

Mercedes in top form



WORK ETHIC: The successful team includes Elizabeth Ward, Phoebe Wilcock, Matt Heptinstall and Matthew De Gennaro.

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TOP coaching and a keen work ethic has pushed Mercedes College to take out a pair of athletics carnivals for the second-straight year, the school's sports co-ordinator says.

Mercedes finished first in the SA Secondary Schools Sports Associ-

ation's boys, girls and combined A grade competitions at Santos Stadium last month after winning 33 events. The success came on the back of the school prevailing at the SA Catholic Co-educational Sports Association Carnival in March.

It also won both meets last year. Sports co-ordinator **Bill Gaynor**

said the school had a rich history in athletics

"We've got great facilities here," Gaynor said.

"We also have very, very good coaches here.

"But the biggest thing is the work ethic.

The school's gold medallists in-

cluded **Hugh Haysman** (under-16 200m, 400m, 4x100m relay), **Lachlan Cameron** (under-15 triple jump, 100m, 200m), **Tuscany Buckle** (under-15 long jump), **Matt Heptinstall** (open 110m hurdles, 4x100m relay) and **Will Snelling** (under-16 100m, 800m, 4x100m relay).