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**Gordon Allan**

I am 19 years old and I’m doing a Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science at Western Sydney University. I graduated from Patrician Brothers College Blacktown in 2016. I compete in Track and Road cycling and I am a member of Parklife Cycling Club based in the Olympic Park area.

My main goal is to represent Australia at the Paralympics, with Tokyo 2020 being a target. Long term, I’m hoping to win gold. Short term though, I’d like to make the track and road teams for World Championships, with the hope of becoming world champion one day.

My proudest sporting moment is a tough one, probably winning my first national title in the Road Race. It showed me that all the hard work was paying off and motivated me to train harder.

My education goal is to continue studying my degree with the possibility of doing further study and eventually trying to get a Masters and PhD in Sport Science. As a job, definitely something to do with sport science, whether it be research, opening my own training facility or for a sports team/institution, I’m not sure yet.

Gordon has recently been in the news for all his incredible achievements, including a 92km ride for charity. When asked about the recognition and support, he states: *"It’s always great to see sporting organisations and companies supporting young athletes, especially those who are involved in para sport. Their recognition and financial support is greatly appreciated and helps to fund the expenses of equipment and interstate travel."*

Gordon is nominated to Blacktown City's 2017 Sports Person of the Year. The winner will be nominated in February 2018. To read about "Blacktown Council Sports Person of the Year " [Click Here](https://cpsara.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2825c1aa42ac89e7af3326742&id=c6eb1a6be9&e=171f0b216a)

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To read about Gordon's recognition of effort and achievements by the
Australian Commonwealth Games Association [Click Here](https://cpsara.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2825c1aa42ac89e7af3326742&id=ba42221013&e=171f0b216a)