

Taverners' grant brothers' wi

Brothers Travis and Dylan Dixon received a recent boost to their goal of playing in the Australia Horseball Sports team in Portugal this August.

This potential once in a life time opportunity came at considerable cost, just as such opportunities do for any talented sports people in their bid to achieve at the highest level of their game.

This is a reality that is not lost on the Lord's Taverners' Foundation.

After hearing of the brothers' selection in the team, local Taverner Kath Hamilton encouraged Wee Waa High School to assist the pair in making an application for a grant to help with some of the costs of playing in Portugal.

The call last week from one of the Taverners' directors to notify the school that the application had been successful was cause for celebration. Awarded \$750 each towards their costs, an elated Travis said "It's been

terrific to receive the amount of community support that we have, and this grant from Lord's Taverners' really tops it off." And his brother agreed.

"We are so lucky to live in such a generous and supportive community where everyone, including our school is helping us achieve our dream," said Dylan.

Mrs Hamilton said that the brothers really exemplified how the Lord's Taverners' Foundation is helping make talented young sport people's goal of competing at the highest possible level a reality.

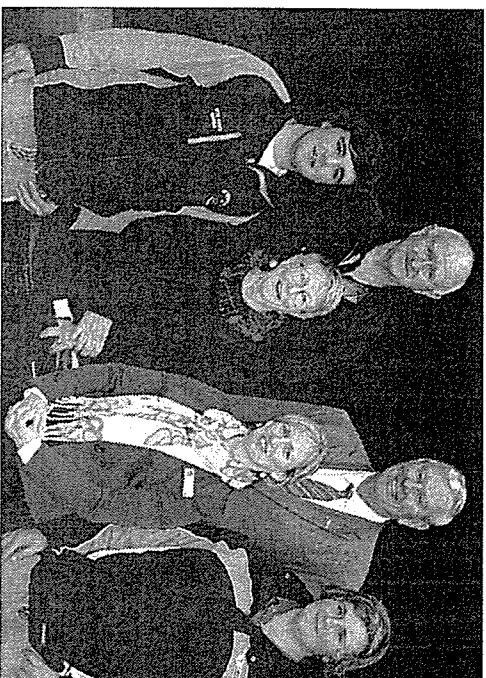
"Travis and Dylan are fine young men who work hard and are doing all that they can do to help themselves get to Portugal," she said.

"We are delighted to be able to play a part in helping them."

Wee Waa High School Principal, Annabel Doust commended the boys' dedication and aspiration.

"The school was only too willing to get behind them and assist, just as we are doing for many of our students," she said.

"This is one more way school can champion the our students in other are life."



Back, Lord's Taverners Tony Longworth and Conrad Bolton, front Travis Taverner Kath Hamilton, Wee Waa High School principal Annabel Doust Dixon.