

Fabrication & Woodwork



Competition

About the Metal Fabrication and Woodwork Awards

AIM – To develop woodwork and fabrication skills and foster innovation through the creation of new works or adaption of existing equipment relevant to rural lifestyle.

Initially known as the “Inventors Award” the Fabrication and Woodwork Awards have been running for over 14 years.

These awards are an opportunity for school students within the Midwest to showcase their work in the fabrication and woodworking industries. Many students who have exhibited their work have gone on to receive apprenticeships in either fabrication or woodworking fields.

The event is free to enter for Midwest Schools and their students.



2018 Metal Fabrication Results:

1 st	Max Smythe	Nagle Catholic College	Ute Tray Dog Cage
2 nd	Zac McDougall	WA College of Ag Morawa	Table (metal component)
3 rd	Chris Gray	Nagle Catholic College	Toolbox

2018 Woodwork Results:

1 st	Jack Edwards	Nagle Catholic College	Hall Table
2 nd	Zac McDougall	WA College of Ag Morawa	Table
3 rd	Mathew Vanderschuit	WA College of Ag Morawa	Table

Judging is conducted by experts in their fields who are not associated to the Mingenew Midwest Expo. The 2019 judges are yet to be confirmed.

SETUP

Delivery of projects are
Tuesday 13th August 2019, 7.30am – 5.30pm or
Wednesday 14th August 2019, 6am – 8am
A steward will be available to assist.

JUDGING

Judging takes place Wednesday 14th August between 9.30am & 11.30am.

RESULTS / AWARDS

Presented on Wednesday @ approx. 1pm at the Fabrication/Woodwork site.
Judges will be available to give critique directly to students on their work.
Prize money is awarded for First (\$120), Second (\$80) and Third (\$50) for both categories.

PACK UP / REMOVAL FROM SITE

Projects must be removed from site on Thursday 15th August between 4.30pm & 6pm

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Terms & Conditions

1. The entry may be a one-off adaptation or addition used by a person to improve an original design or manufactured item.
2. The entry must be non-commercial. i.e. no more than five units will have been sold.
3. The entry will have practical use and must be the ORIGINAL idea of the entrant. However, he or she may be assisted in the production of the entry.
4. The entry will not be licensed to any manufacturer.
5. Inventions, innovations or fabrications which meet the above criteria and have been entered in previous competitions are eligible in the competition.
6. The Mingenew Midwest Expo Fabrication/Woodwork steward reserves the right to reject or disqualify any entry which goes against the spirit of the competition.
7. The decision of the judges and stewards is final, and no negotiation or correspondence will be entered into.
8. The entry will be judged in terms of its enhancement to rural life, its practicability and usefulness.
9. PLEASE NOTE - it is the entrant's responsibility to seek patents or trade registers for their entry before exhibiting in the public domain.
10. Each school is responsible for delivering their projects to the Expo Fabrication / Woodwork site/s in the Home & Living Pavilion by 8am Wednesday 14th August. The space allows for table display items, as well as an outside area for larger displays (e.g. trailers, gates etc.).
11. All competition project entries must have an ID number and be listed on the competition entry form.
12. All projects must have an ID sticker on the front LHS of the project that corresponds with the ID number on the entry form



