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Monday 22 January 2018

ONLY THREE DAYS TO GO UNTIL THE QUEEN'S BATON ARRIVES IN NARRANDERA SHIRE

In just three days on 28 January 2018, the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) Queen's Baton Relay will arrive and be celebrated in Narrandera Shire.

Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka said Council is delighted to welcome the Queen's Baton to Narrandera Shire.

"The Queen's Baton Relay is bringing the excitement of the Gold Coast Games right to our doorstep."

"I encourage everyone to make the most of this opportunity. Come out and see the Queen's Baton, join in the festivities and cheer on our local legend batonbearers," said Cr Kschenka.

The first Batonbearer Lilly Hewitt is set to leave Marie Bashir Park at approximately 12.50pm. Subsequent runners will take the Baton through Narrandera streets, to its final Narrandera destination, Narrandera Sports Ground, where the Batonbearers will be celebrated and the Queens Baton welcomed.

Celebration Venue: Narrandera Sportsground (entry via Argyle Street).

Start: 12:30 pm

End : 2:00 pm

Details of the streets and the batonbearers that will carry the Queen's Baton are at:

www.gc2018.com/qbr.

Residents and businesses are reminded that road closures will be in place along the route to ensure safe passage of the Relay.

Road Closures will be in place at the following locations:

- Cadell Street - Audley Street to Whitton Street
- Whitton Street – Cadell Street to East Street
- East Street – Whitton St to Audley St
- Victoria Ave – East St to Elizabeth St

The road closure will also impact the following streets:

- Elwin Street – from Cadell Street to East Street
- King Street - from Cadell Street to East Street
- Douglas Street - from Cadell Street to East Street
- Bolton Street - from Cadell Street to East Street for more details please visits

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.

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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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