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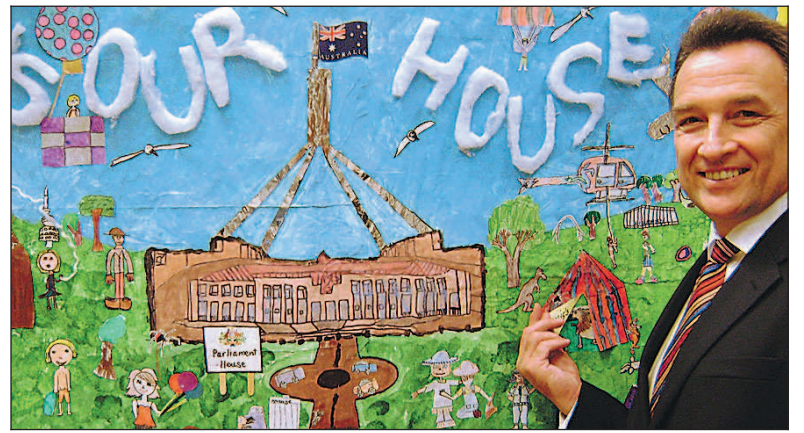
■ Sounds good ... Shayne McCorkelle doing work experience at Logan Entertainment Centre.

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KNOWING where your working future lies – especially when you are a teenager – is a difficult task. This is where work experience comes to the rescue. It gives youth the opportunity to sample a career and see if it is the path they want to take. For Flagstone Community College student Shayne McCorkelle, 14, her future could be up in lights. With her sights set on a career in the sound and multimedia industry, the Year 10 student decided to do her recent work experi-

ence at Logan Entertainment Centre. "I thought it might be a good place to start," Shayne said of her choice of work experience venues. During her week at the Wembley Rd centre, Shayne's duties included helping set up the stage for specific events and performances. "Also when the performance was occurring I had to stay up in the bio box, where all the lighting, sound and audio visual operate," she said. "When the event or performance

had ended I had to pack up the area – I had to wind up heaps of leads. "In my spare time I would file some paperwork." Shayne said she thoroughly enjoyed her time at the centre and her involvement with the friendly staff. "I had a brief idea that I wanted to go into the multimedia industry but now I know what section of the multimedia industry I want to go into which is the sound industry," she said.



■ Picture perfect ... Craig Emerson with the poster.

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Art draws national glory

REGENTS Park State School has earned national honours after a creative performance in the It's Your House poster competition. The competition was held as part of the 20th anniversary celebrations of the official opening of Parliament House in Canberra. The winners were announced at a ceremony held in the Great Hall of Parliament House on May 10. Regents Park State School placed third behind Cary Baptist College, Canning Vale, Western Australia and Diamond Creek East Primary School, Diamond Creek, Victoria. More than 100 entries were received for the nationwide poster-design competition which was themed around the building of Parliament House and paying tribute to those that played a hand in its formation.

Federal Member for Rankin Craig Emerson congratulated the school on its achievement and said he was delighted to see a Logan school recognised nationally. "Local students did a fantastic job on the poster with a few surprises to be found if studied closely enough," he said. The three winning posters were displayed at the open day celebrations. "Regents Park State School can hold their heads high in the local community; my staff wanted to keep the poster and place it in the foyer of my Canberra office so all who visited could see the talent of young people in Logan," he said. "However we knew we had to return it to the students and let them have some of the limelight." ■ To view all of the entries visit www.apf.gov.au/openday.

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