

# Two picked to play for WA



Jordan Lowe and Beau Chatley, both of Manjimup Senior High School, were selected to play in a national football competition held earlier this month.

TWO talented footballers from the Lower South West had the honour of pulling on State jerseys earlier this month when they represented Western Australia at the School Sport Australia Football Championships.

Manjimup's Beau Chatley and Jordan Lowe from Greenbushes were selected for the national competition along with two other South West Academy of Sport players.

The four travelled to Perth for the event, which took place from July 24-31 and included teams from the Northern Territory, Victoria, the ACT, New South Wales and two WA teams.

Chatley, whose team finished top of the ladder, said the competition was a completely different standard of football than what he was used to.

"It was pretty exciting to be playing in a winning side against the best in Australia," he said.

Although Lowe's team came fifth, he said it was an exciting experience and one that he wouldn't forget.

SWAS chief executive officer Bernice Butlion said it was a great achievement for four of the academy's players to be chosen for the State side.

"I personally congratulate the four players who were selected and believe this selection is testament to the core objective of SWAS which is to provide opportunities for talented athletes to achieve excellence in sport," Ms Butlion said.

She also congratulated Manjimup's Riley Hutchinson who was a member of the SWAS last year and recently earned a position in the State under 16s team.