#### PRODUCT RANGE 2019-20



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Where it all started at Planet Finska. Now hugely popular Australia-wide, this quirky Finnish log throwing game is loved by all. A race to exactly 50 points, Finska has clever twists in the rules that make it addictive and a must have for every family gathering. Finska is also popular in primary schools as a great way for the kids to develop numeracy skills through play. New for 2019 are Finska Mini and the Finska Launch Bar.



Crafted from 100% birch hardwood, Finska Original continues to be our best seller. And in 2019, we are proud to introduce our baby sized version, Finska Mini...a cute scaled down Finska set that is small enough to be played indoors.

Our premium Finska finished in a clear varnish to preserve and protect the timber. Artwork is applied by branding iron. Finska Preemio is crafted from premium beech, a slightly heavier premium hardwood.



Launching in 2019 is the Finska Launch Bar! For those looking to get serious with a tournament grade throwing mark. The Launch Bar is crafted from solid birch and clearly marks a three sided throwing area to keep the creepers in line. This bundle comes with Finska original and a Finska Launch Bar.



Finska with a funky retro splash of colour. Finska Retro is crafted from quality birchwood. The paint also has the added benefit of protecting the hardwood from drying out over time. Brighten up your Finska experience with Finska Retro in either Red or Blue.



Loved the world over, Kubb is one of our strongest sellers. Also known as Viking Chess, the game involves two teams battling to capture all ten soldiers ("Kubbs") before taking out the King to win. The game is great for a big group at the park or beach as it can accommodate up to 12 players in a single game. Kubb is easy to learn and enormously good fun. World Championships are regularly played in Gotland Sweden.



Our original Kubb is crafted from premium birch and comes in a handy and durable black zip-up carry bag. It comes with retail presentation wrap to help explain the game to those not familar with it.



Kubb in Crate is crafted from clean unfinished birch and comes in a fun carry crate that will catch the eye of buyers. Kubb in Crate has the same playing pieces as Kubb Original but will present nicely next to the hugely popular Finska Original.





Kubb Premium sets are the same size as Kubb original however the eco-friendly premium hardwood has been varnished to preserve and protect the timber. For a smarter finish, Kubb Premium bag artwork is embroidered and all markings on playing pieces have been applied with branding iron.

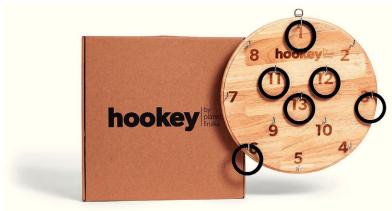
Kubb Premium Plus is our Kubb World Championship sized Kubb. Kubb Premium Plus has the same features as Kubb Premium however all pieces are chunkier for greater stability. Kubb Premium Plus is approximately 30% larger than Kubb Premium.

#### quoits | by planet finska

## hookey by planet finska



Solid hardwood block & peg with six traditional wire centred quoits. Each set has a 3.4cm thick base that will not tip over and a threaded timber pole that will not wobble or loosen over time. Each set is finished in a gloss varnish to beautify and preserve the timber. Quoits can now be purchased with or without packaging.



Our hookey sets are 34% bigger than other chipboard cheapies. The only hookey boards still crafted from hardwood. Each set comes with six high quality black hookey rings that will not perish over time. Hang it anywhere in the house to get the kids off those blasted devices! Other hookey ring colours also available as an add on.

## Vskittles by planet finska



Knock 'em down! One of our best sellers, this handy crate of beautiful varnished hardwood skittles looks great and is fun for all ages. Each set includes eight regular skittles, one red-top "king-pin" and three black varnished hardwood skittle balls.

## hoopla by planet finska



Hoopla by Planet Finska is our traditional 5-peg ring toss game with origins as a Victorian parlour game. Crafted from hardwood and with branding iron artwork, it's a great way to get the kids counting in fives. The hardwood pegs and base pieces easily unscrew for easy storage.





Bocce by Planet Finska has 8 big and bold 100mm bocce balls and a 50mm white pallino. All are crafted from superb polished resin. Bocce comes in either a solid hardwood carry crate or heavy duty embroidered carry bag. Bocce is suitable for 2 or 4 players as there are 4 black and 4 olive balls with 2 pattern markings in each colour.



Boules by Planet Finska comes in black carry bag or hardwood carry crate. Both include six polished steel boules, wooden cachonet and measuring string. Our premium set in carry crate has an extra cachonet and wooden measuring toggle, both of which are finished in a high gloss protective varnish

#### \*Washers | by planet finska





Washers by Planet Finska is our designer take on this all American outdoor classic. One of the most popular tailgating games in the USA, Washers is a seriously good fun tossing game where the aim is to race to exactly 21 points by tossing your steel washers into the washer pit Washers by Planet Finska includes 2 sets of 4 powder coated steel washers and 1 premium hardwood washer pit. For easy transport, the washers pack away in the centre of the pit using a stainless steel bolt and wingnut and hardwood washer.









Noppa, is a great fun sack of classic yard dice games. Each set includes 6 beautifully crafted varnished 9cm wooden yard dice, length of rope and a rule book with six addictive games of chance and skill. Noppa incudes rules for all-time dice classics like Yardzee, Push your luck, Ship, captain, crew, Snake in the hole, Stuck in the mud and Blackjack.

Giant Mikado! This is our giant take on pick up sticks for inside or outside. Each set comes in a canvas duffle bag and includes 26 jumbo sticks beautifully crafted from beechwood with a clear varnish finish. The zebra striped stick is called the Emperor or Mikado and may be used by its player to acquire other sticks. Stick size 65x1.4cm.

### **backgammon** by planet finska





After much work we are excited to finally launch our designer version of this classic game of strategy. Our full size backgammon design is crafted from beautiful linden plywood, a timber often used in guitars. Each set when shut measures  $49 \times 32 \text{cm}$  and comes with leather carry straps, two leather dice cups, 40 mm ivory and black backgammon stones, 5 -piece dice set and easy to follow backgammon rules.



This is Linkki, our giant designer version of four in a row.

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Crafted from beautiful linden plywood, a timber often used in guitar making, Linkki has a clear varnish finish and will provide hours of fun for young and old. The aim of this hugely loved game of strategy is to connect four consecutive discs of your colour in any direction. Linkki does not need to be packed away as it can be a designer addition to home decor. Linkki includes 21 black and 21 white 7cm handpainted timber playing discs, and rulesheet. The legs are packed separately and are easily assembled with four screws (included) through four pre-drilled screw holes. The Linkki playing board is 76 cm x 55cm.





Meet Bygga, our giant sized outdoor tumble tower. Bygga, which is Swedish for "build" comes with 54 jumbo sized timber blocks immaculately crafted and each with a fine finish. Bygga comes with stabilising baseboard and its own stylish canvas duffle bag with shoulder strap. Tower height starts at 70cm but with the right level of skill, Bygga can approach 2 metres during play. Perfect for a big group at the family barbecue or picnic in the park.











Why buy plastic when timber is an option! Our hardwood beachshack cricket is incredibly good value when compared to inferior and environmentally poor plastic sets. The varnished bat is perfect for kids and adults alike and has been crafted with a classic longboard twin stripe timber design. The chunky 4cm hardwood stumps are polished smooth and also varnished. All Beachshack Cricket sets come with rubber high bounce beach cricket ball and quality embroidered canvas duffle bag.

#### **Xfrescobo** by planet finska





Massively popular on the famous beaches of Brasil, we thought it fitting that top notch versions of this great beach paddle ball game should be available in Australia. Our aim was to release world class Frescobol sets that were on a par with the very best sets found in Europe and Brasil. Both bat designs are inspired by classic long boards of days gone by and are fittingly tapered from bottom to top with meticulously shaped curves and edges. Frescobol 'Byron' is crafted from custom designed light and dark bamboo. Copacabana bats are crafted from Beechwood, Sapele and a variety of Maple. Sets include two regulation 56mm Frescobol balls and heavy duty internally lined canvas shoulder satchel.

## \*\*Croquet | by planet finska



If you're not familiar with it, Croquet is an enormously fun game where the aim of the game is to race your ball through an obstacle course of wickets and get to the finish first. What makes it so exciting is that you are also allowed to sabotage your opponents along the way!

All Planet Finska croquet sets include varnished premium hardwood mallets, solid polymer balls and full rule book that includes official rules for both English garden and American backyard croquet.

There are three options in the Croquet by Planet Finska range.



Croquet Family is available as a 4 player set with smaller family friendly sized mallets and balls and comes in a superior black nylon carry bag.





Croquet Premium comes as either a 4 or 6 player set. Croquet Premium mallets and balls are full size and each set comes in a heavy duty canvas carry bag. Each set also includes 9 enamel coated steel wickets, starting and finishing stakes and 4 corner flags.

#### tumble tower



Our premium version of this classic tower game has a handcrafted hardwood box and comes in 3 sizes. Our Jumbo set is approximately 3x the size of Standard. And if that's not big enough, check out Bygga, our gigantic outdoor sized tower game in canvas duffle bag. Starting heights are Mini (18cm), Standard (30cm), Jumbo (45cm).

# box of one hundred marbles



Beautiful box of 100 premium colourful glass marbles including 4 25mm Shooters. This old game of skill can be played indoors on carpet or outdoors. Mark your playing circle and start shooting!

#### mikado



In the USA and Australia, this game of skill has widely been known as pick up sticks! The game originated however in Europe, where the highest scoring stick was named the Mikado after the Emperor of Japan. Whatever your name, this fun family favourite comes in a beautiful hardwood box with sliding lid. 200mm x 50mm x 28mm

#### shut the box



This addictive old English pub game can be played alone or used to challenge a mate over a drink or two. Combining strategy and luck, the aim is to keep rolling and shut all 9 tiles. Great for the kids' maths!

#### game stacks



6 drawer game stack

3 drawer game stack

Our hardwood stacks of classic games are the perfect compact games compendium and coffee table addition. Also great for the holidays.



#### dominoes

There are three options in the Dominoes by Planet Finska range. All include beautiful handpainted tiles and come in a hand-crafted hardwood box with lid.



Our classic set of dominoes of 28 tiles from double blank to double 6.



A more challenging triangular set of 56 dominoes where players must match on multiple sides and bonus points are scored for forming hexagons and bridges.



For dominoes tragics our bigger twelve dot set has 91 handpainted tiles from double blank to double 12.

#### puzzle boxes



Classic brain teasers in beautiful hardwood boxes. 3 and 5 puzzle gift sets. The 3 puzzle sets have slightly larger puzzles and comes with a timber lid. The tricky box has a puzzle divider in the centre that requires you to "think outside of the box" to solve its mystery.

The puzzle range includes: the dastardly "diamond cube", the slippery "snake cube", the brain rattling "burr puzzle", the mind bending "soma cube" and the dazzling "star puzzle".

#### bermuda triangle



This compact classic timber brain teaser will frustrate and entertain for hours. Sudoku and puzzle lovers of all ages will love this compact addictive brain teaser. Every piece must colour match on every side with the piece adjacent to it. It's harder than it looks. Sides are 15cm.

# cards

Cards by Planet by Finska includes two casino quality decks in a beautiful hardwood box. The cards can be washed and their edges will never thicken or fray. Includes a set of compact rule cards for well-loved classics like Rummy, Whist, Hearts, Cheat, President & Tongues.

#### solitaire



Solitaire is an addictive puzzle classic that can be traced back to the 17th Century. The aim is to transform the board so that only one peg is left in the middle. Make the game competitive to see who can finish with the fewest number of pegs on the board.  $22 \, \text{cm} \times 22 \, \text{cm} \times 3.5 \, \text{cm}$ 

#### kalaha

The addictive game of strategy originated in West Africa and is said to be more than 3000 years old. Also known as Mancala, it is popular around the world with different names and minor rule variations. The genius of Kalaha is the simplicity of the rules coupled with the complexity of strategic thinking that dominates the game. The aim of this two player game is to use three simple rules of play to outscore your opponent and collect the most seeds.

Crafted from hardwood ( $13cm \times 25cm \times 5cm$  folded).



#### chinese checkers

This family classic was surprisingly not invented in China. Chinese Checkers originated in Germany in 1892 as a star shaped version of the American game "Halma". The 6 pointed star caters for 2, 3 or 6 players. Each player must hop their 10 pegs to the opposite star point before their opponents.

Outwit by blocking your opponent or using their pegs to get home first. Chinese Checkers is a timeless favourite the world over.

The game folds in half for easy storage of the timber hand-painted pegs. 24.5cm x 12cm x 4.5cm (folded).





# tangram vs tangram

Choose a card and race your opponent to complete one of 20 classic Tangram puzzles first. Or play solo and wrack your brains to complete one of 14 advanced puzzles that require both sets of puzzle pieces to solve. Our beautiful hardwood puzzle box includes two sevenpiece Tangram puzzles and 34 classic puzzle cards that will challenge you and your opponent for hours.





#### travel games

Our compact range of travel classics are the perfect family holiday entertainment and a great social alternative to smart phone addiction. Ideal stocking fillers too. Most of the games are approx 13cm x 13cm and come with neatly crafted wooden lids.



Originating in India, Snakes and Ladders is a long standing family favourite. This compact travel set for four players is perfect for your next holiday or great as a casual coffee table addition.



Also known as Othello, this addictive strategic game is simple to learn. It is hugely popular in Japan where national championships are played. The winner is the player with more pegs of their colour at the end.



The earliest form of draughts or "checkers" was played by the Egyptians more than 3000 years ago. A holiday classic that requires strategy and intellect. A great stepping stone to chess for kids.

Ludo dates back to the 6th Century in India. Race your four pegs around the board and get them home first. Land on your opponent's peg and send them back to the start. Ludo is frustratingly good fun.

#### travel games



#### travel four-in-a-row

This old family favourite is a great strategy and problem solving game. The inside of the game rotates and locks into a vertical position. The winner is the first player to achieve four balls of their colour in a row.



#### travel solitaire

Solitaire is an addictive puzzle classic with roots that can be traced back to the 17th Century. Aim of the challenge is to leave just one peg in the middle of the board by hopping pegs to eliminate them.



#### travel nine mens morris

Nine Men's Morris is an ancient game of strategy that is believed to have emerged during the Roman Empire. Strangle your opponent out of the game by forming 'mills' or runs of three pegs.



This family classic was surprisingly not invented in China. The 6 pointed star caters for 2, 3, 4 or 6 people, as each player must jump their 8 pegs to the opposite star point before their opponents.



#### travel foxes and sheep

This tactical game is also known as Halatafl with Scandinavian roots going back to the 14th Century. The game is unusually asymmetrical with each player having a different goal to win.

### \*\*cornhole | by planet finska



Coming soon in time for Christmas 2019 is our designer take on Cornhole. Cornhole is a massively popular American bag chuck game that involves tossing bean bags at a wooden board. The game is so popular that the American Cornhole League competition is now broadcast on television.

Two sizes of Cornhole by Planet Finska will be available. A competition sized version will be available with each Cornhole board measuring  $1.2 \text{m} \times 0.6 \text{m}$ . This is the official size used in American Cornhole competitions. We will also have a more compact three quarter size set available with a board size of  $0.9 \times 0.6 \text{m}$ .

Watch this space and register your interest now.

#### • liar dice | by planet finska



Also coming soon is Liar Dice by Planet Finska, a fabulous game requiring skills of bluffing and a bit of luck. Liar dice includes varnished hardwood dice board, leather dice cup that is internally lined in red felt and a set of 5 poker dice. Liar Dice will also have retail packaging similar to our quoits and hoopla products.

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Established in 2009, we are Australian designers and merchants of properly crafted traditional games. We believe in design and craftsmanship that is consistent with the origin and tradition of our classic games. We genuinely care about quality of service to customers, yours and ours. We are not about inferior and disposable and always use environmentally responsible timber because we believe things should be made properly. Our games are real, and interactive in the truest sense of the word. Great games are a catalyst for family and friends to socialise, laugh and create memories.