

2025 Competitions Items

Melville 15 Feb 2025

A figurine of recognisable human form incorporating at least two offset axes. All parts to be turned. Max height 300mm.

Beginners: As above, but no offset axes.

Manjimup 15 Mar 2025

Wee Willy Winkie candle holder (Google for an image). Must have metal insert. Max diameter 150mm. Max height 75mm. Must have a handle, and the handle may extend beyond the max diameter. No embellishment.

Beginners: As above but must not have handle.

Swan 12 Apr 2025 (Note non-standard date, caused by Easter)

A Wooden Hat of any description. e.g. cowboy, top, bowler, cap, ladies. Hat does not need to be made in one piece.

Size between 100mm and 300mm wide.

Can be embellished but must show a section of the wood texture and grain.

Beginners: As above but any size.

Mandurah 17 May 2025

A lidded box or lidded bowl turned using side grain orientation, with a contrasting, coloured lid, featuring a finial of attractive design and proportion.

Min diameter 125mm.

Different timbers may be used, or colour added to provide contrast to the lid. The finial may be a different timber, or colour.

The base and lid should be turned using side grain orientation or of burl or segmented construction. The finial can be turned, carved, constructed or embellished from any suitable materials.

Beginners: Any side grain turned box.

Collie 21 Jun 2025

A fruit bowl, min diameter 190mm, max diameter 210mm. Min height 90mm, max height 110mm. Bowl thickness 5mm.

Beginners: A fruit bowl, max diameter 150mm, height proportional to diameter. No other restrictions.

Gosnells 19 Jul 2025

A quaich cup, no other restrictions.

Beginners: Bat wing bowl max diameter 200mm min diameter 100mm.

Open TBA

Bunbury 16 Aug 2025

A yarn bowl, diameter 100 – 200mm, height 50% - 100% of diameter.

Note: By definition, this item must be embellished as it will have the “hook” cut in after the turning is completed. However, since this post-turning change is related to the functionality of the yarn bowl, the bowl will be judged using the General criteria.

Beginners: A hand-held darning mushroom with some embellishment.

Wandi 20 Sep 2025

Doll (or dolls) in the kokeshi style; that is, without arms and legs and each doll consisting of at least two turned pieces. Max height 200mm. Colouring, decorating, or other embellishment optional.

Beginners: Same item.

Both to use General judging criteria.

Northern Suburbs 18 Oct 2025

A vase form either suspended or on legs with no embellishments. no size restrictions.

Beginners: Same item.

Busselton 15 Nov 2025

A pedestal, 600 to 800mm high, top diameter 250 to 300mm. Stem may be done in sections for those with shorter lathes, similarly top and base may be laminated/joined/segmented to make up size of blanks.

Beginners: same item

Both to use General judging criteria.