

# Funding lift for Sports Academy

SOUTH West teenagers striving for excellence in sport will benefit from a \$136,000 grant from the Liberal-National Government's Royalties for Regions program.

Sport and Recreation Minister Terry Waldron this week announced funding for the South West Academy of Sport.

"Because of its Australian Rules football, soccer, hockey, basketball and individual scholarship programs, athletes have been able to hone their skills and compete on State,

national and international stages," he said.

Recent academy success stories include its athletes at the Junior World Rowing Championships in France, under-16 Australian Junior Basketball Championships in Tasmania and numerous School Sport Australia competitions.

"There are exciting times ahead for the academy, including an awards night in December at which the inaugural athlete of the year will be named," Mr Waldron said.