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## LET THE FUN AND GAMES BEGIN!

**After months of anticipation, the 2008 Pacific School Games has officially kicked off with a spectacular Opening Ceremony.**

The 2008 Pacific School Games officially kicked off with a colourful Opening Ceremony yesterday.

Over 1600 student performers from schools across Canberra transformed the field at Canberra Stadium into a sheep station, a lake and finally into a modern city housing National Monuments of Australia such as the Parliament House of Australia, Australian War Memorial and the National Library.

Over 10,000 people including 6000 competitors and team officials were treated to a wonderful performance which centred on the themes of the History of Canberra, Sport, Education, Youth and the Multiculturalism of the Games.

Ron Burns, General Manager of the 2008 Pacific School Games introduced the official party at the Opening Ceremony welcoming a host of dignitaries including the Chief Minister of the ACT, Jon Stanhope.

The official athletes' parade featured the biggest contingent of student athletes ever assembled at a Pacific School Games and was led in by Victoria, the host of the 2005 Pacific School Games.

The Australian Defence Force Precision team was also on hand to thrill the crowd with its precision drills. This was closely followed by the raising of the 2008 PSG flag by the Coloured party from the Australian Federation Guards.

Subashini Gnanendran from Telopea Park School and winner of the 2008 PSG Song Competition brought the official Opening Ceremony to a close with her winning entry and official song of the 2008 PSG, *Play the Game*.



# Results:

## Hockey:

### PSG 2008 U16 Girls Hockey

Time	Teams	Score
12:15pm, WATT	News South Wales def. Northern Territory	10 / 0

### PSG 2008 U12 Boys

Time	Teams	Score
12:15pm, POWELL	News South Wales def. Singapore	7 / 1
2:00pm, CARTER	Northern Territory def. Australian Capital Territory	1 / 0
3:45pm, WATT	Western Australia def. Northern Territory	9 / 0

### PSG 2008 U12 Girls

Time	Teams	Score
3:30pm, CARTER	News South Wales def. Australian Capital Territory	3 / 0
3:45pm, POWELL	Queensland def. Northern Territory	7 / 0

## Track & Field:

Competitor (1st place Finalist)	S/C	T / L / H
<b>Boys High Jump 10 years</b>		
Bailey Simonsson	NSW	1.50m
<b>Boys Long Jump 11 years</b>		
Shemaiah James	QLD	5.13m
<b>Girls Shot Put Ambulant 10 years</b>		
Jessica Cronje	NSW	3.90m
<b>Girls Discus Throw 12 years</b>		
Yasenaca Dencaucau	NSW	44.39m
<b>Girls Shot Put Seated WC 12 years</b>		
Kristy Pond	NSW	3.60m
<b>Girls Shot Put Seated WC 14/15 years</b>		
Lauren Cruickshank	VIC	3.78m
<b>Boys 200 Metres Ambulant 10 years</b>		
Rohan Bright	NSW	46.81
<b>Girls 200 Metres Ambulant 10 years</b>		
Jamie Howell	QLD	33.15
<b>Boys Shot Put 12 years</b>		
Salim Kheirallah	NSW	15.26m

Competitor (1st place Finalist)	S/C	T / L / H
<b>Boys 200 Metres Ambulant 11 years</b>		
Daniel Jennings	NSW	43.60
<b>Girls 200 Metres Ambulant 11 years</b>		
Carla Jarrett	QLD	31.82
<b>Boys 200 Metres Ambulant 12 years</b>		
Brice Edwards	QLD	27.94
<b>Girls 200 Metres Ambulant 12 years</b>		
Sara Moroney	NSW	33.06
<b>Girls High Jump 10 years</b>		
Emma Adamson	VIC	1.39m
<b>Girls Long Jump 11 years</b>		
Daijah Martens	QLD	5.10m
<b>Boys Discus Throw Ambulant 10 years</b>		
Rohan Bright	NSW	12.83m
<b>Boys Discus Throw Ambulant 12 years</b>		
Alex McKeller	QLD	22.40m
<b>Boys Javelin Throw Ambulant 13 years</b>		
Jordan Mossfield	NSW	17.81m

### Girls 14 Years 1m Springboard

Place	Diver	S / C	Score
1st	Victoria Hunt	NSW	224.55
2nd	Lauren Arnold	VIC	223.35
3rd	Kahlia Warner	VIC	217.10
4th	Grace Rowe	NSW	216.10
5th	Kate Irving	NZL	202.10
6th	Jenni Hicks	VIC	194.00
7th	Hannah Forrell	NSW	190.70
8th	Tineale Potter	SA	183.75
9th	Danielle Talbert	NZL	168.30
10th	Hayley Dunstan	NZL	159.35
11th	Alexandra Dun	ACT	154.05
12th	Samantha Calver	ACT	132.95

## Diving:

### Boys 16 Years 3m Springboard

Place	Diver	S / C	Score
1st	Jesse Carver	QLD	329.20
2nd	Angus Colloff	NSW	320.70
3rd	Cameron Rees	VIC	299.25
4th	Tom Green	NZL	293.60
5th	Luke Hubbard	VIC	289.50
6th	Benjamin Trabinger	ACT	277.80
7th	Michael Hughes	TAS	250.85
8th	Chris Marshall	NSW	234.95
9th	Shaun Swadling	NSW	211.35

## Basketball:

### Under 18 Girls

Results and point scorers	Score
Queensland (Browne 19, Coughlin 9) def. Western Australia (Jones 15, Antonio 9, Hooper 9)	66 / 46
Tasmania 69 ( Guest 14, Morgan 14 & Hepburn 14) def Northern Territory 22 (Smith 7)	69 / 22

### Under 12 Girls

Results and point scorers	Score
Western Australia (Baldey 23, Davidson 13) def. Tasmania (Guot 11, Stephens 9)	92 / 51
NSW (Tanevski 15, Evans 13) def. Singapore (Lim 15, Yue 13)	99 / 32

### Players with a disability

Results and point scorers	Score
NSW (Mavrak 52, Crawford 23) def. ACT (Arsego 17, Koenig 11)	98 / 39
ACT (Simsons 12, Kefels 10) def. Northern Territory (Bond 15, Politis 8)	48 / 40

### Wheelchair

Results and point scorers	Score
NSW (Auprince 16, Grogan 15) def. Victoria (five players scored 4 each)	67 / 22

Competitor (1st place Finalist)	S/C	T / L / H
<b>Girls Javelin Throw Ambulant 13 years</b>		
Natasha Morrison	NSW	12.81m
<b>Girls Javelin Throw Ambulant 14/15 years</b>		
Charna Heinen	WA	11.64m
<b>Girls Javelin Throw Ambulant 16/17 years</b>		
Shianna Jennings	WA	12.59m
<b>Girls Javelin Throw Ambulant 18/19 years</b>		
Daisley Korai	PNG	8.72m
<b>Boys Javelin Throw Ambulant 14/15 years</b>		
Jayden Sawyer	ACT	27.49m
<b>Boys Javelin Throw Ambulant 16/17 years</b>		
Brent Todd	NSW	29.78m
<b>Girls Shot Put Ambulant 12 years</b>		
Katie Paterson	QLD	6.93m
<b>Girls Long Jump Ambulant 11 years</b>		
Amanda Krsticevic	NSW	3.08m
<b>Boys 100 Metres WC 10 years</b>		
Ali Hassan	NSW	31.39
<b>Girls 100 Metres WC 12 years</b>		
Kristy Pond	NSW	27.35



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