

# Five head to Queensland footy champs

FIVE South West Academy of Sport athletes will fly the flag for Western Australia at the upcoming School Sport Australia Football Championships in Maroochydore.

The event attracts students from throughout the country and this year Riley Hutchinson (Manjimup), Corey Kirkness (Capel), Brayden Lawler (Bunbury), Lachlan Micale (Busselton) and Jacob Smith (Bunbury) will be among more than 300 teenagers taking part.

A highlight of the school sports calendar since 1923, the annual competition sees students from States and Territories clash for national supremacy.

The representatives from SWAS are already in training for the championships being held between July 25 and August 1.

They have gone from strength-to-strength under the direction of SWAS football director Mark Skeeahan.

Numerous former and current AFL players have competed at the School Sport Australia Football Championships before launching their careers at State level.