

Worsley signs new sponsorship deal

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THE South West Academy of Sport has welcomed on board BHP Billiton Worsley Alumina as a major sponsor for the second time.

The alumina giant recently signed on for another two years of sponsorship, after supporting the not-for-profit organisation through its first two years of operation.

SWAS chief executive officer Bernice Butlion said BHP Billiton Worsley Alumina's continued sponsorship would help ensure aspiring athletes in the region received opportunities to develop their talents in the years ahead.

'The company was there for

SWAS when it began in 2008 and we are proud to carry on that partnership as the academy grows and assists even more young athletes to reach their potential,' she said.

Butlion said BHP Billiton Worsley Alumina was valued as an active member of the SWAS community.

'I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Worsley for its support - both funding and in-kind - over the years,' she said.

Worsley asset president Julius Matthys said Worsley is very proud to be able to sponsor the South West Academy of Sport.

'It's a great opportunity for the young people of this region to excel in their chosen sport,' he said.



SWAS basketball player Cory Richardson, SWAS chairman Don Punch and SWAS individual scholarship athletes Shenae Peterson and Ashlee Bailie with Worsley asset president Julius Matthys.