



# Apprentice gold

**James Yeates Printing and Design apprentice graphic designers, Tim Pacheco and Nick Sharp, were last week awarded the only two gold medals in their category for Victoria as a result of their entries in a recent WorldSkills competition.**

While attending trade school, the apprentices were required to individually design a logo and brochure for a company (fictional) trading in opposition to Myer and David Jones.

Only supplied images from the competition organiser could be used, with use of the Internet prohibit-

ed. The result was Tim and Nick outshining all their competitors in a field of about 50 of their peers.

They will now compete in Brisbane in May next year over three days, with a trip to London awaiting the winner.

WorldSkills Australia is a national, not-for-profit organisation (established since 1981) that provides young Australians aged 23 and under the opportunity to gain new skills, compete against their peers in their chosen trade and fast track their skills and career development.



**James Yeates Printing and Design's Tim Pacheco and Nick Sharp with WorldSkills team leader Melbourne and Victoria, Steven Keogh, last Tuesday after the young graphic designers were presented with their gold medals. K1055-025**