

South Coast riders have a ball at the 2018 Cycling Australia National Track Championships

South Coast was represented in the State team by Lewis Walker, Stephanie Morton, and Heather May.

Stephanie was crowned Elite Women Champion of Champions in partnership with Amy Cure.

Heather and Stephanie each won 4 medals from 4 events. 'Go' the Sprinters!!

It was a hectic week for the riders with Stephanie in a Commonwealth Games Hopefuls camp before and after Nationals, and Lewis and Heather heading up to Brisbane a couple of days beforehand for track familiarisation – just as school re-started for the year.

All SA riders - including the three from SCC – had strong and challenging racing over the four days and Lewis, Heather, and the other first-year U19s should be proud of their first Championship in the senior ranks.

U19 Women

Team Sprint – **Gold** and **National Champions** (Heather with Brooklyn Vonderwall of Scotch College SA) – with a new **State Record** of 35.687s

Sprint – **Bronze** (Heather)

500m Time Trial – **Bronze** (Heather)

Keirin – **Silver** (Heather)

U19 Men

Team Pursuit – **Fourth** (by less than a second over 4 ¼ minutes!) – (Lewis, with Luke Wight (Mt Gambier), Kael Thomas (Norwood), and Tristan Saunders (Norwood))

Elite Women

Team Sprint – **Gold** and **National Champions** (Steph, with Rikki Belder (Kilkenny) and Holly Takos (Port Adelaide)) – seventh straight gold for SA

Sprint – **Gold** and **National Champion** (Steph) – Steph was the only Elite Women rider under 11.0s

500m Time Trial – **Silver** (Steph) – Steph's first Time Trial in 4 years

Keirin – **Gold** and **National Champion** (Steph)



Champions of Champions (points from individual medals won) Stephanie Morton (EliteW), Ben Quick (QLD JM19), Matthew Glaetzer (SA – Centrals, EliteM), Amy Cure (TAS EliteW), Alana Filed (VIC, JW19) (Photo John Veage, and CA)



JW19 Team Sprint - Gold SA (Heather May and Brooklyn Vonderwall), Silver QLD (Alexandra Martin-Wallace and Emma Green), Bronze NSW (Lucie Fityus and Hannah Sandison) (Photo John Veage, and CA)



ELITEW Team sprint – SA Rikki Belder, Steph (final), and Holly Takos (qualifying) (Photo John Veage, and CA)