Prestigious award for Chatham student

CHATHAM High student Christopher Diesiel is one of 31 NSW secondary public school students who have been recognised with a Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement.

Member for Myall Lakes, Stephen Bromhead congratulated Christopher on receiving this prestigious award in Sydney.

The awards were presented by the parliamentary secretary for tertiary education and skills, Mark Speakman.

"The awards are presented to year 12 students who have maintained a high level of achievement throughout their high school years, particularly in years 11 and 12," Mr Bromhead said.

"The awards acknowledge outstanding performance in a range of areas including academics, sport, and creative and performing arts.

"The awards also recognise students who hold leadership positions in their school communities, undertake community service work, and who represent their schools in external forums.

"The skills, interest and personal achievements by Christopher is a great reflection on the Manning community and its young people.

"Christopher and the other award recipients have earned the respect and admiration of peers, teachers, principals and the broader school community," Mr Bromhead said.