

BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21st JULY 2006

U18 Nationals in Adelaide

The SA Metro girls did an excellent job to finish in third place and win a Bronze medal at the recent U18 National Championships in Adelaide. This is a group severely lacking in height and they had to battle against taller teams all week.

They were under pressure from day one when they lost to New South Wales Metro in their opening game, but they managed to win all their remaining minor round games through excellent defensive pressure and consistent good shooting performances. Unfortunately they lost to Queensland South by 10 points in the semi-final, but got their revenge against NSW Metro in the 3-4 playoff game.

SASI scholarship holders **Lauren Mansfield**, **Nicole Romeo** and **Jessica McPhail** all stood out during the week.