

**New Zealand Secondary Schools Athletic Association's Senior Cross Country Team to compete in the Australian Championships in Adelaide 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> August 2012.**

Following the successful Team that attended last year's Australian Championship in Canberra NZSSAA is again offering a senior tour this year. The team will be selected on the same basis that any athlete who finishes in the top 12 in the Senior Boys and Senior Girls has earned the opportunity to be part of this the team. Athletes who finish close to this may give an expression of interest but will only be added if less than 12 confirm their wish to travel and then only if their addition is required to complete a relay team for the Relays held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August (the actual Championships is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August).

All top 12 will receive a form to complete and expression of interest form will be available in Auckland. (See below for deadlines)

We accept that travel to Adelaide is both longer and more expensive than to Canberra and that the need for an additional night's accommodation is also necessary. We also remind that athletes who have been selected in the paper team are entitled to \$300 (an increase from \$250 last year).

Group flights are being held for travel ex New Zealand on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August returning early on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August allowing athletes homeward connections on Tuesday. We would prefer athletes to travel on the group flights as the fare is dependent on 10 travelling from each of the two New Zealand departure points. Any alternative travel as indicated on the selection forms circulated at our Championships need to be discussed with management. There may be travel seats available for interested supporters on a first come first served basis as we have slightly more seats held than the maximum team size to keep our travel options flexible.

**Timeline:-**

- **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** NZSS Cross Country Championships. Team application forms circulated to all top 12 senior finishers. Expression of interest forms available.
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.** Deadline for returns
- **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** Team published on website (note that top 12 seniors who have replied that they wish to travel are guaranteed inclusion in the team. Newsletter 1 will be posted to all team members and will be placed on the website.
- **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.** First instalment of payment required (Air Travel component)
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August** final payment required.
- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** depart New Zealand
- **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August** Australian Cross Country Oakland Racecourse Adelaide
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August** Cross Country Relays
- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August** return to New Zealand

## Notes

Please complete the attached form carefully. If you finished in the top 12 please return the form even if you do not wish to be considered.

I have given you a stamped addressed envelope for return post. Alternatively it can be scanned and e mailed.

### FLIGHTS TO ADELAIDE AUGUST 2012

#### 14 passengers

Thu 23 Aug 2012

Depart **Auckland** 12.40pm / Arrive Sydney 2.20pm - by Qantas

Depart Sydney 4.25pm / Arrive Adelaide 6.05pm - by Qantas

Tue 28 Aug 2012

Depart Adelaide 6.00am / Arrive Sydney 8.25am - by Qantas

Depart Sydney 9.25am / Arrive **Auckland** 2.35pm – by Qantas

#### 14 passengers

Thu 23 Aug 2012

Depart **Wellington** 3.10pm / Arrive Melbourne 5.05pm - by Qantas

Depart Melbourne 7.10pm / Arrive Adelaide 8.00pm - by Qantas

Tue 28 Aug 2012

Depart Adelaide 2.50pm / Arrive Sydney 5.15pm - by Qantas

Depart Sydney 6.45pm / Arrive **Wellington** 11.59pm – by Qantas

The cost of the above is \$795.00 per person including all departure taxes. This is subject to seat availability at time of booking and a minimum of 10 passengers travelling.

#### Indicative Tour costs

Travel	\$800
Team Fee including uniform	\$ 360
Accommodation/ Meals/ Internal Transport \$ 120/day	\$600

There may be some variation with possible travel equalisation when final team is announced.

**This is indicative costs only and can only be finalised when the final size of the Team is known.**

Insurance can be arranged by NZSS at \$48 but cheaper personal arrangements might be available to individuals through their own family insurance.

As indicated earlier there might be seats for interested parents when final numbers are known

**DEADLINE for Return Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Post no later than Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Note Air payment must be in by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

**Return to Alec McNab, 101 Liverpool Street, Wanganui**

[amcnab@collegiate.school.nz](mailto:amcnab@collegiate.school.nz)

**Alec McNab 14/06/2012**

**Please return this Form by post or scanned and e mailed by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Top 12 finishers return this form even if you do not wish to compete in Australia.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Position at NZSS

I wish to be selected

Yes/ No

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

(If you do not have a passport you will need to get on to that now)

Size for Tracksuit top

Size of competition singlet

Do you wish NZSS to organise Travel Insurance Yes /No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

If parents are interested in joining the travel package (subject availability) they should contact me as soon as possible.

A further Newsletter will be posted on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June to those who have confirmed their selection

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Expression of interest for athletes who did not finish in the top 12. Please note the comments about additions to the team in the outline of the Tour

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation and a final Newsletter to those selected will be sent on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.  
Unsuccessful applicants will also be informed.

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