



Owen proves a bright spark

Owen Lockett of Midstate Electrical was part of the Macquarie Region World Skills competition for Electrical Installation last month.

The 20 year old narrowly missed out on taking the winners title, with an impressive 92 per cent.

The third year electrician was required to wire lights, power and a motor control circuit using a range of materials that he would normally use in domestic or commercial installations.

Rob Pokoney owner of Midstate Electrical was approached by Central West Group Apprentices to take part as they saw the potential Owen has.

"The Group recognises the talented

apprentices and then approach businesses and asked them if they want to nominate their employees.

Owen is a great apprentice and with a score of 92 per cent was unlucky not to win the Macquarie Region World Skills competition," Mr Pokoney said.

The competition was held at Bathurst TAFE on Friday, October 30.

The projects were assessed by two of TAFE Western's previous international competitors John Rudge and Gavin Press.

Ben Houghton of Dubbo top scored with 99 per cent to win the Gold Medal.

Ben will now be invited to compete in the World Skills Australia National Competition in Brisbane in May next year.



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