

ICG Lake Macquarie 2014



Message from Lake Macquarie

As the sun rises, the office lights go on and the air conditioner is set to 23 degrees (give or take a degree depending on who gets in first).

One by one the team arrive, all earlier than expected.

As the computers warm up we catch up on life outside of International Children's Games, then it's heads down and all hands on deck as everyone focuses on their work.

It's inevitable that at some point everyone will be in hysterics laughing as one of the team outline a funny moment, burn their toasted sandwich or display their sleep deprived crazy antics.

What I'm trying to describe is a team that is connected, passionate, hardworking, full of joy and completely committed to delivering an event Lake Macquarie City will be proud of and our guests will talk about for years to come.

We're two months out from the Games, on the home straight and we can't wait to welcome the world.

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Latest ICG News

School Torch Relay
Friday 17 October 2014
Celebrate 50 days to go!

10-11am Torch relay
20m from Warners Bay Lions Park to Speers Point Park

11-11.30am Official proceedings
Main stage in Speers Point Park

11.30am - 1pm **Free**
Stage entertainment: Jumping castle, Inflatable slide, Temporary tattoos, Bowling characters, Face paint

Join us for this free and exciting event as we celebrate 50 days to the 2014 Lake Macquarie International Children's Games.

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50 days to go!

This Friday 17 October marks 50 days to go until the Lake Macquarie International Children's Games!

We're celebrating this milestone with our Schools Torch Relay, which starts at Warners Bay Lions Park at 10am. Students from local schools will carry the torch around beautiful Lake Macquarie, ending with an official ceremony at Speers Point Park.

It's going to be a fantastic day, with the community coming together to start the 50 day countdown to our Opening Ceremony. There will also be a free family fun day at Speers Point Park from 11.30am, so bring the whole family along to help us celebrate!

Lake Mac Project Team News

Lake Mac Live

Last week, our young *Lake Mac Live* hosts spent a morning with **Charlestown Square** stylist Natalie, getting their outfits and 'look' sorted for the opening ceremony and daily *Lake Mac Live* shows.

Natalie put together some fabulous outfits for our three hosts - Abby Tweed, Wilson Tweed and Ben Homer.

You'll get to see their new wardrobes when Abby, Wilson and Ben host our Lake Macquarie International Children's Games events, which started with the Talent of the Games showcase at Charlestown Square on 11 October.

These talented youngsters will also host our Opening Ceremony, as well as the *Lake Mac Live* shows throughout the Games, which will be accessible through our [website](#). Stay tuned for more information, and maybe even a sneak peek or two!

Sports News

Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility progress

Work is progressing on the Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility, and we were excited to share some photos of the area on our [Facebook](#) page last month.

Go Pics took these fantastic shots from high over Speers Point Park, and also captured aerial video footage of the area with their drone. The footage gives you an idea of the amount of headway the team have been making, as well as some beautiful views of Lake Macquarie!

Check out the video footage on our [YouTube](#) channel, and stay tuned for more photos as work continues!

Northern NSW Football and Football FIVE5's also shared some great photos of the progress that has been made on the site, including close-up pictures of the main building. Check out the photos on Football FIVE5's [Facebook](#) page.

Volunteer News

Register as a volunteer

WANTED: Volunteers with language skills for our 'City Team Liason Officer' (CTLO) role

Can you speak a second language? Why not join the Lake Macquarie International Children's Games team as one of our City Team Liason Officers!

This role includes:

- Availability to volunteer between 5 and 11 December;
- Being partnered with one of the visiting teams to be their key point of contact for the duration of their stay;
- Assisting the teams to get to and from their accommodation and the venues for their events;
- Walking out with your team during the Opening Ceremony and attending the full dress rehearsal beforehand;
- Having skills in communication and problem solving, and
- Working independently.

We are looking for volunteers with linguistic skills for teams from the following countries:

- Austria
- China
- Costa Rica
- Czech Republic
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- India
- Israel
- Mexico
- Pakistan
- Poland
- Russia
- Singapore
- Switzerland
- Slovenia
- Thailand
- Taiwan
- Ukraine

If you are interested in this role please send an email detailing your ability to meet the above criteria and confirming what language you speak to jodi.hughes@hvc.org.au with the subject heading: CTLO application.

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