

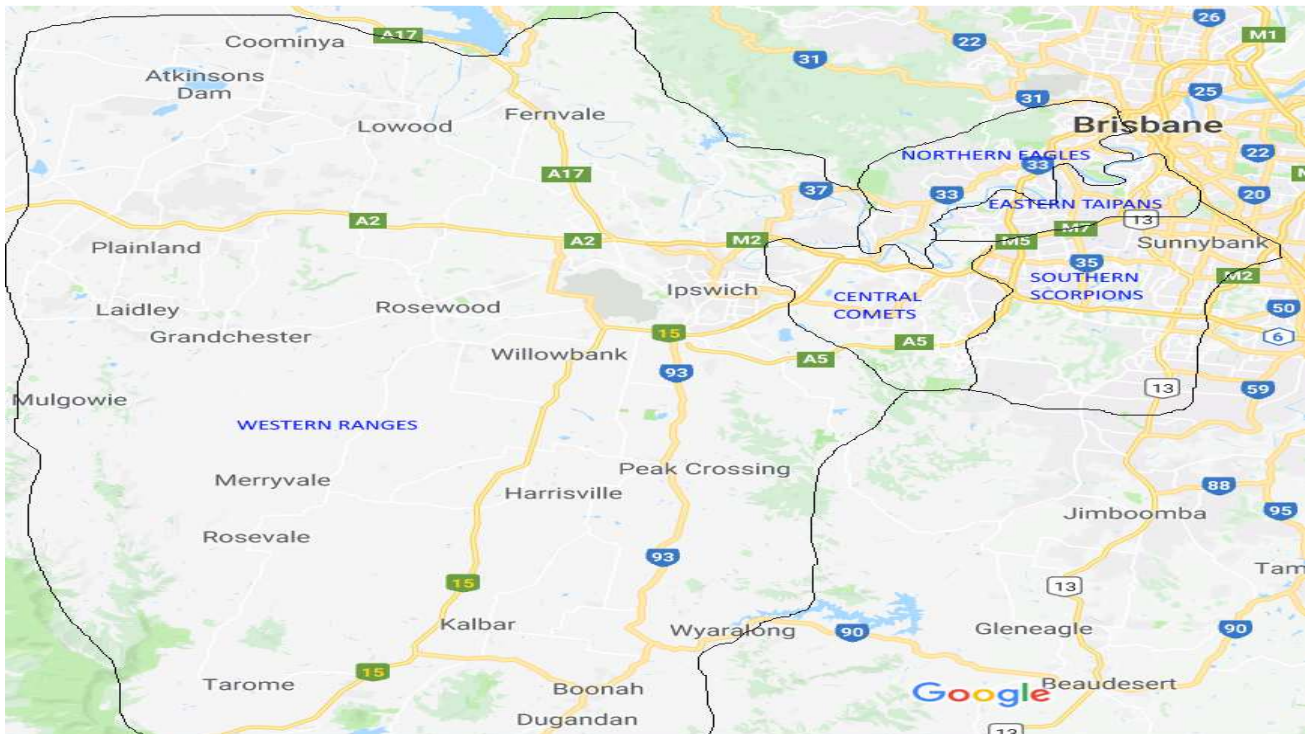
# Metropolitan West Region and Western Ranges District School Sport

The pathway for students to attend Metropolitan West School Sport Regional trials will change from the start of 2018 with the introduction of five new Districts.

## NEW DISTRICTS

The five new 10-19 years Districts and their new colour schemes are:

- **Western Ranges** Navy Blue and Green
- **Northern Eagles** Red and Black
- **Eastern Taipans** Green and White
- **Central Comets** Purple and Lime Green
- **Southern Scorpions** Maroon and Sky Blue



## DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Western District currently consists of 74 schools. About 16 000 students are eligible to participate in 10-19 years District selection trials. Due to our rural/regional demographics, Western District has the largest number of member schools and the longest travel distances of all districts. This has influenced the way District selection pathways and other operational processes are structured including the **inclusion of zones for the primary schools' 10-12 years age group**.

Students should expect that it will become more challenging to make a District team compared to previous years given the significant increase in the number of students and schools in all of the of the 5 new Districts.

## ZONES (Primary Schools' 10-12 YEARS AGE GROUP) within Western Ranges District.

Schools have been allocated to the 4 new zones as outlined below. These new zones are similar to the old 10-12 years districts, with Ipswich being split in half.

<b>Fassifern Zone</b>	<b>Ipswich North Zone</b>	<b>Ipswich South Zone</b>	<b>Lockyer Zone</b>
All Saints' School, Boonah <a href="#">Aratula State School</a> Ashwell State School <b>Boonah State High School</b> Boonah State School Haigslea State School <a href="#">Harrisville State School</a> Kalbar State School Marburg State School <a href="#">Maroon State School</a> <a href="#">Mount Alford State School</a> Mount Marrow State School <a href="#">Mutdapilly State School</a> Peak Crossing State School <a href="#">Roadvale State School</a> <b>Rosewood State High School</b> Rosewood State School St Brigid's Primary School Walloon State School <a href="#">Warrill View State School</a>	Blair State School Brassall State School Ipswich Adventist School Ipswich East State School Ipswich North State School <b>Ipswich Special School</b> <b>Ipswich State High School</b> Ipswich West State School <b>Ipswich West Special School</b> Karalee State School Mount Crosby State School Saint Joseph's Primary School Saint Mary's Primary School <b>St Edmund's College</b> <b>St Mary's College</b> Tivoli State School	Amberley District State School Bethany Lutheran School <b>Bremer State High School</b> Churchill State School Claremont Special School Deebing Heights State School Immaculate Heart Primary School Ipswich Central State School Leichhardt State School Raceview State School Silkstone State School <b>West Moreton Anglican College</b>	Blenheim State School Clarendon State School Coominya State School * Esk State School <b>Faith Lutheran College, Plainland</b> Fernvale State School Forest Hill State School Glamorgan Vale State School Glenore Grove State School Grandchester State School Hatton Vale State School Kentville State School Laidley District State School <b>Laidley State High School</b> Lockrose State School <b>Lowood State High School</b> Lowood State School Minden State School Mount Tarampa State School Patrick Estate State School Prenzlau State School Saint Mary's Primary School, Laidley Tarampa State School Thornton State School * <b>Toogoolawah State High School</b> * Toogoolawah State School

\*These schools consulted with their community with the intention of joining Darling Downs School Sport Region in 2018.

## FASSIFERN SMALL SCHOOLS

In the south of the Fassifern Zone there are of seven small schools. In 2018 these schools will select a Fassifern Small Schools team to compete at the Fassifern Zone Track and Field Trials. (Rosewood Small Schools to the north, have a similar trial).

## ATHLETE PATHWAY: TRACK AND FIELD 2018 plus venue.

Step 1	<b>Fassifern Small Schools</b> Track and Field Team	Mutdapilly SS.
Step 2	Fassifern <b>Zone</b> Track and Field Team	Walloon SS.
Step 3	Western Ranges <b>District</b> Track and Field Team	University of Qld Athletics Centre, St Lucia.
Step 4	Metropolitan West <b>Region</b> Track and Field Team	QSAC. Kessels Rd, Nathan.
Step 5	Queensland School Sport <b>State</b> Track and Field Team	Cairns.

## FASSIFERN SMALL SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD CARNIVAL:

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, seven small (Band 5 and Band 6) schools within the Fassifern Area will compete at a new track and field carnival. This event replaces two carnivals previously conducted between:

- (1) Maroon SS, Mt Alford SS, Aratula SS and Roadvale SS  
and
- (2) Harrisville SS, Warrill View and Mutdapilly SS.

**The participants at this carnival will be students turning 9 years – 12 years this year.** The small schools will compete for the title of Fassifern Small Schools Champion School, which will be calculated using enrolment numbers of 9-12 year olds at each school. Participation points are being awarded so all 9-12 year olds are encouraged to have a go at all events.

If a 13 year old student wishes to qualify for the Western Ranges District Team, they will need to compete at BSHS's Inter-House Carnival. (Contact BSHS for further information). If a 13 does not wish to trial, they can participate at our carnival.

**All other students (5-8 years) will remain at school.** Due to the increase in the number of participants, new time constraints, transport logistics, student supervision requirements and the high number of human resources required to conduct early years rotation activities, the new carnival cannot accommodate the younger students. Schools are encouraged to conduct their own Inter-House Track and Field events or combine with a neighbouring school if they wish, and many already do. Contact your school principal for more information.

**9 year olds (Born 2009): Special Information.**

Can compete at the Fassifern Small Schools Track and Field Carnival in **all events**.

However, at the Fassifern Zone Track and Field Trials for an **80m sprint and a relay only**.

They do not compete at West Ranges District Track and Field Trials until the year they turn 10.

A detailed brochure 'Fassifern Small Schools Track and Field Carnival: Information for Students and Guests' is available at your school for more information regarding policies and procedures.

Yours in sport,

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Base: Harrisville SS