



## Turning into top machinist

ENGINEERING apprentice Braden Furini will be out to turn his silver medal to gold at the National Worldskills Championships in Brisbane.

The 17-year-old apprentice machinist finished second in the turning category at the West Australian Worldskills championships, designed to showcase the skills of apprentices from numerous industries.

Braden, currently undertaking a certificate III in Engineering-Mechanical Trade from Challenger Tafe Rockingham, said he was confident of going one step better.

"Yeah, a gold this time around, that would be great," he said. "Winning something like this boosts your confidence and looks good to employers on your references."

Braden has already received the design for the task he will have to complete at the championships, and feels he can put out winning work for the judges. "You do get it beforehand so you have time to come up with a plan," he said.

"I feel pretty good about going there and competing."

Braden will fly out for Brisbane on May 5 for the championships starting on May 7.



**Braden Furini (17)... silver won, now a gold medal in his sights.**

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