

Whiteman selected in Aussie under-19 squad

BUNBURY cricket whizkid Sam Whiteman is gearing up for the ensuing cricket season.

And what better way to start than in an elite training squad for the forthcoming under-19 five match series against Sri Lanka.

Whiteman joins fellow Western Australians Mitchell Marsh, Tom Beaton and Matthew Dixon in a 14-man squad for the series starting on October 2.

The 18-year-old's selection follows a successful start to his international career as a 16-year-old on tour with the national side in England and a one-match spot in the under-19 team last year.

The local cricket season is nearing with training already starting in some quarters before the season begins.

Chairman Glen Dehring and his



Bunbury's Sam Whiteman

fellow Western Australian Country cricket selectors have named their country squads for the ensuing season with a swag of Bunbury players in the list.

The senior 34-man WA Country XI sports eight Bunbury and Districts Cricket Association players in wicketkeeper Adam Spinelli, of Colts, Dardanup's Terry Wallace and Justin Woods, Clint Hewson

(Colts), Ben Cross (South Bunbury) Ryan Redfern, John Crognale and Scott Fowler (Harvey-Benger).

Busselton's Danny Hatton and Neil Langenhoven and former Dardanup all-rounder Aaron Quartermaine have also been named in the squad.

Marist spinner Corey Fitt and Shane Cristaldi join Leschenault's Tom Buchanan, Brodie D'Agostino, Colts' Jonothan Krawac and Tim Hutchison, Paul Jones, of Dardanup and South Bunbury duo Ross Knoll and Jacob Petering in the WA Country Colts squad.

There will be a training camp held in Bunbury on September 5-6 for the Country Colts and September 12-13 for the senior squad under coach Shane Robbins.