

# Sports academy celebrates one year

**ACADEMY:** The South West Academy of Sport has had a successful first year, developing pathways for talented athletes living in regional areas through to the elite level.

The academy has helped Shire of Harvey talents including soccer player Domenique Fedele and basketballer Anton Fimmano.

Teenager Fedele recently cemented her status as one of the region's most promising young soccer stars when she was named in the State under 17s team.

Chief executive Bernice Butlion said there was much to look forward to as the academy moved into its second year of operation, including an inaugural awards night in November to recognise the achievements of SWAS athletes.