

# Scholarships for young Bunbury sports stars

**ACADEMY:** Surfers from Margaret River and rowers from Bunbury are among the inaugural recipients of the South West Academy of Sport's individual scholarship program.

Six young sport stars from Greater Bunbury were chosen for the program including Lauren Reynolds (BMX), Phoebe Tucker (dressage and equestrian), Sam Whiteman (cricket) and Amy Fortescue (Taekwondo).

Rowers Dave Prosser and Alexandra Hagan were also included.

South West Academy of Sport chief executive Bernice Butlion said the scholarships will help the up-and-coming athletes achieve their sporting goals.

"The scholarships were made available to young South West athletes who were excelling in sport but whose code was not covered by the academy's partner sports of Australian Rules football, soccer, basketball and hockey," she said.

"The scholarship program will help participants attain success in sport and life by providing a high level of support, including access to athlete services such as sports medicine and career development."

Ms Butlion congratulated scholarship recipients for their selection into the South West Academy of Sport's individual scholarship program.

"The scholarship holders have already found success in their chosen sport with many having represented Australia or their State in competition," she said.

"They should be proud of their achievements – including being selected for a South West Academy of Sport scholarship."



Bunbury rower Alexandra Hagan was among the inaugural recipients of the South West Academy of Sport's individual scholarship program.