

<b>NFSA Branch</b>	Access & Outreach
<b>Project Title</b>	Researching NFSA's Spanish-related collection materials.
<b>Tasks</b>	<p>Spanish is one of the most common community languages in Australia and Spanish language related cultural heritage is a significant influence in Australia's history. This project involves, some or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and research Spanish language related cultural heritage materials in NFSA's collection;</li> <li>• Work with other NFSA curatorial staff to identify key gaps in our spanish related holdings and support the development of strategies to fill main collection gaps;</li> <li>• Identify and develop research product possibilities such as the publication of public and information learning aids;</li> <li>• Work in conjunction with other NFSA staff to develop a set of public programs, forums and talks that focus on relevant Spanish culture related stories material form the national collection can tell.</li> </ul> <p>This activity is a pilot project for NFSA which if successful can be modified to apply to other common community languages represented in the national collection.</p>
<b>Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthened national collection information;</li> <li>• Closer links with Spanish language speaking communities in Australia;</li> <li>• Collection building in the are of Australian/Spanish-related cultural heritage;</li> <li>• Diversified public programming;</li> <li>• The testing of a pilot project that could be applied to other non-English speaking background parts of Australia and the national collection.</li> </ul>
<b>Skills Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish language speaking and writing ability;</li> <li>• Cultural heritage research skills;</li> <li>• An understanding or interest in the migration and history of Spanish speaking people to Australia;</li> <li>• A strong interest in working collegially inside the NFSA and with important external interests.</li> </ul>
<b>Timeframe</b>	Six months