



Young speedster Cara Jardine.

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Youth Games in Cara's sights

SPEEDSTER Cara Jardine has run qualifying times for the Commonwealth Youth Games in the Bahamas in July, but is yet to have secured a spot.

The Genesis Christian College Year 12 student competed at the Australian All Schools Championships last month, and won the under-18 girls' 400m in 54.39sec.

That time was a Commonwealth Youth Games qualifying time, and ranked her second-fastest under-18 girl in 400m in Australia for 2016.

Cara also finished sixth in the 800m, and took out the under-18 girls' Swedish relay with Rachel Pieszko, Samantha Johnson and Riley Day.

In November last year, Cara ran a Commonwealth Youth Games qualifying time of 2min 6.68sec in the 800m.

There are only 11 spots available for Australian under-18 girls to compete at the Commonwealth Youth Games.

The final team will be announced in April.