



# ADG Update

21 November 2007

**Only 43 days left until the games begin!**  
**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED.**

Hello everyone!

With less than 44 days to go to the Opening Ceremony, we are pleased to say we have received over 600 registrations. If you add Games Volunteers, VIPs, sponsors, media, the DSA Board and GOC, this brings the total past 700.

Registrations have now closed. Please keep an eye out for day passes and be sure to purchase your tickets for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies soon!

An exciting Social Program has been unveiled by the GOC at our Social Hub - Southport Sharks. You can read all about it elsewhere in this Newsletter. Tickets are limited, and discounts apply for Games Registration holders.

All the best with your final preparations for the Games!

Brent

See you on the Gold Coast in 43 days' time!

Brent Phillips

President - Deaf Sports Australia

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## STATE FUNCTIONS

**DSRSA** The function will be on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas Party and Sportsperson of the Year Award.

### There will be a farewell Queensland Teams on Saturday 24th November at 6pm onwards

Come for Information Night about ADG.

To get to know everyone

Welcome Team Mangers

Teams Parade

Sports Program

Free Sizzle Sausage

Drinks for Sale.

RSVP to Belinda Maggs

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**DARTS** NSW Deaf Darts Association will have a cocktail party fundraiser on Saturday 24 November at Kings Langsley.

## Australian Deaf Games WA team farewell

Good luck PARTY and FUNDS di\$tribution\$ for WA team

To be held Friday 14 December 2007

at the Deaf Community Centre

5/46 Aberdeen St, East Perth

Cost; free,

Start 7.30pm with happy hour drinks

Lucky door prizes,

Lots of fun,

don't miss out the last party at the club this year

Reminder;

Who behind pay rego hurry up, as \$ funds \$ distribution to registered players only.

Everybody welcome to come and cheers our team

See you all 14 December

Team photo 7.15pm (wear your WA shirt) Funds Distribution 7.20pm

For more information contact either,  
Murray on 0438920862  
Or Tony on [tonyklimek@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyklimek@hotmail.com)

DREAMWORLD IS ON, HURRY AND GET YOUR TICKETS NOW.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF TICKETS SO GET THEM NOW



Please urge all your players, friends, families to go to Dreamworld for our Closing Ceremony on 10 January 2008. Anyone is welcome!

As a reminder, The Closing Ceremony will be held in the Big Brother Studios and then afterwards entry into Dreamworld will be possible.

You will be able to see the tigers on Tiger Island and be able to choose from thirteen rides - the Claw - Tower of Terror - Angry Beavers Spooty Spin - Bumper Cars - Runaway Raptor - The Wipeout - Reef Diver - Blue's Skid-doo - Swinger Zinger - Stingray - Vortex - Australia's first Flowrider - Game site.

All this for just \$40 - a HUGE savings of \$24 per person!

Children 4 and under are FREE. Anyone aged between 5-13 or 65 and over - just \$35! You will not find anywhere else cheaper on the Gold Coast!

NO queues. NO waiting. The event will start from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. NO risk of getting sunburnt! Even if you don't like the rides, come and sit down and have a quiet drink and a meal with friends.

The ticket order form is available at the end of this email.

EMAIL to: [enquiry@austdeafgames.org.au](mailto:enquiry@austdeafgames.org.au) or let your State or Sports Convenors know and they will contact us.

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## SPORTS UPDATES

### GOLF

NSW Deaf Golf Info

Team trials

Our Next try out is on

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Camden Valley Golf Resort time 7.00 am city v country

Any one interested get in touch time is running out so if anyone is actually interested email me Robert Bowler 0400 300 632 [bowler1@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bowler1@bigpond.net.au)

## DAILY REGISTRATIONS

Yes, you can come to the Games for a couple of days. Daily passes will be available during the Games

You can purchase the tickets at the Information Booths either Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre or Southport Sharks.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Check out FAQs on the website to see if there is an answer to your question! IF not, then send your question to [enquiry@austdeafgames.org.au](mailto:enquiry@austdeafgames.org.au)

## CHILDREN 12 and UNDER

All children who are 12 years of age and under are FREE! Each child will receive registration ID and will have full access to the Opening Ceremony and all sports. Please register your child now! It's easy, just fill out a Visitor registration form for each child in your family who is eligible and send it to your State Branch

## OPENING CEREMONY

Entry is included in your full registration package!

If you want to buy separate tickets, these are \$60 adult/\$35 youth 13-17 and seniors 65 and over. Children 12 and under free. The Order forms are on the website.

## Videos about the Australian Deaf Games

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=L66U7TTnpSo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L66U7TTnpSo)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lu06RmQxFA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lu06RmQxFA)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJvf2O2W4-4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJvf2O2W4-4)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1nEryHTe2s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1nEryHTe2s)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmopqmIPYo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmopqmIPYo)

Please pass this onto your friends! The same videoclips can also be viewed on [www.austdeafgames.org.au](http://www.austdeafgames.org.au)

## Latest News—

Deaf Netball - if there are any interested netball players out there anywhere in Australia, New Zealand is looking for a couple more players. Please email Marnie Kerridge at [deafnetballaustralia@yahoo.com.au](mailto:deafnetballaustralia@yahoo.com.au).

### REGISTRATIONS : **Registrations have now closed.**

All registered persons will have free access to the Opening Ceremony and all sporting events. Also they will receive discounts for the four Social Programs at Southport Sharks.

You can pick up your lanyard, sports program and free bag at:  
Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre, Information Desk, on Thursday, 3 January, between 9am and 6pm. Also Friday 4 January between 10am and 4pm at Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre.

#### SPORTING EVENTS / DAILY ADMISSION:

The Sports Program is now on the website [www.austdeafgames.org.au](http://www.austdeafgames.org.au) If you have not registered for the Games, you are welcome to buy Daily Passes to see the "closed sports" which are Beach Volleyball, 8 Ball, Netball, Swimming and Tennis.

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|-----------------------|------|
| Adults                | \$20 |
| Seniors 65 and over   | \$5  |
| Youth 13 - 17         | \$5  |
| Children 12 and under | free |

Passes will be available for sale at RBSSC and Southport Sharks

#### OPENING CEREMONY:

This will be held at the Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre (RBSSC) on 3 January commencing at 5.30 pm. If you and your friends are not registered for the Games, you will need to buy a ticket - see the website [www.austdeafgames.org.au](http://www.austdeafgames.org.au) Once paid, tickets are to be picked up at the Information Booth anytime from 9 am on 3 January.

There will be a canteen open at RBSSC for snacks and drinks. When the Opening Ceremony has finished (at 8.30/9 pm), you are welcome to cross the road to the Runaway Bay Junior Leagues Club to continue talking with your friends (both old and new!) over a few drinks. There will be food available up to 10 pm.

#### ATHLETES:

There will be an Athletes Parade at the Opening Ceremony in State groups. New Zealand will lead, and Qld will be the last group to enter the Stadium. Your State Manager will keep you informed.

#### CLOSING CEREMONY:

This will be held at Dreamworld on 10 January commencing at 5.15 pm (gates will close at 5.45 pm !). Entry will be via the Big Brother Studio (not the Dreamworld main entrance). The Closing Speeches, Awards, etc. will commence at 6 pm. At 7 pm everyone will be led into Dreamworld for 3 hours of fun until 10 pm. Everyone has to buy a ticket. Deadline for buying tickets for the Closing Ceremony is 6 January but we recommend that you order/buy your tickets before Christmas! Order forms on [www.austdeafgames.org.au](http://www.austdeafgames.org.au) Tickets can be picked up at the Information Desk at RBSSC.

#### BUSES:

If you do not have a car, there will be buses running from Southport Sharks and RBSSC to Dreamworld. You can buy tickets at RBSSC from 3 January until 8 January (deadline for buying tickets so then we can order the right number of buses).



*Go for your life!*

## **socials coming on the Gold Coast, organised by Gold Coast Deaf Club**

Our Social committee has been working very hard on the Social Events for all ages.  
at

Southport Shark Club  
Cnr Musgrave & Olsen Ave Southport

Friday 4 January 2008  
7pm - 10pm

Games Night

Saturday 5 January 2008  
7pm - 11pm

Disco & Karaoke

Monday 7 January 2008  
7pm - 10pm

Deaf Comedy

Tuesday 8 January 2008  
7pm - 10pm

The Great Debate

### **Cost each night**

You can purchase your tickets from the website [www.austdeafgames.org.au](http://www.austdeafgames.org.au)

Your tickets can be collected at the GOC08 Booth at Runaway Bay Sports Super Centre on Thursday 3 January and Friday 4 January 2008.

#### **If you have full Games registration**

All (adults, youths, seniors)

\$10 per social event

Children 12 and under (with parent or guardian)

free

#### **If you do not have full Games registration**

Adults

\$20 per social event

Youths (17 and under) and Seniors (65 and over)

\$15 per social event

Children 12 and under (with parent or guardian)

free