



Queensland Police and Emergency Services Games

Brisbane
October 8-13

Lock it in!

The Queensland Police Sporting Association Inc, with the support of the QPS, is proud to announce the 2019 Queensland Police and Emergency Services Games.

This year, the majority of sports will be conducted at various venues in and around Brisbane. A record 15 emergency service agencies will be invited to participate.

Games Manager Senior Sergeant Dan Jones said QPS members were already getting behind the games, with a great range of sports to choose from.

"We have had overwhelming support from members across the organisation who have volunteered to be sport coordinators for these games," Senior Sergeant Jones said.

"It is only with their passion and dedication to their respective sport that we are on track to deliver 28 sporting competitions for this week-long event. Eligible participants will be able to register and compete in a diverse range of sports—from lawn bowls to cross fit, tennis to mountain biking, and ten pin bowling to surfing."

The official Games website detailing all the sporting information and registration process is currently under development and will be launched in coming weeks.



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Commissioner Ian Stewart welcomes three new female chaplains into the QPS. Pictured are Chaplain Jeff Baills, Chaplain Glenn Louttit, Chaplain Jane Vines, Commissioner Stewart, Chaplain Leah Kahika, Chaplain Kelly Horne and Chaplain Matt Govan.

New chaplains join the service

Last month, three new chaplains were welcomed into the QPS during a special induction ceremony held at Police Headquarters in the presence of Executive Leadership Team and family members.

Lay Minister Jane Vines, Pastor Kelly Horne and Pastor Leah Kahika were inducted as Police Chaplains and will contribute to the Queensland Police Chaplaincy Service in providing professional pastoral care—irrespective of religious beliefs—to QPS members in their work environment.

Chaplain Jane Vines is located in Logan District. Her diverse background includes working in construction administration and workplace health and safety. She has experience working with people of all ages from all walks of life, in the often challenging conditions on construction and mine sites.

Chaplain Leah Kahika is located in Gold Coast District where she has been working part-time since August 2018. Both she and her husband are pastors for the Hillsong Church at Burleigh, but she has also worked in lay positions as a general manager and business manager.

Chaplain Kelly Horne is located in South Brisbane District and the QPS Academy

at Oxley. She has a background in both chaplaincy and education, has worked as a funeral celebrant, and is part of the iSEE Church community from South Brisbane.

Assistant Commissioner Alistair Dawson, People Capability Command, thanked the chaplaincy for the service provided to QPS members around the state.

"Whether it is behind the scenes or up front, we are grateful as an organisation for your service to our members and their families," Assistant Commissioner Dawson said.

"Thank you for embracing the move to actively engage in the multi-faith needs of our members, being sensitive to issues of inclusion and diversity, and keeping pace with changing expectations. It's also positive to see the chaplaincy program address issues of gender balance and embrace chaplains who can reach out to the millennial generation within our police family."