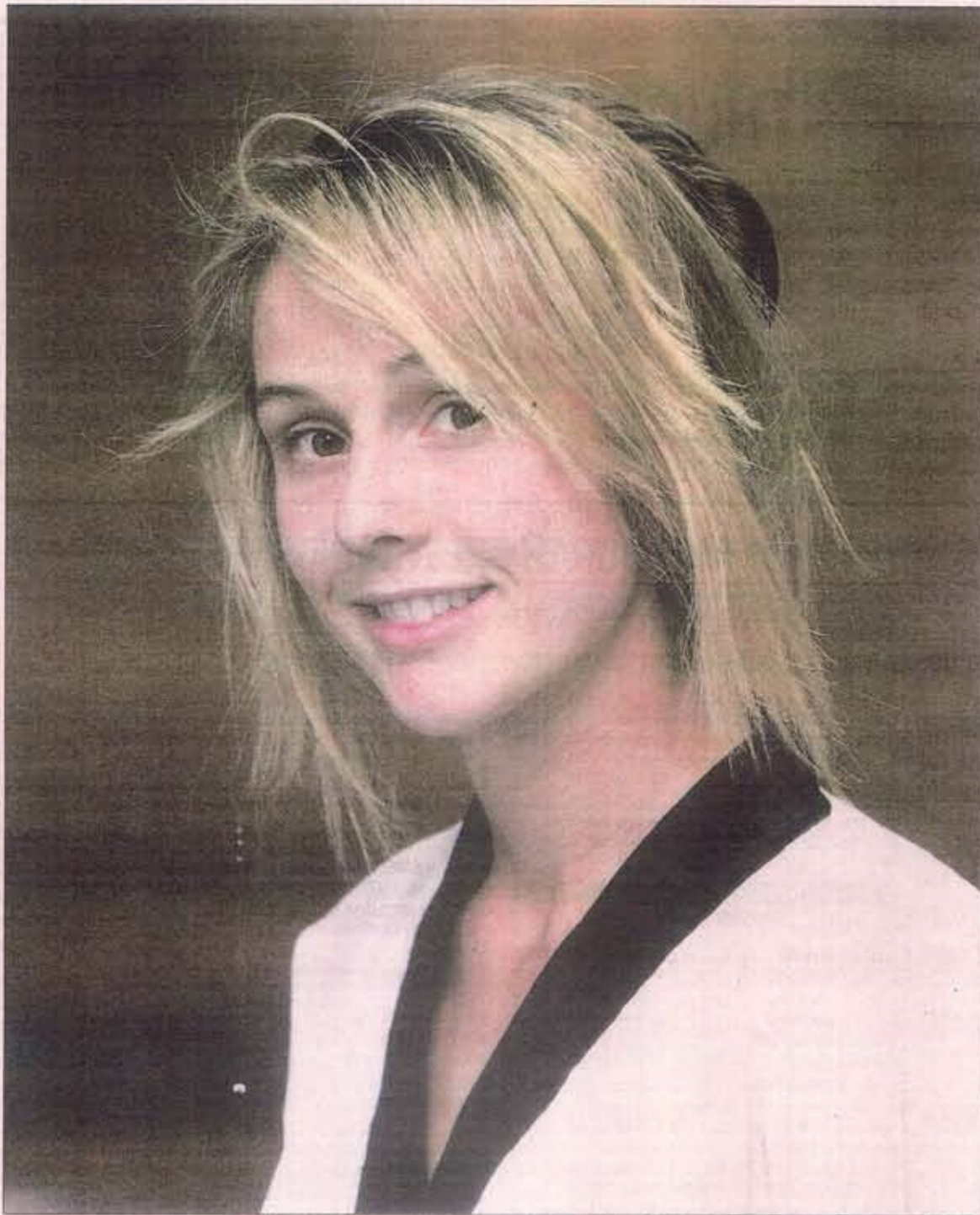




**Aleesha Hanczakowski**  
(Roller Skating)



**Myles Junior Sports Star Award winner Amy Fortescue.**  
(Taekwondo)



**Chloe Piparo**  
(Cricket)



**Courtnee Farr**  
(Rowing)



**Jacob Whiteaker**  
(Football)



**Adele Schultz**  
(Swimming)

# Taekwondo talent receives top award

BUNBURY Taekwondo star Amy Fortescue capped off her sensational season of sparring by winning the prestigious Myles Junior Sports Star of the Year Award for 2009.

Fortescue received the honour last night at a special City of Bunbury presentation in front of other worthy junior recipients, Mayor David Smith and other distinguished guests.

The award, which was first introduced in 1966 by Ned Myles, recognises not only individual sporting achievement, but being a role model for other juniors in the community.

Fortescue, a South West Academy of Sport scholarship holder, was a worthy recipient of the award after a stellar season.

The talented fighter was selected for a special Taekwondo Australia development squad in October after earning a silver medal in sparring at the 2009 Australian Taekwondo Open and National Championships.

The South West Taekwondo Academy athlete also won gold at the national championships, as well as competing at all State level competitions.

Fortescue's efforts to help train and coach juniors were also well distinguished for 2009.

The runner-up award was presented to Bunbury's artistic roller skating star Aleesha Hanczakowski after another outstanding year on wheels.

Hanczakowski represented Australia at the Oceania Championships, national and State championships.

Other strong contenders for the award included South West Striker's youngster Aimee Harris, basketballer Tyler Hickert and clay target shooter Amanda House.



**Tyler Hickert**  
(Basketball)



**Kimberly McCartney**  
(Soccer)



**Aimee Harris**  
(Hockey)



**Marshall Roberts**  
(Hockey)



**Amanda House**  
(Clay Target Shooting)