

Academy footy coaches named

ACADEMY: The coaches that will head up the South West Academy of Sport's Australian Rules football program have been appointed and are now preparing for the first meeting between their squads.

South West Football Development manager Shane Atherton said Wayne Barnden, Brad Fraser, John O'Dea and Graham Jeffery will bring their squads together for initial testing in Bunbury during January.

"From that point for-

ward they will operate as satellite squads in their local region and come together monthly for professional development opportunities," he said.

O'Dea will take the reins of Bunbury (Swan Districts zone) and Jeffery will head up Leschenault (Peel Thunder zone).

Atherton said the coaches will have an enormous, positive impact on their individual squads and the competitions in which they play.