

# GC26

## The GC26 "Have you started training yet?" Bulletin #1



### What's On

**Hub Opening Hours**  
Daily 8 AM – 10PM\*  
\*subject to change

**Opening Ceremony**  
10 October 2026  
From 4:30 PM

**Opening Party**  
10 October 2026  
6 PM - Late

**Beach Party**  
13 October 2026  
10 AM – 5 PM

**Closing Ceremony**  
17 October 2026  
From 3 PM

### Dates to Remember

**Registration Closing**  
30 September 2026

**Tote Orders Deadline**  
1 June 2026

**Volunteer Sign Up Deadline**  
1 September 2026



### Tote Bag – Last Chance to Order!

This item is available for pre-order when you register until 1 June 2026.

Make sure you secure yours before the deadline — **don't miss out!**

If you've already ordered a backpack but would prefer the tote bag instead, you can request a change by emailing:

[APESGames\\_GC26@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:APESGames_GC26@police.qld.gov.au)



### Meet the GC26 Games Manager Acting Senior Sergeant - Rebecca Dale

Meet Bec Dale, the Games Manager behind the 2026 Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games on the Gold Coast. With a strong background in event delivery and a passion for bringing people together through sport, Bec is leading the charge to create an unforgettable experience for all competitors.

Attending her first Australian Police Games in 1991, Bec believes she has what it takes to give you the best experience possible. From planning and partnerships to ensuring every detail runs smoothly, she is committed to delivering a Games that celebrates camaraderie, competition, and community.

Bec is excited to welcome participants from across Australasia and looks forward to seeing the spirit of the Games come to life in October 2026.



### OPENING PARTY

10 October 2026

From 6 PM – Late  
*(after the Opening Ceremony)*

Tickets - \$10 each  
*(Purchase through the Registration Portal)*

Live Entertainment, Food  
Trucks & Bar!

## Sports Spotlight

### Bouldering

Date: Monday 12 October 2026

Time: 9 AM – 1 PM

Locn: Core Climbing, Nerang

Emphasising power and technical movements with problem-solving, each climbing route (called a "problem") requires a unique combination of strength, balance, and technique. If you've ever wanted to try, this is your time. Experienced climbers through to Novices... come and climb.

Hurry! Spots are limited!

Register [Here](#)



## Calling Volunteers

Volunteers at the 2026 Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games on the Gold Coast will play a key role in ensuring the event runs smoothly and delivers a great experience for all competitors.

Their responsibilities include assisting with the set up and pack down, helping with any general enquiries from the participants, supporting event operations across various sports and venues.

Volunteers may also help with registrations, transportation, and social events including but not limited to the Opening and Closing Ceremony.

**Your contribution will be essential in creating an organised, welcoming, and memorable atmosphere throughout the 20th APES Games!**



## 200 Days to Go! – Vietnam

For the first time in the 41-year history of the Games members from the People's Public Security of Vietnam will be attending as an invitational country.



On 23 March 2026, 11 representatives from the People's Public Security of Vietnam Sports Association, visited the Gold Coast to meet with the Games Management Team and tour key sporting venues for the Games. The visit also coincided with our 200 Days to Go! celebrations on 24 March 2026.

During their visit, we coordinated:

- Sporting venue tours.
- A visit to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, including a koala encounter and morning tea.
- Lunch at Currumbin Surf Club
- Checked out the view at Q1.

We are excited to welcome Vietnam to GC26



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