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Community Recognition Statements

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Ms SONIA HORNERY (Wallsend) :

Tiahna Skelton is just 15 years old, but the Wallsend resident has achieved extraordinary success at the Oceania Athletics Championships in Townsville recently.

She broke a meet record in the 400m hurdles final, and broke the carnival best time record alongside her relay teammates in the 4x400 event.

Tiahna is ranked No.1 in Australia in the under 18 and 20 age groups for 400m hurdles after winning the under-20 event at the national junior titles earlier this year

Tiahna is a member of the Wallsend Little Athletics Club, and her coaches Pete Gentz and Andy Burton deserve congratulations as well.

This is an outstanding achievement, and Tiahna has done Wallsend very proud.