



2008 PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES
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Minister launches 2008 Pacific School Games Volunteers Program.

Minister for Education and Training, Mr Andrew Barr MLA, today launched the Volunteers program for the 2008 Pacific School Games (PSG) which is to be held for the first time in Canberra in November.

At the launch, Minister Barr called on Canberrans from all walks of life to get involved with the 2008 PSG. He said that this was an excellent opportunity for the Canberra Community to be involved in an exciting international sporting event which is expected to attract over 7000 competitors and visitors to Canberra.

The 2008 PSG aims to recruit 1200 Volunteers to fill a variety of roles in areas such as administration, technical officiating, accommodation, transport, venue management and data processing. Volunteers can look forward to working with the most promising young athletes from across Australia, Asia and the Pacific Region.

General Manager of the 2008 PSG, Mr Ron Burns said this was a rare and exciting opportunity for Canberrans of all ages to be involved in an international sporting event of this magnitude. "More than 4000 competitors from over twenty countries and all Australian States and Territories will make the 2008 PSG an energetic, vibrant and rewarding experience for all involved."

For more information, please contact 2008 PSG General Manager, Ron Burns on 6205 8388

Volunteers information evening:

Date: Monday, 14 April 2008

Venue: West Belconnen Leagues Club

Time: 5.30 pm

The Pacific School Games is an international sporting event for primary and secondary school students aged from ten to nineteen. The 2008 PSG in Canberra will feature the sports of Basketball, Diving, Hockey, Swimming and Track & Field conducted at the Australian Institute of Sport, the Canberra National Hockey Centre, the Belconnen Basketball Stadium and the Canberra Olympic Pool. The event will attract around 7,000 visitors to Canberra and will involve Canberrans from the school, sporting and general community.

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