



TRANS TASMAN TOUR to AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND

TOUR DATES

9 – 21 January 2020



**Were you born between 1 October 2007 and 31 December 2009?
Would you like to join the FINAL Trans Tasman Tour to New Zealand?**

Athletes born between 1 October 2007 & 31 December 2008 nominate for the U12 group
Athletes born between 1 January 2009 & 31 December 2009 nominate for the U11 group

The 2020 Trans Tasman Tour to New Zealand will be the 22nd tour conducted by LANSW in accordance with a reciprocal arrangement with The Auckland Junior Athletics Committee.

Sadly, this will be the last tour by LANSW to New Zealand – so don't miss out!!

ABOUT THE TOUR - Primarily an educational tour, with exposure to people of another country, their customs, heritage and environment. Previous tours to Auckland included visits to the famous thermal areas of Rotorua and overnight stay on a Maori Marae at Tauranga. Fun events have included Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic Encounter; Rainbow's End Fun Park and Auckland city sights.

Athletic meets have included zone carnivals and of course, the Trans Tasman Challenge in Auckland.

TRANS TASMAN CHALLENGE – will be held on Sunday 19 January 2020 at Mt. Smart Stadium, Penrose, Auckland.

NOMINATIONS – Nomination forms will be available in September 2019. All nominations together with a deposit of \$300.00 per person must be at Little Athletics NSW by **Wednesday 23 October 2019**. This deposit will be taken off the invoice total. Due to the fact that all nominees will tour, this deposit is non-refundable, except if it becomes necessary to limit the tour numbers because of aircraft, accommodation or other restrictions over which we have no control. Full payment of all tour costs will be required no later than **5pm on Wednesday 13 November 2019**.

ACCOMMODATION - The athletes will be allocated to sections of approximately 12 athletes under the care of a section manager and two (2) assistant section managers (hand-picked adults). Accommodation for athletes and officials will be dormitory style at Sacred Heart College, a boy's boarding school in Glendowie, Auckland. At Tauranga, males and females will be at separate Maraes, not exactly motel accommodation, but great fun!

<u>ESTIMATED PRICE RANGE FROM THE 2018 TOUR</u>	<u>Athletes</u>	<u>Officials</u>
Includes: Airfare, taxes, accommodation, meals, coach travel, admissions and entertainment		
Official Uniform	\$440	\$410
Pocket Money	\$130	Nil
	\$2,900 - \$2,990	\$2,800 - \$2,900



BRIEFING SESSIONS:

Anyone interested in touring is strongly encouraged to attend one of the briefing sessions set out below. These sessions allow interested parties to obtain further information, meet the Tour Committee and ask questions.

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2019

Commencing 4.00pm
Holroyd LAC
Holroyd Sportsground
Corner Peel & Roberts Streets, **MERRYLANDS**

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2019

Commencing 7:00pm
Mount Druitt Little Athletics Centre,
Hanna Reserve,
Hyatts Road, **OAKHURST**

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2019

Commencing 7:00pm
McDonald's, Southgate Shopping Centre
Cnr Port Hacking Road & Princes Highway
SYLVANIA

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019

Commencing 4.00pm
The Willoughby Hotel
315 Penshurst Street, **WILLOUGHBY NSW 2068**
Please consider having dinner from the hotel bistro after the briefing as the Hotel are providing us with the briefing venue free of charge.

SELECTION OF THE TEAM

There will be no selection trials for the 2020 Tour. Performances between 1 October 2018 and 21 October 2019 will be used as the basis for team selection and must be submitted on the form provided at the same time as the nomination form. These performances will be verified by LANSW, so full details must be given.

Little Athletics NSW selectors will select a team comprising of: -

25 boys from under 11 years age group plus 4 reserves 25 girls from under 11 years age group plus 4 reserves
25 boys from under 12 years age group plus 4 reserves 25 girls from under 12 years age group plus 4 reserves
Athletes will be selected in no more than four (4) individual events and maybe a relay team.

Those wishing to nominate for the team may nominate in either 2 track & 3 field, 3 track & 2 field, or 2 track & 2 field.

However, everyone must nominate and provide performance details in a minimum of FOUR events - 2 track & 2 field.

Athletes who nominate in the 400m, 800m and 1500m will only be selected in a maximum of two (2) of these events, however 400m times are required for relay team selections.

Everyone who nominates must attend the uniform fitting day on Sunday 3 November 2019 between 10.00am and 2.00pm at Holroyd Sportsground.

ATHLETES UNIFORM IN 2020 may include a tracksuit, hat, 2 polo shirts, a lightweight cotton hoodie, 2 pairs of cargo shorts, running singlet and shorts, a hoodie, 2 pairs of sport socks and a backpack.

OFFICIAL'S UNIFORM IN 2020 may include a tracksuit, hat, 2 polo shirts, a lightweight cotton hoodie, 2 pairs of cargo shorts, 1 zip jacket, 2 pairs of sport socks and a backpack.

In addition, everyone touring will be given a special souvenir polo shirt commemorating the final Trans Tasman Tour.

Team photo is also included for all athletes and officials.

Pocket money has been standardised at A\$130.00 for each athlete. This money will be in the custody of the tour committee who will issue a certain amount daily to the section managers for each athlete.

2020 Trans Tasman Tour Committee

Chairman/Tour Manager	Heather Mitchell	0402 205 300
Secretary	Sally Richardson	0411 586 001 or 02 9427 0534
Team Manager Girls	Marian Bennett	0455 133 357
Team Manager Boys	Ron Budd	0409 826 804
Uniforms Officer	Maria McConville	0423 745 074
Communications & Social Media	Tracy Lennon	0404 055 204
Merchandising Officer	Claire Yeo	0409 248 454

Information Bulletins and Nomination Forms will be available on the LANSW website in September 2019:

www.lansw.com.au

