

Gelorup teenager makes an impression



REACHING the heights of State level competition is a credit to any athlete and Gelorup teen Amy Fortescue (pictured) has managed to achieve this goal – twice.

The 16-year-old is making an impression in both taekwondo and soccer, with national titles and a South West Academy of Sport scholarship for taekwondo and selection to the State under 17s soccer development squad among her recent highlights.

Fortescue found out this week that she has a spot in the State Under 17s soccer team.

This means training in Perth twice a week as part of her weekly timetable.

"I attended a camp in the school holidays with the squad and am thrilled to have made the team," Fortescue said.

High performance training in two sports has resulted in a busy schedule for the Newton Moore Senior High School student but Fortescue would not have it any other way.

"I train a lot but I enjoy sport – it's good fun," she said.

A member of the South West Taekwondo Academy and the Country Coastal Junior Soccer Association, Fortescue's passion for sport has led to many successes over the years.