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### Press Information

## Rochelle Gilmore named Elite Road Cyclist of the Year

Commonwealth Games gold medallist and Honda Dream Team leader, Rochelle Gilmore has been recognised by the cycling industry with a prestigious, Cycling Central Elite Road Cyclist of the Year Award.

Ms Gilmore said she was delighted with the award from Cycling Australia, which celebrates a stellar year on the bike, culminating in her gold medal win in the women's road race at the Commonwealth Games.

"Cadel Evans won the male Elite Road Cyclist of the Year Award and I would like to congratulate him and all the other talented Australian cyclists who were also recognised last night.

"You certainly never expect to receive this type of recognition for doing something you love, and it is a true honour to have earned this title," she said.

Rochelle will lead the Honda Dream Team competing in the Honda Insight Women's International Grand Prix Series which commences on Wednesday.

The five race series will be staged at Bathurst, Parramatta, Gosford, Coogee and Cronulla, with each event run over circuits of 20 to 24 kilometres.

Mr. Stephen Collins, Honda Australia's General Manager Sales and Marketing, said Honda is enormously proud of Rochelle and continues to celebrate her growing list of achievements.

"Over the past few years, Rochelle has gone from strength to strength. She and the Honda Dream Team had a brilliant debut season last year and have already started this season strongly with a win at the Noosa Grand Prix.

"Everyone at Honda was very excited about Rochelle's Commonwealth Games gold medal win and we are thrilled to see the cycling community recognise her many successes with this prominent award," Mr Collins said.

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