



Pukka Tukka snags kudos for manager

WEST End's Tukka Restaurant manager Alistair Roberts is a finalist in the Owner Manager of the Year category as part of the Australian Institute of Management's Management Excellence Awards.

Mr Roberts was nominated by his staff, who described him as a new-age manager who was supportive, innovative, friendly and honest.

He said the best advice he had received during his management career was "don't be afraid to dream and enjoy life's journey".

Mr Roberts said he hoped his legacy as a manager would be finding new ways to harness the creative energy of entrepreneurs and organising groups to tackle new ideas.

Finalists attended the awards luncheon on Wednesday, which was addressed by Australia's salesman extraordinaire Tim Shaw.

The Management Excellence Awards recognise outstanding Queensland man-



■ Alistair Roberts

agers and reward them for their leadership and management excellence.

Now in its 10th year, it is one of the few awards that recognise individual influence on the environment in which they work and is renowned for showcasing Queensland's best managers.

Brisbane winners will compete against the winners from other regions in the state final in November.