



Museum Suppliers

Contacts and Resources for Victorian Museums

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Introduction

This list aims to assist Victorian galleries and museums of all kinds in sourcing suitable equipment and materials. It includes some national as well as state suppliers because some supplies are highly specialised and only provided by a few businesses. Listings are based on information and recommendations from museums who have received Building Better Museum (BBM) grants, a Museums Australia (Victoria) program supported by Arts Victoria in 2008, 2006 and 2005.

Tips

- It may be more appropriate to lease or borrow than purchase some items.
- Explore sustainable options such as quality items that will last and can be re-used, refillable printer cartridges, recycled paper, second-hand or refurbished fittings and furnishings and commissioning local suppliers using local materials.
- Collections conservation requirements need to be addressed first and foremost – for example some types of materials will be more suitable for museum purposes than others and so recycled, repurposed or less costly options may not be appropriate.

Choosing the right materials and equipment for your museum

It's not always easy to work out what's best and decide on cost-effective, sustainable solutions that also meet conservation and access needs.

Background research can assist museums to work out what's best and decide on cost effective, sustainable solutions that also meet conservation and access needs.

The National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries is a useful starting point for background research. The standards and benchmarks show what to aim for. The tips and resource lists are linked to a wealth of publications and websites that can help you on your way.

You can download *The National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries* from http://www.collectionsaustralia.net/sector_info_item/107

Archival supplies

Albox Australia

Archival quality storage materials
56 North Terrace Kent Town SA 5067
Phone: 08) 8362 4811
www.albox.com.au

Archival Survival

Archival quality storage and display materials
Phone: 1300 78 11 99 Email: info@archivalsurvival.com.au.
www.archivalsurvival.com.au/index.htm

Conservation Resources

Archival quality storage and display materials
Phone: 1800 641 277 Email: enquiries@conservationresources.com.au
www.conservationresources.com.au/html/home/about_us.php

Preservation Australia

Archival quality storage and display materials
Phone: 1300 651 408 Email: info@preservationaustralia.com.au
www.preservationaustralia.com.au/

Zetta Florence

Archival quality storage and display materials
197 Brunswick Street Fitzroy VIC 3065
Phone: 03) 9417 6211
www.zettaflorence.com.au/

Art Supplies

Dean's Art

Useful supplies for display incl. foamcore
Stores across Melbourne CBD
www.deansart.com.au/about

Eckersley's

Useful supplies for display incl. foamcore
2 stores in Melbourne Email: art@eckersleys.com.au
www.eckersleys.com.au/Customer-Enquiry-28.aspx

Barriers

Barrier Security Products Pty Ltd

Barriers for displays and crowd control
155 Weddell Road North Geelong VIC 3215
Email: john@barsec.com.au

Computer hardware

B & D Technologies

Computers, accessories and IT services

101-107 Albert St. Ballarat VIC 3350

Phone: 03) 5331 7333

www.bdtech.com.au/index.php

Bluechip Office Equipment

Range of products including computers and printers

113 Mitchell Street Bendigo VIC 3350 Phone: 03) 5444 4198

www.boe.com.au/

Centre Com

Range of computers, software and communications technology

Stores across Victoria

www.centrecom.com.au/catalog/locations.php

Enisun

Computers, accessories and IT services

549 – 551 David Street Albury NSW 2640

Phone: 02) 6023 2211

Harvey Norman

Range of computers, software and communications technology

Stores across Victoria

www.harveynorman.com.au/

Infoexchange

Green PC service provides low-cost recycled computers for community groups

375 to 377 Johnston Street Abbotsford VIC 3067

Phone: 03) 9418 7400 Email: info@infoexchange.net.au

www.infoexchange.net.au/

Nortex Office Technology

Computers, accessories and IT services

159 Ninth Street Mildura VIC 3496

Phone: 03) 5023 0911

Computer cataloguing software

Collections Mosaic Plus

Collection cataloguing software

Email: info@istechology.com.au

www.istechology.com.au/index.html

e-Hive

On-line collection management system

[Range of contacts via website]

http://ehive.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=23&Itemid=144

<http://ehive.com/>

eMU (KE Software)

Collection cataloguing software

57 University Street Carlton Melbourne VIC 3053

Phone: 03) 9347 8844

www.mel.kesoftware.com/content/view/512/356/lang,en/

Maxus Collections for Museums

Collection cataloguing software

Phone: (03) 9646 1988 Email: maxus@maxus.net.au

www.maxus.net.au/museum.htm

Conservators

AICCM – Australian Institute for Conservation of Cultural Material

Conservation specialists – advice and practitioners

[Various contact options via website]

www.aiccm.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=66&Itemid=57

www.aiccm.org.au/

The Centre for Cultural Material Conservation

Advice, training, treatments and conservation surveys and management plans

99 Shiel Street North Melbourne VIC 3051

www.culturalconservation.unimelb.edu.au/services/

Digitisation

All Colour Photographics

Cameras and accessories

Shop 4, Mountain Gate Shopping Centre Ferntree Gully VIC 3156

Phone: 03) 9752 3261

David Owen's Photographics

Cameras

Cnr of Liebig & Koroit Street Warrnambool VIC 3280

Displays & Exhibitions

Ballarat Engineering Plastics

Acrylic covers for models and dioramas

1005-1007 Latrobe Street Ballarat VIC 3350

Phone: 03) 5336 4786

www.ballaratengineeringplastics.com.au/about.htm

Click Systems

Display cases and fittings for display -cases
124 -128 Broderick Road Corio VIC 3214
Phone: 03) 5274 1133
www.clicksystems.com.au

Form a Sign

Brochures, business Cards, monolith Signs, exhibition displays, banners and stickers.
Glenvale Crescent Mulgrave VIC 3170
Phone: 03) 9561 7300 Email: asigns@formasign.com.au ; design@formasign.com.au
www.formasign.com.au

Mei and Picchi

Perspex / acrylic holders for information sheets and acrylic supports often called
'build ups") to create object support and different levels in displays
Level 1, 191 Johnston Street Fitzroy VIC 3065
Phone: 03) 03 9417 4066
www.meipicchi.com/

Portable Creations

Portable, free-standing display boards
Phone: 03) 0418 542 789 Email: salesvic@portablecreations.com.au
www.portablecreations.com.au

Rainbow Display Systems

Portable, free-standing display boards
17-23 Sackville Street Collingwood VIC 3066
Phone: 03) 9419 2055 Email: websales@rainbowdisplaysystems.com.au
www.rainbowdisplaysystems.com.au

Ron Stead General Plastic Welding

Perspex tops for display cases
67 Humffray Street Ballarat VIC 3350
Phone: 03) 5333 4897 Email: ron@generalplastic.com.au

Showfront

Display cases and fittings for display -cases
28 Export Drive Brooklyn VIC 3012
Phone: 03) 9315 3636
www.showfront.com.au

Toucan

Portable, free-standing display boards
509 St Georges Road Thornbury VIC 3071
Freecall: 1800 076 Phone: 03) 9484 7855
www.toucan.com.au

Environmental Monitoring Equipment

Testo P/L

Data loggers
114-118 Merrindale Drive Croydon South VIC 3136
Phone: 03) 8761 6108 Email: info@testo.com.au
www.testo.com.au

Fabric

Spotlight

Fabrics and furnishings
Contact details: stores across Victoria
www.spotlight.com.au/about_spotlight

Fireproof Equipment

Les Rodd Locksmith

Fireproof safes
Dowling St. Ballarat VIC 3350
Phone: 03) 5331 2244

Furniture & Fittings

Raeco

Library supplies including storage and display equipment
75 Rushdale Street Scoresby VIC 3179
Phone: 1300 727 231 Email: support@raeco.com.au
www.raeco.com.au/home.aspx

Picture Hanging Systems

MSN Supplies

Wide variety of supplies including hanging systems
24 Alex Ave. Moorabbin VIC 3189 Australia
Phone: 03) 9553 5888
www.mnsupplies.com.au/

Lighting

Bluebottle

Lighting design for museums and display spaces
43 Stawell Street
North Melbourne Victoria 3051
Phone: 03) 9329 0709

FAMCO

UV minimising sleeves for fluorescent lights, exit signs
100 Rupert Street Collingwood VIC 3066
Phone: 03) 94193511
www.famco.com.au/index.php

Lights, Fans n'things

Lighting

Shop 6, 61 Smith Street Warragul VIC 3820

Phone: 03) 5623 6525

Mannequins

Mei and Picchi

Mannequins and other display supplies, aimed at retail market

Level 1, 191 Johnston Street Fitzroy VIC 3065

Phone: 03) 03 9417 4066

www.meipicchi.com/

Museum Mannequins

Museum standard mannequins

6 King Street Balmain NSW 2041

Mobile: 04 2526 1201 Email: lindie@museum-mannequins.net

www.museum-mannequins.net/index.htm

Museum Registers

Whites Law Bindery

Bookbinding, including tailor –made Museum Registers

802-804 Glenhuntly Road Caulfield South VIC 3162

Phone: 03) 9523 6026

www.whiteslaw.com.au/Home.aspx

Office Equipment

LV Office Furniture / Latrobe Valley Office Furniture

Office furniture

154 Argyle Street Traralgon VIC 3844

Phone: 03) 5174 1030

Office Choice

Filing cabinets and other office products

150 Raymond Street Sale VIC 3850

Phone 03) 51446151 Email: cjofficechoice@datafast.com.au

www.cjofficechoicet.com.au

Officeworks

Stationery, office equipment

Stores across Victoria

www.officeworks.com.au/retail/content/Home

Wattle Office

Summary of services / products: Office supplies and equipment

Contact details: 62 Nolan Street Maryborough VIC 3465

Phone 03) 54 61 2475

Wines Office Furniture

Filing cabinets and other office supplies and equipment

31-33 Eastwood St. Ballarat VIC 3350

Phone: 03) 5333 5977

Signage / interpretation

Bond Imaging

Digital imaging and large format photographic and inkjet printing
4 – 8 Gwynne Street Richmond VIC 3121

Phone: 03) 9429 1299

www.bondimaging.com

Drever Signs

Signs for building

89 Bells Rd. Smythes Creek (near Ballarat) VIC 3352

Phone: 0409 954 697

Logos Ahead

Banners, displays, signage

501 Raglan Parade Warrnambool VIC 3280

Phone: 03) 55 61 6900

www.logosahead.com.au/home.html

Packing and touring

Redleg

Packing and touring equipment & services

PO Box 12179 A'Beckett Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia

Phone: 030 9642 2807 Email: info@redleg.com.au

www.redleg.com.au/equipment.html

T.E.D.Fine Art

Packing and touring equipment & services

PO BOX 140 Botany NSW 2019

Telephone: 02) 9666-5225 Email: info@tedfineart.com.au

www.tedfineart.com.au/index.html

Pest Management

Globe Australia

Insect traps

Unit 4/2 Railway Avenue Oakleigh VIC 3166

Phone: 03) 9568 6800 Email: melbourne@globeaustralia.com.au

www.globeaustralia.com.au/pest/products/insect_traps_lures.htm

Photography

Terence Bogue

Innovative photographic documentation of artworks

PO Box 120 Kensington VIC 3031

Phone: 030 9376 4359 Mobile 0412 977 511

www.tbogue.com

Security

Look Video Surveillance

Surveillance cameras & cabling

223A Barnard Street Bendigo VIC 3550

www.lookvideosurveillance.websyte.com.au/

Name: **VISAT**

Alarm systems, panic buttons

PO BOX 499 Maryborough VIC 3465 Phone: 0419 383 700

Sound / sound design

Sound Smart Interactives

Sound recordings and sound-scapes

Norman Rosenbaum, 66 Punt Road Windsor VIC 3181

Phone: 03) 9510 7500

www.soundsmart.com.au

Storage Shelving & Fittings- Suppliers and Services

Absolute Storage Systems Pty Ltd

Variety of storage equipment

367 – 373 South Gippsland Highway Dandenong South VIC 3175

Phone: 03) 9799 2291

www.absoluteschaefer.com.au

BR Storage

Powder coated metal shelving & other storage

20 Kitchen Road Dandenong VIC 3175

Phone: 03) 9791 3666

www.brstoragesystems.com.au/index.html

Brownbuilt

Powder coated metal shelving & compactus

1 Valley Street Oakleigh South VIC 3167

Phone: 03) 9538 9444

<http://esvc001447.wic016u.server-web.com/>

Dexion

Powder coated compactus, metal shelving & other storage systems. Museum-specific products include the *Museums Collection Care*, *Spacesaver* and *Delta* ranges.

Suppliers across Australia incl. regional areas

<http://www.dexionoffice.com.au/>

John Orchard Office Supplies

Cabinets and map drawers

44 Ryrie St Geelong VIC 3220

Phone: 03) 5221 5977

Multiskill (Aust) Pty Ltd.

Supply & manufacture storage cabinets to specifications

PO Box 922 Bacchus Marsh VIC 3340

Phone 03) 5367 4244

Window Coverings

Robinson's

Holland Blinds

26 Hargraves Street Castlemaine VIC 3450

Phone: 03) 5472 2828

Sound Solution Glazing

UV minimisation for windows

Phone: 1800 049 747

www.soundsolutionglazing.com.au/

Solar X Window Coatings

UV minimisation for windows

11-13 Chessell Street South Melbourne VIC 3205

Phone: 1300 765 213 Email: info@solarx.com.au

www.solarx.com.au/controlcoatings.html

3M Australia

UV minimisation for windows

950 Pacific Hwy Pymble NSW 2073

Phone 136 136

www.3m.com.au/intl/au/windowfilms/products_scotchtint_solar.html

Tell us about Museum Suppliers

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Suggestion

Museums Australia (Victoria) Museum Suppliers List

About the product

Type of Product:

Name of supplier or service:

Summary of services / products:

Contact details:

Website:

How do you know about this product – eg you've purchased it, you make it, you sell it?

About you

Name:

Organisation:

Telephone:

Email: