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North West Apprentice of the Year Jordan means business

Carpentry apprentice Jordan White was last night named North West section Apprentice of the Year.

Jordan, hailing from Swan Hill, has also received a Master Builders Foundation scholarship which he used to enroll in a business course.

About 80 apprentices, builders, family and friends attended the presentation ceremony at the ibis Styles Swan Hill Resort last night.

Other winners from the region are 20-year-old Swan Hill carpenter Jordy McInnes, who was named Employer Nominated Apprentice of the Year and Mildura carpenter Daniel Gibson, who took home the Chairman's Award.

Regional winners are selected after an interview with a panel of three judges. Once awarded, they will be invited to attend the State Apprentice of the Year Awards on 16 May in Melbourne where the overall winners will be announced.

Master Builders' Careers Manager Jarrod Flanigan, who led the panel of judges, said the pool of highly skilled and competent nominees had made choosing a winner difficult.

"Jordan White is an outstanding apprentice who is thinking ahead in his career. He has the determination and skill to succeed," Mr Flanigan said.

"Meanwhile, Jordy McInnes has recently qualified as a carpenter. His excellent work ethic and attention to detail have made him an indispensable member of local builder David Henson's team." he said.

"And as the father of two young children, Chairman's Award winner Daniel Gibson has successfully juggled family life with the demands of switching his trade from tiling to carpentry. As an older apprentice, Daniel set out to prove he could complete his traineeship and with the support of his wife, has gained his qualification."

Contact Laura Luvara (see contact details below) for interviews and photos with winners.

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