



2008 PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES
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2008 Pacific School Games Volunteer Ambassador announced

The 2008 Pacific School Games today proudly announced the Honourable Margaret Reid as the 2008 Pacific School Games Volunteers Ambassador.

Ms Reid has had a long and distinguished career in politics and held the office of Senator for the ACT between 1981 and 2003.

In 1996, Ms Reid became the first woman in the history of the Australian Senate ever to be elected as President and went on to serve as President for six years.

Ms Reid has been an active patron and long time supporter of numerous community organisations in Canberra. She has an intrinsic involvement with School Sport in Canberra and was patron for School Sport ACT from the 1980s to 2002.

For her service to the Australian Parliament and the community, Ms Reid was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal and was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia in 2004.

Ms Reid is delighted to come on board as the 2008 Pacific School Games Volunteer Ambassador. She believes that the 2008 Pacific School Games will represent a myriad of sporting opportunities not only to the most promising athletes to compete at the highest level, but also for the Canberra Community to be involved as a Volunteer at this prestigious international school sport event.

For more information on volunteering at the 2008 Pacific School Games, please call 6205 8388 or log onto www.pacificschoolgames.edu.au

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