



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 Museums (BBM) grants in 2009 and Building Better Regional Museums (BBRM) grants in 2008, 2006 and 2005. These Museums Australia (Victoria) grant programs have been supported by Arts Victoria through the Community Support Fund.

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 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, brushes and cotton tape
2 stores in Melbourne Email: art@eckersleys.com.au
www.eckersleys.com.au/Custom-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

Harris Technolgy Hawthorn

612 Burwood Road Hawthorn Victoria 3122
Phone: (03) 9810 4610
www.ht.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

eHive

Website: www.ehive.com
Email: info@ehive.com
Telephone: 0011 649 815 5599



EMu

Website: www.kesoftware.com

Email: info@kesoftware.com

Telephone: 03 9347 8844

Maxus Collections for Museums

Website: www.maxus.net.au

Email: maxus@maxus.net.au

Telephone: 03 9646 1988

Collections MOSAiC

Web: www.ISTechnology.com.au

Email: sales@istechnology.com.au

Tel: 08 9537 2874

Vernon CMS

Website: www.vernonsystems.com

Email: <mailto:info@vernonsystems.com>

Telephone: 0011 649 815 5599

Victorian Collections

Website: www.victoriancollections.net.au

Email: <mailto:info@victoriancollections.net.au>

Telephone: 03 8341 7344

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

Dehumidifiers

Steamatic Australia

Total cleaning and restoration specialists

23 Jarrah Drive Braeside, VIC 3195

Phone: (03) 9587 6333 Email: melbourne@steamatic.com.au

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

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

Digital Camera Warehouse

Digital cameras
PO Box 20 Canterbury NSW 2193
Phone: 1300 365 220
sales@digitalcamerawarehouse.com.au
www.digitalcamerawarehouse.com.au

Harvey Norman

Digital cameras, scanners, printers and other equipment
Stores across Victoria
www.harveynorman.com.au

Metroplot

Digitisation / professional scanning
2 Trentwood Avenue, North Balwyn VIC 3104
Phone: (03) 9816 3269
www.metroplot.com.au/index.html

Disaster Recovery

Steamatic Australia

Total cleaning and restoration specialists
23 Jarrah Drive Braeside, VIC 3195
Phone: (03) 9587 6333 Email: <mailto:melbourne@steamatic.com.au>
www.steamatic.com.au

Displays & Exhibitions

A C Acrylic

Display case plexiglass
152 Fulham Road Fairfield
Phone: (03) 9499 1282

Advertising Industries

Display and merchandising needs
5 Cochrane Street Mitcham VIC
Phone: (03) 9874 5022
<http://www.advertisingindustries.com.au/index.htm>

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 & fittings for display cases

Note: Click Systems have changed their name to TASHCO, The Australian Showcase and Hardware Company.

www.tashcosystems.com.au

Diamond Valley Engineering

Axle stands to raise and support wooden carts and carriages

65 Northern Road, Heidelberg West VIC 3081

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 or

design@formasign.com.au

www.formasign.com.au

Jamie Ferguson Design / Arterial

museum showcase design

57 Valias Street Warrandyte

Phone: (03) 9844 3033 Email: jamie@arterialdesign.com.au

Or jferguson@bigpond.com

Lido Tell

Acrylic fabrication specialist, perspex boxes and displays made to order

1 Campbell Street Collingwood VIC 3066

Phone: (03) 9486 9668 Email: info@lidotell.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

TASCHO (The Australian Showcase & Hardware Company)

Display cases & fittings for display cases
124 - 128 Broderick Road
Corio Victoria VIC 3214
Phone: (03) 5274 1133
www.tashcosystems.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

Instrument Choice

Environmental monitors
PO Box 437
Burnside, 5066, SA
Phone: 1300 737 871 Email: tyson@instrumentchoice.com.au
www.instrumentchoice.com.au

Hastings Data Loggers

Environmental monitors
PO Box 5112 Port Macquarie NSW 2444
Phone: (03) 6581 3900
www.hdl.com.au

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

Glass

Rye Glass Centre

102 Melbourne Road Rye 3941
Phone: (03) 5985 3519

Hardware

Bunnings Warehouse

Stores across Victoria
www.bunnings.com.au

Penhalluriack's Building Supplies

Hoop pine marine ply, mesh and other materials
345 Hawthorn Road Caulfield
Phone: 9523 6000
www.pens.net.au

Housekeeping

Godfreys
Vacuum cleaners and other cleaning products
Stores across Victoria
www.godfreys.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

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

Office Equipment

Locks Galore

Filing cabinets. Locks and other security products.
Phone: (03) 9755-5053
www.locksgalore.com.au

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

Packing and touring

Redleg

Packing and touring equipment & services

PO Box 12179 A'Beckett Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia

Phone: (03) 9642 2807 Email: info@redleg.com.au

www.redleg.com.au/equipment.html

T.E.D.Fine Art

Packing and touring equipment and 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: (03) 9376 4359 Mobile: 0412 977 511

www.tbogue.com

Picture Framing

Neo Frames

Archival Picture Framing specialists.

9 Campbell Street Collingwood VIC 3066

Phone: (03) 9495 6774 Email: info@neoframes.com.au www.neoframes.com.au



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

Security

Look Video Surveillance

Surveillance cameras & cabling
223A Barnard Street Bendigo VIC 3550
www.lookvideosurveillance.websyte.com.au

Provex Process & Control

Motion sensors – portable units that can be placed in front of priority exhibits
Factory 2/43 Rimfire Drive, Hallam VIC 3803
Phone: (03) 9703 2464 Email: john@provex.net.au

VISAT

Alarm systems, panic buttons
PO BOX 499 Maryborough VIC 3465 Phone: 0419 383 700

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

Fox Trophies

Brass Signs
917 Point Nepean Road, Rosebud VIC 3939
Phone: (03) 5981 1877
www.foxtrophies.com

Logos Ahead

Banners, displays, signage
501 Raglan Parade Warrnambool VIC 3280
Phone: (03) 55 61 6900
www.logosahead.com.au/home.html



Sound / sound design / sound systems

Allans Music

Digital tape recorders and other music related products
Stores in Melbourne, Kew and Ballarat
www.allansmusic.com.au

Soundcorp

Audio visual equipment
Unit 2, 570 City Road South Melbourne
Phone: (03) 9694 2600

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

Advanced Warehouse Solutions

1/256 Frankston-Dandenong Road Dandenong South Victoria 3175
Phone: 1300 655 966
Email: sales@advancedws.com.au
www.advancedws.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>

Dallas Trading

Storage cabinets
237 Dryburgh St, North Melbourne VIC 3051
Phone: (03) 9329 4850



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.

www.dexionoffice.com.au

John Orchard Office Supplies

Cabinets and map drawers
44 Ryrie Street Geelong VIC 3220
Phone: (03) 5221 5977

Multiskill (Aust) Pty Ltd.

Supply and 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
Factory 9, 17 Malvern Street Bayswater
Phone: (03) 9720 0757 / 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: