

2012 Automotive Industry Group – South East Inc Apprentice Awards night was another huge success!

This year's annual presentation evening was held on December 3rd 2012 at the RSL Bowling Club on Jubilee Highway East, Mount Gambier and again proved to be a popular and well attended event.

These prestigious Awards have been recognising Apprentices and Students undertaking training in the Automotive Industry since **2004**.

Matthew Murdock of **Edwards Auto Repairs** was named the winner of this year's premiere award "Automotive Apprentice of the Year" .with **Samuel Shaunessy** of **Phil Maywald Auto Repairs** taking out the "The Tuffnell Memorial Award".

Other worthy winners were:

Limestone Coast Automotive Skill Centre Awards

Mount Gambier High School Skill Centre - **Scott Tonkin**

Most Outstanding Student - Industry Placement

Proudly Sponsored by Cummins South Pacific

Presented by Leigh Newton

Mount Gambier High School Skill Centre – **Thomas Garner**

Most Outstanding Student - Skill Centre Based

Proudly Sponsored by Rotary Club of Mount Gambier West

Presented by Frank Monger

Bordertown Skills Centre Based at Tatiara Truck and Trailers – **Jaydon Bingapre-Howard**

Most Outstanding Student - Skill Centre Based

Proudly Sponsored by MEGT

Presented by Shannon Pignotti

Millicent High School Skill Centre – **Sam Morgan**

Most Outstanding Student – Skill Centre Based

Proudly Sponsored by Business SA

Presented by Jasmine Pearce

Keith Area School Skill Centre – **Jehan Rohrlach**

Most Outstanding Student – Skill Centre Based

Proudly Sponsored by Daimler Trucks Mount Gambier

Presented by Adam Voorham

General Awards

Most Outstanding School Based Apprentice/Trainee - **Todd Watson**

Proudly Sponsored by Group Training Employment and
Trade Schools for the Future

Presented by David Burt and Brad Wilson-Smith

Most Improved Award – **Cameron Scheidl**

Proudly Sponsored by Tatiara Truck and Trailers

Presented by John Jenkin

Most Outstanding Work Ethic – **Ben Jolley**

Proudly Sponsored by J&B Inter

Presented by John King

Most Diligent Award – **Justin Mansell**

Proudly Sponsored by Carlin and Gazzard

Presented by Jerome England

Most Outstanding Academic Award – **Stewart Wallace**

Proudly Sponsored by Group Training Employment

Presented by Brenton Lewis

Automotive and Heavy Vehicle Apprentices

Most Outstanding Automotive 1st Year Apprentice – **Damien Taylor**

Proudly Sponsored by OG Roberts

Presented by Simon Phillips

Most Outstanding Heavy Vehicle 1st Year Apprentice – **John Oberer**

Proudly Sponsored by Parts Stop

Presented by John Laube

Most Outstanding Automotive 2nd Year Apprentice – **Sarah O'Brien**

Proudly Sponsored by G&R Logging

Presented by Barry Fennell

Most Outstanding Heavy Vehicle 2nd Year Apprentice – **Ryan Arthurson**

Proudly Sponsored by Scott Group of Companies

Presented by Ashley Scott

Most Outstanding Automotive 3rd Year Apprentice – **Matthew Murdock**

Proudly Sponsored by Barry Maney Group

Presented by David Millard

Most Outstanding Heavy Vehicle 3rd Year Apprentice – Ben Stone
Proudly Sponsored by Moreland Holdings
Presented by Mark Telford

Tuffnell Memorial Award – **Samuel Shaughnessy**
Proudly Sponsored by the family of Bruce Tuffnell
Presented by Shannon and Hayden Tuffnell

Automotive Apprentice of the Year – **Matthew Murdock**
Proudly Sponsored by K&S Freighters
Presented by Laretta Dunn and Des Ind

All winners were nominated by their respective Employers, Registered Training Organisation, Schools or Australian Apprenticeship Centre. The purpose of the Automotive Industry Group is to aid in the Training and Development of Automotive Trainees and Apprentices in the South East.

The Automotive Industry Group South East Inc had asked Employers, Registered Training Organisations, Schools and Australian Apprenticeships Centres to identify and encourage potential students, apprentices, trainees in the Automotive Industry to nominate for the 2012 Automotive Industry Group South East Apprentice Awards.

Nominations had been accepted from people who are currently undergoing Automotive Training through a Registered Training Organisation in the Limestone Coast. Categories were open to full time Apprentices who are currently working in the Automotive Industry in the Limestone Coast and there were categories open to school students undertaking training at an Automotive Skills Centre, either in Mt Gambier, Keith, Millicent or Bordertown or those undertaking an Australian School Based Apprenticeship.

Travis Fatchen, Chairman of AIG –SE Inc says “We are dedicated to the advancement of youth in Automotive Careers and supported by an enthusiastic representation from the Automotive Industry and on behalf of the AIG-SE I would like to congratulate all the winners for this year”.

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