



Award for junior triathlon



Year 7 students Anatola Howarth, Madelaine Espie and Abbey Mulvay.

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THE Town of Cambridge has won a Healthway award for its annual Local Schools Junior Triathlon event.

The town collected the overall honour in the Targeting Priority Population Groups category for programs under \$5000 at a ceremony held earlier this month.

Run bi-annually, the awards acknowledge achievements by organisations and individuals that organise community projects with Healthway funding.

Last year, about 200 students in years 6 and 7 from Town of Cambridge schools took part in the event.

Teams of three students each completed a different leg of the swim, cycle and running race.

Students from Wembley Primary School will be among those taking part in the next event, which starts at Bold Park Aquatic Centre on Sunday, November 9.

Cambridge chief executive Jason Buckley said the initiative aimed to encourage students to be active.

"It's effectively three sports rolled into one, so students can focus on their own strengths and work as a team," he said.

Call the Town of Cambridge on 9347 6000 to register for the 2008 event.