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WAGGAROO'S JUNIOR SELECTED IN NSW SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING TEAM

WaggaRoos junior orienteer Lachlan Billett has been selected in the NSW Schools Orienteering team to contest the Australian Schools Orienteering Championships in Queensland in September.

The Australian Schools Orienteering Championships will be conducted September 26-29 as part of the 10-day Australian Orienteering Championship Carnival that is expected to attract more than 600 competitors from across the nation.

Lachlan came to the notice of selectors following excellent performances at the annual Riverina Schools Orienteering Championships. In 2015 he was invited to join the NSW Junior Development Squad training camp in Orange and more recently was invited to train with the ACT Junior development squad when they visited Wagga in April.

The 15-year-old TRAC student has already done exceptionally well at state and regional level. He is the current M14-15 NSW Schools Sprint-Orienteering Champion, the M14-15 Riverina Schools Orienteering Champion and was runner-up in the 2015 M14-15 NSW Schools Individual Championship. Lachlan is one of a number of very talented juniors the WaggaRoos club is developing at the moment and his selection is a just reward for the effort he has put in to improve his orienteering skills.

Lachlan will compete in the Sprint, Individual and Relay orienteering events at the Schools Championships as well as the national championship events at the weekends. The national championships will be held in the granite belt near Stanthorpe.



TOP WORK: Lachlan Billett in full flight during his winning run at the 2015 NSW Sprint Orienteering Championships. Picture: Contributed