



The GC26 "Have you started training yet?" Bulletin #11



What's On

Hub Opening Hours

Daily 8 AM – 10PM*
*subject to change

Opening Ceremony

10 October 2026
From 4:15 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



We've officially made history!

GC26 now has the largest number of registered competitors in Australasian Police & Emergency Services Games history – and registrations are still climbing!



The only question is...
how high will we go?

Mighty Men and Women Wanted!

The Strongman and Strongwoman competition is set to deliver a huge day of strength, determination and incredible displays of power.



Not competing? Don't miss it – this could be the best spectator sport of the Games!

Right in the heart of the Games Hub

Wednesday 14 October

9:00am – 4:00pm



STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING

How did we forget the SUP in Bulletin #10?

A favourite pastime on the Gold Coast
Individual Registrations currently

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Add this one to your itinerary
Only \$40
(inclusive of board hire)

BEACH PARTY

13 October 2026

Gold Coast Aqua Park
Marine Pde, Southport

Gates open 10 AM – 4 PM

Free Entry
\$5 grip socks required

'Double D' Sports

Darts

Date: Wednesday 13 - Thursday 14 October

Time: 12PM – 8PM

Locn: Games Hub, Carrara

Whether you're a seasoned player or a rising star, this event offers a welcoming yet competitive atmosphere for all darting enthusiasts.



Dodgeball

Date: Wednesday 13 - Thursday 14 October

Time: 9AM – 4PM (Wed) 1PM – 8PM (Thurs)

Locn: Games Hub, Carrara

Get ready for flying balls and fierce fun at the Dodgeball. Whether you're dodging, throwing, or catching, every moment counts in this high-energy competition that's as entertaining as it is intense.



Merchandise Drop



<https://struddys.com.au/partner-stores/carnivals/apesg/>

These new pieces are limited edition, so get in quick and secure your favourites before they're gone.

Once they sell out, they sell out!!

First Timer or Repeat Offender? Here's what you need to know for the GC26 Opening Ceremony!

Whether this is your very first APES Games, or you're a seasoned 'repeat offender', you'll want to know what's happening on **Opening Ceremony Day!**

The Games Hub will be open from midday

Arrive early, soak up the atmosphere and make sure you collect your registration pack before the action begins.

Athlete March – 4.15pm SHARP (*bought forward as we have a massive lineup of activities*)

present with pride! Wear your State or Country polo and join fellow competitors as we officially march into GC26.

Official Opening Ceremony

Following the march, Hall 1 will be the destination as we officially declare the Games open in true GC26 style.

And then...the party begins!

Straight after the ceremony, head to the Hub Lawn for the Monster Raffle Draw and GC26 Opening Party!



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