Carl bound for Canada

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 Stellar performances over the last 12 months have landed Tea Gardens athlete Carl Williams an invitation to compete in Canada later this year. 

 Based on his performances and results achieved at various state championships, Sports Travel Australia selected Carl to be part of their sports tour program of Canada, giving young athletes the opportunity to compete internationally and train with a network of coaches from around the country.

 Over 16 days in June/July, Carl will compete in the Canadian Province of British Columbia at the Jack Brow Meet in Kelowna, followed by the Trevor Craven Meet in Vancouver.

 Once the hard work and competition is over, competitors will stopover in California in the US to visit Disneyland and Universal Studios before flying back to Australia.

 Currently attending Knox Grammar School in Sydney on a sporting scholarship, Carl has a swag of achievements any one would be proud of.

 Last year he picked up gold in the 1500m at the All School Track and Field Championships in Sydney as well as silver in the 1500m at the Little Athletics National Championships in Brisbane.

 Although he's away for school, Carl continues to represent the newly formed Tea Gardens Little Athletics Club, already competing at regional and state championships this year.

 At the Mayor's Australia Day awards ceremony in January, Carl was announced as runner up for the Great Lakes Youth of the Year award and before starting at Knox, he played with the Myall River Juniors Rugby League team.

 A fundraising event will be held host by Tea Gardens Hotel on Saturday April 16 from 10am to help Carl achieve his dream in a lifetime opportunity.

 There'll be crab races, raffles and heaps more with all proceeds going towards Carl competing in Canada. Any remaining proceeds will be donated to Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Little Athletics Centre.