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### Important **Dates**

Monday 19 March 2007 Games Registration Booklet

Friday 30 March 2007 Online Early Bird Registrations

Friday 27 April 2007 Major Early Bird Registrations

Friday 3 August 2007 Registrations close

Official Games social events will be even more exciting than ever including:

### Saturday 6 October 2007 **Opening Ceremony Adelaide Entertainment Centre**

The Games will kick off with a spectacular night of music and entertainment at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The night will feature a participant march, official opening and fabulous entertainment by Australia's disco diva Marcia Hines.

### Wednesday 10 October 2007 Coopers Midweek "Street Party" Rundle Street East

One of Adelaide's best dining precincts will provide the backdrop to a night of great music and great food. The street will come alive with bands, street stalls and more.

### Saturday 13 October 2007 Closing Ceremony Elder Park – River Torrens

The Games have teamed up with Tasting Australia to put on a Closing Ceremony like no other. Tasting Australia's Feast for the Senses offers the best of Australia's food and wine. Package this with some of Adelaide's best cover bands and you've got one big party!

Serious **Sport** Serious Fun



The Games are pleased to announce the following Australian sporting identities as Ambassadors for the Games:

### Stuart O'Grady

International Cyclist and Olympic Gold Medallist.

Redbacks Captain and former member of the Australian Cricket Team.

### Michelle Den Dekker OAM

2007 Talent ID Coach and Mentor for Garville Netball Club. 2005 Australian Masters Games Gold Medallist and former Captain of the Australian Netball Team.

In addition, Dr. Matt Worthley, Cardiologist at Royal Adelaide Hospital, has joined our team of Ambassadors and offers some important advice on how regular physical activity can benefit not only the heart but general health and well being.

"Regular exercise helps prevent heart disease and stroke, type 2 diabetes prostate and breast cancer. It also improves blood pressure, cholesterol levels, sleep and lowers stress."



### Volunteer Ambassador

### **George Kapiniaris**

Comedian, RAA ad star and all-round good bloke!

The Australasian Masters Games are delighted to announce George Kapiniaris as Ambassador for the RAA Insurance Volunteer Program. George is a well-loved Australian actor, singer, comedian, host, entertainer and performer and is best known for his roles in the hit sitcom Acropolis Now and hugely popular Wogs out of Work stage show. George has a bigger-than-cult following in South Australia where his popularity has soared after his appearance in a series of comedic commercials for RAA Insurance. George's charisma will be an asset to the RAA Insurance Volunteer Program and we are excited about his involvement as Volunteer Ambassador.

### **Adelaide**Now

The Advertiser and Sunday Mail launched its new website, AdelaideNow, in August 2006. The website is a portal to everything in Adelaide – from the latest news, sport, entertainment, gossip and social pics.

The site features a searchable database of Adelaide events, movies, live entertainment backed by previews and reviews on events in Adelaide on any given week. It has video on breaking news of the day, quirky Adelaide incidents, audio interviews, plus local and international news coverage as it happens every day.

AdelaideNow will cover the Australasian Masters Games in 2007 and will be there to tell you all you want to know about what is happening in Adelaide. Now.

Log on to AdelaideNow at: www.news.com.au/adelaidenow

# Add years to your life and **life** to your years

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### Early Bird Prize Draw

Enter early and you will automatically go in the draw to win some fantastic prizes. All participants who enter before 27 April 2007 will also be eligible to purchase Haselgrove mixed dozen wine at an exclusive price. Check out the Games Registration Booklet or Games website for your order form and further details.

Get in quick as the first 100 entries lodged will receive a complimentary Games participation medallion!

### The prize pool includes:

Kangaroo Island Coast to Coast Tour (2 days/1night) Signed Adelaide United Merchandise Kangaroo Island Highlights Day Tours Barossa Valley and Hahndorf Highlights Day Tours Cases of Haselgrove Wine Magnums of Coopers Vintage Ale Accommodation at the Oaks Hotels and Resorts Coopers Sports Bag Packs Triple M Packs

### Online Entry Draw

Enter online by 30 March 2007 and you double your chance of winning.

Enter by mail, fax or online by 27 April 2007 for your chance to win prizes in the Major Draw.

For further prize details and competition terms and conditions please visit www.AustralasianMasters.com

Prizes have been kindly donated by: SeaLink Travel Group, Adelaide Sightseeing, Adelaide United Football Club, Haselgrove Wines, Coopers Brewery, Oaks Hotels and Resorts, Special Event Merchandising and Triple M.

# Australasian Masters Games Newsletter

### **Online Registrations** Now Open

The wait is over! Online registrations for the Australasian Masters Games are now open. Participants who have access to the internet are encouraged to register online at www.**Australasian**Masters.com

Online registration is the easiest and most secure way to register for the Games and is the preferred method of entry by the majority of our participants. By following the fast and hassle free steps on the Online Registration System you'll be able to create a user account and officially register your team(s), enter as an individual, or even enter your friends and family all at the same time.

Online entry is simple and user friendly. Confirmation of your entry and payment is emailed to you immediately after you complete the registration process. Later on, if you decide you've mastered more events, simply go back online and add them. It's that easy!

Alternatively, the Games Registration Booklet will be accessible for download via the Games website and also available in hardcopy from the Games Office or your local sporting association from the week commencing 19 March 2007.

## Pre-Games Merchandise Range

If you haven't yet ordered your pre-Games merchandise what are you waiting for?

Visit www.**Australasian**Masters.com and click on Merchandise to see our wide range of t-shirts, polos, singlets, tracksuits, caps and must-have coldy holders.

### **New Look** Games website

Remember to check out our new website at www.AustralasianMasters.com for all your Games information.



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# Must See, Must Do across South Australia

South Australia has myriad experiences to satisfy the traveller wanting to get more out of their holiday. So, if you want to get out of the city for a day or longer, here's some suggestions sure to tempt you.

**Swim with dolphins and sea-lions at Baird Bay**Swimming is believing at stunning Baird Bay, one of the few places in the world where you can swim with

dolphins and sea-lions. www.bairdbay.com

### Be amazed by Kangaroo Island

You'll find seals basking on quiet beaches; koalas munching on gum trees beside the road; echidnas wandering in search of insects; and kangaroos, goannas, wallabies, penguins and birds at just about every turn - no wonder Kangaroo Island is world-famous. Walk among the natural sculptures that are Remarkable Rocks, explore beautiful Kelly Hills Caves – or simply lose yourself among the quiet country lanes.

### Wake up to Wilpena Pound

The jewel of the Flinders Ranges, Wilpena Pound is one of Australia's most dramatic sights. Take to the skies on a scenic flight for a 'birds eye view' of the pound, then traverse the natural amphitheatre by foot to experience the diverse natural landscapes and get up close to some local wildlife. There's a good range of accommodation nearby – from bush camping to four-star. www.wilpenapound.com.au

### Cruise Australia's largest river

Immerse yourself in one of the world's great river systems, the Murray River. Cruise through ancient history, recent history and natural history. Spend a weekend aboard passenger vessels such as the MV Expedition or the paddle wheeler Murray Princess, or hire your very own houseboat and call the Murray your own.

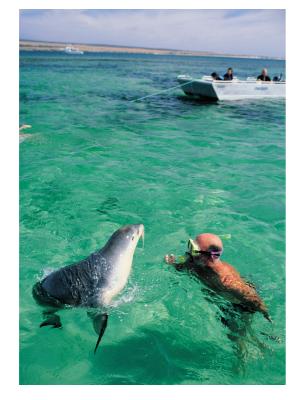
www.murraylands.info and www.riverland.info

### Join the party at the Adelaide Central Market

Mingle with thousands of people buying, selling and tasting the best produce of South Australia. Featuring not only fresh fruit and vegetables (most of which are grown within an hour's drive from the market), it also boasts a huge range of meat and fish and an array of gourmet produce.

www.adelaide.sa.gov.au/centralmarket





## Travel and **Accommodation**

To ensure our participants receive the best deals on accommodation, flight packages and tours, the Australasian Masters Games have appointed In Front Events as the Official Games Travel Agent.

For a quick and easy way to organise your travel and accommodation go to www.**Australasian**Masters.com or contact In Front Events Australia (TTA156547).

Phone +61 8 8212 7688 Fax +61 8 8212 7988 events@infront.com.au

In Front Events can also organise a wide range of packaged tours to exciting destinations including Kangaroo Island, Flinders Ranges, Adelaide Hills and, of course, Adelaide's world renowned wine regions. Call In Front Events for further information.

### **Car Rental**

Europcar is the Official Games Car Rental Supplier.

By booking with Europcar, participants will receive fantastic discounts on car rental. Europcar pride themselves on the variety and quality of their fleet, so participants can be assured they have a vehicle to suit their needs.

To receive special Games prices visit the Games website and go to Accommodation and Travel. Then click on the Car Hire link.

If you book directly through www.europcar.com.au or call Europcar on 1300 13 13 90 you will need to quote the Games promotional code CCC06308 to receive exclusive Games prices.

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### **Haselgrove Wines**

The Games are proud to announce Haselgrove Wines as the Official Wine of the Games. Haselgrove is a premium wine producer established in 1981 in the heart of the historic McLaren Vale wine region in South Australia.

The current ranges of award-winning Haselgrove Wines are made using a combination of traditional winemaking techniques and the best modern practices to capture the intrinsic character of the grape.

For more information on Haselgrove Wines go to www.haselgrove.com.au

Make sure you check out the Games Registration Booklet or Games website for details on how you can take advantage of the Haselgrove Early Bird mixed dozen special offer.

### Coopers

We are again delighted to announce Coopers Brewery as Official Beer Supplier of the Games.

Coopers Brewery has a long, rich history which spans from its' origins in 1862 to the present day. Through the decades the brewery has seen many changes and has grown from strength to strength. As Australia's only remaining family-owned brewery of stature, Coopers today markets its products nationally and internationally – ensuring the Coopers brand is renowned well beyond its South Australian home. For more information about Coopers and its products please visit www.coopers.com.au



## **Over 50 Sports**

Archery
Athletics
Badminton
Baseball
Basketball
Beach Volleyball
BMX
Bocce
Canoe/Kayak
Cricket
Croquet
Cue Sport (Billiards & Snooker)
Cycling
Dance

Darts
Dragon Boat
Equestrian
Equestrian – Carriage Driving
Golf

Gymnastics Hill Climb Hockey

Indoor Cricket Indoor Netball

Indoor Rowing Indoor Volleyball Judo

Karting Lawn Bowls

Martial Arts Moto Trials Mountain Bike – Cross G

Mountain Bike – Cross Country Mountain Bike – Downhill Netball

Petanque Polocrosse Pool Lifesaving Racquetball

Rowing Sailing

Shooting – Clay Target Shooting – Revolver & Pistol

Shooting – Target Rifle Shooting – Rifle

Soccer Softball Squash

Swimming Table Tennis Tennis

Tenpin Bowling
Touch

Triathlon Water Polo

\*This sport list is subject to confirmation and possible changes



## Marcia Hines headlines Opening Ceremony

The Australasian Masters Games is excited to announce Australia's undisputed queen of soul, Marcia Hines, as the headline act for the Games Opening Ceremony. Come and shake your groove thing on Saturday 6 October 2007 at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre to classic dance tracks from her album, *discothèque*.

Marcia is a stage musical star, chart-topper, hit maker, dance floor diva and most recently, the voice of reason on Australian Idol's judging panel.

Hailing from Boston, Massachusetts, Marcia's adopted homeland of Australia has seen her through 4 decades of Top 40 hits, a number one single, the sale of 2 million records worldwide and starring roles in the theatre productions Hair and Jesus Christ Superstar.

Blame it on the boogie at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre this October as the Games kick off with the most disco-tastic tracks ever. This is definitely a night not to be missed!

# Community Ambassador Program Takes Off!

The Australasian Masters Games Community Ambassador Program provides a fun and easy way for Masters enthusiasts to further their involvement in the Games, not only by their participation but by utilising their passion to promote the Games within their community.

So far, we are pleased to announce that 19 Community Ambassadors have joined our team:

Ray Brien, TAS
Geoffrey Burke, Guam
Dan Cryster, Guam
Mary Folland, SA
Malcolm Ford, South Africa
Mike Kelly, VIC
Claire Lakeland, QLD
Jeanette Lane, TAS
Robert Lowe, Malaysia
Delys MacNeill, SA

John Mangrum, USA Jack Mathieson, NSW Paula Pangrazio, QLD Siegfried Rocznik, SA Andrew & Deb Riuz, SA Ralph Schubert, NSW Alistair Shankland, SA Greg Veale, VIC Edward Wallace, ACT

We'd like to thank all Ambassadors who have come on board to help spread word about the Games within their local communities.

If you'd like further information about how you too can become a Community Ambassador simply email marketing@CASevents.com or call +61 8 8202 0000.



Participation is open to everyone. The only qualifications for entry to the Games are your age and ability to enjoy yourself. Providing you meet the minimum age requirement (30 years for most sports) you can enter and be part of some Serious Sport...Serious Fun.

Whether you are a seasoned Masters competitor, on the come-back trail or just looking to get active, the Games have something for you.

## Expression of **Interest**

Thank you for your interest in the **Australasian Masters Games.** 

If you wish to receive further information about the Games, please complete the details below. If you have previously participated in the Australian Masters Games, feel free to complete this form and we will update your records.

You can also submit an 'Expression of Interest' online by visiting www.**Australasian**Masters.com

| Surname              |      |        |
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| Given Names          |      |        |
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| Sport(s) of interest |      |        |
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