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Master Builders Recognise Outstanding North West Apprentices

Future leaders of the North West Victoria's building industry have been recognised at the Master Builders Apprentice of the Year competition, with the two winners to compete in the state-wide Victorian Apprentice of the Year Awards in May.

The North West Regional Apprentice of the Year Awards were held in Mildura last night at the Quality Hotel Grand, with the following apprentices recognised:

- North West Section Apprentice of the Year - Greg Hatt (Robinvale); and
- Employer Nominated Apprentice of the Year - Dominic Johnston (Swan Hill).

Master Builders Careers Pathways Officer, Jarrod Flanagan, said both apprentices demonstrated diligence, determination and attention to detail.

"The North West Section Apprentice of the Year must be nominated by an employer or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and then work through a lengthy selection process," he said.

"The Employer Nominated Apprentice of the Year is selected from a pool of apprentices nominated by local members of the Master Builders Association. These two are then shortlisted for the State Award.

"Several criteria are considered by the judges. Winners must be safety minded and demonstrate an interest in further studies as part of continuous career development.

"Importantly, judges are looking for exemplary apprentices who can send the right messages to new and future apprentices about what can be achieved by completing a trade.

"Well done to tonight's winners and I wish them all the best for their future careers in building," said Mr Flanagan.

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