



Mr Bignell

## Abermain man tops award list

ATTENTION was focused on the work of an Abermain photographer at the Institute of Australian Photographers merit awards in Melbourne this week.

Mr Robert Bignell, who won his maximum number of merits, said that he was the only NSW photographer to have won four awards in one year.

He is also the only photographer from NSW to have won a merit each year of the awards.

Mr Bignell said that controversy surrounded his work because rather than highlighting the portrait's features he attempted to portray the personality of the person.

'I knew that the four prints I had put in were better than anything else I had ever done,' Mr Bignell said.