**OBJECT DONATION INQUIRY FORM**

Thank you for your offer to donate objects to Sutherland Shire Historical Society & Museum’s collection. Before we can accept new objects we need to determine whether they fit our Collection Policy.

Please complete the following and attach a photograph of the object(s) and return to Sutherland Shire Historical Society & museum.

Address: 23 East Parade, Sutherland 2232

Postal Address: PO Box 389, Sutherland NSW 1499

Email: [Shirehistory@gmail.com](mailto:Shirehistory@gmail.com)

Contact details:

Name..................................................................................................................................................

Phone Number..................................................................................................................................

Email address:...................................................................................................................................

Postal address:.................................................................................................................................

Object details

What is the object?.........................................................................................................................

How old is the object?.....................................................................................................................

What is the object made of?...........................................................................................................

What condition is the object in?.....................................................................................................

Is the object in working order?.......................................................................................................

Does this object have any significance to the Sutherland Shire region? If so please explain.

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Notification by Sutherland Shire Historical Shire & museum.

* Each object donation inquiry is assessed by the Museum Committee. This assessment is based on our Collection Policy and the availability of resources.
* An officer of the Museum Committee will contact you if we require further information or if your object donation inquiry has been successful or not.
* If your object donation inquiry is successful, a Museum Committee officer will contact you to arrange a time for you to deliver the object.

Sutherland Shire Historical Society aims to collect, record, research, display and store items that  
exemplify the history of the Sutherland Shire. Our Museum and gallery encourages donations  
of items in good condition from the community. These items must have a significant connection  
to the Sutherland Shire and could include:

* artifacts and objects
* local studies material and photographs
* artworks

The museum aims to collect and preserve items related to the history and community of the  
Sutherland Shire, specifically items associated with the following categories:

* Aboriginal history, culture and identity
* Prominent local personalities from 1788
* Domestic life 1800s - 1950s
* Local industries and businesses
* Early education and local schools
* The war years
* The Depression years
* History, culture and identity of migrant and multicultural communities
* Artworks associated with the Sutherland Shire region.
* Photographs depicting life in the Shire.
* Maps of the Shire.