

2026 Competitions Calendar

With the exception of the Mandurah item, photographs provide general guidance only.

Collie 21 Feb 2026

A Spherical Lidded Box that sits on a stand. The box may be fixed to the stand or sit freely on it. Minimum sphere diameter is 60mm. A finial or knob is optional. The stand may be turned or constructed without using the lathe, but no other embellishment is permitted. Judges will consider the spherical shape of the box and the consistency of the wall thickness.



Plain Turning, General Judging Criteria

Beginners: A lidded box. Plain Turning, General Judging Criteria.

Avon 21 Mar 2026

A Three Cornered Bowl (either offset turned or from a cube blank). The finished item should be able to pass through a circle of diameter 180 mm. No embellishment. Corners must be constructed on the lathe.



Plain Turning, General Judging Criteria

Beginners: As above, but with no size restriction and no embellishment.

Swan 18 Apr 2026

Funerary Urn for a pet. Single or multiple types of wood may be used and may be segmented. Item to be embellished but must show some plain wood in the body of the urn. A finial or knob is optional. Height (excluding finial): maximum 250mm, minimum 200 mm.



Embellished Turning, General Judging Criteria

As above with height (excluding finial): max 200mm, min 150 mm

Mandurah 16 May 2026

A Pedestal Bowl. To be turned accurately to the measurements on the attached drawing.



Plain Turning, Measurement Judging Criteria

Beginners: As above.

Melville 20 Jun 2026

A thin-walled Vase. Vase wall thickness should be consistent over the top 3/4 of the height and be no thicker than 4mm. The base may be thicker for strength and stability. Max height 300 mm. Embellishment is required, but only by piercing or carving.



Embellished Turning, Artistic Judging Criteria

Beginners: A Vase. Embellished Turning, Artistic Judging Criteria.

Open Competition 18 Jul 2026

Entries must be submitted to Wandi or Melville by 11am on Saturday, 18 Jul 2026 for judging that afternoon. There are two categories - Plain Turning and Embellished Turning. Each category is further split into three divisions - Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. Beginners who wish to enter must self-promote to Novice. Members are encouraged to submit entries in both categories, with no restrictions on size or design. First prize in each division of each category is \$200, second prize is \$100, and third prize is \$50, for a total prize pool of \$2100.

All submissions will be entered into the Open and Popular competitions, with trophies being awarded for the "Best Turned Item" and the "Most Popular Item".

All entries will be retained for display at the Craft Alive Fair to be held at the Claremont Showgrounds in early August and will be returned to the owners after the Fair.

Bunbury 15 Aug 2026

A functional Bedside or Table Lamp. The total height to be a maximum 500mm. The lamp is to be displayed with shade and globe ready to be illuminated for judging. All 240V wiring must be completed by a licensed electrician. Alternatively, a low-voltage LED system with integrated 240V plug can be used. The shade must not be a purchased item. Members are encouraged to explore modern lighting systems for inspiration when designing the shade. The lathe does not need to be employed for all components. Embellishment is required.



Embellished Turning, Artistic Judging Criteria

Beginners: As above, but no shade

Wandi 19 Sep 2026

A Clam Shell Box. Finial optional. Maximum diameter 200mm. Maximum height (not including finial) 100mm. No embellishment.



Plain Turning, General Judging Criteria

Beginners: As above.

Northern Suburbs 17 Oct 2026

A Platter with offset turning. Height no greater than 10% of the diameter, but no other size restrictions and no embellishment.



Plain Turning, General Judging Criteria

Beginners: A Platter Plain Turning, General Judging Criteria

Busselton 21 Nov 2026

A lidded Box in the shape of a piece of fruit, vegetable, or seed pod. Minimum size is life-sized but there is no set maximum. Embellishment in the form of painting, carving etc is permitted but not required.



Embellished Turning, General Judging Criteria

Beginners: As above

Mandurah Competition Item, 16 May 2026

Note: This image was resized to fit the page - it is not drawn to full size. The full-size scale drawing will be provided to groups for dissemination.

