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## **NARRANDERA SHIRE SET TO PLAY KEY ROLE IN THE GC2018 QUEEN'S BATON RELAY**

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In just one week on 28 January 2018 the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) Queen's Baton Relay will arrive in Narrandera Shire.

14 batonbearers have been chosen to carry the Queen's Baton in Narrandera Shire, bringing the excitement of the Games to our community. People are encouraged to line the streets and support our local batonbearers. There will also be a community celebration at Narrandera Sportsground at 12.30pm where the public can come together and share the spirit of the Relay and the Games.

Start: 12:30 pm

End : 2:00 pm

Venue: Narrandera Sportsground (entry via Argyle Street).

Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka said they are delighted Narrandera Shire will be hosting the GC2018 Queen's Baton Relay.

"Hosting the Queen's Baton Relay is not only an exciting opportunity for us, it's a way to highlight and promote the Narrandera Shire to people in Australia and the world who have been following the Queen's Baton extraordinary journey."

"It's also a wonderful way to celebrate the people that make our community great."

"Preparations for the Queen's Baton arrival are in their final stages, and we're looking forward to an excellent event."

Details of the streets and the batonbearers that will carry the Queen's Baton are at [www.gc2018.com/qbr](http://www.gc2018.com/qbr) .

The GC2018 Queen's Baton Relay is the longest in history, travelling a record 388 days and 230,000km around the world.

In Australia, the Queen's Baton is traversing 40,000km, travelling through every state and territory for 100 days.

The Gold Coast Games will be held between 4 – 15 April. They will be the biggest event to be staged in Australia in a decade.

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