

City of Rockingham Castaways Schools Competition Information Sheet

Castaways Schools Competition 2022

The City of Rockingham's Castaways Sculpture Awards is Rockingham's signature arts and culture event, celebrating artistic innovation and environmental awareness. The annual outdoor sculptural exhibition showcases artworks created from repurposed materials by Western Australian artists, at the Rockingham Foreshore. The **Castaways Schools Competition** and exhibition is an important opportunity for young people to participate in a regionally-recognised arts program.

Both primary and secondary schools are invited to design and create a sculpture from recycled or repurposed materials for public exhibition alongside emerging and professional artists. Many benefits have been reported by teachers in previous years, and we hope to introduce to students how values and important messages can be effectively promoted through engaging channels – important for future community leaders.

2022 Project Timeline

Monday 31 January	Castaways Schools Competition entries open
Tuesday 7 June	Castaways Schools Competition entries close (4pm)
Friday 17 June	Schools are notified if their entry has been successful
Friday 29 July	Schools' final designs must be confirmed
Friday 19 August	Catalogue content due
Wednesday 14 September	Artwork to be completed and final photo provided
Thursday 20 October	Castaways sculpture installation
Saturday 22 October	Castaways Awards Presentation (Including Schools Exhibition Awards)
Saturday 22 October – Sunday 30 October	Castaways Sculpture Awards 2022 Exhibition
Monday 31 October	Castaways sculpture de-installation



Teacher Support

In 2022 a Castaways Schools Competition Facilitator will be available to provide:

- Technical guidance as required and act as a single point of contact for teachers
- Teacher Information Session and information resources (available March 2022)
- Assistance seeking an Artist in Residence at the school's expense

Teacher Information Session

The City of Rockingham invites interested teachers to attend an information session at the **Rockingham Central Library on Monday 28 March, 4.30pm-5.30pm (to be confirmed)**. Teachers will be presented with all they will need in order to plan and deliver a successful entry.

Please register your interest by providing your details and selecting 'Castaways Schools Competition and Teacher Support' here: [Be part of Castaways 2022](#)



What will be involved for my class and me?

- The creation of one (1) recycled sculpture during Term 2.
- Complete and submit Castaways Sculpture Awards Schools Competition Entry Form on behalf of the school class. Please ensure you have read the Terms and Conditions of entry first.
- Provide a copy of the school's Public Liability Insurance.
- Teachers facilitate a design process driven by the students.
- Teachers are responsible at all times for the supervision of students during this project.
- Schools will be required to source or collect suitable recycled materials.
- Schools selected will be responsible for the installation of their sculpture on **Thursday 20 October 2022** at the Rockingham Foreshore and de-installation **Monday 31 October**, at times advised by the Curator.
- Each school can apply to be reimbursed a total fee of \$100 for a representative to attend installation and de-installation. Reimbursements are paid after the Castaways exhibition (no receipts required) and after feedback forms are received.
- Works must be able to withstand the weather elements including rain, wind and storms, for the duration of the ten (10) day exhibition.
- School representatives of two (2) teachers and two (2) students will be invited to the Awards Presentation – photo permission forms must be signed (by a parent or guardian) and returned by Thursday 13 October.
- Schools are encouraged to consider an excursion to the exhibition for participating students. The City is offering up to four Rockingham schools a reimbursement of \$300 toward bus hire fees.

How can my school get involved?

Entries open on or before Tuesday 7 June 2022 via an online entry form on the City of Rockingham website: www.rockingham.wa.gov.au/castaways

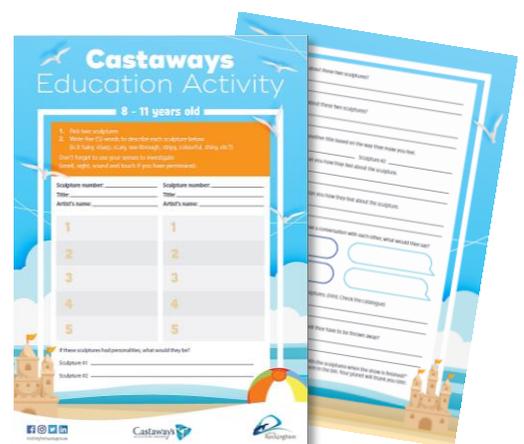
The entry process will require a detailed description and final design of the sculpture.

Size limits apply – please read the terms and conditions carefully

Schools Excursions

Castaways Education Activity Sheets are available to facilitate a teacher-led school excursion during the exhibition. Activity sheets have been developed for age groups, 3-7, 8-11 and 12-15 years, informed by WA Curriculum outcomes.

A limited number of guided tours by the Curator or Castaways Schools Competition Facilitator will also be available for Rockingham-based schools. Teachers remain responsible for the safety and wellbeing of students.



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