# City of Rockingham Castaways Schools Competition Information Sheet

## **Castaways School Competition 2020**

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 from Western Australian artists created from repurposed materials, at the newly revitalised Rockingham Foreshore.

The Castaways School Competition and exhibition is an important way of involving local youth and encouraging the pursuit of knowledge and new skills. Both primary and secondary schools have the opportunity to design and create a sculpture from recycled or repurposed materials for public exhibition alongside emerging and professional artists.

# **Project Timeline**

Tuesday 2 June 2020	Schools entries open for Castaways
4pm Friday 7 August 2020	School entries close for Castaways
Friday 21 August 2020	Schools are notified if their entry has been successful
Friday 23 October 2020	Castaways sculpture installation
Saturday 24 October 2020 – 6pm	Castaways Awards Ceremony
	Including Schools Exhibition Awards
Saturday 24 October 2020 –	Castaways Sculpture Awards 2020 Exhibition
Sunday 1 November 2020	Including Schools Competition Exhibition
Monday 2 November 2020	Castaways sculpture de-installation

### **HOW TO ENTER**

Entries open Tuesday 2 June 2020. Submit an online entry form available on the City of Rockingham website:

## www.rockingham.wa.gov.au/castaways

Please note, the artwork does not need to have been completed at this stage. A clear concept design will ensure the Curator has a good understanding of what you are creating. If there are any concerns, the Curator will contact you.

Entries close 4pm Friday 14 August 2020





## What will be involved for my class and I?

- The creation of one (1) recycled sculpture during Term 2.
- Complete and submit Castaways Schools Competition Entry Form on behalf of the school class.
- Provide a copy of the school's Public Liability Insurance.
- 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 Friday 23
  October at the Rockingham Foreshore and de-installation Monday 2 November, at times identified by the Curator and the City.
- Each school can apply to be reimbursed a total fee of \$100 for a representative to attend installation and de-installation.
- Rockingham schools will have an opportunity to select one (1) item from the Waste Transfer Station, by appointment.
- Works must be able to withstand the weather elements including rain, wind and storms, for the duration of the nine (9) day exhibition.

## **Castaways Education Activity Sheets**

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.

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