



PRIME MINISTER

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In Sydney on Monday 8 August, the Prime Minister will farewell the Australian team to the International Skill Olympics in Austria.

The farewell will take place at Kirribilli House at noon.

The Skill Olympics will be held in Linz, from August 15-29, and will involve competition between top young tradespeople from 17 industrial nations.

The Australian team, who are aged between 19 and 21, have been selected during the past year from 1200 entrants in a round of competitions organised by Work Skill Australia, sponsored by the H.V. Evatt Foundation.

The members of the Australian team are:

<u>Trade</u>	<u>Name and Region</u>
Constructing Steelwork	Peter Bordin, 20, Sydney
Patternmaking	Howard Crawford, 20, Melbourne
Ladies' Hairdressing	Louise Ferguson, 21, Queensland
Cookery	Robyn Ellis, 21, Sydney
Bricklaying	Peter Beveridge, 20, Geelong
Fitting	Kenneth Xuereb, 19, Melbourne
Carpentry	Michael Tiele, 19, Canberra
Turning	Philip Tjerkstra, 20, Ballarat
Jewellery	Stephen Keogh, 21, Melbourne
Industrial Wiring	Tony Pearce, 19, Darwin
Toolmaking	Denis McCall, 21, Melbourne
Electric Welding	Mark Eaves, 21, Hobart

(NOTE: Mr Hawke is expected to make a short, informal speech. Those wanting pictures should be at Kirribilli House at 11.55a.m.).