



## Metalworker Mike proves his mettle

KIAMA Downs' Michael Ashton has placed fourth in the world in construction metalwork at the WorldSkills competition during the weekend.

Mr Ashton was leading on the fourth day of the competition, but missed bronze by one mark.

However, he received a medallion for excellence for achieving more than 500 points, which is the world standard.

His training partner and fellow K&R Fabrications workmate Guy Brooks won silver in the welding section.

Mr Ashton followed in the footsteps of his older brother, Shane, who placed sixth in the same category in 2009.