Carbatec New Zealand Crushgrind Competition 2026

No entry form. Simply send 4 photos (1 showing Crushgrind mechanism) & your story to crushgrind@carbatec.co.nz

Entry is open and closes @ midnight 4 October!

Prizes:

The winner will receive a $200 Carbatec voucher & their on-line entry will be sent to Crushgrind Denmark to be included as one of 5 finalists in the Global Crushgrind Competition 2026!

We also have spot Prizes of Crushgrind mechanisms for Merit & People's Choice.

Have a look at the creativity displayed by our 2025 Winners:



John Chester | Mark Wilkins | Connie van der Walt | Evan Wells

Competition Criteria:

1. Open to New Zealand Residents Only.
2. Entries to be a salt/pepper or spice mill mounted with Crushgrind made in the last 12 months.
3. Collaboration is permitted, all contributors to be identified with their contribution to the project.
4. Send up to 4 photos, one of which should show the Crushgrind mechanism at the base of the mill. You do not need to send us your grinder so take the best photographs you can.
5. Include information on the inspiration for the grinder, the techniques, materials, embellishments used, and how you finished the grinder to help with the judge's deliberations.
6. Send photos and information about your piece to **Crushgrind@carbatec.co.nz**
7. Tag your (optional) Instagram posts with #CarbatecCrushgrind26

Judging uses the same criteria as the NAW Art of Wood*:

1. First impressions – visual impact.
2. Design, innovation, ingenuity, originality.
3. Form, proportion, balance and use of material.
4. Creation techniques and skill level.
5. Suitability and quality of finish.

**Thanks to NAW Art Of Wood for the criteria & thanks to Peter Clemett for judging this year's entries!*

Deadline for entries: Sunday Midnight 4th October 2026

If you have any questions, please let us know!
You can contact us at 0800 444 329 or enquiry@carbatec.co.nz