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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The 2026 Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games proudly acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our events are held across South East Queensland. We pay our deepest respects to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have cared for these lands, waters and skies for tens of thousands of years, and honour their enduring connection to Country, culture and community. We acknowledge Elders past and present and recognise the important role they continue to play in preserving cultural knowledge and strengthening communities. We also extend our respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander athletes, officials, volunteers, emergency service personnel and visitors participating in the Games. As competitors and supporters come together in the spirit of friendship, service and excellence, may these Games foster respect, inclusion and understanding, while celebrating the rich cultures and histories of Australia's First Nations peoples.



MINISTERS WELCOME

As the Queensland Minister for Police and Emergency Services, it is my great pleasure to welcome competitors, officials, volunteers, families and supporters to the Gold Coast for the 20th Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games.

From 10-17 October 2026, more than 3600 participants will come together across 70+ sports, showcasing their skills, determination and outstanding team spirit. These Games are a wonderful celebration of the people who serve and protect our communities every day.



While competition is an important part of the week, the Games are also about friendship, camaraderie and strengthening the special bonds shared across police and emergency services agencies throughout Australasia.

I acknowledge the organisers, volunteers, sponsors and community partners whose hard work and generosity have made GC26 possible. I also wish every competitor the very best as they move 'From the Frontlines to the Finish Line.'



Welcome to Queensland and the beautiful Gold Coast. I hope you enjoy an unforgettable week of competition, connection and celebration

Minister Dan Purdie

Minister for Police and Emergency Services of Queensland



MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING COMMISSIONER

20TH AUSTRALASIAN POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES GAMES

On behalf of the Queensland Police Service, welcome to the **20th Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games** on the Gold Coast, Queensland.

Thank you for joining us for this special occasion, which brings together policing and emergency services communities from across Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific and Vietnam. While competitors will take part in a diverse range of sports, they are all united by shared values of commitment, resilience, teamwork and service.

With more than 70 sports, the Games offer a valuable opportunity to promote health, fitness, wellbeing and camaraderie, while celebrating the dedication of those who serve our communities. I extend my best wishes to all competitors and acknowledge the many volunteers whose time, energy and commitment are essential to the success of the Games.

I also thank our sponsors and partners for their valued support and for helping create an experience that will leave a positive and lasting legacy for participants, supporters and the broader emergency services community.

My sincere appreciation goes to the teams who have worked diligently over many months to bring the Games to fruition.



I encourage all participants and supporters to embrace the spirit of the Games, support one another, enjoy all that the Gold Coast has to offer, and draw motivation from the friendships, experiences and achievements formed throughout the week.

I wish you all the very best and trust you will compete with pride, integrity and respect, while enjoying a memorable and successful week at the Gold Coast 2026 Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games.



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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Hello, kia ora, talofa, mālō e lelei, bula, kia orāna, mauri, fakaalofa atu, xin chào and a special greeting to the Yugambeh people of the land here on the Gold Coast, baugull nyungai.

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone to the 20th iteration of these Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games. As a serving Police member of New Zealand, and the current Chairman of the Australia and New Zealand Police Games Federation,

I am beyond proud of the efforts to see these games from planning to being operationalised.

Last here on the Gold Coast in 2001, it is a proud moment for the local games organising committee to bring these games back after 25 years. Acting Senior Sergeant Rebecca Dale and Sergeant Belinda Patrick from the Queensland Police Service, have worked meticulously to ensure all of our agencies have the ability to attend and enjoy this week's sports and events. I cannot thank Becs and her team enough!



I would also like to thank the ANZPGF Executive (Directors) and State Delegates for their contribution and support of these games. Without representatives, these games would not come alive for our people and evolve so they are fit for purpose.

Additionally, the support of the City of Gold Coast Council helps make these games as accommodating as they can.

To our volunteers, thank you so much for your support. Again, these games could not progress without the support you offer us all!

These games are a celebration of camaraderie, competition and community. Individuals and teams will showcase the unity of our emergency services, whilst uplifting their health and wellbeing. And to be doing so in an iconic city in the Queensland State, how good!

Let us enjoy the week and enjoy creating those new memories with old and new friends. I look forward to being involved and seeing our people in their element. Good luck to all.

Inspector Stefan McIntyre

New Zealand Police

New Zealand Police Sport Chairperson

Australia & New Zealand Police Games
Federation Chairperson



GAMES MANAGER

Rebecca Dale
Queensland Police
Service

Bec is the Games Manager behind the 2026 Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games. With extensive experience in event delivery and a passion for bringing people together through sport, she has led the charge to create an unforgettable GC26 experience for every competitor.



Having attended her first Australian Police Games in 1991, Bec has drawn on more than three decades of personal experience and involvement in the Games to help make GC26 one of the best yet.

Bec has poured her heart and soul into leading the Games Management Team and is incredibly excited to welcome participants from 20 countries, spanning across Australasia and Vietnam. She wishes every competitor a memorable week filled with great competition, camaraderie and lifelong friendships, both old and new.



ASSISTANT GAMES MANAGER

Belinda Patrick

Queensland Police Service

Bel's lifelong passion for sport has played a significant role in bringing GC26 to life. After competing in her first Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games in Queensland in 2016, she has proudly attended every Games since.

A keen team-sport competitor, Bel has participated in Rugby League, Touch Football, AFL and Dodgeball, achieving numerous awards along the way.



As the driving force behind the extensive GC26 sporting program, Bel has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to coordinate the many sports on offer. Her commitment, knowledge and attention to detail will ensure every event is delivered professionally, while still capturing the fun and camaraderie at the heart of the Games.



GC26 ATHLETES' OATH

On behalf of all competitors,

We promise that we will take part in the 2026 Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

We will compete with respect, integrity and fairness, honouring our fellow competitors, officials and volunteers.

We will celebrate the camaraderie that unites the police and emergency services community, regardless of uniform, agency or country.

We will compete hard, support one another and proudly represent those who serve our communities.

From the Frontlines to the Finish Line,
we will compete with pride and in the spirit of the
Australasian Police and Emergency Services Games.



GC26 SPONSORS

The Australasian Police & Emergency Services Games would not be possible without the incredible support of our sponsors and partners.

On behalf of the GC26 Games Management Team, we extend our sincere gratitude to each of our Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Sponsors, as well as our valued Partners, for their generosity, commitment and belief in this event. Your support helps bring together police, emergency services and public safety personnel from across Australasia to celebrate friendship, teamwork, wellbeing and sporting excellence.

Your contribution goes far beyond sponsorship: it helps create opportunities, foster connections, and recognise the dedication of the men and women who serve our communities every day.

Thank you for your partnership, your support, and for helping make the 2026 Australasian Police & Emergency Services Games a success. We are truly grateful to have you as part of the Games family.

PLATINUM SPONSORS



Gold Coast City Council

The City of Gold Coast is one of Australia's largest local government authorities, serving one of the nation's fastest-growing regions. With a strong focus on community, infrastructure, environmental sustainability, and economic development, the council plays a vital role in shaping the future of the Gold Coast.



Kia Australia

Kia Australia is a leading automotive manufacturer renowned for its innovative, reliable, and award-winning vehicle range. With a strong focus on sustainability, technology and customer experience, Kia continues to be one of Australia's most trusted automotive brands.



Established in South East Queensland, **Struddys** has built a strong reputation as a leading Australian supplier of custom sports apparel, uniforms, and merchandise. The company continues to support sporting clubs, schools, and organisations throughout Australia with quality products and exceptional service.



GOLD SPONSORS

With origins dating back to the early 1960s, the **Australian Institute of Police Management** is a nationally recognised centre for leadership education and professional development. It has educated thousands of senior leaders from policing, emergency management, and public safety agencies across Australasia.



Founded in 1876 and operating in Australia for more than 135 years, **Ericsson** is a global leader in telecommunications and connectivity technology. From helping build Australia's early telephone network to pioneering modern 5G solutions, Ericsson continues to drive innovation and connect people, businesses, and communities throughout the country.



Founded in 1962 in Australia, **Gallagher Bassett** has grown into a global leader in claims management, risk consulting, and injury management services. Operating across multiple countries, the organisation helps businesses and communities manage risk and achieve positive outcomes.



Police Bank was founded in 1964 by a group of NSW police officers who sought better financial services for their members. Today, it remains a member-owned mutual bank, providing banking and financial solutions while maintaining strong ties to the policing and emergency services communities.



The Queensland Police Union is one of Queensland's largest employee organisations, representing police officers and advocating for their industrial, professional, and welfare interests. For decades, the organisation has been a strong voice for Queensland police members and their families.



Tactical Gear has become a trusted supplier of specialist equipment, apparel, and operational gear for law enforcement, military personnel, first responders, and outdoor professionals. The company is committed to providing products that perform in demanding environments.



SILVER SPONSORS

Since opening on the Gold Coast, **GC Aqua Park** has become one of the region's most popular outdoor attractions. Featuring giant inflatable obstacle courses and family-friendly activities, it offers a unique recreational experience for visitors of all ages.



Body Armour Australia is a proudly Australian-owned hydration and performance company delivering science-backed electrolyte and recovery solutions. Designed for active lifestyles and demanding workplaces, its Australian-made products support hydration, wellbeing, and peak performance through clean, effective formulations.



Hound & Stag Brewing Co. is an award-winning Gold Coast brewery renowned for its handcrafted beers, welcoming atmosphere, and strong community spirit. Located in Arundel, Hound & Stag combines world-class brewing with great food, live entertainment, and a commitment to bringing people together. With 24 taps featuring a diverse range of locally brewed beers and a venue built around mateship and memorable experiences.



Established in Perth in 1995, **Kinetic IT** has grown into one of Australia's leading privately owned technology companies. The organisation delivers managed technology, cybersecurity, and digital transformation services to government and enterprise clients nationwide.



Founded in Austria in 1866, **Rosenbauer** is one of the world's oldest and most respected manufacturers of firefighting vehicles and emergency response equipment. With operations spanning more than 100 countries, Rosenbauer continues to drive innovation in fire and rescue services.



Statewide Novated Leasing has been helping Australian employees maximise the benefits of salary packaging and vehicle ownership for many years. The company delivers tailored novated leasing solutions supported by expert advice and customer-focused service.



BRONZE SPONSORS

Originally established in the United Kingdom, **Blue Light Card** was created to recognise the contributions of emergency services, healthcare, and frontline workers. The program now provides members with access to exclusive discounts and benefits from leading retailers and service providers.



BLUE LIGHT CARD™



Murf Electric Bikes was founded with a passion for sustainable transport and outdoor adventure. The company designs stylish, high-performance electric bicycles that make commuting and recreation more enjoyable and accessible.



Sunlife is dedicated to supporting healthy and active lifestyles through products and initiatives that promote



wellbeing, positivity, and personal growth. The organisation continues to build a reputation for encouraging healthier communities.

Zeroed is an Australian specialist contractor delivering world-class shooting ranges and live-fire training facilities for law enforcement, defence, and commercial clients.



Established in 2021, the company combines innovative technology, specialist expertise, and end-to-end project delivery to create training environments that meet the highest operational standards.

PARTNERS

Sports Marketing Australia

Established in 2002, Sports Marketing Australia (SMA) is a leading sports marketing and event management agency. With extensive experience delivering major sporting events and



sponsorship programs across Australia, SMA works with sporting organisations, government agencies, and commercial partners to create exceptional sporting experiences and lasting community impact.



Founded in 1958, **Budget** has grown into one of the world's most recognised vehicle rental brands. Operating across Australia and internationally, Budget provides reliable car, truck, and commercial vehicle hire services for travellers and businesses alike.



Dreamworld opened on the Gold Coast in 1981 after founder John Longhurst spent years developing his vision of a world-class Australian theme park. Today, it is Australia's largest theme park, welcoming millions of visitors with its rides, attractions, wildlife experiences, and family entertainment.



Sports Integrity Australia is committed to keeping sport safe, fair and inclusive for all participants. Through education, prevention and awareness programs, Sports Integrity Australia helps protect the integrity of sport by promoting fair play, ethical behaviour and clean competition. Athletes, officials and volunteers are encouraged to learn more about their rights and responsibilities in creating a positive sporting environment for everyone.



Central Media is a full-service media and marketing agency that specialises in creative design, advertising, branding, and digital communications. The company helps businesses build strong connections with their customers through innovative marketing solutions.



EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday 10th October

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Opening Ceremony	4:30pm – 6pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Opening Party	6pm – 10pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre

Sunday 11th October

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
AFL 9's	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Badminton	3pm – 8pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Beach Volleyball	8am – 5pm	Surfers Paradise Beach
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu	10am – 6pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Cornhole	10am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Cross Country	8am – 12pm	Runaway Bay Sports Precinct West
Cue Sports	2pm – 10pm	Brews and Cues Surfers Paradise
Cycling - Criterium	8am – 12pm	Nerang Criterium Circuit
Functional Fitness	7am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Futsal	8am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Hockey	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Hockey Centre
Stand-Up Paddleboarding	9am – 4pm	Broadwater
Swimming – Open Water	9am – 2pm	Broadwater



Table Tennis	10am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Tennis	9am – 4pm	KDV Sport Carrara
Touch Football	9am – 3pm	Alabaster Playing Fields Carrara
Tug Of War	12pm – 2pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre

Monday 12th October

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
AFL 9's	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Aquathon	8am – 12pm	Broadwater Parklands
Axe Throwing	6pm – 9pm	Maniax Axe Throwing Surfers Paradise
Badminton	3pm – 8pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Beach Volleyball	8am – 5pm	Surfers Paradise Beach
Bouldering	9am – 1pm	Core Climbing Carrara
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu	10am – 6pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Cricket - Indoor	10am – 6pm	Arundel Indoor Sports Complex
Cue Sports	2pm – 10pm	Brews and Cues Surfers Paradise
Cycling – Road Race	8am – 1pm	Mount Nathan
Equestrian	9am – 4pm	Southport Pony and Hack Club
Functional Fitness	7am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Futsal	8am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre



Go Karting	10am – 1pm	Game Over Gold Coast Helensvale
Golf	6am – 5pm	Royal Pines Golf Course
Hockey	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Hockey Centre
Lawn Bowls	9am – 5pm	Club Robina
Pétanque	9am – 4pm	Swift Park Nerang
Powerlifting	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Road Race – 5k/10k	6am – 9am	Kurrawa Park Broadbeach
Shooting - APSM	9am – 4pm	Belmont Shooting Complex
Soccer - Field	10am – 8pm	Nerang Soccer Club
Surf Life Saving	8am – 4pm	Surfers Paradise Beach
Ten Pin Bowling	9am – 3pm	Go Bowling Ashmore
Tennis	9am – 4pm	KDV Sport Carrara
Touch Football	9am – 3pm	Alabaster Playing Fields Carrara

Tuesday 13th October

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Aqua Blitz	10am – 4pm	Gold Coast Aqua Park
Cricket - Indoor	10am – 6pm	Arundel Indoor Sports Complex
Cycling – Hill Climb	8am – 10am	Henri Roberts Drive Mount Tamborine
Equestrian	9am – 4pm	Southport Pony and Hack Club
Golf	6am – 5pm	Lakelands Golf Course
Hockey	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Hockey Centre



Lawn Bowls	9am – 5pm	Club Robina
Manu	10am – 4pm	Gold Coast Aqua Park
Pétanque	9am – 4pm	Swift Park Nerang
Shooting - APSM	9am – 4pm	Belmont Shooting Complex
Shooting – Large Bore	8am – 4pm	Belmont Shooting Complex
Shooting – Small Bore	7pm – 9pm	Belmont Shooting Complex
Shooting – Trap/Skeet	9am – 4pm	Toowoomba Clay Target Club
Soccer Field	10am – 8pm	Nerang Soccer Club
Softball	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Softball Tallebudgera
Surfing	7am – 3pm	Palm Beach
Ten Pin Bowling	9am – 3pm	Go Bowling Ashmore
Tennis	9am – 4pm	KDV Sport Carrara
Trail Run	7am – 11am	Nerang State Forest

Wednesday 14th October

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Angling - Saltwater	8am – 4pm	Broadwater Parklands Mitchell Park Boat Ramp
Athletics	7am – 4pm	Gold Coast Performance Centre
Basketball 3v3	9am – 4pm	Carrara Indoor Sports Centre
Croquet	9am – 4pm	Southport Croquet Club
Darts	12pm – 8pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Dodgeball	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre



Equestrian	9am – 4pm	Southport Pony and Hack Club
Golf	6am – 5pm	Hope Island Golf Course
Indoor Rowing	2pm – 7pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Judo	8am – 5pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Kettlebell Sports	9am – 5pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Lawn Bowls	9am – 5pm	Club Robina
Mountain Biking - Enduro	9am – 4pm	Nerang National Park
Netball	9am – 6pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Pickleball	9am – 4pm	KDV Sport Carrara
Rugby League 9's	9am – 5pm	Burleigh Bears
Shooting - IPSC	9am - 4pm	Belmont Shooting Complex
Shooting – Large Bore	8am – 4pm	Belmont Shooting Complex
Shooting – Trap/Skeet	9am – 4pm	Toowoomba Clay Target Club
Soccer - Field	10am – 8pm	Nerang Soccer Club
Softball	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Softball Talebudgera
Squash	9am – 4pm	Carrara Indoor Sports Centre
Strongman/ Strongwoman	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Surfing	7am – 3pm	Palm Beach
Swimming - Pool	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Performance Centre
Ten Pin Bowling	9am – 3pm	Go Bowling Ashmore

Thursday 15th October

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Angling - Saltwater	8am – 4pm	Broadwater Parklands Mitchell Park Boat Ramp
Athletics	7am – 4pm	Gold Coast Performance Centre
Basketball 3v3	9am – 4pm	Carrara Indoor Sports Centre
Cricket – T10	9am – 4pm	Runaway Bay Sports Precinct West
Croquet	9am – 4pm	Southport Croquet Club
Darts	12pm – 8pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Disc Golf	9am – 4pm	Nerang Disc Golf – Burchill Park
Dodgeball	1pm – 8pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Duathlon	2pm – 6pm	Gold Coast Performance Centre
EndurX	8am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Equestrian	9am – 4pm	Southport Pony and Hack Club
Golf - Ambrose	7am – 1pm	Palm Meadows Golf Course
Hockey	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Hockey Centre



Judo	8am – 5pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Lawn Bowls	9am – 5pm	Club Robina
Netball	9am – 7pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Pickleball	9am – 4pm	KDV Sport Carrara
Rugby League 9's	9am – 5pm	Burleigh Bears
Shooting – Steel Challenge	9am – 2pm	Belmont Shooting Complex
Soccer - Field	10am – 8pm	Nerang Soccer Club
Softball	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Softball Talebudgera
Squash	9am – 4pm	Carrara Indoor Sports Centre
Stadium Stair Race	3pm – 5pm	People First Stadium
Surfing	7am – 3pm	Palm Beach
Swimming - Pool	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Performance Centre
Volleyball - Indoor	8am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre

Friday 16th October

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Cricket T10	9am – 4pm	Runaway Bay Sports Precinct West
EndurX	8am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Golf - Ambrose	7am – 1pm	Palmer Gold Coast Golf Course
Hockey	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Hockey Centre
Lawn Bowls	9am – 5pm	Club Robina
Mountain Biking – Cross Country	9am – 4pm	Nerang National Park

Netball	9am – 6pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Oz Tag	9am – 4pm	Alabaster Playing Fields Carrara
Pickleball	9am – 4pm	KDV Sport Carrara
Soccer - Beach 5v5	9am – 4pm	Surfers Paradise Beach
Soccer - Field	10am – 8pm	Nerang Soccer Club
Triathlon	8am – 12pm	Gold Coast Performance Centre
Ultimate Disc	9am – 4pm	People First Stadium
Volleyball – Indoor	8am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Weightlifting	9am – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre

Saturday 17th October

EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
Half Marathon	6am – 10am	Seaworld Drive / Doug Jennings Park
Netball	9am – 12pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
Oz Tag	8am – 1pm	Alabaster Playing Fields
Closing Ceremony	3pm – 4pm	Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre



SOCIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Opening Ceremony

- Saturday 10th October 2026 4:30PM – 6PM

At: **The Hub** - Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre,
296 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara

Get ready to ignite the spirit of competition, camaraderie and celebration as we kick off GC26 with an unforgettable Opening Ceremony. Filled with colour, culture and community, we celebrate the athletes, teams and the journey to the finish line.

Opening Party

- Saturday 10th October 2026 6PM – LATE

At: **The Hub** - Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
296 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara

The ceremony may be over, but the celebration is just getting started. Join us for a Welcome Party you won't forget, when the lights go low, our resident singer Chang Po Ching will turn up the heat. The energy will continue to rise with Mr Mr taking to the stage and finishing the night with Magic Carpet Ride. The atmosphere will be electric!



SOCIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday Session

- Sunday 11th October 2026 4PM – 5PM

The Hub - Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
296 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara

Sunday at the **Hub Lawn** is the place to be! Watch the action unfold with exciting Cornhole and Tug of War competitions, enjoy the live sounds of Jambay Duo, and sip on a refreshing beverage from Hound and Stag. Plus, don't miss Happy Hour from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Relax, unwind, and soak up the atmosphere with great music, drinks, and entertainment.

Beach Party

- Tuesday 13th October 2026 10AM – 5PM

GC Aqua Park, Marine Parade, Southport

Get ready to soak up the sun, splash around and make waves at our Beach Party extravaganza. Whether you're tackling the inflatable obstacle course, chilling on the sand or just vibing with great music and good company — this is the place to be. Come early and support the Aqua Blitz and the Manu Bomb Diving competition commencing at 10am. All GC26 competitors, supporters and families are welcome.



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SOCIAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Closing Ceremony

- Saturday 17th October 2026 3PM – 4PM

The Hub - Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre
296 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara

All good things must come to a close. Meet us at the finish line as we celebrate the spirit, camaraderie, and achievements of GC26 at the Official Closing Ceremony.

Which state will reign supreme and take away the Games trophy?
GC26 will officially hand over the flag to the 2028 Games.





AP&ES GAMES - GOLD COAST, QLD

GC26 CONNECT

Shuttle Timetable

10-17 OCTOBER 2026



*Sit back,
relax &
let us take
you there!*



HUB

Gold Coast Sports &
Leisure Centre,
Carrara



Free to all
competitors,
spectators &
supporters



22 SEATER

Comfortable
air-conditioned
buses



OPEN TO ALL

Competitors,
spectators &
supporters



DAILY SERVICE

7:30am - 9:30pm
(Broadbeach
Route)

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ROUTE A - HUB ↔ BROADBEACH (PRATTEN PARK PLAYGROUND ↔ CARPARK)

MORNING PEAK

(8:00am - 10:00am)

Hub Departs	Broadbeach Departs
7:30am - Bus 1	8:00am

OFF-PEAK - BUS 1

(10:30am - 3:30pm)

Hub Departs	Broadbeach Departs
10:30am	11:00am

AFTERNOON & EVENING PEAK

(4:00pm - 9:00pm)
(17th - Last service 6:00pm)

Hub Departs	Broadbeach Departs
4:00pm - Bus 2	4:30pm
4:30pm - Bus 1	5:00pm

BUS ALLOCATION

BUS 1

Broadbeach
Loop

BUS 2

Broadbeach
Loop during
peak periods /

Competition shuttle during off-peak

Competition shuttle (Hockey, Soccer, Athletics & Swimming)

BUS 3

8:00am – Bus 2	8:30am	11:30am	12:00pm	5:00pm – Bus 2	5:30pm
8:30am – Bus 1	9:00am	12:30pm	1:00pm	5:30pm – Bus 1	6:00pm
9:00am – Bus 2	9:30am	1:30pm	2:00pm	6:00pm – Bus 2	6:30pm
9:30am – Bus 1	10:00am	2:30pm	3:00pm	6:30pm – Bus 1	7:00pm
				7:00pm – Bus 2	7:30pm
				7:30pm – Bus 1	8:00pm
				8:00pm – Bus 2	8:30pm
				8:30pm – Bus 1	9:00pm
				9:00pm – Bus 2	9:30pm (Final Service)

B ROUTE B – COMPETITION SHUTTLE

(Timings adjusted daily to suit competition schedules.)

ATHLETICS & SWIMMING

(14th and 15th) – BUS 3j

Hub Departs	Venue Departs
6:30am (Pratten Park departure)	7:15am (returning to Pratten Park)
8:15am (Pratten Park departure)	9:00am (back to Hub)
4:00pm (coming from Hockey venue)	—
5:00pm	5:30pm

HOCKEY

(11th – 13th & 15th, 16th) – BUS 3

Hub Departs	Venue Departs
8:15am (Pratten Park departure)	9:00am (back to Hub)
9:30am	10:15am
10:45am	11:30am
1:15pm	2:00pm
2:30pm	3:15pm
3:45pm – GCPC Loop	4:45pm

SOCCER

(12th – 16th) – BUS 2

This service will only operate on demand

Hub Departs	Venue Departs
8:30am	9:00am
10:00am	10:30am
11:30am	11:30pm
12:30pm	1:00pm
2:00pm	2:30pm
3:00pm	3:30pm

OPERATING NOTES

- Services operate daily from 7:30am to 9:30pm (Broadbeach route).
- Competition shuttle times will be adjusted to align with the final sport schedules.
- Additional services may be added during Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, and high-demand periods.
- All departures are subject to traffic and competition scheduling.



QUESTIONS?

Visit the GC26 Hub or speak to our friendly volunteers!



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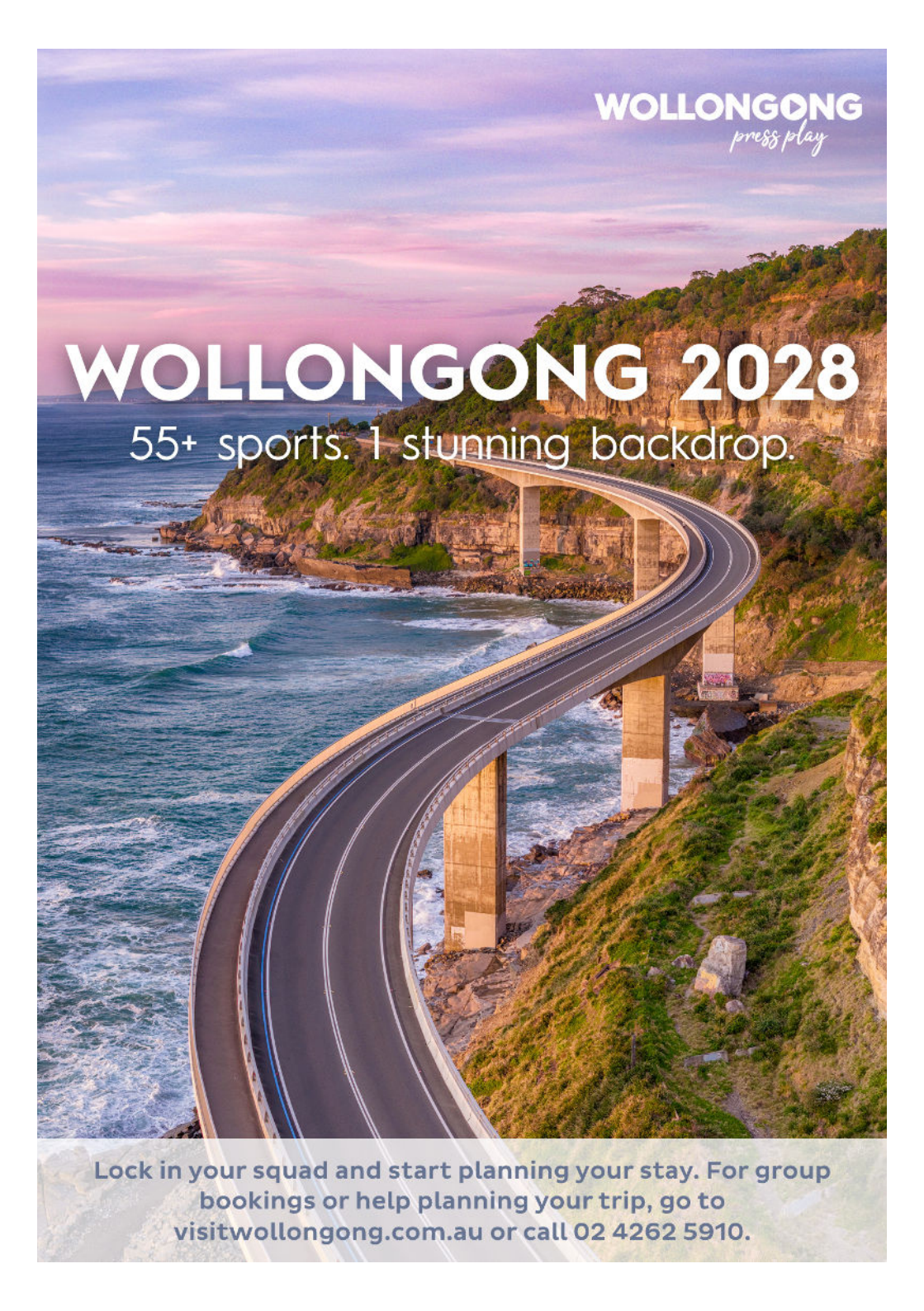


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