

**AORAKI S.S. ROAD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**May 9<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Close to 70 competitors raced off in the three disciplines of the I.T.T., Scratch and the Teams races to stake their claims for the 2010 Aoraki Secondary School's titles.

Highlights included top performances from Holly Edmonston (Stkv) who won both the junior girls I.T.T. and the scratch race and was a member of their senior team who cleaned up in the senior Teams race too.

Dylan Kennett (Wtkb) was also untouchable in the senior boys I.T.T. where he scorched the cinders to set a new record of 3.12.34. Kennett then rode off with the senior boys scratch race over 20 K's in another very impressive time of 29.05. These two cyclists already hold 6 national titles between them but another two stars were also to emerge from the days racing.

Amy Ferguson (Ashb) was clearly superior in winning the senior girls I.T.T. in most impressive fashion in 3.50.16. Ferguson also completed an excellent double in taking out the senior scratch race over 12 K's in 21.55.

However the rider to upstage them all was Cameron Fitzgerald (Ronc) who won the junior boys I.T.T., in 3.34.40 and the junior's scratch race in the slick time of 19.42. In winning the scratch race he beat home an invitation rider from Christchurch bhs, Connor Stead who recently won a national title.

The Roncalli College trio of Terry Sharples, Ollie Austin and young Cameron Fitzgerald capped off a memorable day as they raced off with the senior boys Teams race. Win as they did Roncalli just failed to retain the overall schools Points Cup which was won by Ashburton College.

It was an Ashburton College quinella in the junior boys Teams race whilst their junior girls finished second and their senior boys third. The Mixed Teams race was won by Geraldine's Breigh Sample, George Coles and Liam Bowater.

Ashburton College's former Aoraki Secondary Schools Sportsperson of the Year in 2007 & 2008 and recently crowned World Record holder, Lauren Ellis, kindly interrupted a training ride to be on hand to present the medals and certificates.

Cheers  
Bob P