



Bunbury's Ryan Bailie won his age group at the ITU World Triathlon Championships.

Gold medal for youngster

BUNBURY'S Ryan Bailie has again stormed through his competition by winning his age group at the recent ITU World Triathlon Championships on the Gold Coast.

In the 16-19yrs male category, Bailie was placed first with a time of 1:56.56, nearly two minutes ahead of his fellow WA rival James Lewin (1:58.55) who won the silver medal

in his age group over the Olympic distance event.

Other fantastic results from WA age group athletes in the Olympic distance events included first place to Loretta Wesley in the 45-49 female age group in a time of 2:15.27 and fifth place to Alex Bailie in the female 16-19yrs age group category in a time of 2:25.34.

In the sprint distance age group races, WA had two world champions with Michelle Duffield 20-24 female age group placing first and Pauline Wiltshire 65-69 female age group placing second.

It is the first time four WA junior athletes have managed to be placed in the top 20 rankings at a World Triathlon Championship.