



Welcome to Edition 9 of Around The Track

It certainly has been another big summer season in Little Athletics recently culminating in the state championships across the country.

In this edition of “Around the Track” families across the country are provided with a special offer from our partner Jetstar. We also take a look at the 2017 ASICS Australian Little Athletics Championships (ALAC) coming up in Sydney on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd April in the first ever two day format at ALAC. For those who can't be at Sydney Olympic Park for the championships I'm pleased to advise for the fourth year Jetstar Little Athletics Australia (LAA) will be bringing all the action to you via our Live Streaming link on the LAA website. I encourage you all to tune in to the championships at some stage over the weekend to watch the best athletes across the country represent their states with pride.

Since the last edition of “Around the Track” LAA has made some governance changes and I'm pleased to advise that LAA has appointed two new independent board members in Simone Pearce and Melanie Woodward. In addition we welcome Anthony McIntosh CEO at Jetstar Little Athletics Victoria and wish him well in his new role. Finally in South Australia Andrew Gosling joins the LAA Board of Management.

I hope you enjoy this edition of "Around the Track"

Martin Stillman

Chief Executive Officer

Jetstar Little Athletics Australia

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ASICS Australian Little Athletics Championships



The 2017 ASICS Australian Little Athletics Championships are being held 22 - 23 April 2017 at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. Over 200 of the best Little Athletes from across Australia will compete for individual medals including team trophies.

Make sure you head to SOPAC to watch all the action and show your support.

For those who cant make it the event will be Live Streamed.

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Jetstar "Big Hero" Experience for Little Athletes



Little Athletics Clubs nationally had an opportunity to enter into the competition with five lucky winners receiving an exclusive training session for them and 15 other friends, led by a Jetstar "Big Hero", who are some of Australia's most well-known athletes such as Melissa Breen, Tex Walker and Kimberlee Green.

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LAPS - Little Athletics Program for Schools



The Little Athletics Program for Schools (LAPS) – provides students with the opportunity to take part in athletics based sessions teaching fundamental motor and athletics skills with the use of modified equipment. Improves the relationship between Centres and local schools.

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