



Handy brothers head to Brisbane

CHEVALIER College's Billy Rofe is a hard working handy man from handy family stock.

Billy entered the Australian World Skills Competition last November.

The competition pits young tradespeople head-to-head in the areas of carpentry, machinery and hospitality.

As part of his construction vocational education and training course, Billy entered the regional competition and made a garden chair within

the required six hour time limit.

His work earned him the 'gold level' at the competition, with judges giving him a mark of 48/50 for his chair.

The result entitled Billy to proceed to the state level stage of the competition which was held over two days at Lidcombe TAFE last month.

Billy had to build two wall frames and two half trusses.

The pieces had to then be assembled as an octagonal

gazebo.

Putting aside his nerves, Billy managed to complete the work with a competence level that awarded him silver status.

Billy will head off to compete in the National World Skills Competition in Brisbane in early May where his brother Shane will also be competing, as he earned gold status in the TAFE section of the competition.



HANDY MAN: Chevalier College student Billy Rofe achieved gold at the recent World Skills Competition for building a garden chair in six hours.

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