humid Climates*, Getty Museum, 2007
http://www.getty.edu/conservation/our_projects/science/climate/paper_toledo.pdf
- Museums and Galleries Queensland, *A Practical Guide for Sustainable Climate Control and Lighting in Museums and Galleries (M&G QLD)*
<https://www.museumsaustralia.org.au/resources/a-practical-guide-for-sustainable-climate-control-and-lighting-in-museums-and-galleries-mg>
- Heritage Collections Council, *Guidelines for Climate Control in Cultural Institutions*. Contains good practical information on passive environmental control
https://aiccm.org.au/sites/default/files/docs/CAN_resources2014/environ_1.pdf

Private conservators:

- Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Materials (AICCM):
<http://www.aiccm.org.au/>

Disaster Preparedness

General information:

- Queensland's Disaster Management Services website www.disaster.qld.gov.au/
- Queensland Disaster Management Alliance (LGAQ and DES)
www.disaster.qld.gov.au/About_Disaster_Management/QDMA.html
- Emergency Management Queensland – www.emergency.qld.gov.au/emq/
- Standard - AS/NZS ISO 31000:2009 Risk management - Principles and guidelines
https://infostore.saiglobal.com/en-au/Standards/Product-Details-119718_SAIG_AS_AS_274522/?ProductID=119718_SAIG_AS_AS_274522

Planning

- Söderland Consulting for Heritage Collections Council, 2000 *“Be Prepared: Guidelines for small museums for writing a disaster preparedness plan*
https://aiccm.org.au/sites/default/files/docs/CAN_resources2014/beprepared.pdf
- Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)
<http://www.alia.org.au/disasterrecovery/>
- *ALIA Guide to Disaster Planning, Response and Recovery for libraries*
http://www.alia.org.au/disasterplanning/docs/ALIA_Guide_Disaster_Plan_Resp_Recover.pdf
- National Library of Australia: *Collection Disaster Plan* <http://www.nla.gov.au/policy-and-planning/collection-disaster-plan>

Disaster Support:

- *Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Materials (AICCM):*
<http://www.aiccm.org.au/>
- The *Queensland Disaster Information Network (Q-DIS)* is a group for sharing information on disaster preparedness for heritage and cultural collections in Queensland.
<https://www.facebook.com/QDisForum>
- *Blue Shield Australia:* Blue Shield is the cultural equivalent of the Red Cross. It is an international committee, working to protect the world's cultural heritage threatened by armed conflict and natural disasters. <http://www.blueshieldaustralia.org.au/>

Integrated Pest Management

- Museum Pests.net: Integrated Pest Management Working Group:
<https://museumpests.net/>
- David Pinniger and Peter Winsor, *Integrated pest management: A guide for museums, libraries and archives*, Museums Libraries Archives
http://formacaompr.files.wordpress.com/2010/02/ipm_guide-pestes.pdf
- Atlas of Living Australia - excellent information on insect and pest species, can be used to assist in identification: <http://www.ala.org.au/>

Preservation Suppliers

- List of suppliers compiled by State Library of Queensland:
http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/186558/InfoGuide_-_Conservation_-_Suppliers_of_Preservation_Materials.pdf
- List of suppliers compiled by Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences:
https://maas.museum/app/uploads/2017/02/products_and_suppliers.pdf
- Cryovac film (for creating sealed bags for low oxygen treatment using Ageless oxygen scavengers): Redblade trading as Dextron Heatshrink - Suppliers of Cryovac polyvinylidene <http://www.redblade.com.au/>.
- Ethafoam planks : ETHA220 – planks of white, 2700 x 600mm in the various thicknesses . PJ Bowyers - <http://www.pjbowers.com.au/index-6.html>.

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