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Rochelle Gilmore wins Honda Insight Women's GP Series

Commonwealth Games gold medallist, reigning Cronulla GP champion and Honda Dream Team leader, Rochelle Gilmore has won the final race in the Honda Insight Women's International GP Series, taking the overall series title for the second year.

Gilmore said the support of her teammates throughout the series made the win possible.

"All credit to the Honda Dream Team. They rode a great race today, it was a real team effort. I'm just so proud of them and the way they've handled themselves throughout this series."

"I'd like to thank all the spectators who came out today, also Phill Bates who has organised this series, the sponsors who make it all possible and all the guys who put up the barricades every day. I'd like to especially thank Honda for supporting not only the Honda Dream Team, but also women's cycling all around Australia and the world," Gilmore said.

The Honda Dream Team dominated the series from start to finish, winning every stage over the five days.

"We didn't care who from the Honda Dream Team won this series. We have such a tight team, we're really good friends and we support each other the whole way. There's no such thing as an individual win in our team. We're all a part of every win and I can guarantee Peta Mullens is just as excited as myself and the rest of the team."

Kate Bates crossed the line second in today's race, followed by Kirsty Broun.

Gilmore won the series overall on 36 points, with Emily Collins taking second on 29 points and Peta Mullens in third on 27 points.

Gilmore said the team will now commence preparation for the Bay Criterion Series in early January.

"The Honda Dream Team will have a day off tomorrow and then from Tuesday we will be training 100 per cent for the Bay Criterion Series. Every one of us knows we have to work really hard between now and January to do something as special as we've done here in the Honda Insight Women's GP," she said.

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