

## Fully online or just starting out?

There's free help at hand on this new website for galleries, libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, clubs and other organisations looking to make their collections available to everyone on the internet.

Go to www.digitalcollections.org.au and you will find the stories of people who have started from scratch, often with limited IT skills. You can read about their successes and failures, and how they have achieved:

- Greater awareness of their holdings
- More visitors coming to see the physical items
- Unexpected partnerships with other local organisations
- The satisfaction of being part of the national and international movement to unlock collections for everyone.

There is a toolkit taking you through the process step-by-step, from planning and digitising individual items, through to making the most of your collection online.

There will be face-to-face workshops around the country in 2017-2018. More information will go up on the website as dates and locations are confirmed.

The Digital Access to Collections project is an initiative of GLAM Peak, funded by the Commonwealth Government's Catalyst program.

The GLAM Peak Bodies represent galleries, libraries, archives, museums, historical societies and other research collections.

- Australian Academy of the Humanities
- Australian Library and Information Association
- The Australian Society of Archivists
- Council of Australasian Archives and Records Authorities
- Council of Australasian Museum Directors
- Council of Australian Art Museum Directors

- Council of Australian University Librarians
- Federation of Australian Historical Societies
- International Council of Museums
- Museums Galleries Australia
- National Research Collections Australia
- National and State Libraries Australasia
- University Art Museums Australia