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↑ 5 March 2003 marked the 200th anniversary of The Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser, the Colony's first newspaper and one of its earliest examples of printing. The Gazette chronicled day-to-day life through general orders, court reports, advertisements, the arrival and departure of ships, plus extracts from English newspapers. Before establishment of an official government gazette in

1832, the paper performed this role and can be regarded as the mouthpiece of the government at the time for the dissemination of 'useful information' (in the words of Governor King). As a result, it complements the State archives as a prime official source for the early history of the Colony. Complete volumes of the Sydney Gazette are held by the Mitchell Library, State Library of New South Wales.

GLAM = Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums



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Australian Society of Archivists Annual Conference
17–20 September 2003, Adelaide

Galleries, libraries and museums engage with similar issues to those of archivists and recordkeepers. The GLAM conference will be an opportunity to probe strategies and successes across the cultural sector. Keynote speaker Michael McKernan will direct the spotlight on the glamorisation of culture and the creation of cultural products. Other conference sessions will consider the spectacular recordkeeping failures often associated with company collapses as well as divergent GLAM approaches to access for displaced persons and the Stolen Generation, amongst others.

GLAM registration brochures will be available from early April. For further information contact the conference convenors: kylie.percival@adelaide.edu.au
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← Actress Gabrielle Hartley, photographed by Josef Stanislaus Ostaja-Kotkowski