



South West Academy of Sport member Rachel Thomson was selected to represent WA at the FFA Girls National Youth Championships next month.

Soccer star off to nationals

TALENTED soccer player Rachel Thomson will fly out Coffs Harbour this week to represent WA at the FFA Girls National Youth Championships.

The 15-year-old from Australind is the latest member of the South West Academy of Sport to gain State team selection.

Thomson has worked hard in preparation for the national championships and travelled to Perth three times a week for training.

“I don’t mind doing the training and putting in the effort because I love the game,” she said.

The national championships gives Australia’s best young players the opportunity to gain experience in serious competition and catch the eye of FFA coaches and talent scouts.

Thomson will barely have time to catch her breath after her return as she will be off to Singapore in October to play matches as part of an under-17 team.