



Luke builds great gold-medal wall

FORRESTFIELD bricklayer Luke Dixon will be among WA's representatives at the national WorldSkills competition in Brisbane in May after winning a gold medal at the State level.

Mr Dixon, a third-year apprentice at Polytechnic West, said he was surprised to win the State competition. It was the first time he had competed in WorldSkills and he said the experience was nerve-wracking.

Entrants had to build a wall with three different sides to allow judges to assess their skills.

"I thought I built a pretty dodgy one. We had done a practise one at Tafe and I thought that one was better," he said.

More than 50 people from WA will head to the national competition to vie for the chance to represent Australia at the 2011 International WorldSkills competition in London.

The team was selected from 103 medal winners who excelled in the State competition in industries such as carpentry, electrical installation, hairdressing and printing and graphic arts.



Luke has a chance to compete in the world championships in London.

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