

# Rising star caps fine year with awards win

## SPORT AWARDS

UP-and-coming Busselton hockey player Jamie Williamson has had his efforts this year recognised with two major South West Academy of Sport awards.

Williamson was named Hockey Athlete of the Year and the 2010 Emerging Star at the academy's awards dinner.

Held annually, the awards dinner celebrates the achievements of South West people involved in sport and was this year attended by a number of special guests, including Sport and Recreation Minister Terry Waldron.

The awards capped off an outstanding year for Williamson in which he competed for the under-18 men's WA team in the National Championships in Canberra and was one of just four WA players selected to attend a Futures National training camp for the best under-18 players in Australia in Canberra this month.

The judges said through sheer determination and hard work Williamson had gone from being a fringe athlete in the squad to becoming the leader in the group and someone they gauged other athletes on now.

"Jamie is also willing to help out when required with junior training sessions and has taken his knowledge back to his local South West club to better their players," the judges said.



Rising star Jamie Williamson.