

PRIME MINISTER

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STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, THE HON P J KEATING, MP

The Prime Minister has sent the following message to <u>Kathryn Watt of the Australian</u> Olympic Team in Barcelona, Spain:

Congratulations, Kathy, on your magnificent ride to win the gold medal in the women's individual road race.

In winning our first gold medal at the Barcelona Olympics, you have achieved the further honour of gaining Australia's first ever medal for women's cycling in Olympic competition.

All Australians are thrilled by your victory and you can be immensely proud of your performance – a fitting reward for your training and sacrifice.

Once again, congratulations from us all.

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