

Friends of SWAS initiative



WIN Television's Geoff Rowe, left, and Jim Brosnan from Simcoa.



South West Development Commission chief executive officer and SWAS chairman Don Punch with SWAS chief executive officer Bernice Butlion.



SWAS's first Friend of SWAS Shani Waugh and Peter Wheeler.



South West Football Development officer Shane Atherton, left, and Scott Buchanan from Westpac Bank.



Head SWAS basketball coach Steve Hawkins, left, and SWAS soccer coach Perry Krakowczyk.



Griffin Group's Megan Woithe, left, and Sharon Lomax.

Academy launches

DISTINGUISHED guests, sponsors, coaches and supporters of the *South Western Times*-sponsored South West Academy of Sport gathered at the Parade Hotel on Tuesday morning for a special breakfast.

SWAS chief executive officer Bernice Butlion used the event to thank the Academy's sponsors, while two specially signed Kookaburra men's hockey sticks went under the hammer.

South Western Times group editor

Wayne Vitali, who is also an Academy board member, was a guest speaker at the event and used the opportunity to officially launch Friends of SWAS.

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Bunbury Mayor David Smith, left, with David Trench and Ian Piggott, of foundation sponsor the Griffin Group.



Julie Wade and Bunbury Holden's Gavin Billington.



Capel shire chief executive officer Paul Sheedy, left, with Peter Grygorcewicz of the Laminex Group.