

# annual honours

**Breanna Dixon** was nominated by the Collie River Valley Little Athletics, but has also competed in hockey and football.

She was the only country competitor in the State under-13 team for the Little Athletics national championships in Adelaide in April.

She was elected captain of the girls' team, only the second time a country athlete has had this honour. She came seventh in both the 100-metre and 200m finals.

At the Little Athletics State championships, she was under-13 champion girl, winning gold in the 200m and bronze in the 100m and long jump.

In November last year, she won gold in the WA All Schools Championships in the under-13 100m, 200m, 400m, 80m hurdles, and bronze in the long jump and 400m.

Dixon is a member of the South West Regional under-13 hockey team, and was selected for the WA under-13 hockey talent squad.

This year, she was under-13 champion girl at her school athletics carnival and the interschool athletics, and won both the school and interschool cross-country championships.

She was selected for the school Smarter than Smoking girls' under-15 football team for the Bunbury carnival.

**Jake East** was nominated by Eclipse Martial Arts after outstanding performances in Taekwondo.

East was awarded a bronze medallion at the Malaysian Open and won gold at the Oh Do Kwan Championships, the Perth Open, the WA Invitational Championships, the WA Jujitsu Invitational, the South West TKD Academy Invitational and the WA Jujitsu Invitational.

He was awarded bronze at the Brazilian Jujitsu State championships.

East coached fellow students in a number of tournaments, and assists the instructor in training and coaching at Eclipse Martial Arts. He is a dedicated student, always willing to help wherever needed.

He was runner-up fairest and best for Collie Eagles this year, runner-up for fairest and best in the grand final, and third in the Fairest and Best Award for the South West Football League.

**Bodene Harris** was nominated by the Collie PCYC for boys' gymnastics.

He is currently the level four boys PCYC State gymnastics champion on floor and pommel, and PCYC State runner-up on parallel bars and high bar.

He finished third in the All Around competition.

At the PCYC South West Regional finals, he won gold on floor and parallel bars, and bronze on pommel, high bar and All Around.

Harris also competes in Little Athletics.

**Preah Hetherington** was nominated by the Collie Women's Hockey Association.

A member of the Collie Mustangs intermediate hockey team, Hetherington won the intermediate fairest and best trophy and the Vernon Family Trophy, as a member of the Mustangs women's A grade team.

She played in the Collie South West Hockey League women's team, and the South West Strikers Women's Team which competed in the Perth A-grade league.

She was selected in the South West Sporting Academy for women's hockey, and was a

member of the Collie combined under-15 team which won the 2009 State championship.

Hetherington was selected in the WA under-15 Talent Squad Level 2, and in the WA under-15 women's team which finished third in the Australian Championships in Brisbane.

Hetherington was selected in State talent squads in 2007 and 2008, and played in the under-13, under-15, intermediates and women's A-grade level in 2008.

She umpires C grade and mini-hockey, and was an assistant coach/aid at the Griffin Coal Hockey Clinic this year.

**Jac Hollins** was nominated by the Collie PCYC for boys' gymnastics.

At the age of 11, Jac is a Level 4 boys gymnast, and is currently the Level 4 PCYC Boys' State gymnastics champion on vault and parallel bars.

He won bronze on floor, and is the 2009 all-around runner-up state champion. In the PCYC South West Regional boys' gymnastics finals, he won gold on vault, rings, and All Around, silver on floor and pommel and bronze on parallel bars.

Hollins also competes in Little Athletics, and in November, 2008, was named Champion Boy for his age group at the country championships, winning a silver and bronze medal. He plays soccer for Rangers in the winter months.

**Breanna King** was nominated by Collie PCYC for gymnastics.

King is an optional level six gymnast who is currently the state champion for that level on beam and all-around, and runner-up State Champion on uneven bars.

She finished fourth on vault and floor. At the PCYC South West Regional finals she won silver on vault and floor, and bronze on uneven bars and All Around.

As a member of the Collie Amateur Swimming Club she won a silver medal and received trophies for the most points scored by a 13-14 years female, and the over 13 most improved.

She was champion girl at the Collie Senior High School's swimming carnival, and earned her bronze medallion.

King has enjoyed success in gymnastics at State, Regional and Club level since she started competing in 2003.

**Bailey Moloney** was nominated by the Eclipse Martial Arts for taekwondo but he also competes in Little Athletics and cross-country running.

In September this year, he was graded for a first dan black belt in taekwondo.

He qualified for the Taekwondo Australia National Championships held in early October this year, after winning the State individual poomsae and pairs poomsae, and finished second in the sparring.

Representing Australia at the eighth International Clubs Open Taekwondo Championships in Malaysia in July, he finished third in sparring and ninth in the individual poomsae.

He won three State titles at the Sports Taekwondo State Championships in June.

In Little Athletics he represented Collie in the 2009 State Championships, and was named under-nine Collie boys club champion in 2008-09.

Competing in cross-country, he is the under-12 boys' club champion of the Bunbury Cross Country Club, and represented Amaroo in the State Schools cross country in Perth.

Moloney began Taekwondo as a three-year-old in the pre-primary program, and regularly

assists with instructing at the club, where he is a great role model for the new generation of pre-primary students.

**Fynn Turley** was nominated by the Collie PCYC for boys' gymnastics. Eight-year-old Turley is a level three gymnast who began competitive gymnastics only this year.

He is currently the level three PCYC state gymnastics champion on rings, vault and All Around.

He was runner-up state champion on floor and parallel bars.

In August, he competed in the PCYC South West Regional Boys Gymnastics Level 3 Finals and won 6 gold medals on vault, high bar, rings, floor, parallel bar and pommel. He also won the all-around gold.

**Sarah Turner** was nominated by Eclipse Martial Arts for Taekwondo. In July, she competed in Malaysia in the International Taekwondo Organisations Club championships, gaining silver in the blackbelt under-14 46-50kg sparring division.

She missed out on the final round of poomsae by 0.1 point.

She won gold in sparring for the black belt under-14 436-50kg division of the WA State titles for the second year in a row, and bronze in the individual poomsae. Turner won a silver medal in the blackbelt under-14 state championship and gold at the Belmont Invitation tournament in the same division.

Turner also plays hockey, winning the C-grade fairest and best award.

She has been travelling to Bunbury each week to participate in the Junior Sports Leadership Program.

She won the Amaroo cross country, the Collie interschool cross country, placed 8th in the South West Interschool and in the top 30 at State level.

At the Amaroo Primary swimming carnival, she was runner-up champion girl.

Turner is currently chief junior instructor at Eclipse Martial arts, teaching in the 3-5 years, 6-8 years and juniors 9-13.

She also supervises homework classes at the club prior to the classes she instructs.

**Conan Ugle** was nominated by the Collie Darts Association, following a successful year. He was selected for the state under-18 team, with a 67 average, winning the State singles, State mixed and State doubles, making him eligible to go to Brisbane in January for the national championships.

He represented Collie in the South West games and was runner-up in the doubles.

**Caitlyn Broomhead** was nominated by the Collie Soccer Association. Last October she was selected in the under-14 girls' country week team — at the age of 11. This year, she was selected to captain the combined under-13s Collie travelling team and was selected for the Football West Football Academy.

In September she won the Violet Lord Memorial Award which is presented to a player who is helpful, considerate, a team player, and who helps out at training where possible.

Broomhead also plays social netball, and last year, won the tennis novice girls doubles and girls doubles, and was runner-up in the novice girls singles.

She has completed a level five referee course, and referees local junior games, and assists as a linesperson for the under-15 local competition and under-16 travelling games.

**SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR**  
COLLIE Bowling Club has

nominated its two division one pennant teams, Red and Blue, for this award.

These divisions consist of three teams of four in each division, 24 players in all.

Collie competes against eight other clubs in a home and away series before the finals.

Collie won both the Red and Blue Division pennants, something which has not been achieved for more than 30 years. Club president Jim McElroy attributes this success to the two synthetic surfaces installed following club members' fund-raising through recycling newspapers.



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