

Duo seek gold glory

HOCKEY

CAPES hockey players are going for gold after being picked to represent WA in the Australian Hockey Championships in April.

Dunsborough 16-year-old Keeley Allsop and Busselton 15-year-old Montanna Randell helped their team achieve a gold medal in a similar tournament two years ago and are joining Busselton's Grace Jilley in intensive training for the under 18s event in April.

"Under 18s is the next step — it's a more professional State team and it's where you start getting noticed," Randell said.

"It's going to be great to play hockey at that level and we'll be aiming to win gold."

For the boys team, local player Jamie Williamson has earned himself a place in the under 18s State team.

The South West Academy of Sport players have been under the guidance of head hockey coach Matt Mellor who has helped the locals prepare for the event.

Mellor said the team had all the right ingredients for a gold medal this year and had shown great decision making and attacking skills in training. He said the group's inclusion in the State team proved their hard work with the South West Academy of Sport had been worthwhile.



Keeley Allsop and Montanna Randell are aiming for a gold medal for the WA Under 18s hockey team.