



The GC26 “Have you started training yet?” Bulletin #8



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

Team Nominations Closing

20 September 2026

Volunteer Sign Up Deadline

1 September 2026



Budgeroo the Kangaroo!

Take home your very own Budgeroo the Kangaroo plush toy for just \$25 from the GC26 Games Hub!

All proceeds help support **Community Supporting Police** charity.

Grab your new mascot while stocks last

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Opening Day @ GC26

The countdown is almost over! Join us as the GC26 Hub comes alive for an unforgettable opening day packed with entertainment, celebrations and plenty of excitement.

12.00pm – GC26 Hub Officially Opens

Explore the Merchandise Store, enjoy delicious food trucks, visit sponsor activations, relax in the Blue Light Card Beer Garden with your Hound & Stag Beveridge, and collect your registration pack (filled with goodies and a special gift from the Games Management Team) along with your accreditation.

4:00pm – Athletes Parade Form Up

Pull on your State/Country polo and get ready to represent with pride.

4.50pm – Official Opening Ceremony

6:00pm – Monster Raffle
Drawn on the Police Bank Main Stage

6.30pm until late – Opening Party

Presented by Tactical Gear. Just \$10 per person (tickets available via the registration portal) and featuring live entertainment.

Kick off an incredible week of competition, camaraderie and celebration.

We can't wait to welcome you to GC26!



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Magic Carpet Ride

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11 October 2026

The Hub Lawn

Cornhole 10am – 4pm

Tug of War 12pm – 2pm

Happy Hour (4pm – 5pm)

Relax in the Blue Light Card Beer Garden

Listen to the vibes of

Jambay Duo

Sports Spotlight

Choose your Run!

Whether you're chasing a personal best or just out for the challenge, GC26 has a run for you! Choose from

- Athletics
- 5k/10k Road Race
- Beach Sprints
- Beach Flags
- Cross Country
- Trail Run
- ½ Marathon

Register [Here](#)



Sponsors Spotlight

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As the Official Technology Partner of GC26, Kinetic IT is helping power the technology that keeps the Games connected. As one of Australia's leading Australian-owned IT service providers, Kinetic IT brings proven expertise, innovation and a commitment to delivering exceptional digital experiences.



Our proud Gold Sponsor of GC26. Their generous support has also helped enhance every competitor's experience by providing a special gift in each registration pack. We sincerely thank Gallagher Bassett for their valued partnership and commitment

Games Merchandise

Take a piece of GC26 home with you! From event polos, hoodies and jackets to caps, stubby coolers and swimwear, there's something for everyone.

Merchandise will be available throughout the Games at the GC26 Hub, but popular items are expected to sell quickly – so don't leave it until the last day. Grab your favourite keepsake and wear your GC26 pride long after the Games are over!

Better yet, jump online and secure your merch through the Games Website. When you order online now, Struddys will have your gear ready and waiting for collection at the Games Hub.



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