

Sporting program grows

THE South West Academy of Sport has recently announced the addition of three new sports to their program.

SWAS chief executive officer Bernice Butlion said she was delighted to reveal cricket, netball and tennis will join basketball, football, hockey and soccer on the academy's list of high performance sports programs. Butlion made the announcement ahead of the academy's annual dinner and awards night to be held this evening.

WACA cricket operations manager Andrew Scotford welcomed the inclusion of cricket into the SWAS and said it would open up more opportunities for cricketers in the region.

"This will give elite cricketers in the region the boost they need to one day play for the Retravision Warriors, Western Fury and Australia," he said.

SWAS would offer scholarships to athletes whose sporting code was not covered by the program.



Country high performance manager Andy Cottam with WACA cricket operations manager Andrew Scotford and SWAS chief executive officer Bernice Butlion.