

# **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/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 <a href="https://www.harveynorman.com.au">www.harveynorman.com.au</a>

## **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@infoxchange.net.au

www.infoxchange.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: <a href="www.ehive.com">www.ehive.com</a> Email: info@ehive.com

Telephone: 0011 649 815 5599



#### **EM**u

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

<u>sales@digitalcamerawarehouse.com.au</u> 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 <u>www.meipicchi.com</u>

#### **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 Unit 3/323 Ingles Street, Port Melbourne VIC 3207

Phone: (03) 9646 5600 Email: sales@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: <a href="mailto:info@testo.com.au">info@testo.com.au</a>

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: <a href="mailto:support@raeco.com.au/mome.aspx">support@raeco.com.au/mome.aspx</a>

## **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
<a href="https://www.godfreys.com.au">www.godfreys.com.au</a>

# **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: <a href="mailto:info@redleg.com.au">info@redleg.com.au</a>
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: <a href="mailto:info@tedfineart.com.au">info@tedfineart.com.au</a> 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: <a href="mailto:melbourne@globeaustralia.com.au/www.globeaustralia.com.au/pest/products/insect\_traps\_lures.htm">melbourne@globeaustralia.com.au/pest/products/insect\_traps\_lures.htm</a>

# **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: <a href="mailto:sales@advancedws.com.au">sales@advancedws.com.au</a>

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

Phone: (03) 9329 4850

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

## **Dallas Trading**

Storage cabinets 237 Dryburgh St, North Melbourne VIC 3051



#### 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

Filone. (03) 3221 3977

# 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: <a href="mailto:info@solarx.com.au/www.solarx.com.au/controlcoatings.html">info@solarx.com.au/controlcoatings.html</a>

## 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**

If you have a suggestion for this list, please email the following information to us at <a href="mailto:mavic.asn.au">mavic.asn.au</a> or fax us on 03) 8341 7333.

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: