



# Hard work rewarded

## Daniel Zautsen

AN AMBARVALE civil construction apprentice has been named the My Gateway indigenous Apprentice of the Year.

Former St Gregory's College student Chad Keating is a civil construction apprentice on the NSW Govern-

ment's NorthConnex project. Mr Keating, 20, has helped to build the 9km twin tunnels.

He was rewarded for his work with the prestigious award at the My Gateway training awards.

"I'd set my sights on winning the award and had really worked hard towards that,

so while it was a shock I wasn't surprised," he said.

Mr Keating said working on the large project had taught him a lot. "I learned a lot about how much planning goes into a project like that," he said. "I'll often drive along a stretch of road and point out to my friends what I worked on."



Chad Keating (centre) receives his award at the My Gate Way training awards.