

Association of Sculptors of Victoria

Information for Castlemaine Sculpture Exhibition 2025

8th - 23rd November 2025

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This exhibition is taking place within the Historic Market Building in Castlemaine. This venue is in the centre of the Castlemaine CBD.

The exhibition will commence on Saturday 8th November and run until Sunday 23rd November. The exhibition hours are 9am-5pm, Monday to Sunday (closes 3pm on Sunday 23rd November for bump out).

The opening celebration is on Sunday 9th November, 1-3pm.

The exhibition will be run in conjunction with an online exhibition of the work. The online exhibition enables online sales and voting in the People's Choice Award. The online show will run from 9 to 30 November 2025.

Photography will take place at set up and images uploaded to the online exhibition by the opening of the exhibition. We are aiming for a top quality online exhibition to support the physical exhibition.

Further inquiries:

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Exhibition Coordinators

Aaron Jones (left) is the main coordinator, assisted by Anne Anderson (right) and the ASV committee.

Access

The venue has easy rear access via a ramp, near an adjoining car park. Sculpture deliveries will be rostered to occur on Friday 7th November from 9am, with specific delivery times to be allocated to each entrant.



Entries

Entries are to be made online. Please take the time to spell everything correctly and to have the capital letters and any punctuation just as you wish them to be in the catalogue - because the advantage to the administrators is that the data will be merged to the various documents directly. Entry to the exhibition is \$30 for each of up to three sculptures. If we need to restrict entry numbers, sculptors may be restricted to two or even one work. Therefore if entering multiple works, please list them in order of priority.

Three ways you can pay your entry fees:

- By credit card to the treasurer using the new online payments form on the ASV website
https://sculptorsvictoria.asn.au/exhibitions/application_forms
- By direct deposit to BSB 063105 Account 0080 0382 Reference your surname and *Castlemaine 25*
- By posting a cheque to the treasurer at 56 Lucerne Cres Alphington 3078

In each case please make sure you have supplied enough information so that the treasurer knows which sculptor's entry fee is being paid.

Once your payment has been received a receipt number will be allocated to your records and passed on to you.

Submissible Sculptures

All exhibits must be the original work of the exhibitor.

There is a limit of 3 entries per person, subject to the numbers and characteristics of entries received. Sculptors should consider indoor works for this exhibition. Maximum weight per sculpture is 120 kg.

Entry fees for any rejected works will be returned/refunded. Exhibitors should provide photographs or sketches of each exhibit with their entry application. Entrants will be notified as soon as possible if any of their entries have been rejected - all others should assume they are in the exhibition.

The exhibition selection committee and/or exhibition set up committee reserves the right, at the time of application or on the day of delivery, not to exhibit any works that are deemed to be unsuitable, unsafe or offensive to the general public, or to restrict the number of entries in the case that too many are received.

Entries must be submitted online https://sculptorsvictoria.asn.au/exhibitions/application_forms before 5pm on Monday 6th October 2025.

Confirmation of accepted entries will occur by Sunday 12th October.

When installing your work/s in the gallery you will be provided with a temporary sticker assigning a number to the work. Please affix this sticker to the work and sign the exhibitors' register as part of your installation process.

Exhibits are to remain on display for the duration of the exhibition. This includes up until 3.00pm on the last day (Sunday 23rd November).

Commission & Entry Fees

A commission based on **30%** of the pre GST price will apply on all sales of exhibits at the exhibition. This commission is payable on all works sold as a result of being seen at the exhibition for a period of three months after the close of the exhibition.

An entry fee of **\$30** per exhibit is payable. Money should be paid at the same time as the entry. Cheques should be made payable to the Association of Sculptors of Victoria.

Plinths

Please provide your own strong, neat, clean, white stands as appropriate to display your work. Please note it is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure they provide a plinth for their work, and that it is clean and in good condition.

Sitting the Exhibition

Exhibitors, or a nominated replacement, must sit at least one session of the exhibition. A mobile phone is required in case they need to be contacted by exhibition organisers for any reason during their shift.

Insurance & Security

Although security is good, neither ASV or the venue hold insurance against damage or burglary of works so sculptors are advised to insure work individually.

Photography

We will need photographic records of the sculptures in the exhibition. You will be notified as to how we will obtain these - please let us know if you are available to assist with the photography of your work.

Publication of Images

The exhibition committee will publish images of submitted sculpture for use in the catalogue and publicity material, the online exhibition and records on the ASV website. The exhibitions committee will make every attempt to ensure that sculptors are acknowledged when their work is used for publicity purposes.

After the Show

Exhibitors are responsible for facilitating the delivery or pick up of their sold works, with all works to be removed from the venue by 5pm, Sunday 23rd November.

Payment covering the sales of exhibits will be lodged in the artist’s nominated bank account within 30 days of settlement of accounts.

Any money remaining after defraying all the expenses of the exhibition shall belong to the ASV.

Timeline

Monday 6 October 2025 - 5pm	Closing date for Entries. Applicants will be notified of the status of their entries (accepted or rejected) by Sunday 12th October.
7 November 2025	Works to be delivered from 9am, according to a delivery roster TBC. Venue address: Market Building Castlemaine 44 Mostyn St, Castlemaine Delivery entry via ramp at rear. Photography will take place at setup and helpers will be required to handle and care for the sculpture during photography.
8 November to 23 November 2025	Exhibition open 9am-5pm seven days a week, (till 3pm on Sunday 23 November)
23 November 2025 - 3-5pm	Remove all work and clean gallery
ASAP after payments cleared	Settlement of accounts



The Market Building, Castlemaine image courtesy Mt Alexander Shire