

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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## **MATILDAS OF TOMORROW SET FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Western Australia's State Under 13 Girls squad for the upcoming National Junior Championships has been selected by coach Salv Todaro.

WA has been pitted against Queensland, NSW Country, Victoria Country and Tasmania in Group B of the Championships.

The Under 13 Girls State team has been training together twice a week for the past two months.

Head Coach Salv Todaro says: "The squad has been training extremely hard and the improvement is evident."

"The highlight so far was the win against Balcatta's Under 12 academy side, after being down 2-0, the girls stuck to the game plan and ran out winners 3-2.

"The 1-4-3-3 formation was foreign to the girls at the start but they are working hard and appreciating the differences to how they normally play at their clubs.

"The attitude of all the girls is first class and their thirst for learning and improving is never ending.

"They are credit to their clubs and to the State."

Legendary Matildas shot-stopper Tracey Wheeler will assist the team as goalkeeping coach and physiotherapist, with Lindsay Easton as Team Manager.

WA kicks off their National Junior Championships campaign against Tasmania on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2011, with the tournament being held on the artificial turf at the Hawker Football Centre in Canberra.



Name	Surname	Suburb	Club
Isabella	Bridger	Applecross	Melville
Emily-Rose	Cabassi	Darch	Kingsway
Karla	Edwards	Kinross	Quinns
Xuxu	Errington-Wood	East Victoria Park	South Perth
Courtney	Hall	Redcliffe	Bayswater
Sophie	Hobson	Iluka	Heathridge
Sarah	Kenny	Alfred Cove	Melville
Abbey	Meakins	Woodlands	Wembley Downs
Eliza	Mitchell	Coolbellup	Cockburn
Katherine	Moore	Alfred Cove	East Fremantle
Alexia	Moreno	Dianella	Perth

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Steffi	Nadilo	Spearwood	Cockburn
Shauni	Reid	Woodvale	Kingsley
Maddison	Schofield	Greenwood	Kingsway
Olivia	Stowell	City Beach	Heathridge
Baxter	Thew	Quindalup	Busselton

**Head Coach:** Salv Todaro

**Team Manager:** Lindsay Easton

**Physiotherapist/GK Coach:** Tracey Wheeler

### Western Australia Fixtures

#### Day 1 – 18th April 2011

8.30am **Western Australia** v Tasmania

2.30pm NSW Country v **Western Australia**

#### Day 2 – 19th April 2011

12.30pm Northern NSW v **Western Australia**

4.30pm **Western Australia** v VIC Country

#### Day 3 – 20th April 2011

11.30am **Western Australia** v Queensland

1.30pm All Stars Announcement

2.15pm All Stars v National Champions

3.15pm Presentation

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