



Message from Lake Macquarie

The momentum is building here in the ICG office. With only seven months to go we're excited to be expanding our team and this month welcome our volunteer coordinators on board and our social media officer.

We love the legacy this event will leave; it will make its mark in our community, businesses, young people and society long after the flag is lowered and the cauldron flame extinguished at the closing ceremony on 10 December.

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Latest ICG News

Olympians' excited ICG is coming to their hometown

London 2012 Olympic Gold Medalist sailing duo Iain Jensen and Nathan Outteridge are excited to be on board with ICG activities in their hometown.

The sailing ambassadors were destined for success from a young age. The pair's hard work and determination has come to boast an array of awards from individual ISAF Youth Sailing World Championship titles, to winning three of the last four World Championship regattas and of course the Olympic Gold Medal in London by a staggering 24 points.

What an unstoppable duo and great role models for the youth attending the Lake Macquarie ICG.

Both Nathan and Iain have joined in with the ICG projects here in Lake Macquarie City, and will feature in upcoming ICG presentations that showcase the lake they grew up on.

Nathan and Iain are both proudly Lake Macquarie City locals and cannot wait for the ICG to come to their hometown.

For more information and a glance into the beautiful Lake Macquarie, visit our [Sailing Page](#)

Sports News

Team Lake Macquarie in a buzz over hosting ICG 2014

As host city, we are thrilled to be sending a full delegation of athletes in each sport, allowing local athletes the opportunity to make lasting friendships worldwide.

Our team in the past have loved their time abroad with last year's visit to Windsor, Canada proving a great experience for the Lake Macquarie City team both athletically and culturally.

The experience has inspired those who attended to spread the world and create a buzz around the festivities to come for the 2014 Games in our local community.

The team seeks to portray the same great sportsmanship of 2013, which won them the ICG Fair Play Award, and is eagerly counting down the days until the Games begin.

Lake Mac Project Team News

Register Now!

Registrations now open!

Welcoming the world, the Lake Macquarie 2014 ICG registration portal is now open. All cities who have accepted our invitation and paid their participation fee will receive an email from the ICG office with the portal link.

This is the next step in delivering a great Games. We cannot wait to share our home with the world!

Lake Macquarie calls for a showcase of local talent for the Opening Ceremony!

With the Games just over seven months away, things are in full swing here in Lake Macquarie City.

We feel the best way to welcome the array of international guests is to give opportunity to local talent to participate in the opening ceremony.

An audition call is out for vocalist and performers to show our panel their talents.

If you would like to audition please visit our [Opening Ceremony Page](#) and download the appropriate form for your talent.

We would like to wish everyone in auditions the best of luck. We are excited to see the talent that Lake Macquarie City and its surrounding areas holds.

Volunteer News

Volunteer Recruitment is now open

The Lake Macquarie ICG is a prestigious and landmark event for the region, the successful delivery and planning will not be possible without the commitment and enthusiasm of volunteers.

People volunteer for a variety of reasons, whether it is to help others, gain experience or lend your skills. The 2014 Lake Macquarie ICG will be actively recruiting volunteers this month to register your interest please visit our [volunteer page](#) and complete the contact form.

Successful volunteers will be contacted soon after.

Volunteering with the Lake Macquarie 2014 ICG is a fantastic opportunity for local people to become involved in a prestigious international event. You will help portray our region to an array of international guests.

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