

FIONA SOUTHORN

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| Sport: | Cycling – Track and Road |
| DOB: | 08/07/1967 |
| Coach: | Jono Hailstone |
| Resides: | Waipu, Northland |
| Hometown: | Tokoroa |
| Occupation: | Real Estate Sales |
| Classification: | CS |
| Disability: | Limb deficiency – left arm |

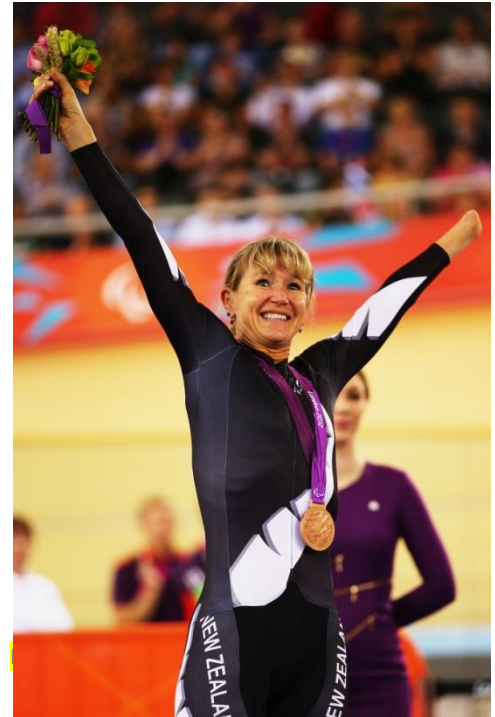


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International achievements

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| 2012 | London Paralympic Games | Bronze, 3km Pursuit |
| 2012 | UCI Para Cycling World Championships | Bronze, 3km Pursuit |
| 2012 | Oceania Para Cycling Track Championships | Gold, 3km Pursuit |
| | | Silver, 500m Time Trial |

It took a lot of hard work, perseverance and time however Fiona Southorn did it in London. She won her elusive Paralympic Medal. This was Fiona's third Paralympic Games and she was determined to medal in 2012. She won a bronze medal in the 3km Pursuit.

Fiona started riding her bike as a means of transport for getting to and from work. She got the cycling bug and started club racing. This then led to her first international appearance where Fiona won a silver medal at her first World Champs and she has been competing ever since.

Fiona is a well known personality in the Northland area and works in Real Estate.