

Countdown to junior championships for Academy rowers

ROWING: The countdown to the World Rowing Junior Championships has begun for two Bunbury athletes and South West Academy of Sport scholarship holders.

Alexandra Hagan and Dave Prosser are preparing to head to France later this year for the World Junior Rowing Championships after being selected for the Australian team.

The pair's coach, Jamie Jones acknowledged the part the South West Academy of Sport had played in helping Hagan and Prosser make the team.

"These guys have done so well, it's great to see that regional athletes have the opportunity and support to be able to achieve these goals," Jones said.

"The academy has done a great

job supporting Alexandra and Dave."

Hagan will represent Australia this year in the women's quad scull and Prosser in the men's quad scull.

The 2009 World Rowing Junior Championships will be held at Brive la Gaillarde, France in August.