

Brown endures to win two medals

ROWAN Brown displayed endurance in abundance and maturity beyond his years as he picked up a silver and a bronze medal at round two of the under-19 2010 Jayco Australian Mountain Bike National Series.

At just 16, this was Rowan's first attempt at the national under-19 races and he didn't disappoint.

Competing against some of Australia's best, on a challenging long course, many riders pulled out of the event, but not Rowan.

The Dunsborough athlete showed his staying power by pressing through to finish in third position.

"Mentally it was a tough and about a quarter of the people pulled out because it

was so hard," Rowan said.

"But I was in a good position so I kept going."

He was well-rewarded for his efforts during the second leg of the series and also earned second place in the short course race.

The South West Academy of Sport scholarship holder's attention is now focused on the upcoming Karri Cup Mountain Bike Challenge – one of WA's largest and longest running mountain bike events.

Rowan is also a two-time recipient of the Busselton Freight Rising Sports Star of the Month Award.

Last year he also won the open men's division of the Cape to Cape MTB Challenge.

