



Concrete Masonry
Association of
Australia

Excellence in the concrete blocklaying trade

GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD

2011



Sunday—Tuesday 18-20 September 2011

TAFE NSW—Hunter Institute

Bricklaying Section

Maitland Road, Tighes Hill, Newcastle NSW



The Concrete Masonry Association of Australia NSW Promotional Committee in co-operation with TAFE NSW invites TAFE and other bricklaying colleges in Australia to take part in the 10th Biennial Golden Trowel Award. This event is held by the CMAA to encourage excellence among apprentices and recognise the skills of young people in the brick and blocklaying trade.

- Competitors will be welcomed at an information evening and barbecue at the competition venue, Newcastle TAFE, on the Sunday evening. The competition will start early on Monday morning.
- TAFEs and colleges in NSW that teach brick/blocklaying are invited to participate as well as a team from ACT, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.
- A three-person team from each college will comprise a class teacher, a Stage 2 student and a Stage 3 student.
- A project brief will be provided, incorporating a task requiring a quantity of concrete blocks — a package of concrete blocks will be provided to each team.
- Each team will be judged on a prescribed marking scale by industry experts.
- The Golden Trowel perpetual trophy will be presented to the winning team at an Industry Dinner. Team members will receive a personalised trophy.
- Representatives from industry, TAFE and government will be invited to attend the Industry/Presentation Dinner on the last evening of the competition.

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