

# SAturn



## The Challenge

Criteria for the challenge were simple:

***Create a figure from a book or movie, no more than 150mm high, embellished in anyway but the main figure had to be predominantly turned.***

The red Nova logo figure was disqualified (cute, but not from a book or movie), and the ET figure was disqualified – more than 150mm tall. The Alfred Hitchcock silhouette somehow avoided the axe, but I don't think any of it was turned.

The judges were very generous, awarding prizes in six categories:

The Edible categorie was won by Roger Humphris' Magic Pudding

The Super Sleuth Category was won by John Beswick's Sherlock Holmes (in spite of the cranium piercing hypodermic syringe, after John convinced the judges that it was appropriate since Sherlock was an opium addict. There was some doubt about him shooting up through the ear!!!)

The Spoiling for a Fight Category was won by Harry Hosking's Ned Kelly

The Germaine Greer Feminist Category was won by Tahlia Strawbridge's Belle. Belle was the only female figure (unless ET was female) and was turned by a girl!

The Aliens Category, which included the robots, was won by Ken Wraight's Marvin (Ken's reputation as Australia's foremost turner (he wins heaps at the Australian National Turning Exhibition) excluded him from taking out the overall prize).

The Multiple Personality Category was won by Garry Coombes' Noddy which also was the overall winner. (Noddy was in the Multiple Personality category because he was wearing the wrong hat!)