

National contest beckons

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DALYELLUP teenager Bradley Linfield is pedalling fast towards cycling success.

The talented 15-year-old has racked up a host of recent victories, including a triumph at the 60km Tom Lowry Memorial Race in Collie on Sunday.

That victory followed wins in the Under 17s category at the Pemberton Classic and State Junior Criterium Classic, both held back in February of this year.

Linfield is planning to take this recent run of form to competitions in Canberra and Adelaide in early July, where he will get a chance to strut his stuff on a national stage before the Australian U17 & U15 Road Championships, scheduled to be held in Canberra this September.

Holder of a prestigious South West Academy of Sport scholarship, Linfield said that he would not have been able to achieve everything he had in cycling without help from the organisation.

"They've helped us getting into the specific training, like pilates and dieticians," he said.

The talented youngster, who sights Australian Cadel Evans and Spaniard Alberto Contador as his world cycling idols, plans to turn professional as soon as he gets the chance.

"The dream would be to ride in the Tour de France, that kind of thing," he said.

"You know, get on a pro-team and start riding."



Bradley Linfield is set to compete on a national level in cycling.