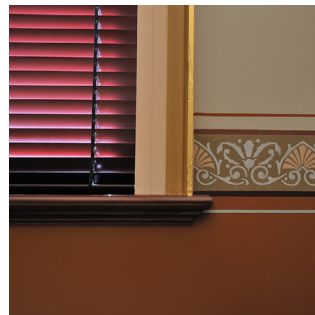




MUSEUM OF ECONOMIC BOTANY



CONSERVATION ARCHITECT

Adelaide, SA

Completed: 2008

Client: Botanic Gardens of Adelaide

Project Value: \$500,000

AWARDS

- AIA 2012 (SA)

The David Saunders Award for Heritage

Opened on 27 May 1881, the Museum was built to house a large collection of objects Dr Schomburgk, the then Director of the Adelaide Botanic Garden, had obtained from around the world. Some of these are still on display.

The Museum is listed on the Register of the National Estate, 1980; Register of State Heritage Items, 1982; classified by the National Trust; and on the Register of City of Adelaide Heritage Items, 1985.

In 2008 Grieve Gillett was commissioned as the conservation architect to restore the interior of the Museum to its former glory. The Museum was reopened to the public in May 2009 after the display cases were fitted out and the historical collection was restored. The second stage of the project involved restoration of the building exterior.