



The GC26 "Have you started training yet?" Bulletin #6

10 July 2026



What's On

Hub Opening Hours

Daily 8 AM – 10 PM*

*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

Volunteer Sign Up Deadline

1 September 2026

Register Now!



Stay and Play

Make the most of your **Gold Coast** experience!

Thanks to the incredible support of our valued partners, you can make the most of your time on the GC with unforgettable local experiences.

Whether you're chasing thrills at Dreamworld, meeting iconic Aussie wildlife at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, tearing across the Broadwater on a Jet Ski Safari, relaxing on a Party Pontoon, tackling the inflatable fun at GC Aqua Park, heading offshore with Wild Thing Fishing Charters or revitalising your rig at Rigs Recovery, there's an adventure waiting for everyone.

Your discounts are available now! [AP&ES Stay & Play](#)



Netball shout-out!

We missed the Netball numbers in the last bulletin, check them out below.

Mixed Open – 11 teams
Women's Div 1 – 9 teams
Women's Div 2 – 11 teams
Women's Masters 40+ – 3 teams
Women's Social – 4 teams

Thank you for bringing the energy to the court!

VOLUNTEER & SPORT COORDINATOR FUNCTION

Celebrating the people who give their time and make a difference.

The Hub Lawn
16 October 2026
From 4:00PM – 6:00PM

Live music and food provided. Come along and relax while we give thanks and celebrate our wonderful workers.



Sports Spotlight

Beach Soccer

Date: Friday 16 October 2026

Time: 9 AM – 4 PM

Cost: \$30

Address: Kurrawa Surf Club, 'Beachside' Old Burleigh Road, Broadbeach

Competition Categories: Male and mixed teams, open age.



Beach Volleyball

Date: Sunday-Monday 11-12 October 2026

Time: 8 AM – 5 PM

Cost: \$40

Address: Kurrawa Surf Club, 'Beachside' Old Burleigh Road, Broadbeach

Competition Categories: Male & Female Pairs (Sunday 11th), Mixed Pairs & Mixed Fours (Sunday 12th)

Sponsors Spotlight



The Australian Institute of Police Management delivers outstanding quality executive leadership development for police and public safety leaders.

An integral support for all Australasian Police and the driving force bringing South Pacific nations to GC26.



Zeroed is Australia's premier provider of world-class shooting ranges and training facilities.

With a legacy of over 40 years in construction management, Zeroed is our valued Volunteer sponsor helping to deliver the Games.

Total Number of Competitors

Organisation & Country

AFP/ACT (303)

AFP – 267
ABF – 21
ACT Fire – 1
ACT Pol – 2
SES – 2
ADF – 2
Health – 4
Vol/Supp/Spon – 4

COOK IS (7)

Police – 5
Fire – 1
Customs 1



QLD (1041)

Police – 674
Fire – 93
Amb – 115
Corrections – 66
QR – 1
VMR – 3
SLSQ – 2
TMR – 1
Youth Just – 1
Health – 10
SES – 18
Vol/Supp/Spon – 58

SA (40)

Police – 37
Fire – 1
SLS SA – 1
Vol/Supp/Spon – 1

NSW (830)

Police – 415
Fire – 128
Amb – 98
Corrections – 38
SES – 18
NSWRFS – 107
Marine Rescue – 7
Sherrif Dept – 3
SLS NSW – 1
Vol/Supp/Spon – 13

TAS (41)

Police – 18
Fire – 1
Amb – 5
Corrections – 12
SES – 1
Aviation Res FF – 1
Vol/Supp/Spon – 2

NT (21)

Police – 20
Amb – 1

USA (1)

Police – 1

VIC (216)

Police – 143
Fire – 12
Amb – 15
Corrections – 14
Coastguard/MR – 2
SLS Vic – 3
CFA – 10
SES – 11
Dept Just – 2
DEECA – 4
Vol/Supp/Spon – 3

NZ (258)

Police – 174
Fire – 29
Amb – 8
Corrections – 34
Customs – 5
Aviation Sec – 4
Vol/Supp/Spon – 4

WA (59)

Police – 15
Fire – 3
Amb – 28
Parks/Wildlife – 1
Dept Just – 2
Vol/Supp/Spon – 5



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