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Fields firm snaps on to success

A KALGOORLIE-BOULDER tool supplies franchisee has cleaned up at the Snap-on tools awards ceremony by winning the award for most purchases nationally.

Snap-on Tools Kalgoorlie owner Ray Leonard said he knew his operation was doing good business, but the accolades had come as a surprise.

"I'd hoped to be up close to the front of the field, but it came as a good surprise," he said.

Snap-on Tools is the world's lar-

gest independent tool manufacturer. The Kalgoorlie-Boulder outfit beat 160 franchisees from across the country for the gong.

Mr Leonard, who has been operating Snap-on tools in Kalgoorlie for three and a half years, picked up the top ten franchisee award and the number one national state purchases award for WA.

"We've got the best turnover of tools and customers," Mr Leonard said.

"We're the biggest supplier of Snap-on Tools in the country."

Mr Leonard operates from a van and services his customers at their sites.

He said he believed his clients, who are predominantly automotive mechanical and heavy duty machinery companies, are the best in the country.

Snap-on Tools national franchise manager Nick Hudson said he believed Mr Leonard's success came from providing a reliable and efficient service.

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Big buyers: Kalgoorlie-Boulder based Snap-on Tools franchisee Ray Leonard has done the most business for the tool supplier in the nation and is pictured with wife Lou. Photo: KELLIE LEWIS