



## WORKSHOP FACILITATOR

# Kay Soderlund

*Care For Your Collections and Family Heritage*

Kay Soderlund has worked as a paper conservator since 1982 and collected objects and materials all her life. She has always been entranced with how objects can tell stories and trigger memories – along with the physical beauty of ‘old things’.

Kay has completed a Bachelor of Applied Science in the Conservation of Cultural Material at the University of Canberra. Then led the Bicentennial project to conserve the Journals of the First Fleet at the State Library of New South Wales. She studied Preventive Conservation with the Getty Conservation Institute in Los Angeles which laid the strong conservation basis for her work at Preservation Australia.

Join Kay for this informative workshop on preventive conservation. Kay will share her knowledge on how to preserve and care for your collections. Please bring along an object or photograph from your family treasures for discussion.

## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**9.30am – 10am**      **Arrival**

**10.00am**              **Morning session**

- Deterioration of collections - what elements damage your objects?
- Collection storage - materials and methods, how do you choose?
- General care for your collections. Types: photos, artworks objects, textiles and metal.

**12.30pm**              **Lunch**

**1.30pm**              **Afternoon session**

- General care for your collections continued.
- Significance - how do you decide what to keep?
- Conservation - when to ‘conserve’ and when to ‘preserve’ (and why we don’t ‘restore’!)
- Display, handling and transport.

2.30pm              Questions and discussion about objects

**3.00pm**              **Close**