

January 2007

## TRANS TASMAN TOUR TO AUCKLAND JANUARY 2008

### ADVANCE INFORMATION BULLETIN

The Association will be conducting its 16th tour to New Zealand from 10 to 22 January 2008. If you have an interest in participating in the tour, you should carefully read this Advance Information Bulletin. Also included is a copy of the 2006 tour itinerary and the 2008 tour will have a similar balanced program

<b>TOUR COSTS -</b>	Estimated approximately to be:	
	Children under 12 years	\$1900
	Children 12 years and over	\$2100
	Adult Officials	\$2050

Costs include airfare, departure taxes, accommodation, meals, coaches, travel, admissions, entertainment, running uniform, tracksuit, hat, polo shirts, cargo shorts, long sleeve polo, sloppy-jo, rainjacket, socks, travel bag, waist bag and spike bag.

Children's costs also include \$100.00 pocket money.

### NOTE

1. Tour costs are influenced by the exchange rate, Australian dollar and New Zealand dollar and taxes at the time of the tour. It is hoped tour costs will not exceed the above estimates.
2. Final estimated tour costs will be set out in No. 1 Bulletin which will be circulated to all Centre Secretaries in New South Wales and the ACT in August 2007. Information will also be available on 1/7/07 at the LAANSW State Cross Country and Road Walks at Campbelltown and also the LAANSW State Conference at Wollongong in July 2007, and on the LAANSW website – [www.laansw.com.au](http://www.laansw.com.au)

### NOMINATIONS

The tour is not necessarily for the best athletes. All children in the Under 11 and Under 12 age groups registered with the Associations will be eligible to nominate and a non-refundable deposit will be payable with all nominations, as all children who nominate can tour providing all payments are made by the due date. From the nominations received, a team will be selected to compete in the Challenge Match in Auckland New Zealand.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE – Final timetable will be set out in No. 1 Bulletin.

Nominations for tour close	Wednesday 24 October 2007
Trans Tasman Trials	Sunday 4 November 2007
Tour costs payable in full	Friday 30 November 2007
Depart to Auckland	Thursday 10 January 2008
Return to Sydney	Tuesday 22 January 2008

### 2006 TOUR EXECUTIVE

Nominations for Tour Executive will be conducted by the LAANSW in March 2007. Your Centre Secretary will receive full details.

**Keep in touch with your Centre Secretary, LAANSW, Tour Manager Heather Mitchell on 9522 9004, or Tour Secretary Chris Watt on 9628 3466 for all details.**

(The 2008 itinerary will be similar)

**TRANS TASMAN TOUR ITINERARY, January 2006**

Thursday 5 January	am pm	Departure of main party, arrival Auckland then coaches to College Orientation at College
Friday 6 January	am pm	Maori concert and Museum Training at Papakura Athletic track Swim at wave pool
Saturday 7 January	am pm	Waiwera Hot Pools and "Choobs" swim followed by BBQ Team photo taken at College
Sunday 8 January	am pm	Whakarewarewa Maori Centre, geysers & mud pools Rainbow Springs; farm show; trout feeding and souvenir shop To Tauranga Maraes overnight
Monday 9 January	am pm	Zone athletic carnival - Whakatane Return to Auckland
Tuesday 10 January	am pm	Auckland Zoo Zone athletics carnival – Bays Cougars
Wednesday 11 January	am pm	Rainbows End Fun Park Polynesian Centre entertainment and "Umu" feast
Thursday 12 January	am pm	Games at college Zone Carnival - Pakuranga
Friday 13 January	am pm	"Pick Up An Aussie Day" Aucklanders invite Tour athletes out for the day. Disco
Saturday 14 January	am pm	Kelly Tarltons Underwater World City sights tour Auckland Shopping Centre Children's Concert
Sunday 15 January		<b>TRANS TASMAN CHALLENGE MATCH</b>
Monday 16 January		Auckland activity day
Tuesday 17 January		Clean College Depart for Sydney