



# Will lays foundation for a thriving career

AT just 22, Will Briggs, from McDowall, already is building a solid career for himself.

The talented bricklayer has just been selected as one of 12 brickies from across Australia to take part in an Think Brick inaugural Brick Masterclass, to be held in Sydney.

The masterclass will include lessons from master bricklayers and participants will work with architects to promote the use of brick work in building projects.

Having just completed a small business management course, Mr Briggs said he was keen to learn new skills from master craftsmen.

"A lot of people see bricklaying as simply laying one brick on top of another but it's more of an art form than just a simple construction technique," he said. "The finished product has to be perfect and it's all done by hand."

He said there also was pressure to work quickly and neatly to finish a job, and bricklayers were in high demand as the building and housing industry continued to grow.

Having completed his apprenticeship last year, Mr Briggs said he was keen to start his own business in the future.

■ **The Brick Masterclass is in Sydney from February 24-28. Visit [brickmasterclass.com.au](http://brickmasterclass.com.au).**



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**BIG JOB:** Bricklayer Will Briggs will take part in a Masterclass in Sydney.