

Families enjoy plenty of fun at centre open day

A BUMPER crowd of more than 3000 people attended the South West Sports Centre Open Day on Sunday at Hay Park.

The centre's doors were opened to the public to give them a chance to inspect and use the facilities on offer.

This year the centre included a couple of new attractions like a vertical climbing wall, bouncy castle, face painting and animal farm.

South Western Times mascot Chester the Times Tiger entertained the kids and had a go at playing some indoor soccer.

There were demonstration matches in hockey, soccer and AFL featuring sports stars of the future from the South West Academy of Sport.

A State exhibition water polo match was held in the Iluka indoor olympic pool.

Centre manager Cameron Woods said it was a very successful day with a lot of new members signed up to the centre.

"We had more than 40 people take out full-memberships to the centre, which we're really pleased about," Mr Woods said.

"The aquatic centre had a very big attendance with many families staying for more than three hours."

The South West Sports Centre is having its monthly Family Fun Day this Sunday from 10am, with discounted family passes for two adults and two children for just \$20:

Normal fees apply for all other admissions.



Chester the Times Tiger with South West Academy of Sport soccer players Michelle Lauren, 15, back left, Rachel Thomson, 14, Kim McCartney, and Chalise Lang, 13, Kaleb Axisa, 11, front left, Steph Whild, 15, and Lucy Schneider, 13, at the South West Sports Centre Open Day on Sunday.