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Greenbank boy to captain Queensland hockey team



Greenbank's Michael Adcock displays his silver State medal.

GREENBANK youngster Michael Adcock will travel to New Zealand next year to represent Australia in inline hockey.

The 12-year-old Greenbank State School student spent the September school holidays captaining the under 12 state team at the nationals in Perth.

The team took out second place, winning the silver medal after going down to Victoria in the finals.

"In the first two games we almost won. Victoria had played pretty well during the tournament, then they just played heaps better in the final," he said.

While they just missed out on the top spot, the Queensland team's strong showing was recognised, being awarded seven out of the possible 14 spots in the national team.

Michael said he will now focus his attention on the New Zealand tournament next April.

"Our managers send out the training info and the coach will send out all the drills we have to study, then we go one day early for a training session over in New Zealand," he said.

Michael said he enjoyed fulfilling his duties as captain of the Queensland squad which included signing the score cards and leading the cheers at the end of each match.