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The Games Organising Committee (GOC) at its meeting on Sunday 22nd August 2021 decided to extend its early bird registration for the Games until 30th September 2021. With everybody living in uncertain times, individuals and groups have a bit more time to plan and prepare.

Planning and ongoing arrangements for the Games are progressing well. Games operational venues and sport venues are all confirmed, the draft social program is nearing completion, registration and sport registrations are being received on a daily basis and a number of new sponsors have recently committed to the Games.

We appreciate the ongoing support of the NSW Government and the Cities of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie. The Cities are providing hands on help, as well as attending the GOC meetings, and in a great legacy for the Games are conducting a number of Deaf Awareness Training and Basic Auslan courses throughout the region. Newcastle's sessions are being held now and will continue until the end of the year. Lake Macquarie will commence their sessions in early 2022. Currently the sessions are for Council staff but they will be opened up to the general community at a later stage.

We encourage everybody who is intending to come to the Games to book their accommodation as soon as possible.

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