

MACHINE SHOP

ANNUAL AWARDS

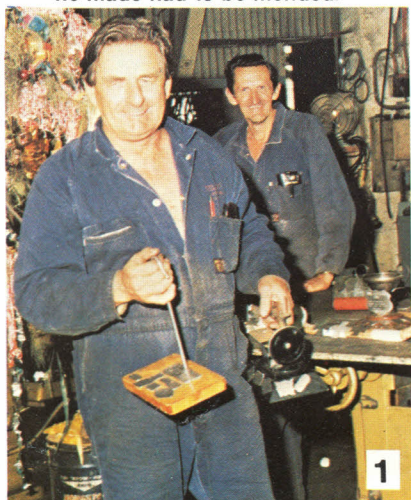
Christmas Eve at the Machine Shop is usually the day of accounting for personnel working in this area. This is the day of the year when all of the things we hoped no one knew about, or had possibly forgotten, are publicly aired to the delight of the audience gathered for the presentation of "the Awards". Initiated by retired Fitter Jim Fussell, the award system has grown over the years and ranks high on the Machine Shop calendar of events — that is if you are not a recipient of some of the better known awards.

1. **Machinist, Fred Black with his Father of the Year Award.** Like all fathers, Fred learnt a lot from those young Apprentices.

Fred was also awarded the Make 'n' Mend trophy because, it was claimed (wrongly we're sure), that everything he made had to be mended.

2. **Felix Prommi winner of the Golden Horseshoe for picking 43 winners in the local syndicate.** This year Felix again broke his own record of 37 wins in 1977.
3. **Machinist, Doug Skelton, winner of the coveted Overtime Cup with 305 hours.** With 302 hours to his credit, Felix Prommi was a close second.
4. **Fitter, Stan Johnston, in presenting the Stirrer of the Year Award, to Foreman Don Masterson, set the stage for an odds-on win for himself in the 1981 Honours list.**
5. **Most trips to the Medical Centre won Fitter Jack Bennett, the Sister's Special Award.**

6. **Only those who work back in the evening would need a light to find their way home, hence the significance of a battered torch that doesn't function to Fitter, Paul Martyn, for the least amount of overtime worked.**
7. **The Best All Rounder went to Fitter, Sam Mitschenko, not only for his ability.**
8. **Trades Assistant, Dave Robertson, emerged as the 1980 Chess Champion and from all reports is going to be hard to move in the future if his current form holds.**
9. **Bernie Williams "appears surprised" when presented with his Actor of the Year award by Master of Ceremonies, Don Masterson.**



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