The law in good hands

By Garry Howe

Duffy and Simon partner Edwin Hume said the firm placed a high priority on recognising excellence within the community and the awards helped fulfill that brief.

Mr Hume also acknowledged the efforts of parents and teachers in helping the students to excel.

“You have a lot of options with a law degree,” he said.

Those receiving awards this year were Zoa Kovacs from St Margaret’s, Joseph Sutcliffe from Hillcrest College, Jemma Biggs from Berwick Secondary College, Jarrod Haines from Kooweerup Secondary College, Matthew Galic from Lakeside College and Laura Gleeson from Beaconhills College.

Three of the students could not attend - as they were either interstate or overseas.

Jemma Biggs, who is in Cambodia on a World Challenge for students, was represented by her mother Jennifer and Zoja Kovacs, who is in Sydney on a school conference, had her award accepted by her mum Fruzsina Apo.

Laura Gleeson will join the Duffy and Simon team for morning tea this week to collect her award.