Team mindful of baggage

A GOOD Shepherd Lutheran College team that found a way to lift “emotional baggage” to the top of a cliff will compete at the Australasian Pacific Finals of the Tournament of Minds competition after being named state champions.

The Secondary Maths-Engineering team and the Secondary Language-Literature team, under the direction of Good Shepherd Head of Science Martin Polkinghorne, competed at state finals in Brisbane recently after winning through from regional finals.

The Language-Literature group was asked to present three new words for English literature, while the Maths-Engineering group built a device to lift precious cargo (emotional baggage) to the top of a cliff. The ingenuity and creativity of the Maths-Engineering group saw them named state champions.

The national titles will be held in Brisbane on October 24.