



**LESS THAN 40 DAYS TO GO FOR  
AUSTRALIAN DEAF GAMES ON THE  
GOLD COAST. 3-10 JANUARY 2008**

**We now have over 600 registrations.**

## **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.

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).

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

Southport Shark Club  
Cnr Musgrave & Olsen Ave Southport

**Games Night**  
Games Night

Friday 4 January 2008  
7pm – 10pm

Saturday 5 January 2008  
7pm – 11pm

**Disco & Karaoke**

**Deaf  
Comedy**

Monday 7 January 2008  
7pm – 10pm

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