

Castaways Schools Exhibition 2023

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 Exhibition is an important opportunity for young people to participate in a regionally-recognised arts program.

Both primary and secondary schools within the Rockingham district are invited to design and create a sculpture from recycled 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 important messages can be effectively promoted through engaging channels which is important for future community leaders.

2023 Project Timeline

Monday 31 January	Castaways Schools Exhibition entries open
Sunday 28 May	Castaways Schools Exhibition entries close
Friday 16 June	Schools are notified if their entry has been successful
Friday 28 July	Confirmation of final design due
Friday 18 August	A high quality photo of accepted artworks (or a component of the work) are due for the catalogue at the Curators' deadline which will be on or before 18 August.
Wednesday 27 September	Artwork to be completed and final photo provided
Thursday 19 October	Castaways sculpture installation
Saturday 21 October	Castaways Sculpture Awards Presentation
Saturday 21 October – Sunday 29 October	Castaways Sculpture Awards 2023 Exhibition
Monday 30 October	Castaways sculpture de-installation



Teacher Support

In 2023 a Castaways Schools Exhibition Facilitator will be available to provide:

- technical guidance as required and act as a single point of contact for teachers
- assistance seeking an Artist in Residence at the school's expense.

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 Exhibition 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 19 October 2023** at the Rockingham Foreshore and de-installation **Monday 30 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 Friday 13 October
- schools are encouraged to consider an excursion to the exhibition for participating students. The City is offering up to four schools a reimbursement of \$300 toward bus hire fees. Please contact the City for more information.

How can my school get involved?

Entries open on **Wednesday 1 March 2023** via an online entry form at rockingham.wa.gov.au/castaways

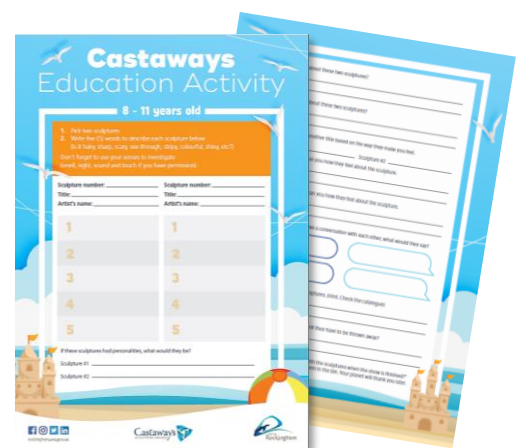
The entry process will require a detailed description and design of the sculpture.

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 Exhibiting Facilitator will also be available for schools. Teachers remain responsible for the safety and wellbeing of students.



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