

New Zealand Team for the Australian Cross Country Champs

NZSSAA will be taking a team to compete in the Australian Cross Country Champs in Albany, Western Australia, in August. We are informing athletes now due to the tight turn around between selection and confirmation of the team, and payment required to ensure we get the flights.

The top 12 place-getters in both the Senior Girls and Senior Boys events at NZ National Secondary Schools Championships in Palmerston North will be eligible for selection. Athletes outside of the top 12 may be considered if required.

The Australian Cross Country Champs are on Saturday 23rd August and the interstate relay champs are on Monday 25th August.

The total cost of the trip is expected to be \$2850, due to the location of the champs this year. Athletes that make the NZ paper team are eligible to apply for \$300 towards the cost of this trip. Following the NZ champs on June 21st a \$1200 deposit will be required by June 30th to confirm your place in the team, as flights must be paid for immediately after that.

The NZ team will depart from Auckland on Wednesday 20th August and return to Auckland early on the morning of Thursday the 28th August.

Any senior athlete that is hopeful of making the top 12 at our National Cross Country Champs and would like to express their interest in this trip should email Michelle Pollard (mpollard@tgc.school.nz)

Detailed information packs regarding the trip will be given out to potential athletes at the prize-giving in Palmerston North.