



Casey secures Worldskills gold

by Justine Geake

ONE South Windsor business has a star in its midst.

Welding firm B&B Casey boasts a young man who took out gold and silver medals in the last Worldskills work skills competition held late last year.

Apprentice boilermaker Graeme Casey, 20, of Windsor Downs, won the gold medal in welding, the silver in steelwork construction and in the same month, completed his Mig Welding No 8G pressure ticket.

Graeme attends TAFE at the Western Sydney Institute's Mount Druitt and Granville colleges, and has been hailed by TAFE NSW as one of the best trade students in Western Sydney.

Receiving the gold medal was a great experience, Graeme said.

"I was excited to get this placing and see all of my hard work paying off," he said.

Graeme will be competing next in the national part of the competition in Brisbane later this year.

Proud dad, Bryan Casey, said the business had trained eight apprentices during the past two decades, so his son was in good hands working for the family business.

Worldskills Australia is Australia's largest and most prestigious trade and skills showcase.

It is held every two years and includes regional, national and international levels.

Following regional success, gold medal winners go on to compete at national and international levels.



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