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**Abbie Peet**

Hi, my name is Abbie. I am 13 years old and attend Calrossy Anglican School in Year 8.

I love to run so that is the main thing I do is athletics and cross country.  I have tried a few triathlons as well, I am good at the running part and have a tandem bike for the bike leg but swimming is a little harder for me. I am part of the Tamworth Senior Athletics Club, Tamworth Little Athletics and Tamworth Triathlon Club.

My goal is to represent Australia at the Paralympics.  I am more of a distance runner and my favourite event is the 800m but my classification of T36 only represents in the 100m and 200m so I am working hard on my sprints with my coach.

My proudest sporting achievement so far is recently reaching  80% (of the Baseline Performance standard for my classification) in the 100m and 200m so I am proud of that as well as breaking PBs.

My dream career is either in the sport of athletics or with animals, both of which I love!

During lockdown. I had more physio sessions and was able to still get on the track to keep up my training. We are in regional Tamworth so we were not locked down as much as Sydney so could get back to normal training pretty quick.

Some interesting facts about myself are that our family has a few acres of land and we have 6 alpacas, 2 dogs, 2 birds (one that lives in my room called “Sunshine), 2 guinea pigs and heaps of chickens as my Mum breeds Silkies which are so cute and fluffy.  We are hoping to have baby alpacas soon. I have a car (paddock basher) and love to drive around the paddock with my Dad.