



Talented Bunbury BMX star Lauren Reynolds continues to tear up the track with another strong performance at a BMX World Cup event.

BMXer set on London

THE excitement, energy and competitive spirit of the next Olympic Games might be years away, but a young athlete has already taken her first steps towards London.

Clifton Park BMX star Lauren Reynolds flew to California last week to take part in round three of the 2009 UCI BMX Supercross World Cup at Chula Vista.

The race was part of a series which will qualify Australia to take the maximum number of riders to the 2012 Olympic Games.

"Elite riders race in these events, so it's the best of the best, very tough," Reynolds said.

Having put in a gutsy effort at the race on the weekend, the South West Academy of Sport scholarship holder is now focusing her attention on training.

She will spend two weeks perfecting her skills at the world-class US Olympic Training Centre in Chula Vista. From there she will make her way to France for the final leg of this year's World Cup.

"It's going to be an awesome trip, a great experience travelling around the world and going up against the top riders," she said.

For Reynolds' blog, visit www.laurenreynolds.com(.)