

MUSEUM SUPPLIERS

Contacts and Resources for Victorian Museums and Galleries

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 products are highly specialised and only provided by a few businesses. The suppliers included have been gathered from information provided by museums applying for grants and assistance with Museums Australia (Victoria). There is a form on the last page that you can use to tell us about a supplier that your museum has used.

Disclaimer

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Tips

- It may be appropriate to lease or loan 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

Background research can assist museum personnel to work out what's best and decide on cost effective, sustainable solutions that 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.

You can download *The National Standards for Australian Museums and Galleries* from http://www.museumsaustralia.org.au/site/nationalstandards_home.php

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ARCHIVAL SUPPLIES

Albox Australia

Archival quality storage materials
56 North Terrace Kent Town SA 5067
Phone: 08 8362 4811 Email: albox@albox.com.au
<http://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

Conservation Resources

Archival quality storage and display materials (Conservation Resources is the archival and conservation products section of Preservation Australia listed under Conservators.
Enmore, NSW
Phone: 1300 651 408 Email: sales@conservationresources.com.au
www.conservationresources.com.au

Zetta Florence

Archival quality storage and display materials
197 Brunswick Street Fitzroy VIC 3065
Phone: 03 9417 3365 Email: store@zettaflorence.com.au or info@zettaflorence.com.au
www.zettaflorence.com.au

ART SUPPLIES

Dean's Art

Useful supplies for display incl. foamcore
Stores in Thornbury, Fitzroy, Melbourne, South Melbourne and Brunswick
Phone: 03 9485 9500 Email: sales@deansart.com.au
www.deansart.com.au

Eckersley's

Useful supplies for display incl. foamcore, brushes and cotton tape
Stores in Hawthorn, Melbourne and Prahran. Phone: 03 9663 6799
Email: customerservice@eckersleys.com.au
www.eckersleys.com.au

BARRIERS

Barrier Security Products Pty Ltd

Barriers for displays and crowd control
58-62 Separation Street, North Geelong VIC 3215. Phone: 1300 805 109
www.barsec.com.au

COMPUTER HARDWARE

B & D Technologies

Computers, accessories and IT services
101-107 Albert St. Ballarat VIC 3350
Phone: 03 5331 7333 Email: sales@bdtech.com.au
www.bdtech.com.au

Centre Com

Range of computers, software and communications technology
Stores across Victoria
www.centrecom.com.au

Harvey Norman

Range of computers, software and communications technology
Stores across Victoria
www.harveynorman.com.au

Harris Technology Hawthorn

612 Burwood Road Hawthorn Victoria 3122
Phone: 1300 13 9999
www.ht.com.au

Infoexchange

Green PC service provides low-cost recycled computers for community groups
33 Elizabeth Street, Richmond, VIC. 3121. Phone: 03 9418 7436
Email: info@infoexchange.net.au
www.infoexchange.net.au

COMPUTER CATALOGUING SOFTWARE

*** Collections Mosaic**

Collection cataloguing software
Phone: 08 9537 2874 Email: sales@ISTechnology.com.au
www.istechnology.com.au

e-Hive

On-line collection management system developed by Vernon Systems
Email: info@ehive.com.
<http://ehive.com>

KE Software

Collection cataloguing software
57 University Street Carlton Melbourne VIC 3053
Phone: 03 9347 8844 Email: sales-alm@axiell.com
www.kesoftware.com

*** Maxus Collections for Museums**

Collection cataloguing software
Phone: 03 9646 1988 Email: maxus@maxus.net.au
www.maxus.net.au

*** Victorian Collections**

Victorian Collections is an information collection management system, free for use by collecting organisations within Victoria, developed by Museum Victoria in partnership with Museums Australia (Victoria).
<http://victoriancollections.net.au>

CONSERVATORS

AICCM – Australian Institute for Conservation of Cultural Material

Conservation specialists – advice and practitioners

[Various contact options via website]

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

<http://www.commercial.unimelb.edu.au/ccmc-conservation-services>

Grimwade Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation

Conservation and art authentication courses and treatments

<http://shaps.unimelb.edu.au/grimwade-cultural-materials-conservation/contact>

Preservation Australia

Archival quality storage and display materials (Conservation Resources is the archival and conservation products section of Preservation Australia listed under Archival Supplies.

Enmore, NSW

Phone: 1300 651 408 Email: info@preservationaustralia.com.au

www.preservationaustralia.com.au

DEHUMIDIFIERS

Steamatic Australia

Total cleaning and restoration specialists

8 locations across Vitoria

Phone: 1800 812 0999 or 03 9587 6333 Email: melbourne@steamatic.com.au

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

DIGITISATION

David Owen's Photographics

Cameras

139 Koroit Street Warrnambool VIC 3280

<http://owenscameracentre.com>

Digital Camera Warehouse

Digital cameras

367 High St, Northcote VIC 3070 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

Professional scanning

2 Trentwood Avenue, North Balwyn VIC 3104 Australia

Phone: 03 9816 3269 Email: plotting@metroplot.com.au

<http://metroplot.com.au>

DISASTER RECOVERY

Steamatic Australia

Total cleaning and restoration specialists

8 locations across Vitoria

Phone: 1800 812 0999 or 03 9587 6333 Email: melbourne@steamatic.com.au

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

DISPLAYS & EXHIBITION EQUIPMENT

AC Acrylic Plastics

Display case plexiglass

152 Fulham Road Fairfield

Phone: 03 9499 1282

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

Advertising Industries

Display and merchandising needs

5 Cochrane Street Mitcham VIC

Phone: 03 9874 5022 Email: enquiries@advertisingindustries.com.au

<http://www.advertisingindustries.com.au/index.htm>

Ballarat Engineering Plastics

Acrylic covers for models and dioramas

238 Ring Rd, Wendouree VIC 3355 Phone: 03 5339 8088

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

Arterial

Museum showcase design

23 Kerr St, Fitzroy VIC 3065 Phone: 03 9482 6166

Email: info@arterialdesign.com.au

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

*** Designcraft Furniture**

Joinery, showcases and furniture

Phone: 02 6290 4900 Email: infor@designcraft.net.au

<http://www.designcraft.net.au>

Form a Sign

Signs, vehicle graphics, laser engraved signs, graphic design

52 Glenvale Crescent Mulgrave VIC 3170 03 9561 7300

Phone: 03 9561 7300 Email: asigns@formasign.com.au design@formasign.com.au

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

Lido Tell

Acrylic fabrication specialist, perspex boxes and displays made to order

28 Beecher Street, Preston, Melbourne Phone: 03 9486 1239

Email: info@lidotell.com.au

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

Mei and Picchi

Shop fitting products, perspex / acrylic holders for information sheets and acrylic supports often called 'build ups' to create object support and different levels in displays

Level 1, Meizai 658 Church St, Richmond VIC 3121

Phone: 03 9900 4222 Email: info@meipicchi.com

<http://www.meipicchi.com>

POD Services

Touring crates, packing, exhibition services, display furniture, object supports, modular walls and storage solutions.

9/11 Urban St, Braeside VIC 3195 Phone: 03 9588 0436

<http://podservices.com.au/>

Portable Creations

Portable, free-standing display boards

Phone: 1300 136 005 Email: sales@portablecreations.com.au

www.portablecreations.com.au

Rainbow Display Systems

Portable, free-standing display boards

Unit 3/323 Ingles St, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207 Phone: 1800 637 628

Email: Info@rainbowdisplaysystems.com.au

www.rainbowdisplaysystems.com.au

Showfront

Display cases and fittings for display -cases

28 Export Drive Brooklyn VIC 3012

Phone: 03 8566 8249 Email: melbourne@showfront.com.au

www.showfront.com.au

*** TASHCO Systems**

Display cases and fittings for display -cases

124 -128 Broderick Road Corio VIC 3214

Phone: 03 5274 1133 Email: tashco@tashcosystems.com.au

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

Three's A Crowd

Exhibition signage, printing, design and websites.

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

Toucan

Portable, free-standing display boards

509 St Georges Road Thornbury VIC 3071

Freecall: 1800 642 233 Phone: 03 9773 5651

Email: melbourne@toucan.com.au

www.toucan.com.au

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING EQUIPMENT

Instrument Choice

Environmental monitors

22A Cavan Road, Dry Creek, Adelaide, SA

Phone: 1300 737 871 Email: customer-service@instrumentchoice.com.au

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

Hastings Data Loggers

Environmental monitors

PO Box 5112 Port Macquarie NSW 2444

Phone: 02 6581 3900

<http://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](http://www.spotlight.com.au/about_spotlight)

FIREPROOF EQUIPMENT

Rodd Locksmiths

Fireproof safes
13 Armstrong St, Ballarat VIC 3350
Phone: 03 5331 2244
<http://www.roddlock.com.au>

FURNITURE & FITTINGS

Raeco

Library supplies including storage and display equipment
75 Rushdale Street Knoxfield VIC 3180
Phone: 1300 727 231 Email: support@raeco.com.au
<https://www.raeco.com.au>

HARDWARE

Bunnings Warehouse

Stores across Victoria
<http://www.bunnings.com.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 Email: info@bb3.net.au
<http://www.bb3.net.au>

FAMCO

UV minimising sleeves for fluorescent lights, exit signs
105 Rupert Street Collingwood VIC 3066
Phone: 03 9935 7300 Email: info@famco.com.au
www.famco.com.au/index.php

MANNEQUINS

Mei and Picchi

Shop fitting products and mannequins
Level 1, Meizai 658 Church St, Richmond VIC 3121
Phone: 03 9900 4222 Email: info@meipicchi.com
www.meipicchi.com/

Museum Mannequins

Museum standard mannequins
6 King Street Balmain NSW 2041
Mobile: 0425 261 201 Email: lindie@museum-mannequins.net
<http://www.museum-mannequins.net>

Shop for Shops

Object supports and mannequins
89 Langridge Street, Collingwood VIC 3066
Phone: 03 8419 9222 Email: Melbourne@shopforshops.com
<http://www.shopforshops.com>

MUSEUM REGISTERS

Whites Law Bindery

Bookbinding, including tailor –made Museum Registers
802-804 Glenhuntly Road Caulfield South VIC 3162
Phone: 03 9523 6026
<http://www.whiteslaw.com.au>

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Locks Galore

Filing cabinets. Locks and other security products can order online
F1-12 Viewtech Place, Rowville VIC 3178 Phone: 1300 913 476
www.locksgalore.com.au

Office Choice

Filing cabinets and other office products
150 Raymond Street Sale VIC 3850
Phone 03 5144 6151 Email: shop@cjofficechoice.com.au
<http://www.cjofficechoice.com.au>

Officeworks

Stationery, office equipment
Stores across Victoria
<http://www.officeworks.com.au>

Wattle Office

Summary of services / products: Office supplies and equipment
Contact details: 62 Nolan Street Maryborough VIC 3465 (Branch also in Ararat). Phone 03 54 61 2475
<http://www.wattleoffice.com.au>

Wines Office Furniture

Filing cabinets and other office supplies and equipment
31 Eastwood St. Ballarat VIC 3350
Phone: 03 5333 5977 Email: sales@winesofficefurniture.com.au
<http://www.winesofficefurniture.com.au>

PACKING AND TOURING

POD Services

Touring crates, packing, exhibition services, display furniture, object supports, modular walls and storage solutions.

9/11 Urban St, Braeside VIC 3195 Phone: 03 9588 0436

<http://podservices.com.au/>

Redleg

Packing and touring equipment & services

PO Box 12179 A'Beckett Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Australia

Phone: 0408 310 912 Email: info@redleg.com.au

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

*** TED Fine Art Australia (and International Art Services (IAS))**

Packing and touring equipment & services

PO BOX 532 North Melbourne

Telephone: 03 9687 6552 Email: ben@tedfineart.com.au

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

*** Thylacine**

Exhibition design and displays, fabrication, packing, installation and object handling. Head office in Canberra and an office in Melbourne.

Phone: 02 6299 7340 Email: nich@thylacine.com.au

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

Woollahra Art Removals

Branches in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne

Phone 03 9328 2186

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

PEST MANAGEMENT

Globe Australia

Insect traps

19 Silicon Place, Tullamarine VIC 3043

Phone: 03 9335 1330 Email: pestsales@globeaustralia.com.au

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

PHOTOGRAPHY

Terence Bogue

Innovative photographic documentation of artworks

PO Box 1202 Kensington VIC 3031

Phone: 03 9376 4359 Mobile 0412 977 511

<http://tboque.businesscatalyst.com>

Steven Rhall Photography

Exhibition photography Email: info@stevenrhall.com

<http://stevenrhall.com>

James Henry Photography

Collection photography

Email: james@jameshenryphotography.com.au

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

PICTURE FRAMING

Chapman & Bailey

350 Johnston St, Abbotsford VIC 3067

Phone 03 9417 7957 Email: info@chapmanbailey.com.au

Framing and display mounts

<https://chapmanbailey.com.au>

Neo Frames

Archival Picture Framing

9 Campbell Street Collingwood VIC 3066

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

<http://neoframes.com.au>

PICTURE HANGING SYSTEMS

MSN Supplies

Wide variety of supplies including hanging systems (wholesale)

24 Alex Ave. Moorabbin VIC 3189

Phone: 03 9553 5888

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

SECURITY

Look Video Surveillance

Surveillance cameras & cabling

223A Barnard Street Bendigo VIC 3550

Phone: 0438 436 199 Email: look@bendigo.net.au

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

SIGNAGE / INTERPRETATION

Armsign

Stainless steel pedestal sign structures. Printing techniques used including digital, etched anodised and the Armsign Polycure process. Based in NSW, have done Victorian projects.

Phone: 02 6625 1122

<http://www.armsign.com.au/services/signmakers/>

Blac&co

Exhibition interpretive and industrial design

Level 4, 105 Victoria St, Fitzroy, 3065

Phone: 0402 081 745 Email: infor@blacandco.com

<http://blacandco.com>

Bond Imaging

Digital imaging and large format photographic and inkjet printing

4 – 8 Gwynne Street Richmond VIC 3121

Phone: 03 9429 1299 Email: info@bondimaging.com

<http://www.bondimaging.com>

*** Dimity Mapstone**

Exhibition branding, heritage trails, research, online projects,

<http://www.dimity.org>

Drever Signs

Signs for buildings
89 Bells Rd. Smythes Creek (near Ballarat) VIC 3351
Phone: 5342 0733
<http://www.dreversigns.com.au>

*** Ekatavo**

Gallery catalogues, exhibition branding, websites.
1c Chatsworth Rd, Prahran Vic 3181
Phone: 9510 9572 Email: neil@ektavo.cm.au
<http://www.ektavo.com.au>

*** Exhibitone**

Exhibition display services and installation
PO Box 1371, Fitzroy North VIC 3068
Phone: 03 9443 0158
<http://www.exhibitone.com.au/home.html>

Fox Trophies

Brass Signs
Shop 4/ 230 Main St, Mornington
Phone: 5976 8892 Email: sales@foxtrophies.com
<http://www.foxtrophies.com>

*** Lilford Smith**

Exhibition displays, installation, advice, planning and exhibition furniture
Suite 17, 70 Wellington Street Collingwood VIC
Phone: 1300 363 180 Email: mail@lilfordsmith.com.au
<http://www.lilfordsmith.com.au>

Logos Ahead

Banners, displays, signage
2 Braithwaite St, Warrnambool VIC 3280
Phone: 03 556 16900 Email: signs@logosahead.com.au
<http://www.logosahead.com.au>

2MH Consulting

Large consulting firm that does a range of outdoor design and production, based in Central Victoria
Phone: 03 5422 2176 Email: admin@2mhconsulting.com.au
<http://www.2mhconsulting.com.au>

Signaction

Wall signage, banners, light boxes, vinyl lettering and honour boards.
443 Swan Street Richmond VIC 3121 Phone: 03 9427 7992
Email: info@signaction.com.au
<http://www.signaction.com.au>

Signarama

Sign writing, building signage, signage permits, banners and sign design.
Store franchises across Victoria.
Phone: 1300 724 589
<http://www.signarama.com.au>

Synthesis Design

Custom showcases and movable walls

13 Newcastle Rd, Bayswater VIC

Phone: 03 9720 3895 Email: solutions@syntheses.com.au

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

Three's A Crowd

Exhibition signage, printing, design and websites.

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

SOUND / SOUND DESIGN / SOUND SYSTEMS

Allans Billy Hyde

Digital tape recorders and other music related products

Stores in Melbourne and Blackburn

Phone 1300 255 267

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

Soundcorp

Audio visual equipment

Unit 2, 570 City Road South Melbourne

Phone: 03 9694 2600

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

Sound Smart Interactives

Sound recordings and sound-scapes, electronic lighting

PO Box 184, South Caulfield, VIC, 3186 Phone: 03 9005 7885

<http://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 Email: sales@absolutestorage.com.au

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

Advanced Warehouse Solutions

1/256 Frankston-Dandenong Road Dandenong South Victoria 3175

Phone: 1300 655 966 Email: sales@advancedws.com.au

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

BR Storage

Metal shelving workbenches, compactus and racking

20 Kitchen Road Dandenong VIC 3175

Phone: 03 9791 3666

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

Brownbuilt

Shelving, file cabinets, compact storage and lockers

Factory 2, 105 Newlands Road, North Coburg, VIC 3058

Phone: 03 9240 2111 or 1800 112 474 Email: bbuilt@brownbuilt.com.au

<https://www.brownbuilt.com.au>

Dallas Trading

Secondhand storage cabinets, map drawers, safes and lockers

Phone: 0418 997 262

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

Dexion

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

Suppliers across Australia incl. regional areas Phone: 1800 100 050

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

John Orchard Office Furniture

Cabinets and map drawers, new & used furniture

44 Ryrie St Geelong VIC 3220 Phone: 03 5221 5977

<http://johnorchardofficefurniture.com.au>

WINDOW COVERINGS

Robinson's Luxaflex

Holland Blinds

26 Hargraves Street Castlemaine VIC 3450

Phone: 03 5472 2828

<http://robinsons.luxaflex.com.au>

Solar X Window Coatings

UV minimisation for windows

9/28 Ricketts Road, Mount Waverley VIC 3149

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

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

3M Australia

UV minimisation for windows

950 Pacific Hwy Pymble NSW 2073

Phone 136 136

http://solutions.3m.com.au/wps/portal/3M/en_AU/Window_Film/Solutions

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TELL US ABOUT MUSEUM SUPPLIERS

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Suggestion

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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: