

Overall Winners for 2009 - 2010

SOUTH-EAST Queensland's reputation as an incubator of talent was reinforced last weekend when 2010 YoungStar award winners were revealed.

The Cheertastic Rock Stars broke new ground for the program after capturing the inaugural Group Award at the Hilton Hotel in Brisbane on Saturday night. The junior cheerleaders from Deception Bay took the title - and prize money of \$5000 for their efforts to win the pom-pom routine and finish third in the stunt section at the top cheerleading competition on the US west coast.

"It's absolutely amazing," said coach Jessica Edwards after the Cheertastic Rock Stars won the Group award. "The girls have worked really hard all year and we're really proud of them." Ms Edwards said the Cheertastic Rock Stars would use the cash prize to help fund trips to competitions.

Scarborough swimmer Blake Cochrane took the Sport title following a year in which he won 16 major championship gold medals, world titles and broke four world records including the 100m breaststroke gold at the World Short Course Championships in Brazil in the SB7 category. "I'm very happy to win. It's one of those things - if you do the hard work recognition will find you," said Blake.



YoungStar Overall Winner for 2009-2010 (Left-Right - Jenna Shooter, Blake Cochrane and Jaqueline Goh)

The Arts/Education award went to Jacqueline Goh, of Carindale, who wrote, illustrated and published *A Prickly Situation* - an online book on the importance of conservation. Jacqueline was the only zone winner from outside the US in the international Climate Change Competition, run by the University of Minnesota.

"I'm lost for words and really surprised to win," said Jacqueline on Saturday.

Jenna Shooter, of Kippa-Ring, won the Community award for her dedication to the Redcliffe Surf Life Saving Club, which included 252 hours on patrol last season. Most members would do around 60 hours.

"It has been amazing to be involved in helping others and I am very thankful," said Jenna, "I am really lucky to be able to help people."

YOUNGSTAR WINNERS 2009-2010 OVERALL WINNERS

Arts/Education: Jacqueline Goh – South-East Advertiser

Community: Jenna Shooter – Redcliffe & Bayside Herald

Sport: Blake Cochrane – Redcliffe & Bayside Herald

Group Award: Cheertastic Rock Stars

PAPER WINNERS FOR 2009-2010

Albert and Logan News

Arts/Education - Breanna Gerritson

Community - Katie Johnston

Sport - Beth Nicholson

Caboolture Shire Herald

Arts/Education - Kahlia Ferguson

Community - Jordan O'Connell

Sport - Hellen Haseloff

City North News

Arts/Education - David Power

Community - Joseph Kerby

Sport - Nicolas Dougall

City South News

Arts/Education - Shantelle Jones

Community - Michael Young

Sport - Amy Allen

Ipswich News

Arts/Education - David Mitchell

Community - Tamaryn Heck

Sport - Kayla Clarke

Logan West Leader

Arts/Education - Jade Mellor

Community - Brieanna Sauer

Sport - Rhys Willemse

Northside Chronicle

Arts/Education - Josh Noronha

Community - Jonathon Black

Sport - Tamika Jones

North West News

Arts/Education - Lily Colmer

Community - Jacinta Kerin

Sport - Amy Roberts

Pine Rivers Press

Arts/Education - Fern Doyle

Community - Eddie Blacker and Reece Freeman

Sport - Ashley Stoddart

Redcliffe & Bayside Herald

Arts/Education - Maddie Yuke

Community - Jenna Shooter

Sport - Blake Cochrane

South East Advertiser

Arts/Education - Jacqueline Goh

Community - Sophie Garrett
Sport - Ellie Salthouse

Southern Star

Arts/Education - Gavin Ong
Community - Alexander Paszek
Sport - Rebecca Webster

South West News/Springfield News

Arts/Education - Lauren Andlovec
Community - Kate Palmer
Sport - Jessica Hall

Westside News

Arts/Education - Lucy Wark
Community - Jennifer Hall
Sport - Michael Hepburn

Wynnum Herald

Arts/Education - Jal Joshua Lebumfacil
Community - Lachlan Wallis
Sport - Larissa Miller