

SWAS Collie hockey clinic



SWAS head hockey coach Matt Mellor with SWAS hockey squad members Brylie Saunders and Preah Hetherington.

Local South West Academy of Sport (SWAS) hockey squad members Brylie Saunders and Preah Hetherington shared their game knowledge and skills with Collie players at a regional hockey clinic in May.

Co-ordinated by SWAS head hockey coach Matt Mellor, the training session was held at the Collie Hockey stadium to assist players with their preparation for selection trials for the Under 13 and Under 15 south west hockey team.

Commenting on the value that the Academy brings to the local community, SWAS CEO Bernice Butlion said:

"The South West Academy of Sport has come a long way since its inception in July last year, assisting 147 athletes pursue their sporting dreams.

"Through hosting regional clinics SWAS is helping communities such as Collie develop their future sporting stars."

Brylie and Preah are two of ten local Collie athletes that are part of the SWAS program.