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Jack Harbour

From: Jack Harbour
Sent: Tuesday, 17 April 2018 7:38 AM
To: Inga Williams
Subject: High level lines

While we were all disappointed that athletes did not feature in the broadcast of the closing ceremony, this shouldn't overshadow what was a great Commonwealth Games.

Peter Beattie and GOLDOC have owned up and apologised for the blunder, it's time to move on.

Our focus is now on making sure the Commonwealth Games leave a great legacy for Queensland - even as we speak Kate Jones is in Thailand bidding for up to $60 million worth of events to bring back to our state.

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From: Elks, Sarah <elkss@theaustralian.com.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 April 2018 6:48 PM
To: Jack Harbour
Subject: Re: Comment from Kate Jones

Thanks Jack, and thanks also to the Minister for giving me a ring.

On 16 April 2018 at 17:46, Jack Harbour <Jack.Harbour@ministerial.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Kate Jones:
"GOLDOC have today apologised for their decision to have the athletes enter the stadium during the pre-show rather than during the live broadcast," she said.
"Their decision was never communicated to me as the Minister.
"I was advised that the athletes would be part of the closing ceremony and the focus of the ceremony would be to celebrate our athletes and their achievements.
"The Premier and I have stated our deep disappointment that the decision was made to break with tradition.
"This disappointment I understand has also been shared by other key parties including the Gold Coast council and the Commonwealth Games Association (this is the organisation represented on the relevant committee that is responsible for looking after the interests of Australian athletes)."
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From: ROOS Kirsten <Kirsten.Roos@ditid.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 April 2018 6:50 AM
Subject: GOLDOC statement re Closing Ceremony

Morning all, Please find attached GOLDOC's statement
This has been provided to media overnight and Peter Beattie is doing media this morning from 7am.

GOLDOC statement
The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) acknowledges the concerns raised around tonight's broadcast of the GC2018 Closing Ceremony.

We agree that the ceremony should be a celebration of the athletes and a chance for them to celebrate the end of 11 days of tremendous sport.

It was the intention of the Closing Ceremony creative to have the athletes involved from the very start of the show, enabling them to all be part of the celebrations. This resulted in the athletes entering the stadium during the pre-show, rather than during the live broadcast.

GOLDOC appreciates that this decision therefore did not provide the opportunity for the television audiences to share this moment.

With over half the athletes scheduled to depart the Gold Coast tomorrow, it is understandable that large numbers of athletes chose to depart the ceremony early, to prepare for their journey or attend their own team celebrations.

It was the intention of GOLDOC to celebrate the accomplishments of the athletes and provide them with a great experience. We are naturally disappointed that the good intentions of the creative did not necessarily work for some of the athletes involved and the broadcast audience.

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To: SAUNDERS Megan
Cc: Matthew Jutsum; Jack Harbour; ROOS Kirsten; OCGLOGCC
Subject: RE: Min request - urgent

Hi just to confirm we are chasing this information now from GOLDOC and TMR
Sandra

From: SAUNDERS Megan
Sent: Friday, 13 April 2018 1:45 PM
To: OCGLOGCC
Cc: Matthew Jutsum; Jack Harbour
Subject: Min request - urgent

HI can we get some info from Goldoc and TMR re Closing Ceremony plans before the 2.45 standup

Ticket sales for closing ceremony – any left
Expected broadcast reach
Deployment of extra transport resources to get people to and from
Anything else?

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To: Jack Harbour; Matthew Jutsum
Cc: OCGLOGCC; SAUNDERS Megan; OCG Media
Subject: Presser this arvo
Attachments: Key Points - Trade 2018 current as at 13 April.docx

If the event goes ahead with the Minister involved I thought it might be useful have some top level lines regarding the Trade 2018 and latest in ticketing details

Below are some notes regarding the Trade events and a much more detailed summary of Trade 2018 activities if the Minister wants to have that on hand.

TRADE 2018

Highlights of the Games time program as at 12 April

- To date, over 1500 delegates have participated at 22 *Trade 2018* events.
- This includes delegates and 31 international delegations from almost 20 countries (England, Fiji, India, Nigeria, Canada, Cameroon, Isle of Mann, Samoa, Botswana, Hong Kong, Peru, Malaysia, Philippines, Malta, Nauru, Scotland, Wales, Brazil and Mauritius).

- Since the Opening Ceremony more than 120,000 tickets have been sold.
- Therefore it would be safe to say that since seeing the Games sporting action live on TV there has been a significant surge in ticket sales.
- Around 95% of all available tickets – more than 1.2 million in total – have been sold.

- However with just a couple of days to go there are good tickets still available for some sports as well as the Closing Ceremony on Sunday.

- And of course there are also two major free events ahead as well ... the men's and women's Road Race cycling at Currumbin and surrounding suburbs on Saturday; and the para-athletes and men's women's and marathon events being staged along the northern Coastal strip on Sunday morning.

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Sent: Friday, 13 April 2018 9:51 AM
To: Matthew Jutsum; Jack Harbour; Kate Jones; Michelle Wellington; matthew.rigby@premiers.qld.gov.au
Cc: OCGLOGCC; OCG Media; WALKER Damien; PETERSEN Kerry; O'BRIEN Neil; GARDINER Gillian; WARD Lisa
Subject: Legacy overview
Attachments: Legacy overview.docx

Good morning,

Please find attached legacy overview points, key facts etc to assist in the coming days.

Happy to provide any additional information as needed.

Kind regards,

Megan

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Legacy Talking Points (as at April 13, 2017)

Highline

- Once in a lifetime opportunity for Queensland – we embraced it and delivered.
- Queensland has proven itself on the world stage in terms of showing its ability to deliver successful world-class events
- Legacy of this event means that it will keep delivering well beyond the 11 days of sport.

Economy and jobs

- Billions of dollars for the economy ($2 billion GSP uplift, $2.6 billion of additional government and private sector investment)
- Supporting more than 30,000 full-time, part time and temporary jobs (including 16,000 FTE)

Trade

- GC2018 is expected to generate $488 million in additional foreign exports and foreign direct investment over the four years post Games.
- *Trade 2018* was one of the first major integrated business program of its kind and the first Commonwealth Games business program to systematically leverage the Queen's Baton Relay.
- From an Australian perspective, the Trade 2018 international program was one of the most extensive business, trade and investment engagement campaigns for an international event
- Well before the Phase one of Trade 2018 involved a series of seven international activations, taking place in Canada, UK, India, Malaysia, Singapore, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.
- More than 1500 speakers and delegates from over 30 countries were involved in the program (22 events)

Tourism and Events

- GC2018 will boost tourism with around 1.1 million visitors before during and after the Games who will spend more than $870 million.
- 1.5 billion across the world tuned in, large contingent of international and domestic media – positive exposure at a unprecedented level

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Events

- Events like the 2018 ITU World Triathlon Grand Final and the 2020 Lawn Bowls World Championships have already been secured and will ensure the legacy of the Games
- The annual Gold Coast event calendar is worth $176m to the Queensland economy, headlined by the Gold Coast Marathon, Gold Coast 600, Australian PGA Championships, the Magic Millions Carnival, the Quiksilver and Roxy Pros, Blues on Broadbeach and Bleach Festival.
- The 2018 It's Live! In Queensland events calendar is worth $780m to the Queensland economy with a target to grow this to $1.5b by 2025.
- Events like the Sudirman Cup, Australian Swimming Championships and the Australian Athletics Championships were secured in the lead up to the Games and a key factor in securing those events was the timely delivery of new sporting infrastructure.
- The Queensland Government and TEQ are working to leverage GC2018 to secure new, high-value, major sporting events.
- For the first time, Queensland's major event hosting capability will be on show at the SportAccord Sport and Business Summit in Bangkok next week.
- The successful staging of the Commonwealth Games across the state has given Queensland an international platform to demonstrate why it is Australia's best destination for major events – particularly sporting events.

Tourism investment pipeline

- On the Gold Coast, construction and planning for new tourism infrastructure is gathering pace, with the Gold Coast now seeing a pipeline of more than $4.1 billion worth of projects
- In three years from now, the Gold Coast will be seeing the benefit from over $430m in upgrades to the Gold Coast airport - $86m of investment has already been realised in the lead up to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games, with over $300m worth of terminal upgrades due to begin following the Games completion. There are also plans for an additional $50m of investment in a Rydges hotel for the airport.
- In addition, Star's $850m redevelopment has also already seen the opening of the stunning new Darling Hotel, with an additional 53-storey

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tower still to come on Broadbeach Island, which will incorporate residential, hotel and retail offerings. (NOTE: Star website does not currently identify additional towers)

- Other signature projects due to be delivered for the Gold Coast include the $1 billion Jewel development; $1.2 billion spirit tower, and $440 million Aquis Pacific Point.

Summary of the $4.1 billion pipeline:

- 350m Airport ($86m completed)
- $60m Swissôtel Gold Coast Hope Island Resort
- $1.2b Spirit Tower
- $440m Aquis Pacific Point
- $1 b Jewel Development
- $500m Star Broadbeach Island (noting $350m complete, including Darling Hotel)
- $600m Songcheng Theme Park

State Government infrastructure investment

- In preparation for GC2018, the Queensland Government has delivered three new sporting venues, one new multi-purpose venue and seven upgraded venues to provide important sport and community facilities for Queensland.
- This sporting infrastructure is being used for local, state, national and international competition as a direct result of the new and upgraded facilities. This is creating a positive legacy for both community sport in South East Queensland, as well as assisting in attracting further international sporting events.
- Around a billion dollars in transport infrastructure investment (heavy and light rail and road network upgrades) not only helped ensure the successful delivery of the Games but will deliver long term benefits for the Gold Coast.
- Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2($420 million investment: This is connecting the existing light rail system at Southport to heavy rail at Helensvale Station. The 7.3-kilometre light rail extension includes three new stations at Helensvale, Parkwood and Parkwood East. It also includes a

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new 1000 car space park 'n' ride facility at Parkwood Station and a 400 space expansion of the existing park 'n' ride facility at Helensvale Station. GC2018 has accelerated the Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2 project by five years.

- Gold Coast rail line duplication ($163 million investment): The Coomera to Helensvale rail duplication project was completed in October 2017. Works included duplicating 8.2-kilometres of single track between Coomera and Helensvale stations and constructing eight new rail bridges. This major infrastructure project supported more than 200 full-time construction jobs and caters for the region's growing number of residents and visitors into the future.
- Gold Coast major road upgrades ($166.9 million investment): This upgrade program funded by the Queensland Government and the City of Gold Coast was accelerated to deliver a suite of major road upgrades across the Gold Coast to support GC2018 transport outcomes and provide lasting benefits including improved network reliability and increased safety for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians

Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct

- The $550 million Parklands redevelopment (Athletes Village) will be the most significant Commonwealth Games legacy project on the Gold Coast
- It includes 1252 apartments and townhouses, 7 ha greenspace and landscapes and is just 5km from Surfers Paradise and will become the key residential, commercial and retail part of the Health and Knowledge Precinct.
- The multi-billion Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct also includes the Gold Coast University Hospital, Gold Coast Private Hospital and Griffith University.
- The precinct will ultimately support more than 26,000 full time equivalent positions and play a key role in supporting a strong and diverse future Gold Coast economy, positioning the region as an emerging innovation hub in the Asia Pacific.
- Future development of the 200,000 square metres of gross floor area within the precinct over the next 20 years is anticipated to boost the local economy by more than $1 billion and support more than 10,000 jobs through construction and ongoing employment.

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- The Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct offers investors unique opportunities for industry development and research development in a global business location.

Sports Assets Legacy program

- Sporting organisations and communities throughout Queensland are set to be gifted a wide range of sporting equipment used by athletes at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- All up around 20,000 items of sporting equipment are expected to support in excess of 200 programs/activities run by more than 100 high-performance organisations, grassroots sports clubs, community groups, schools and councils across Queensland.
- The initiative is geared towards all sporting levels from recreational players and social sports groups, to elite clubs and serious competitors. Purposeful reinvestment of GC2018 sports assets will help communities better deliver sports programs and grow participation, develop future sports stars and nurture sporting excellence for generations of Queensland athletes.
- The sports assets program is just one of the one of many positive legacy benefits of hosting the State's biggest ever event.
- Among the most high-profile assets will be the Games athletics track – scene of numerous headline-grabbing sporting moments.
- Up to 10,000m2 of the GC2018 athletics track at Carrara will be reinvested into sports sites across Queensland with athletics clubs, little athletics clubs, universities, schools and high performance venues.
- The Commonwealth Games netball floor will spend its post-Games life being transported around the state to host major netball events – including Queensland Firebirds games – in regional centres.
- The glass squash court used at Oxenford will be relocated to other facilities on the Gold Coast and form part of Squash Australia's future plans.
- Other infrastructure and equipment used by Games athletes will include assets such as squash and netball courts and hurdles, to everyday sports equipment like timing devices, ladders and leaf blowers.
- Overall more than 80 Queensland towns/cities from as far south as the Gold Coast, Goondiwindi and Stanthorpe, as west as Mt Isa and

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Doomadgee, and as far north as Injinoo and Thursday Island are set to receive post-Games equipment.

Among those groups set to benefit are:

- Police-Citizens Youth Clubs will receive a collection of assets from GC2018 sports including gymnastics, weightlifting, boxing, netball, squash and beach volleyball that will be transported to centres across the breadth of Queensland.
- Whitsunday Weightlifting Association will receive plates, barbells, bar loaders and calibrated scales just in time for the club's hosting of events at the North Queensland Games later this year, giving competitors a chance to harness the magic of GC2018.
- The current plan is that some of this equipment will start heading to recipient organisations weeks after the Games closing ceremony
- The Sports Assets Legacy Program is being delivered as part of the Queensland Government's Embracing 2018 Legacy Program to create benefits for communities beyond the Games.
- The Queensland Government's Embracing 2018 Legacy Program's aspirations, transformative agendas and programs have been developed to create long-lasting benefits after the Games. https://www.embracing2018.com/legacy-program

Reconciliation Action Plan

- The Business Development Support Programs, including Creating Tracks, under the RAP aims to secure procurement opportunities for Indigenous businesses in the lead up to, during and post Games as well as increasing capacity and skills across Tourism, Hospitality and the Arts Industries.
- Close to $8 million in contracts have resulted from the RAP. More than 60 contracts procured by Indigenous businesses.
- More than 200 jobs have been created for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as one of the key outcomes of the GC2018 Reconciliation Action Plan
- 90 Creating Tracks workshops for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses delivered on the Gold Coast, and in Brisbane, Stradbroke Island, Townsville, Palm Island, Townsville and Cairns.

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- 25 traineeships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in local governments throughout South East Queensland.
- Forty-eight schools across Queensland have shared in $200,000 worth of grants that are funding classes, programs and initiatives that will promote reconciliation and build stronger relationships with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Festival 2018

- Festival 2018 is the biggest arts and cultural celebration in Queensland's history, spanning the event cities of Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane as well as the host city of the Gold Coast from April 4 to 15.
- Provided an opportunity to showcase arts and culture as well as sport – creating a depth of experience for visitors.
- Festival 2018 provided an opportunity for local Queensland creatives to shine on the world stage (as at Friday April 13 more than 250,000 people had attended Festival events).
- More than 60 percent of the total 3893 performers are from Queensland.
- 1263 performers are interstate or international artists.
- Across Queensland, 538 events will be taking place as part of Festival 2018.
- Festival 2018 will give local and emerging artists the opportunity to perform new works, and build their skills and networks collaborating with some of the best artists in the world.

Para Sports Program

- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) is delivered an inclusive Games and hosted the largest integrated Para-Sport program in Commonwealth Games history
- The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games had 45 per cent more para-athletes and 73 per cent more medals compared to the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games
- The swimming and athletics programs for para-athletes doubled in size from the last Commonwealth Games
- Para-triathlon and Wheelchair marathon will made their Commonwealth Games debut on the Gold Coast

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- All Games venues have been designed to be accessible. For all sessions, accessible seating tickets will be charged at the lowest price category within each session.

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Subject: RE: Closing ceremony opp

FYI I have flagged this interest with the press office team here as well. They are indicating the time is likely around 2.45pm but details are being worked out still.

Regards

Graham

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Hey team

The Min may be interested in attending the closing ceremony opp at 2.30

Are you able to ask the GCC press office to provide more details and also whether is there any flexibility in the time as she is speaking at Commonwealth House at 2.30.

Lara anything you can add?

Have cc'd Matt and Jack so we can keep them updated directly as morning progresses

Megan

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Attachments: image001.png

Note GOLDOC closing ceremony media opp tbc tmrw below

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>
> Hello,
> Please find below the list of Games-related media opps and activities scheduled for tomorrow – Friday, 13 April.
>
> **Forward look – Friday, 13 April**
>
> **9am: Queensland Research Institutes and Site Visits – Meeting at 1 William St, Brisbane**
> Minister Enoch attending. An opportunity to explore Qld's expertise in research and better understand current and emerging opportunities for commercialisation of this research. This program will include presentations by leading Qld institutions.
>
> **9.30am: Daily Press Briefing - Main Press Centre (Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre)**
> Theme: Rugby (previewing rugby 7s competition)
> Panel: Louise Martin (President, CGF), Bill Beaumont (President, World Rugby); Mark Egan (Performance Director, World Rugby); Colin Gregor (former Scotland Sevens captain and CGF Athletes' Advisory Commission)
>
> **9.45am: Gold Coast Mayor stand-up - in front of Gold Coast Media Centre**
> Gold Coast Mayor thanking City's 200 volunteers
>
> **10am: Press Briefing: Major Event Capability Business Forum and Showcase**
> Media will receive briefing from Mayor Tate and Andy Street, Mayor of West Midlands Combined Regional Authority (responsible for Birmingham) and David Leather, CEO, CGF Partnerships.
>
> **10am: Minister Jones and Dreamworld CEO press conference – Kurrawa Park, Broadbeach**
> Minister Jones and Dreamworld CEO Craig Davidson press conference with Dreamworld mascots and wildlife.
>
> **11am: Trade 2018 Major Events Business Forum**
> Major event hosts, local suppliers and international organisations to working together in changing global event market. Minister Jones providing closing remarks.
>
> **11.30am: Birmingham 2022 media briefing – Main Press Centre**

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Reps from Birmingham 2022 will brief the media

12.15-2.15pm: Minister Furner attending Investing in Queensland Agribusiness - AgInvestor Briefing – State Library of Queensland
Event starts 8.30am. Minister Furner attending 12.15pm-2.15pm.
A tailored briefing and networking event for international and Australian investors targeting investment opportunities in food and agriculture.
2.25pm-3pm: Major Event Capability Business Forum and Showcase – Commonwealth House
Minister Jones attending 2.25pm-3pm. Event runs 11am-3pm.
Keynote speakers: Commonwealth Games Federation CEO, Mr David Grevemberg, CBE Premier, Mayor of the Gold Coast

2.30pm: Closing Ceremony Media Op – Broadbeach
Details still being confirmed by GOLDOC

2.30pm: City of Gold Coast CEO Dale Dickson and CEO of West Midlands walk down Broadbeach mall
City of Gold Coast CEO Dale Dickson and CEO of West Midlands (Birmingham) doing a walk down Broadbeach mall

4pm: Trade 2018 India's Ascent - Commonwealth House
This event will provide Commonwealth countries an insight into why India should be prioritised as a target country for business, which Australian sectors have the best opportunities for growth and how to leverage local networks to grow your business with India.

4pm-7pm: Marine Connections industry networking event – Southport Yacht Club
Industry networking event to attract export sales in the marine industry, generate new international market opportunities.

4.30pm: GOLDOC chair on Radio 4BC

6pm: QPS Games cross with 7 News

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Subject: Ticket information for TAFE event today

Jack, as per discussion by phone earlier. If there is an opportunity for ticket discussions with Channel 7 visit at Games Village today

Further to the 9.30am talking points and the circulated ticketing and merchandise info earlier this morning I have been advised that:

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Subject: Closing ceremony
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Closing Ceremony Presser Speaking Points – 2:45pm

- Sunday night is a party
- It's not just about performers – its an athlete celebration
- Chance to join with the athletes and medal winners
- Last chance to be part of GC2018
- We will ever see it again on the GC in our lifetime
- Still some tickets available – purchased through official GC2018 website

Key Elements:

- Lowering of the Commonwealth Games Federation flag
- Presentation of David Dixon award to athlete who competed with distinction and honour
- 'Handover' performance from the host city of the 22nd Commonwealth Games, Birmingham
- Formal recognition of the athletes, officials, volunteers, workforce and spectators.

Performers:

- *Amy Shark* – Gold Coast local and Winner of Triple J's Hottest 100
- *Dami Im* – QLD singer
- *The Veronicas* – Brisbane sister band
- *Archie Roach* - Acclaimed musician and storyteller
- *Guy Sebastian* – Australian singer/songwriter
- *Yothu Yindi and The Treaty Project*
- *Queensland Ballet*
- *Ricki-Lee* – Gold Coast singer also in opening ceremony
- Concludes with a special concert celebrating great Australian female artistes - Kate Ceberano, Deborah Conway, Emma Donovan, Dami Im, Samantha Jade, Katie Noonan, Thandi Phoenix, Kira Puru and The Veronicas.

- Watch out for other special guests and performances.

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From: OCGLOGCC <OCGLOGCC@ditid.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 April 2018 12:34 AM
To: OCGLOGCC; OCG Media
Subject: GOLDOC holding line Opening Ceremony broadcast concerns - reactive only

Good morning

GOLDOC has provided the holding line below as a reactive only to the concerns raised around the broadcast of the Closing Ceremony.

They will provide a fuller statement on this Monday morning.

Sandra

Holding line/statement issued (REACTIVE ONLY):

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) acknowledges the concerns raised around tonight's broadcast of the GC2018 Closing Ceremony and is in discussions with the Host Broadcaster, the Australian rights holders and the Ceremonies creative team.

Queensland Government

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Office of the Commonwealth Games
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From: OCGLOGCC <OCGLOGCC@ditid.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 16 April 2018 5:56 AM
Subject: GC2018 Daily Media Brief Monday 16 April 2018

Morning all, Media clips for Monday 16 April below

MONDAY, 16 APRIL 2018

Daily Briefing

A summary of media coverage from Commonwealth Games monitoring briefs.

Prepared by Isentia for Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation.
The daily media briefing is managed by the PRL team as part of GOLDOC's media and engagement program. If you have any questions about media stories generated by the team please email media@goldoc.com.au

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News Summary

- The **Canberra Times** reports that differing opinions from Commonwealth Games Federation president Louise Martin and GOLDOC chairman Peter Beattie on a 2032 Olympic bid were among the messages at a final briefing from Games organisers on Sunday ahead of the closing ceremony.
- **The Australian** reports that Kurt Fearnely, known as the wheelchair inspiration as well as the a Commonwealth Games ambassador, presented the jerseys to the Australian women's seven rugby team for their Commonwealth Games gold medal match against New Zealand yesterday.
- The **Courier Mail** reports that after the shock collapse of Scottish marathon runner Callum Hawkins, Commonwealth Games organisers will be investigating the delay of getting him medical attention. Hawkins was slumped on the side of the road for several minutes after crashing into a number of barriers as his body melted down in the brutal Gold Coast conditions.
- The **Courier Mail** is reporting that swimming and athletics have helped deliver a blockbuster Commonwealth Games coverage for Channel 7. A total of 15.8 million viewers tuned in over the 10 days of the competition, with the audience peaking at about 2.1 million on both days 5 and 6 (Monday and Tuesday) when the swimming crossed over with the start of the athletics program.

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Olympics too big for Gold Coast
Australian Financial Review, General News, 16/04/18, Laine Clark, page 3
Hosting the world athletics titles may be next on the Gold Coast's 'to do' list after the Commonwealth Games success. But the Olympics? Well, that may be a bit of a stretch, according to the Commonwealth Games Federation boss.

The Games celebration most of us didn't see
The Australian, Edition Changes - All-round Metro, 16/04/18, Wally Mason, page 1
It was the big moment Kurt Fearnley and hundreds of Commonwealth Games athletes had waited for: their crowning glory at last night's closing ceremony on the Gold Coast. However, except for a few thousand spectators inside Carrara Stadium, Fearnley was not shown leading the team into the arena because the host broadcaster decided it would not be shown.

Fearnley flies green and gold flag to the end
The Australian, General News, 16/04/18, Wally Mason, page 1
Kurt Fearnley always wanted to go out like his uncle, rugby league hardman Royce Simmons, who ended his career with two tries for Penrith in his team's winning 1991 grand final and never played again. [...] After winning a gold medal in his last ever

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wheelchair marathon for Australia at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games yesterday morning, Fearnley carried the flag at the head of the Australian team in last night's closing ceremony.

It's totally gold, gold, gold for city coffers
The Australian, General News, 16/04/18, Charlie Peel, page 5

The Gold Coast is on track for an $870 million economic injection from visitors in the lead-up to and during the Commonwealth Games Queensland will also benefit from a further $488m in direct foreign investment, on top of "billions" of dollars in private-sector infrastructure investment, the state government said yesterday.

Peace in our time when Beattie talks transition
The Australian, Sport, 16/04/18, Brent Read, page 30

Her name was Peace Proscovia and as she told her story last week, ARL Commission chair Peter Beattie listened intently. […] Most of her villagers thought she was mad. She proved them wrong. Over the past fortnight, she has captained the Ugandan team at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast.

Israel can live by his own code
The Australian, Sport, 16/04/18, Brent Read, page 32

ARL Commission chairman Peter Beattie doesn't share Israel Folau's views but he has defended the player's democratic right to express them and endorsed rugby league's pursuit of the cross-code superstar as he contemplates whether to return to the NRL. […] Beattie has spent the past fortnight on Queensland's Gold Coast in his capacity as chairman of the Commonwealth Games, although he has kept a close eye on the NRL.

Fun and Games
Courier Mail, General News, 16/04/18, Greg Stolz, page 21

Before the golden moments of the past two weeks, 10 years of meticulous planning went into the preparing for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. So how did we perform away from the sporting arena?

Golden moments are worth more than medals
Canberra Times, General News, 16/04/18, Phil Lutton, page 2

Commonwealth Games Federation president Louise Martin says a 2032 Olympic bid would not be out of reach for Queensland while GOLDOC chairman Peter Beattie says this event has gone a long way to restoring Australia's battered sporting reputation. They were among the messages at a final briefing from Games organisers on Sunday ahead of the closing ceremony, which ended 11 days of competition and showcased entertainers from across the country.

Also appears in the Age and multiple websites.

On track to relevance
Daily Telegraph, General News, 16/04/18, page 4

The Gold Coast has helped "relaunch" the Commonwealth Games, organisers said. After the dubious 2010 Delhi Games, the collapse of Durban's 2022 bid and with a small town in Sri Lanka the only rival for 2018, there were concerns about its future, even after a relatively successful Glasgow event in 2014.

Shelley earns legend status in brutal heat as Scot collapses
Sydney Morning Herald, Sport, 16/04/18, Michael Gleeson, page 38

Michael Shelley didn't know if his mates were lying when they called out from the side of the road. The leader was in trouble. […] "I, like many others, was distressed to see a wonderful athlete like Callum collapse during the closing stages of today's marathon," GOLDOC CEO Mark Peters said.

Commonwealth Games: Organisers defended over care provided to collapsed marathon runner Callum Hawkins
The Australian, Other, 15/04/18, Wally Mason

The Commonwealth Games has defended marathon organisers over the care provided to Scottish runner Callum Hawkins, who collapsed within two kilometres of the finish line, allowing Australia's Michael Shelley to claim gold.

Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk says Queensland is entering a 'golden age'
Brisbane Courier-Mail, Other, 15/04/18

Annastacia Palaszczuk has used her highly-anticipated closing ceremony speech to spruik Queensland to the world — declaring the state is entering a 'golden age' and 'nothing can stop us now'. The Premier, controversially snubbed for a speaking role at the opening ceremony in favour of GOLDOC chairman Peter Beattie, seized her moment last night to push the state's revived tourism message to a global television audience

Commonwealth Games 2018: Where to see the event's real legacy
Brisbane Courier-Mail, Other, 15/04/18

Well, that's that then. After more than six years of planning, $2 billion of taxpayer money and countless photos of athletes holding Australian flags, the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games are now just memories.

Commonwealth Games: Where and when do our temporary stadiums go?

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Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Kirstin Payne

Just as the Commonwealth Games marked one of the largest temporary construction efforts the Gold Coast has ever seen, the deconstruction is expected to be just as mammoth.

Opinion: Games organisers shouldn't have told locals to stay away from Gold Coast
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Jonathon Moran

What a wasted opportunity. How did Commonwealth Games organisers get it so wrong?

Commonwealth Games 2018 Gold Coast report card: How the Games rated
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Gold Coast Bulletin

Our team of journalists on the ground at the Commonwealth Games hand out marks on every aspect of the Gold Coast's biggest ever event.

Commonwealth Games: the Gold Coast performances that didn't go to plan
Guardian Australia, Other, 16/04/18, Martin Belam

As the closing ceremony bought the curtain down on 11 days of Commonwealth Games sport at Gold Coast, there were plenty of memories of sporting highlights. And also, a few things that organiser, broadcasters and athletes might rather forget. Here are a few of the things that didn't go quite so well in Australia.

Commonwealth Games closing ceremony a disastrous finish to a brilliant event
Daily Telegraph Australia, Other, 15/04/18, Mike Colman

They always hold the marathon at the end of the Commonwealth Games.

Closing Ceremony live: All the colour and news from the final night of the Commonwealth Games
Daily Telegraph Australia, Other, 15/04/18

Eight full bays in the eastern stand are almost completely empty, while the expensive seats at the front of the eastern and southern stands are also largely unfilled. A GOLDOC spokesman said while the Closing Ceremony was not at full capacity, more than 1.2 million tickets had been sold to the Games and the Games had been a success.

Australian runs to legend status as Scot collapses with 2km to go
Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 15/04/18, Michael Gleeson

Australian marathon runner Michael Shelley didn't know if his mates were lying when they called out to him from the side of the road. [...] Deeks won a world championship gold as well as successive Commonwealth Games gold while Mona won bronze, silver and gold in successive Commonwealth Games.

Commonwealth Games: outcry over delay in assistance to collapsed Callum Hawkins
Guardian Australia, Other, 15/04/18, Martha Kelner

Commonwealth Games organisers were heavily criticised for not providing sufficient medical assistance to a Scottish marathon runner who collapsed but was not attended to by paramedics for several minutes.

Commonwealth Games organisers criticised after marathon leading runner left lying on the road
ABC Online, Other, 15/04/18

Commonwealth Games organisers are under fire for the delay in getting help to a stricken Scottish athlete who collapsed with heatstroke while leading the men's marathon with just 2 kilometres to go.

ABC, ABC News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Newsreader

The Commonwealth Games came to an end tonight. Today, organisers were under fire after a Scottish marathon runner was left without medical assistance when he collapsed. He was taken over by Michael Shelley, Australian athlete, who won gold. Mark Peters, CEO, Goldoc, says he was concerned about the behaviour of a small number of bystanders who chose to take images. Helalia Johannes won the women's marathon. Organisers say medical staff struggled to get to the Scottish marathon runner was because he fell in between two of the medical stations. Kurt Fearnley has won the first wheelchair marathon in Commonwealth Games history at his last race for Australia. He has been chosen to become the flag bearer for the closing ceremony.

ABC, ABC News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Jessica Van Vonderen

Interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, GOLDOC. Beattie thinks the big success of the big success story of the games is the inclusive parasports program. He says it is the first multi-sport event where there has been the same number of medals for men and women. He notes that there is also a great period of sportsmanship. He states that the cricket ball-tampering scandal has really damaged the country's reputation but the Commonwealth Games has restored the global reputation of the country as great sports. He comments on the disappointed business owners in the Gold Coast. He adds that they said they will deliver a record crowd to the Gold Coast with 1.2m tickets which they need. He says the games are over but the long-term benefits are there. He says the total cost of the games is $2b. he says they will be returning some money to the government. He adds that they have run the event on time and on budget. He says the 2032 Olympic Games is an issue beyond him. He says there is no doubt that Qld can host another big event as long as the government is willing and ready to fund it. He mentions Kurt Fearnley. He says Fearnley has done a great deal for parasports in the country and globally.

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Channel 7, Seven News (Sunday), 15/04/18, Sharyn Ghidella and Max Futcher

It is just hours to go before the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games officially comes to a close. GOLDOC CEO Mark Peters says the Commonwealth Games is a statement about what is important in society, unity and equality. Ian Thorpe, swimming legend, says Australia did exceedingly well in hosting the Commonwealth Games.

Channel 7, Seven News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Mark Ferguson

Kurt Fearnley, wheelchair racer, has won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games. The conditions were tough this morning and plenty of athletes collapsed. A Scottish competitor was taken to hospital. Michael Shelly has won gold in a marathon event. Mark Peters, CEO, Gold Coast Games, says athletes do run themselves to exhaustion. Fearnley smashed the Games record. He has helped out with a fun run on the marathon track not long after his victory. Fearnley has been chosen to become Australia's flag-bearer at tonight's closing ceremony. Guy Sebastian, Dami Im, The Veronicas, Archie Roach, Yothu Yindi and others will be performing at the closing ceremony.

Channel 7, Seven News (Sunday), 15/04/18, Sharyn Ghidella and Max Futcher

Sports Report: Commonwealth Games – Australian Michael Shelley won the men's marathon, wherein Scottish Callum Hawkins collapsed during the marathon due to the heat. Hawkins has been taken to hospital and is recovering well. Kurt Fearnley won gold in the T54 marathon men's race, which will be his last Commonwealth Games. Fearnley will carry the flag into Carrara Stadium at the closing ceremony of the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. The closing ceremony will feature performances by Guy Sebastian, Dami Im, The Veronicas, Archie Roach, and Yothu Yindi among others. Birmingham will be the next Games host in 2022.

ABC Radio Sydney, 17:00 News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Newsreader

Commonwealth Games organisers say they will look on whether the medical response time during the men's marathon was reasonable. Scotland's Callum Hawkins collapsed 2km from the finish line and has been taken to hospital for treatment. GOLDOC CEO Mark Peters says it is not impossible for medics to be on every kilometre of the track.

4BC, 17:00 News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Newsreader

Peter Beattie, Chairman, GOLDOC, is hopeful any protest that will happen during tonight's closing ceremony will be done peacefully. Beattie says protesters over the recent days have been doing the right thing. Para-marathon gold medallist Kurt Fearnley will carry Australia's flag at the ceremony.

ABC Radio Sydney, 13:00 News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Newsreader

Commonwealth Games organisers say they are looking into whether the medical response time to the collapse of Scotland's Callum Hawkins during the men's marathon this morning was reasonable. Mark Peters, Organising Committee CEO, Commonwealth Games, says it is not possible for medics to be every were on the track.

6PR, 12:00 News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Newsreader

Commonwealth Games Chairman Peter Beattie is hopeful any protest at tonight's closing ceremony will be peaceful. Throughout the Games, it can be recalled that there have been several demonstrations including those during the Queen's Baton Relay as well as the Commonwealth Games' opening ceremony.

ABC Radio Perth, 11:00 News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Newsreader

Commonwealth organisers say they are looking into the reasonable medical response time during the men's marathon in light of Scottish Callum Hawkins collapsing incident. Gold Coast Commonwealth Games CEO Mark Peters says it isn't possible for medics to be present in every kilometre of the track but fact-checks will be conducted.

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, GOLDOC Press Conference, 15/04/18,

Continuing Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Press Conference with Lady Sanity, Birmingham director Dan Shepton, David Zolkwer, West Midlands mayor Andy Street, GOLDOC chair Peter Beattie, CGF CEO David Grevemberg and CGF President Louise Martin. Zolkwer says they've transformed the stadium into a different kind of performance space. He says it'll be very different from the opening ceremony. He believes this is about celebrating the achievements of the Gold Coast, athletes, and other stakeholders. He says the youth will be front and centre in the ceremony. He says the Commonwealth Games Federation is about the development of youth through sport. Sanity says this is the furthest she's been from home and this is the biggest audience she'll perform for. Shepton says they've carried the themes of youth and gender equality in their segment. Sanity says they're looking at the positives instead of the negatives. Shepton says the biggest theme is the young athletes. He adds there will be a spoken word poem from Amerah Saleh and a performance choreographed by Rosie Kay. He says there will be sequence that features performances from the Birmingham Royal Ballet and the People's Orchestra. Zolkwer says they're confident they'll be able to showcase their capability and readiness. He says the spirit of integration and reconciliation remains in the show in terms of the

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performers and the singing. He says their first performance is from Archie Roach with Amy Shark. He adds there will be a dance from Restless Dance, which comprises both abled and disabled dancers, as well as a choir. He says future leaders will speak on the profound importance of the Yukenber(*) language. He reiterates there's Indigenous content. Martin says the athletes not in the village are six. She says they've been in discussions with other countries and organisations about hosting the games in countries other than Australia, NZ, UK and Canada. She thinks it's possible to use these games to bid for the Olympics for Qld. Shepton thinks the three months they had to prepare has been a challenge but has made decide much more quickly. Martin says the interest for the position of organising committee chair. He adds they have an interim chief in place. He says there's been a lot of thought on optional sports but there hasn't been a conclusion yet. On protest speculations, Beattie thinks they should be cautious about Facebook posts and not react suddenly. Martin says six athletes and five coaches are missing from the athlete's village. Beattie has to double check whether the protesters have permits. Sanity isn't aware of the causes of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people but says she's open to other people's opinions. She hopes she sends out a message worldwide about youth empowerment. Grevemberg says the ceremony has received praise. He says the show tonight has been planned for some weeks. He says they're very happy with the opening ceremony. Beattie says Gold Coast 2018 have restored Australia's reputation in sport following the ball-tampering scandal. He notes the opening ceremony was sold out while there are a few left for the closing ceremony, which are mostly the more expensive ones. He says he won't be surprised if Borobi makes an appearance.

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, GOLDOC Press Conference, 15/04/18,

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Press Conference with CGF President Louise Martin, CGF CEO David Grevemberg, GOLDOC chair Peter Beattie, GOLDOC CEO Mark Peters, British Virgin Islands Commonwealth gold medallist Kyron McMaster, West Midlands mayor Andy Street. Martin says the outcome of the games has been 'peculiar.' She believes five first-ever medals proves their development program is working. She notes their athletes are also being gracious in defeat, praising the Australian athletes. Grevemberg thinks the bar has been raised and another great city has benefited from the games, with the Gold Coast and Qld using the games for their development. He believes this shows the power of the sport to go beyond itself and into the future, which is part and parcel with CGF's strategy. He thinks many of the feats in the games have been world firsts. He tauts the games' inclusive program. He believes this will continue to move things into Birmingham. Beattie believes the Commonwealth Games has a very powerful future because it's the first game every with the same number of medals for men and women and the most inclusive para-sports ever. He calls the games innovative and inspirational as well as the organising committee. He thinks the most memorable moment was Australia's Eloise Wellings, Celia Sullohern and Madeline Hills waiting for last-placed Lesotho's Lineo Chaka to finish the 10,000 race. He stresses the importance of continuing the games and opportunities on the Gold Coast and in Qld. He wants to see the World Athletic Titles in Qld. He expresses his appreciation for Peters and the GOLDOC team. Peters believes it's about the diversity of the Gold Coast economy. He says volunteers have bought into the issues of medal equalities, reconciliation and para-sports. He believes the Gold Coast will be a great city of the world, with $30b worth of infrastructure planned for the city. He says the athletes have showed the good qualities of the human race. He believes the reconciliation action plan has had an amazing impact across Australia and overseas. His favourite was seeing Kurt Fearnley finish his last marathon as an Australian athlete. He mentions Fearnley said he felt he could step aside because there were young athletes emerging. Grevemberg says many think some of the things that have come out of the games have politicised it but he believes the steps they've taken have been to humanise the games and not politicise it. McMaster is happy about winning the gold medal for the British Virgin Islands. He understands athletes back home see this as inspiration. He'll be competing in Doha next month. Street thanks everyone for what's been achieved. He praises the volunteer program and each venue, which were professionally run. He says Birmingham will inevitably different from the Gold Coast because it's a different place. He believes inclusivity must guide the way they run their games. Speaker says Scotland's Callum Hawkins collapsed and was on the floor for 15 minutes before a medic got him to an ambulance. Peters says they need to check the facts. He points out they can't have medics on every km of the road so they're professionally positioned. He says the health of the athlete is prime. He explains continuing was part of the discussion. SBS World News reporter Stefan Armbruster says the Birmingham City Council has conducted economic studies into the Commonwealth Games and have estimated it's a 440m-pound benefit in addition to the 1.1b-pound benefit for the UK,. However, he says the benefit for the Qld is only $4b. Street says they're confident in their numbers being modest. He explains they had to persuade the national Treasury to support their bid. He suspects the disparity is down to the time frame in which the calculation was done. Peters says the responsibility of the organising committee was to the Qld Government, which invested a lot of money in the event, to the city and the to the CGF. He notes the games are getting bigger and more expensive, with fewer cities bidding, so they've put on caps for the number of athletes. He adds they considered privileges and existing facilities to save money. Beattie says it's always a challenge when the bid books sets out budget items that must be delivered. He says GOLDOC has come up with smarter ways to deliver things. He says managing the budget is very important and they worked to make sure they were smart about it. He thanks the Gold Coast for supporting the games. Grevemberg says one of the key points of their Transformation 2022 strategic plan is the sustainability of their games. McMaster recounts the highlights of the games for him.

Athletes Village

No relevant coverage.

Ambassadors

Boomers' victory is one for the ages
The Australian, Sport, 16/04/18, Brent Read, page 30

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This wasn't so much a gold medal match as a mismatch. A garrotting on the glitter strip. A slaughter in the Sunshine State. Australia cruised to the gold medal in the men's basketball at the Commonwealth Games with a 40-point victory over Canada, at the same time providing fodder for those cynics who question the value of the Games as a world-class sporting contest.

Pearls give it their best shot but fall short in a thriller
The Australian, Sport, 16/04/18, Wayne Smith, page 30

It was the wheelchair inspiration Kurt Fearnley who presented the jerseys to the Australian women's seven rugby team for their Commonwealth Games gold medal match against New Zealand yesterday and his advice was simple: "Give it everything you've got."

Kurt by sea in the hearts of a nation
The Australian, Sport, 16/04/18, Nicole Jeffery, page 31

It took an awfully long time for Kurt Fearnley to get home yesterday, after he won his final wheelchair marathon for Australia at his fifth Commonwealth Games. He may have seemed exhausted at the end of the race, but Fearnley still had enough energy to wheel himself from the medal ceremony back to the Southport tram stop to get back to the athletes' village ahead of last night's closing ceremony where he would carry the flag one last time for Australia.

Fighting spirit helps Kurt push through the hurt
Courier Mail, General News, 16/04/18, Scott Gullan, page 4

For the 90 minutes it took Kurt Fearnley to complete a fairytale finish to his career, there were two words that kept going through his mind. It was in response to the realisation that he would not be pulling on the green and gold again after the Commonwealth Games T54 marathon.

Also appears in the Herald Sun.

After the gold rush
Age, Edition Changes - 2nd Edition, 16/04/18, page 1

[...] Athletes from the Australian team are seen before the start of the closing ceremony. Below: Australian flag bearer Kurt Fearnley.

Fearnley a proud flagbearer
Canberra Times, Sport, 16/04/18, page 50

Closing ceremony: Para-sports veteran Kurt Fearnley will carry the Australian flag at the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony. Chef de mission Steve Moneghetti announced Fearnley's appointment as flagbearer on Sunday, hours after the 37-year-old athletics team co-captain raced to gold in the men's wheelchair marathon.

Australian gold mixed with some heartbreak
Canberra Times, Sport, 16/04/18, Steve Larkin, page 51

There was rolled gold and lucky gold but also last-gasp heartbreak for Australia on the final day of the Commonwealth Games. The host nation added five more gold on Sunday, finishing with 80 only three times has Australia won more.

A golden goodbye
Canberra Times, Sport, 16/04/18, Michael Gleeson, page 56

A golden goodbye Fearnley retires a champion after an emotional win in final marathon at Commonwealth Games.

Kurt is bloody awesome
Daily Telegraph, General News, 16/04/18, page 22

Wheelchair racer Kurt Fearnley, victorious in the men's T54 marathon at the Commonwealth Games, is emblematic of the very best in Australian sport. And his gold medal triumph, his last as an Australian representative, was emblematic of Fearnley as a competitor.

Highlight II
Daily Telegraph, Sport, 16/04/18, Buzz Rothfield, page 55

Kurt Fearnley's magnificent victory yesterday in the Commonwealth Games marathon. He's our Winx on wheels and the most inspirational athlete in this country.

A fitting finale
Herald Sun, General News, 16/04/18, Greg Stolz, page 11

The curtain came down last night on 'the best Commonwealth Games ever', with global Games supremo Louise Martin declaring Queensland had proven it could now shoot for the Olympics.

'It's been wrecked'
Herald Sun, Edition Changes, 16/04/18, Greg Stolz, page 11

Channel Seven has sensationally turned on Commonwealth Games organisers over a controversial closing ceremony which airbrushed the athletes from the Gold Coast finale.

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Fearnley's heart as big as his fairytale career
Sydney Morning Herald, Sport, 16/04/18, Michael Gleeson, page 39

Kurt Fearnley's career can be defined by numbers, by medals, by victories. By what he has overcome and what he has achieved. It can also be defined by what he said when he won gold in the marathon – another gold and another marathon – at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast in his last appearance for Australia.

Also appears in the Age.

Australia remains on top as the Commonwealth Games come to an end
The Australian, Other, 15/04/18

Australia has dominated at the Commonwealth Games as the event comes to an end, winning 80 gold medals on home soil, well clear of England (45 golds) and India (26).

Dramatic scenes on the last day of the Commonwealth Games
The Australian, Other, 15/04/18

The Commonwealth Games comes to a close, Kurt Fearnley finishes his Australian career in style - taking out the men's wheelchair marathon.

Fearnley named Aus closing ceremony flag-bearer
The Australian, Other, 15/04/18

[Video] Australian team chef de mission Steve Moneghetti and para-athlete Kurt Fearnley speak outside the Athletes Village after the wheelchair marathon gold medallist was named Australia's flag-bearer for the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony.

Fearnley fights to claim one last gold
The Australian, Other, 15/04/18

[Video] Australian para-athlete Kurt Fearnley speaks after winning the wheelchair marathon at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

Kurt Fearnley on his legacy
The Australian, Other, 15/04/18

[Video] Australian Kurt Fearnley speaks after winning the wheelchair marathon at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. In his farewell race representing Australia, says "as far as my legacy or my story, I see it as one as people looking after people and giving people opportunity".

Commonwealth Games closing ceremony draws mixed reactions but organisers say event was a success
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Greg Stolz

The curtain came down last night on 'the best Commonwealth Games ever', and global Games supremo Louise Martin declared Queensland had proved it could now shoot for the Olympics.

Marathon drama sees leader collapse in Gold Coast heat, Aussie Michael Shelley's tough gold win
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Scott Gullan

Gold Coast local Michael Shelley has defended his Commonwealth marathon title in extraordinary circumstances after race leader Scotland's Callum Hawkins collapsed with just over two kilometres remaining.

Closing Ceremony live: All the colour and news from the final night of the Commonwealth Games
Daily Telegraph Australia, Other, 15/04/18

Inspirational para-track athlete Kurt Fearnley has been selected to carry the Australian flag at tonight's Commonwealth Games closing ceremony.

The Daily Telegraph editorial: Syria response just and measured
Daily Telegraph Australia, Other, 16/04/18, Tim Blair

Although widely viewed in recent decades as a kind of global police force, the US has a significant history of very deliberate non-involvement in world affairs. [...] Wheelchair racer Kurt Fearnley, victorious in the men's T54 marathon at the Commonwealth Games, is emblematic of the very best in Australian sport.

England shock Australia to win netball gold in incredible Commonwealth Games upset
Daily Telegraph Australia, Other, 15/04/18, Greg Davis

England produced one of the great boil-overs of the Commonwealth Games with a thrilling last-second 52-51 win over Australia in netball's pulsating, pressure-packed gold medal match.

Marathon drama sees leader collapse in Gold Coast heat, Aussie Michael Shelley's tough gold win
Daily Telegraph Australia, Other, 15/04/18, Scott Gullan

Gold Coast local Michael Shelley has defended his Commonwealth marathon title in extraordinary circumstances after race leader Scotland's Callum Hawkins collapsed with just over two kilometres remaining.

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Kurt Fearnley ends career with Commonwealth Games gold
Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 15/04/18, Michael Gleeson

Kurt Fearnley of Australia wins the Mens T54 Marathon during the XXI Commonwealth Games.

Commonwealth Games 2018 day 11: basketball, netball and sevens – live!
Guardian Australia, Other, 15/04/18, Jonathan Howcroft

[…] There we have it. What a day. What a Commonwealth Games. It was a day that began Australia's with marathon success, but the men's race was marred by the collapse of Scotland's Callum Hawkins.

Commonwealth Games: Wheelchair racing legend Kurt Fearnley gives his all one more time, going out with the gold
ABC Online, Other, 15/04/18, Andrew McGarry

[…] He showed all these qualities in his final representative race for Australia on the last morning of the Commonwealth Games, producing a fairytale finish to win in front of a home crowd — including his wife Sheridan and their two children — in the T54 marathon.

Commonwealth Games: Kurt Fearnley wins marathon on Gold Coast in final appearance for Australia
ABC Online, Other, 15/04/18, Luke Pentony

Kurt Fearnley has ended his career representing Australia on a high note with an emphatic victory in the men's T54 marathon at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

Channel 9, National Nine News (Sunday), 15/04/18, Peter Overton

Live Cross to Damian Ryan, Reporter, Channel 9. Damian Ryan, Reporter, Channel 9, says the Commonwealth Games promised a friendly Games and they delivered. Ryan says the Australian team won the most medals with 80 gold, 59 silver and 59 bronze, totalling to 198 medals. Ryan says England came in second with 136 medals. Ryan says Kurt Fearnley will carry the flag for Australia in the closing ceremony.

Channel 9, National Nine News (Sunday), 15/04/18, Peter Overton

Sports Report: Commonwealth Games – Scotland's Callum Hawkins collapsed during men's marathon due to exhaustion and organisers were slammed for not getting help sooner. Australian Michael Shelley claimed gold after Hawkins lost the lead due to collapsing. Kurt Fearnley dominated his marathon and won gold in his last race. NZ won gold after defeating Australia in the women's Rugby Sevens. England claimed gold after defeating Australia in netball. The Boomers won gold after defeating Canada in basketball, while the Opals also won gold after defeating England. Opals Nicole Seekamp was proposed to after the game. The Kookaburra won their 6th straight gold in hockey at the Commonwealth Games after defeating England, a fairytale finish for Mark Knowles in his final game.

Channel 7, Seven News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Jessica Adamson

Sport report: Commonwealth Games – Kurt Fearnley won gold in the T54 marathon men's race, which will be his last Commonwealth Games. Fearnley will carry the flag into Carrara Stadium at the closing ceremony of the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. The closing ceremony will feature performances by Guy Sebastian, Dami Im. The Veronicas, Archie Roach, and Yothu Yindi among others.

ABC News, ABC News - 17:00 (Weekend), 15/04/18, Miriam Corowa

Sports Report: Live cross to Louisa Rebgetz at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Rebgetz presents the total tally of medals of Australia. She reports the loss of Diamonds netball team and Rugby Sevens women's team. She says the Boomers won gold against Canada while the Opals also won gold on basketball. She relates the victories of Michael Shelley in the men's marathon, Kurt Fearnley in the T54 marathon men's race, and Madison de Rozario in women's T54 event. She says Fearnley will be the flag bearer in tonight's closing ceremony.

Channel 10, TEN Eyewitness News, 15/04/18, Hugh Riminton

Live cross to Gold Coast. The Commonwealth Games competition has ended today. Kurt Fearnley has won the wheelchair marathon in his last ever race in Australian colours, and also took part in a five kilometre community fun run event. He will have the honour of carrying the flag in tonight's closing ceremony. Meanwhile, Australia's Michael Shelley has defended his Commonwealth crown in the marathon, and Madison de Rozario won the women's T54 marathon, with fellow Australians Lisa Weightman and Jessica Trengove claimed silver and bronze respectively. Men's hockey captain Mark Knowles has also retired with a gold medal. The women's basketball team's Belinda Snell has also retired after 159 games as an Opal. England snatched the gold from New Zealand in the netball final, while New Zealand won gold in the women's rugby sevens.

Channel 9, Nine News at 5pm, 15/04/18, Alicia Loxley

The final medals have been handed out at the Commonwealth Games with Australia finishing with 80 gold. It did not all go to script for Australia on the final day, with several favourites falling short. In the Rugby Sevens, a golden point try to NZ denied the Australians a matching medal to their Rio gold. The England netball team has won its first ever Commonwealth gold after defeating

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the Australian Diamonds. In basketball, the Boomers won gold after defeating Canada. The Opals defeated the England team to win their second ever gold in a Commonwealth Games. Mark Knowles, Kookaburras captain and Australian flag bearer, has claimed his fourth straight Commonwealth Gold, after the men's hockey team defeated NZ. It has been announced that Kurt Fearnley, para sports legend, will be the flag bearer for tonight's closing ceremony. He has won another gold for the men's marathon this morning.

Channel 7, Weekend Sunrise, 15/04/18, Michael Usher and Monique Wright

Compere reports the highlights of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. She mentions the opening ceremony and Prince Charles officially opening the Games during his address to the crowd. Compere says Mack Horton claimed Australia's first gold in the Games in the 400m freestyle event. Following Horton's victory, the Australian swimming team won several golds medals. Swimmer Ariarne Titmus' father has become an international sensation for his overenthusiastic display of support for his daughter. Clyde Lewis' post-race interview is also mentioned. Bronte and Cate Campbell's victory in the Games is also mentioned. The Malawi netball team's excitement following their victory against New Zealand in the preliminaries is also mentioned. Sally Pearson announced her withdrawal from the competition on day one of the Games because of an injury. The case of New Zealand weightlifter Laurel Hubbard is mentioned. Weightlifter Tia-Clair Toomey dedicated her gold medal to her late cousin. This year's Games showcased the largest ever fully-integrated para-sport program. Wheelchair racer Kurt Fearnley took home silver in his last ever track event.

Channel 7, Weekend Sunrise, 15/04/18, Michael Usher and Monique Wright

Live cross to Kurt Fearnley reaching the homestretch in the T54 paralympic marathon event of the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Reeve says Fearnley, 37yo, has laser-focused on this particular event to win the gold medal. Fearnley has reached the finish, winning the Men's Wheelchair Marathon. Usher says coach Andrew Dawes wrapped Fearnley in the Australian flag. Reeve says it is great that para-athletes have been integrated to this Commonwealth Games.

ABC Radio Sydney, Weekends, 15/04/18, Rebecca De Unamuno

Interview with Sarah Cook, former rower and sailer, Rob de Castella, Founder, Indigenous Marathon Foundation, and Steve Titmus, father of Ariarne Titmus. De Castella says it is marathon day in the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games with wins for Kurt Fearnley in the wheelchair race event and Lisa Weightman and Jess Trengove in second and third in the women's marathon. He says Michael Shelley is looking strong in second place at the men's marathon event. De Castella says whatever is great weather for the spectators is not great for the marathon runners. Cook says her journey to becoming an elite athlete started when she watched the opening ceremony of the Barcelona Olympics when she was 7yo. She says she told her mother about her dreams of joining the Olympics while watching the event. Cook says she is athletic, very tall and passionate for sport. She says she never found her calling until she was 15yo when she was enrolled into the ACT Academy of Sport for Rowing. Cook says she has played several sports prior such as swimming and tennis. Titmus says their family has a sporting background with his wife, Robyn, was a champion in athletics while he played cricket in the state squad level. He says Ariarne started swimming at an early age. Titmus mentions the time they lived in Tasmania. He says there was a lack of training facilities in the state during their time there. Titmus mentions his daughter's former coach in Tasmania, Peter Gantrell. He says they moved to Queensland to enhance Ariarne's training. De Castella says the only guarantee in sport is that children will not be able to fulfil their potential if their parents do not give them a chance. He says he noticed the total commitment the athletes and their families and coaches had while he was in the Australian Institute of Sport. De Castella says people who want to become elite athletes will need to prepare to give their everything.

ABC News, Weekend Afternoons, 15/04/18,

Continuing Live Press Conference of PM Malcolm Turnbull. Turnbull wants to congratulate all the Australian athletes for their success in the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, noting there are many phenomenal victories. He says Australian para-sports veteran Kurt Fearnley's win [in the men's wheelchair marathon] is an inspiration. He commends the athletes from all areas, saying Australians have excelled in all aspects of competition. Turnbull says there could not have been a friendlier Commonwealth Games than what has been seen on the Gold Coast. He thanks the 15,000 volunteers that have made the Games possible. He commends the hospitality and generosity of the people of the Gold Coast and Southeast Qld. Turnbull wishes all the athletes playing today all the best, hoping to increase the medal tally which is currently at 194 with 78 gold.

Crowds & Spectators

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The Australian, General News, 16/04/18, Richard Ferguson, page 11

A certain prime minister got a lot of attention this weekend at the Commonwealth Games, but it wasn't Malcolm Turnbull. Jacinda Ardern and her partner Clarke Gayford were spotted at various events in all-black attire over the weekend.

Queensland worthy of a podium spot for Olympics

Courier Mail, General News, 16/04/18, Greg Stolz, page 7

The curtain has come down on "the best Commonwealth Games ever", with global Games supremo Louise Martin declaring Queensland had proven it could now shoot for the Olympics. A dazzling closing ceremony starred the likes of Guy Sebastian, Dami

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Im, The Veronicas, Amy Shark and Yothu Yindi as the 12-day Gold Coast Commonwealth Games reached the finish line, a decade since they were first envisioned.

Good sports, great sportsmanship and a Games to remember
Courier Mail, General News, 16/04/18, page 22

Take a bow Queensland. Our inspiring Commonwealth Games have given Australian sport back its mojo and allowed us to look the world in the eye again. Australians sports fans felt their self-esteem turn to sawdust last month when Test cricket's ball-tampering scandal cast a dark pall over our integrity.

Commonwealth Games: The best Games moments awards
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Sally Coates

From the worst attitude, best social media post, the biggest upsets, most heart-warming moment and more, the Commonwealth Games served it all up. See who we awarded the gold, silver and bronze medals for our best Games moments.

ABC Radio Darwin, Sunday Mornings, 15/04/18, Rohan Barwick

Interview with Katherine-born performer Kamahi King. Barwick says it's the final day of the Commonwealth Games competition and the closing ceremony will be held tonight. He says King, who is well-known for his alter-ego, drag queen Constantina Bush, is preparing for the closing ceremony that will be broadcast to 1.5b people. King says he doesn't feel bad since he won't be able to see 1.5b people. He says they'll perform hits of the decade. He says Yothu Yindi and the Treaty Project will perform. He talks about the difference in their Treaty rendition from the original one. He recites some of the lands that are different. He supports the protestors, who have been seen at the Sunrise TV show and other events. He says Sunrise has a long history of being racist. He says Thelma Plum called this out. He says Samantha Armytage has the whole of Australia watching her and needs to realise people are getting rowdy because of her and her actions on the show. He says Australia is the only country in the Commonwealth without a treaty with the Commonwealth despite 50-odd years of settlement. He mentions one of their band members and Yunupingu were part of greeting Prince Charles.

Festival 2018

Community fabric the pride of Cape York's Hope Vale turning heads at Commonwealth Games
ABC Online, Other, 15/04/18, Brendan Mounter and Adam Stephen

Designs inspired by ancient stories told through artists from the remote far north community of Hope Vale will take centre-stage at a special Commonwealth Games artistic celebration this weekend. 'Intertwined', commissioned as part of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Festival 2018, will showcase Aboriginal and Torres Strait art through fashion.

Bindi woman Dora Deemal's designs turn dreamings into high end fashion
ABC Online, Other, 15/04/18, Brendan Mounter

The dreamings of four women from Hope Vale have been transformed into fabric and featured in an exhibition as part of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Festival 2018.

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How cricket secured its $1.2b deal
Australian Financial Review, Marketing & Media, 16/04/18, Max Mason and John Stensholt, page 1

Locked in what Seven West Media had nicknamed 'the war room' in the luxury The Star hotel and casino resort on the Gold Coast, billionaire proprietor Kerry Stokes, his son Ryan and CEO Tim Worner worked late into the night last Thursday to save the free-to-air broadcaster's summer schedule and transform the entire network. Having recently lost Australian Open and other tennis rights from 2020 onwards, Seven executives, on the Gold Coast for the Commonwealth Games, were determined to make sure they secured the deal as the new home of cricket on free-to-air television.

Why did they take so long?
Courier Mail, General News, 16/04/18, Scott Gullan, page 1

Commonwealth Games organisers will investigate the delay getting medical attention to collapsed Scottish marathon runner Callum Hawkins. In the most graphic images of the Games, a stricken Hawkins was slumped on the side of the road for several minutes after crashing into a number of barriers as his body melted down in the brutal Gold Coast conditions.

Attention on decks
Courier Mail, General News, 16/04/18, Jonathon Moran, page 18

Australia's top female DJ Havana Brown took a break from recording her new album to play a gig for the closing night of the Commonwealth Games. Brown (pictured) flew into the Gold Coast to headline The Star's Celebration Lawn event, packed by fans and locals keen to make the most of the final night of festivities.

Seven wins gold medal in ratings

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Courier Mail, General News, 16/04/18, Jonathon Moran, page 18

Swimming and athletics have helped deliver a blockbuster Commonwealth Games coverage for Channel 7. A total of 15.8 million viewers tuned in over the 10 days of the competition, with the audience peaking at about 2.1 million on both days 5 and 6 (Monday and Tuesday) when the swimming crossed over with the start of the athletics program.

And now it's time to party

Courier Mail, General News, 16/04/18, Jonathon Moran, page 18

With the competition coming to a grand close last night, VIP guests attended a luxe party on the beachfront to celebrate Australia's achievements at the Commonwealth Games. From swimmers to actors to business heavyweights, the who's who of the Gold Coast and beyond gathered at the Longines Records Club for a classy farewell bash.

Swim great tips dawn of a new tourism era

Courier Mail, General News, 16/04/18, Jonathon Moran, page 18

Olympic great Dawn Fraser has tipped a boom in international tourism off the back of the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. "I think in the next two years we will have so many visitors from overseas because the camera-work that has been going on has been absolutely fantastic," Fraser said at The Star Celebration Lawn.

It's a gold roast

Daily Telegraph, Edition Changes - 3rd Edition, 16/04/18, Greg Stolz, page 5

The TV hosts of Channel 7's official coverage of last night's Commonwealth Games closing ceremony thought the event so bad they apologised to viewers.

James Weir recaps the Commonwealth Games 2018 Closing Ceremony

Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, James Weir

In gobsmacking footage, Channel Seven host Johanna Griggs almost burst a blood vessel as she launched a scathing take-down of the Commonwealth Games Closing Ceremony live on air.

'Furious' Channel Seven presenters rip into Commonwealth Games closing ceremony

ABC Online, Other, 15/04/18

Channel Seven hosts Johanna Griggs and Basil Zempilas have joined a growing social media storm in panning the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony for excluding athletes.

Channel 7 slammed for showing My Kitchen Rules over the start of Commonwealth Games closing ceremony - as thousands of seats remain empty in the stadium

Daily Mail Australia, Other, 15/04/18, Brooke Rolfe

The official broadcasting network for the Commonwealth Games has been slammed for not showing the start of the closing ceremony.

'I'm furious. They're wrecking a tradition that is so important': Jo Griggs defends Channel 7's coverage of the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony which hasn't lived up to expectations

Daily Mail Australia, Other, 15/04/18, Peter Devlin

Channel Seven has defended its coverage of a 'disappointing' Commonwealth Games closing ceremony, blaming the host broadcasters of the event.

Safety & Security

Host with the most: Gold Coast inspires Olympic push

The Australian, Sport, 16/04/18, Wayne Smith, page 32

There have been 28 Olympic Games held throughout history, 21 Commonwealth Games, and human nature being what it is there has been much progress made down the decades in the way they are staged but, alas, also many mistakes repeated.

Transport

Gold Coast event puts a shine on city coffers

The Australian, Other, 15/04/18, Charlie Peel

The Gold Coast is on track for an $870 million economic injection from visitors in the lead-up to and during the Commonwealth Games

Commonwealth Games: Was it a hit or miss?

Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Greg Stolz

Before the golden moments of the past two weeks, 10 years of meticulous planning went into the preparing for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

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What tourists thought of the Gold Coast public transport system over the Commonwealth Games
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Peyton Hutchins

Over the past 10 days, game-goers have been through some highs and lows when it comes to Gold Coast public transport. […] "I think the only downfall with public transport over the Games period was definitely the opening ceremony, they just didn't realise how big it would've actually been," Isichei said.

The average trip on Gold Coast public transport costs just under $4 but can take twice as long as driving
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Chris Mcmahon

It is a battle of cost over convenience for Gold Coasters looking to catch public transport. There is no doubt the light and heavy rail have been a massive success over the Commonwealth Games, moving more than a million people around the city to events and restaurants.

The key to get Gold Coasters out of their cars and on to public transport
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Chris Mcmahon

Public transport has been a revelation at the Commonwealth Games, with more than two million trips taken on buses and rail during the two week event.

Gold Coast M1 speed limits return to normal on Tuesday after 2018 Commonwealth Games
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Andrew Potts

Speed limits on the Gold Coast stretch of the M1 will return to normal from tomorrow in the first wave of changes to the city's traffic landscape following the end of the Commonwealth Games.

Channel 7, Seven News (Sunday), 15/04/18, Sharyn Ghidella and Max Futcher

Live cross at Broadbeach with Mac Lyon, reporter, Seven News. Lyon says crowds are moving through relatively easy at the moment at Broadbeach South Station. He says Transport Minister Mark Bailey is even in line and is about to jump onto one of the shuttle buses bound for Carrara Stadium. He says Commonwealth Games bosses has had the buses starting an hour earlier and deployed over 500 shuttles to make sure everybody makes the show on time.

Ticketing

No relevant coverage.

Venues

No relevant coverage.

Other Issues

Social scene
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 16/04/18, page 20

As the world's media focused on our glorious city by the sea, it was the ideal opportunity for Destination Gold Coast to showcase what the future holds. […] With the Commonwealth Games in full swing, it was the perfect time to celebrate Coast tourism.

Aussies exceed Gold Coast expectations
Sydney Morning Herald, Sport, 16/04/18, page 38

Australia reclaimed its status as the Commonwealth's sporting superpower, taking the crown lost to England in Glasgow back in style. The host nation made the Gold Coast Games its own golden games, riding parochial waves of support to win 80 gold medals.

$700m Garden Island upgrade to keep the cruise ships out
The Australian, Other, 15/04/18, Richard Ferguson

Sydneysiders love a good boat and they're about to see one hell of a sea battle in their own harbour. […] A certain prime minister got a lot of attention this weekend at the Commonwealth Games but it wasn't Malcolm Turnbull.

Commonwealth Games: The incredible tale of paraswimmer Zak Sorenson
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Kirstin Payne

A cuddle from Fraser, a Borobi from Horton and a G'day from Thorpe. […] This young swimming hopeful's Commonwealth Games experience was made complete thanks to a galaxy of generous swimming stars on the pooldeck.

Commonwealth Games Federation to rebuild after Gold Coast event after `soul searching' for relevance
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 15/04/18, Kathleen Skene

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The boss of the Commonwealth Games Federation says the organisation will be pulled apart and rebuilt after the Gold Coast Games as it looks to maintain relevance in a changing world.

Valued and included: Para integration a big Commonwealth Games hit
Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 15/04/18, Nick Mulvenney

The beaming smile on the face of James Arnott said everything about what winning an athletics medal at the XXI Commonwealth Games meant to him.

In Closing, why you should expand your thinking on Commonwealth Games
Sydney Morning Herald, Other, 15/04/18, Phil Lutton

A few days after his historic gold medal in the 400m hurdles, Kyron McMaster held court at the Commonwealth Games to explain the expectation on his young shoulders and how deeply victory was felt in his native British Virgin Islands.

Channel 7, Weekend Sunrise, 15/04/18, Michael Usher and Monique Wright

Live weather cross to James Tobin, Weather Reporter, Channel 7 [on the Gold Coast]. Tobin mentions some key figures in marathon running such as Chef de Mission Steve Moneghetti, coaches Dick Telford and Lisa Ondieki. He says Ondieki is handling Michael Shelley and Lisa Weightman in this Commonwealth Games. Tobin also mentions Jessica Trengove. He reports the weather across the country. Tobin is joined by the bronze medal winners from Norfolk Island of the lawn bowls triple event of the Games. Ryan Dixon, one of the team members, says they managed to defeat England in the quarterfinal. Team member Haydn 'Teddy' Evans discusses their bronze victory against Canada. Phillip Jones, another member of the team, says there are a total of 18 Norfolk Islanders competing in the Games. Matt Bigg, the team's coach, says as part of Oceania, they are able to compete in South Pacific games. He says today is also Jones's birthday.

Channel 7, Weekend Sunrise, 15/04/18, Michael Usher and Monique Wright

Live weather cross to James Tobin, Weather Reporter, Channel 7 [on the Gold Coast]. Tobin is in Burleigh Heads where the women's marathon is now happening. He reports the weather across the country. Tobin says the Commonwealth Games is not only a festival of sport but also a festival of culture. He says the marathon has taken in the entirety of the Gold Coast, from Broadbeach to Surfers Paradise.

Channel 7, Weekend Sunrise, 15/04/18, Michael Usher and Monique Wright

Live weather cross to James Tobin, Weather Reporter, Channel 7 [on the Gold Coast]. Tobin says they are on the course of the women's marathon in the Commonwealth Games. He says two Australians are now on the lead with Jess Traingove only in front of Lisa Weightman. Tobin reports the weather across the country. He says the crowds in Burleigh Heads to watch today's race is large.

ABC News, ABC News - 18:00 (Weekend), 15/04/18, Newsreader

Live cross to Leonie Mellor at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Mellor presents the total tally of medals of Australia. She reports the lost of Diamonds netball team and Rugby Sevens women's team. She says the Boomers won gold against Canada while the Opals also won gold on basketball. She relates the victories of Michael Shelley in the men's marathon. She adds that Kurt Fearnley in the T54 marathon men's race and Madison de Rozario in women's T54 event have both nabbed gold. She says Fearnley will be the flag bearer at tonight's closing ceremony.

ABC, ABC News (Weekend), 15/04/18, Craig Allen

The Gold Coast is the first regional city to have hosted the Commonwealth Games. Organisers say they have been focused on creating a legacy ever since the Games were announced four years ago. The State has paid $1.5 billion to bring the 21st Commonwealth Games to the Gold Coast. The athletes village will now be transformed into a health and knowledge hub that will feature one of the world's most advanced 3D printers. Dr Tom Heenan, Monash University, says the legacy of the event is debt. Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor, says the legacy is about diversification of the economy. Queensland will bid for more than $60 in major sporting events.

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Subject: GOLDOC statement re Closing Ceremony

Morning all, Please find attached GOLDOC's statement
This has been provided to media overnight and Peter Beattie is doing media this morning from 7am.

GOLDOC statement
The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) acknowledges the concerns raised around tonight's broadcast of the GC2018 Closing Ceremony.

We agree that the ceremony should be a celebration of the athletes and a chance for them to celebrate the end of 11 days of tremendous sport.

It was the intention of the Closing Ceremony creative to have the athletes involved from the very start of the show, enabling them to all be part of the celebrations. This resulted in the athletes entering the stadium during the pre-show, rather than during the live broadcast.

GOLDOC appreciates that this decision therefore did not provide the opportunity for the television audiences to share this moment.

With over half the athletes scheduled to depart the Gold Coast tomorrow, it is understandable that large numbers of athletes chose to depart the ceremony early, to prepare for their journey or attend their own team celebrations.

It was the intention of GOLDOC to celebrate the accomplishments of the athletes and provide them with a great experience. We are naturally disappointed that the good intentions of the creative did not necessarily work for some of the athletes involved and the broadcast audience.

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Tom Tate thanked the Gold Coast for making the Commonwealth Games
16 Apr 2018 6:02AM • Hot Tomato, Gold Coast (06:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 77 • Duration: 0 mins 22 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074292696

Interviewees: Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor

Audience: 11,000 (all people)
Demographics: 8,000 (male 16+) • 3,000 (female 16+)

Jones says the Commonwealth Games has reached world class standar
16 Apr 2018 5:47AM • 2GB, Sydney (Breakfast)
hosted by Alan Jones

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 8,241 • Duration: 5 mins 10 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074292661

Audience: 121,000 (all people)
Demographics: 57,000 (male 16+) • 62,000 (female 16+)

Jones says the Commonwealth Games has reached world class standar
16 Apr 2018 5:47AM • 2GB, Sydney (Breakfast)
hosted by Alan Jones

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16 Apr 2018 5:39AM • ABC Radio Canberra, Canberra (Breakfast) hosted by Dan Bourchier

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,249 • Duration: 6 mins 37 secs • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074292836

Audience: 8,000 (all people)

Demographics: 4,000 (male 16+) • 4,000 (female 16+)

Government treats Beef Week folks like mugs

16 Apr 2018 • Gladstone Observer, Gladstone QLD (Letters)

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Special treat ahead at Mary Poppins Festival

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 144 • Page 2 • 228 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 157.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940587510

Keywords: art(2), business(1), Events(1), exhibitions(1), festival(7), Fraser Coast Tourism(1), million(1), visit(1), visitors(1)

Audience: 5,645 circulation

Special treat ahead at Mary Poppins Festival

16 Apr 2018 • Fraser Coast Chronicle, Hervey Bay QLD (General News)

Full text (228 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Press • ASR: AUD 144 • Page 2 • 228 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 157.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940587510

Keywords: Funding(1), Government(2), Grants(1), Queensland(1), Tourism(1)

Audience: 5,645 circulation

Event to showcase our region

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16 Apr 2018 • Fraser Coast Chronicle, Hervey Bay QLD (General News)

Full text (125 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 52 • Page 4 • 125 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 57.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940587579

Keywords: business(3), Event(3), Events(1), Fraser Coast Tourism(1), tourism(4)

Audience: 5,645 circulation

PM's cash can't buy the love

16 Apr 2018 • Cairns Post, Cairns (General News)

Full text (538 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,379 • Page 16 • 538 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 275.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940597261

Keywords: Games(1), Malcolm(2), Minister(4), PM(1), Turnbull(2)

Audience: 13,896 circulation

Officials target athletics

16 Apr 2018 • Northern Daily Leader, Tamworth NSW (General News)

Full text (89 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 231 • Page 16 • 89 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 54.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940598189

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(3), Gold Coast(2), tourist(1)

Audience: 4,116 circulation

Officials target athletics

16 Apr 2018 • Northern Daily Leader, Tamworth NSW (General News)

Full text (89 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 231 • Page 16 • 89 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 54.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940598189

Keywords: athletics(3), Beattie(1), chairman(1), EVENTS(1), Games(4), Olympics(1), Peter(1), tourist(1)

Audience: 4,116 circulation

Boost in advocacy

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16 Apr 2018 • Cairns Post, Cairns (General News)
by Daniel Bateman

Full text (393 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 1,103 • Page 4 • 393 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 220.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940603246

Keywords: board(1), business(1), economic(3), executive(2), promote(1), promoting(1), Queensland(2), Tourism Tropical North(1)

Audience: 13,896 circulation

Clubs set to Get Going

16 Apr 2018 • Cairns Post, Cairns (General News)

Full text (155 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 431 • Page 7 • 155 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 86.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940603275

Keywords: Mick de Brenni(1)

Audience: 13,896 circulation

Check on Reef health

16 Apr 2018 • Cairns Post, Cairns (General News)
by Daniel Bateman

Full text (396 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Press • ASR: AUD 1,505 • Page 3 • 396 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 300.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940605677

Keywords: Barrier Reef(2), bleaching(1), health(1), healthy(1), see(1), Tourism(1), visitors(1), water temperatures(1)

Audience: 13,896 circulation

Still the place to holiday

16 Apr 2018 • Sunshine Coast Daily, Maroochydore QLD (General News)
by Sarah Dionysius

Full text (502 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 538 • Page 4 • 502 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 478.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940606942

Keywords: business(1), Games(10), Simon Latchford(1), Tourism(4), Visit(2), visiting(1), visitors(1)

Audience: 10,046 circulation

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Still the place to holiday

16 Apr 2018 • Sunshine Coast Daily, Maroochydore QLD (General News)
by Sarah Dionysius

Full text (502 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 538 • Page 4 • 502 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 478.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940606942

Keywords: athletes(1), business(1), Tourism(4), visit(1), Visit Sunshine Coast(1), visiting(1), visitors(1)

Audience: 10,046 circulation

Golden opportunity to put on a great party squandered

16 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)
by Jonathon Moran

Full text (509 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 2,130 • Page 6 • 509 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 334.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940607712

Keywords: attractions(2), Commonwealth Games(1), Gold Coast(2), visitor(1)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

Fun and Games

16 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (General News)
by Greg Stolz

Full text (1037 words / ~5 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 18,669 • Page 21 • 1037 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 1063.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940538711

Keywords: athletics(2), Beattie(4), chairman(2), event(2), Games(28), musical(2), Olympics(2), Peter(2), promoter(1), sporting(1), Stadium(2)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Olympics too big for Gold Coast

16 Apr 2018 • Australian Financial Review, Australia (General News)
by Laine Clark

Full text (405 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 5,704 • Page 3 • 405 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 282.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940574937

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Keywords: Annastacia(1), athletics(3), chairman(1), Games(10), Olympic(1), Olympics(3), Palaszczuk(1), Premier(1), tourist(1)

Audience: 44,635 circulation

Olympics too big for Gold Coast

16 Apr 2018 • Australian Financial Review, Australia (General News)
by Laine Clark

Full text (405 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 5,704 • Page 3 • 405 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 282.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940574937

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(4), Gold Coast(6), tourist(1)

Audience: 44,635 circulation

IT'S A GOLD ROAST

16 Apr 2018 • Daily Telegraph, Sydney (Edition Changes - 3rd Edition)
by Greg Stolz

Full text (519 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 41,582 • Page 5 • 519 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 880.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940592390

Keywords: artistic(1), Beattie(1), chairman(1), event(3), Games(7), musical(1), Peter(1), show(5), Stadium(5)

Audience: 232,067 circulation

SOCIAL SCENE

16 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)

Full text (142 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 4,752 • Page 20 • 142 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 745.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940592895

Keywords: business(1), Commonwealth Games(1), Destination(1), Martin Winter(1), overseas(1), tourism(2)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

SOCIAL SCENE

16 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)

Full text (142 words) • Article PDF

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 4,752 • Page 20 • 142 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 745.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940592895

Keywords: business(1), GOLD COAST TOURISM(1), overseas(1), tourism(1)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

RIVAL VOICE FOR FNQ

16 Apr 2018 • Cairns Post, Cairns (General News)
by Daniel Bateman

Full text (380 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 3,852 • Page 1 • 380 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 768.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940603242

Keywords: business(2), destination(1), economic(2), executive(2), financial(1), new(3), North Queensland(2), Organisation(7), Pip Close(1), promoting(2), Tourism(3)

Audience: 13,896 circulation

RIVAL VOICE FOR FNQ

16 Apr 2018 • Cairns Post, Cairns (General News)
by Daniel Bateman

Full text (380 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 3,852 • Page 1 • 380 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 768.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940603242

Keywords: business(2), contributor(1), economic(2), executive(2), promote(2), promoter(1), promotes(2), promoting(2), Queensland(2), tourism(2), Tourism Tropical North(1)

Audience: 13,896 circulation

A FITTING FINALE

16 Apr 2018 • Herald Sun, Melbourne (General News)
by Greg Stolz

Full text (405 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 41,867 • Page 11 • 405 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 754.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940519929

Keywords: Beattie(3), business(1), chairman(1), Commonwealth Games(3), event(3), Games(7), international(1), Jones(1), Kate(2), Minister(1), Olympic(1), Olympics(1), Peter(1), show(2), sporting(1), Stadium(3)

Audience: 303,140 circulation

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On track to relevance

16 Apr 2018 • Daily Telegraph, Sydney (General News)

Full text (93 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 2,032 • Page 4 • 93 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 43.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940534138

Keywords: Beattie(1), Chairman(1), event(1), Games(5), Peter(1)

Audience: 232,067 circulation

Fearnley flies green and gold flag to the end

16 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)
by Wally Mason

Full text (856 words / ~4 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 20,128 • Page 1 • 856 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 996.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940538199

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(3), Gold Coast(6), Tourist(1)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

It's totally gold, gold, gold for city coffers

16 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)
by Charlie Peel

Full text (526 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 5,194 • Page 5 • 526 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 257.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940538285

Keywords: benefit(2), benefits(1), Business(1), businesses(1), Commonwealth Games(3), economic(2), economy(1), event(1), Events(1), executive(1), Games(13), injection(1), Jones(2), Kate(1), Minister(1), more(2), new(1), shows(1), Tom Tate(1), tourism(4), visitor(1), visitor information centre(1), visitors(1)

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Keywords: 000(1), athletes(2), billion(1), billions(2), Business(1), coffers(1), contributing(1), economic(2), economy(1), event(1), Events Queensland(1),

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executive(1), expenditure(1), Gold Coast Tourism(1), Kate Jones(1), million(2), Tourism(3), visitor(2), visitors(1)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

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16 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)
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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Press • ASR: AUD 5,194 • Page 5 • 526 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 257.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940538285

Keywords: event(1), Events(1), Queensland(4), tourism(4), visitor information centre(1)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

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16 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)
by Charlie Peel

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Press • ASR: AUD 5,194 • Page 5 • 526 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 257.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940538285

Keywords: government(2), investment(7), Minister(1), Queensland(4), state(2), tourism(4)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

SWIM GREAT TIPS DAWN OF A NEW TOURISM ERA

16 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (General News)
by Jonathon Moran

Full text (140 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 8,518 • Page 18 • 140 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 485.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940542134

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(1), Gold Coast(2), international(1), overseas(1), TOURISM(2), visitors(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

NBA shoots for Brisbane

16 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (General News)
by Trenton Akers

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Full text (291 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 3,319 • Page 3 • 291 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 189.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940545303

Keywords: Events(2), exhibition(1), Festival(1), game(2), games(2), Jones(2), Kate(1), Minister(1), overseas(1), Tourism(1), visit(1), visitors(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

NBA shoots for Brisbane

16 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (General News)
by Trenton Akers

Full text (291 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Press • ASR: AUD 3,319 • Page 3 • 291 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 189.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940545303

Keywords: Government(1), investment(1), Minister(1), Queensland(4), State(3), Tourism(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Golden moments worth much more than medals

16 Apr 2018 • Age, Melbourne (General News)
by Phil Lutton

Full text (387 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 31,385 • Page 7 • 387 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 561.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940547293

Keywords: Beattie(4), chairman(1), event(4), executive(1), final(1), Games(6), Olympic(3), Olympics(1), Peter(1), show(1), sporting(1)

Audience: 88,085 circulation

While the Commonwealth Games wrap up tonight, organises say they

15 Apr 2018 7:19PM • ABC, Sydney (ABC News (Weekend))
hosted by Juanita Phillips

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 23,862 • Duration: 2 mins 36 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074291683

Interviewees: Danny O'Brien, Bond University • Dr Tom Heenan, Monash University • Ian O'Connor, Griffith University • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor

Visuals: Bond Business School

Audience: 178,000 (all people)
Demographics: 81,000 (male 16+) • 98,000 (female 16+)

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15 Apr 2018 7:19PM • ABC, Darwin (ABC News (Weekend))
hosted by Amy Culpitt

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 4,771 • Duration: 2 mins 38 secs • Market: NT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074291754

Interviewees: Danny O'Brien, Bond University • Dr Tom Heenan, Monash University • Ian O'Connor, Griffith University • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor

Audience: 26,000 (all people)

Demographics: 12,000 (male 16+) • 12,000 (female 16+)

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hosted by Amy Culpitt

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Audience: 26,000 (all people)

Demographics: 12,000 (male 16+) • 12,000 (female 16+)

The Gold Coast is the first regional city to have hosted the Comm

15 Apr 2018 7:16PM • ABC, Canberra (ABC News (Weekend))
hosted by Craig Allen

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 6,718 • Duration: 2 mins 16 secs • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074291780

Interviewees: Danny O'Brien, Bond University • Dr Tom Heenan, Monash University • Kate Jones, Commonwealth Games Minister • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor

Audience: 52,000 (all people)

Demographics: 23,000 (male 16+) • 27,000 (female 16+)

The Gold Coast is the first regional city to have hosted the Comm

15 Apr 2018 7:16PM • ABC, Canberra (ABC News (Weekend)) hosted by Craig Allen

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 6,718 • Duration: 2 mins 16 secs • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074291780

Interviewees: Danny O'Brien, Bond University • Dr Tom Heenan, Monash University • Kate Jones, Commonwealth Games Minister • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor

Audience: 52,000 (all people)

Demographics: 23,000 (male 16+) • 27,000 (female 16+)

While the Commonwealth Games wrap up tonight, organises say they

15 Apr 2018 7:13PM • ABC, Brisbane (ABC News (Weekend)) hosted by Jessica Van Vonderen

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 16,627 • Duration: 2 mins 41 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074291897

Interviewees: Danny O'Brien, Bond University • Dr Tom Heenan, Monash University • Ian O'Connor, Griffith University • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor

Audience: 124,000 (all people)

Demographics: 58,000 (male 16+) • 63,000 (female 16+)

While the Commonwealth Games wrap up tonight, organises say they

15 Apr 2018 7:13PM • ABC, Brisbane (ABC News (Weekend)) hosted by Jessica Van Vonderen

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 16,627 • Duration: 2 mins 41 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074291897

Interviewees: Danny O'Brien, Bond University • Dr Tom Heenan, Monash University • Ian O'Connor, Griffith University • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor

Audience: 124,000 (all people)

Demographics: 58,000 (male 16+) • 63,000 (female 16+)

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The organisers of Tasting Australia are hoping to make up for yes

15 Apr 2018 6:26PM • Channel 7, Adelaide (Seven News (Weekend)) hosted by Jessica Adamson

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 13,384 • Duration: 1 mins 24 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074291531

Interviewees: David Ridgway, Tourism Minister • Hitaf Rasheed, SA Tourism Commission • Jason Stephenson, Boston Bay Smallgoods • Kenny Goh, Malaysian Travel Agent

Audience: 100,000 (all people)

Demographics: 51,000 (male 16+) • 49,000 (female 16+)

Live to Cameron Baud on at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coa

15 Apr 2018 6:12PM • Channel 7, Melbourne (Seven News (Weekend)) hosted by Peter Mitchell

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 30,195 • Duration: 1 mins 18 secs • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074291322

Interviewees: Kurt Fearnley, flag bearer

Audience: 289,000 (all people)

Demographics: 143,000 (male 16+) • 144,000 (female 16+)

Live cross to Gold Coast. The Commonwealth Games bids farewell to

15 Apr 2018 6:00PM • Channel 9, Brisbane (National Nine News (Sunday)) hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 27,010 • Duration: 2 mins 11 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074291816

Interviewees: Kurt Fearnley, gold medallist • Mark Peters, CEO, Commonwealth Games • Michael Shelley, Gold Medallist

Visuals: Longines

Audience: 240,000 (all people)

Demographics: 124,000 (male 16+) • 110,000 (female 16+)

Gold Coast event puts a shine on city coffers

15 Apr 2018 11:00PM • The Australian
by Charlie Peel

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - TEQ Internet • ASR: AUD 2,910 • 549 words • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940557995

Keywords: add(1), Events Queensland(1), leave(1), next(2), sponsors(1), stories(1), top(2), Tourism(4)

Audience: 33,387 unique daily visitors • 1,813 average story audience

The Australian Government is supporting a US-led decision to fire

15 Apr 2018 11:00AM • 2CC, Canberra (11:00 News (Weekend)) hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 144 • Duration: 0 mins 36 secs • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074290550

Interviewees: Steve Ciobo, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

Audience: 9,000 (all people)

Demographics: 4,000 (male 16+) • 4,000 (female 16+)

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Press Conference with CGF President

15 Apr 2018 10:30AM • Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast (GOLDOC Press Conference)

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: n/a • Duration: 35 mins 23 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074289674

Interviewees: Andy Street, West Midlands Mayor • David Grevemberg, CEO, CGF • Kyron McMaster, British Virgin Islands Commonwealth gold medallist • Louise Martin, president, CGF • Mark Peters, CEO, GOLDOC • Peter Beattie, chair, GOLDOC

Audience: N/A (all people)

Continuing live cross to Trade, Tourism and Investment Minister S

15 Apr 2018 8:38AM • ABC News, Sydney (Weekend Breakfast) hosted by Andrew Geoghegan and Johanna Nicholson

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 26,805 • Duration: 3 mins 29 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074290233

Interviewees: Steve Ciobo, Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

Audience: 135,000 (all people)

Demographics: 80,000 (male 16+) • 54,000 (female 16+)

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Crab fishing, dot paintings and Mossman Gorge: covering the real

15 Apr 2018 12:44PM • Guardian Australia
by Gabrielle Jackson

Read on source site

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - TEQ Internet • ASR: AUD 54,395 • 2149 words • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940444993

Keywords: Events Queensland(1), most(1), next(2), Related(2), stories(1), story(2), top(2), Tourism(1)

Audience: 4,336,995 unique daily visitors • 17,430 average story audience

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Locals are about to cash in billions as the Gold Coast bids farew

14 Apr 2018 6:12PM • NBN Gold Coast, Gold Coast (NBN News Gold Coast (Saturday))
hosted by Jane Goldsmith

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 5,220 • Duration: 1 mins 27 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074288768

Interviewees: Andrew Bell, Ray White Surfers Paradise • Paul Riga, Urbis

Audience: N/A (all people)
Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • N/A (female 16+)

One of Australia's largest Sikh communities has welcomed tourists

14 Apr 2018 6:10PM • NBN Lismore, Lismore (NBN News (Saturday))
hosted by Jane Goldsmith

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 2,109 • Duration: 2 mins 38 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074288868

Interviewees: Cr John Arkan, Coffs Harbour Councillor • Khushwant Singh • Satpal Singh, Guru Nanak Sikh Temple Committee

Audience: 22,000 (all people)
Demographics: 11,000 (male 16+) • 10,000 (female 16+)

Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate says the city will not be part of any b

14 Apr 2018 5:04PM • ABC Radio Sydney, Sydney (17:00 News (Weekend))
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 4,040 • Duration: 0 mins 27 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074288696

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Audience: 76,900 (all people)
Demographics: 42,700 (male 16+) • 32,200 (female 16+)

Continuing Regular Segment: The Saturday Quiz. Tribe asks caller

14 Apr 2018 10:35AM • ABC Radio Adelaide, Adelaide (Weekends)
hosted by Deb Tribe

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 732 • Duration: 0 mins 48 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074287153

Audience: 18,000 (all people)
Demographics: 9,000 (male 16+) • 9,000 (female 16+)

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Press Conference. Host says their

14 Apr 2018 6:00AM • Gold Coast Commonwealth Games - Channel 7, Gold Coast (Facebook Studio Live)
by Mike Goldman & Shura Taft

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: n/a • Duration: 73 mins 30 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074286113

Audience: N/A (all people)

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Press Conference. Host says their

14 Apr 2018 6:00AM • Gold Coast Commonwealth Games - Channel 7, Gold Coast (Facebook Studio Live)
by Mike Goldman & Shura Taft

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: n/a • Duration: 73 mins 30 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074286113

Audience: N/A (all people)

Beattie's just another bad dream

14 Apr 2018 • Sunshine Coast Daily, Maroochydore QLD (General News)
by Ashley Robinson

Full text (442 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 321 • Page 49 • 442 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 248.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 939962015

Keywords: Beattie(4), business(1), chairman(1), event(1), game(2), Games(2), Peter(2), promote(1), show(1)

Audience: 13,936 circulation

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Live Cross to Gold Coast with Reporter Sarah Abo Two Indian ath

13 Apr 2018 6:48PM • SBS, Sydney (World News Australia)
hosted by Janice Petersen

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 48,294 • Duration: 5 mins 57 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074283462

Interviewees: Assistant Commissioner Brian Codd, Queensland Police • Dami Im, Singer • Dani Stevens, Discus Champion • Davinder Chaundry, Indian Team Official • Kurtis Marschall, gold medallist • Louise Martin, president, Commonwealth Games Federation • Melissa Wu, Gold Medallist • Peter Beattie, Chairman, Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

Audience: 178,000 (all people)

Demographics: 91,000 (male 16+) • 85,000 (female 16+)

Two-year-old Sonny Hodson is one of only 500 people in the world

13 Apr 2018 6:12PM • NBN Newcastle Hunter, Newcastle (NBN News)
hosted by Natasha Beyersdorf and Paul Lobb

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 2,921 • Duration: 1 mins 47 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074286673

Interviewees: Mitch Hodson, Sonny's Father • Sarah Hodson, Sonny's Mother • Simon Baggs, Hit 106.9

Audience: 45,000 (all people)

Demographics: 22,000 (male 16+) • 22,000 (female 16+)

Live cross to Carrara with Amanda Abate. Games bosses have annou

13 Apr 2018 5:36PM • Channel 7 Gold Coast, Gold Coast (Seven Local News)
hosted by Rod Young

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,931 • Duration: 1 mins 05 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074282900

Interviewees: Dami Im, Closing Ceremony Singer • Kate Jones, Games Minister • Peter Beattie, GOLDOC Chairman

Audience: 45,000 (all people)

Demographics: 19,000 (male 16+) • 25,000 (female 16+)

An Indigenous protest turned ugly in front of crowds at the Broad

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13 Apr 2018 5:30PM • Channel 7 Gold Coast, Gold Coast (Seven Local News)
hosted by Rod Young

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 2,940 • Duration: 1 mins 39 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074282488

Interviewees: Asst Comm Brian Codd, Gold Coast Police • Peter Beattie, GOLDOC Chairman • Tom Tate, Mayor

Visuals: Griffith University • Longines • Optus • TAFE Queensland • The Star Atos

Audience: 45,000 (all people)

Demographics: 19,000 (male 16+) • 25,000 (female 16+)

Pre-recorded interview with Rob[sic] Grevemberg, CEO, Commonwealt

13 Apr 2018 2:53PM • ABC News, Sydney (ABC News with Ros Childs)
hosted by Ros Childs

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 8,502 • Duration: 2 mins 37 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074282805

Interviewees: Rob[sic] Grevemberg, CEO, Commonwealth Games Federation

Audience: 57,000 (all people)

Demographics: 33,000 (male 16+) • 20,000 (female 16+)

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Sent: Monday, 16 April 2018 12:05 PM
To: Kate Jones
Cc: Matthew Jutsum; WALKER Damien
Subject: Fwd: Message from the CEO Mark Peters
Attachments: image004.jpg; image003.png

Minister

FYI as discussed message from Mark to the GOLDOC Board.

Kerry

Kerry Petersen
Deputy Director-General
Office of the Commonwealth Games

Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: 16 April 2018 at 10:13:11 am AEST
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Cc: Mik Auckland <Mik.Auckland@goldoc.com>
Subject: FW: Message from the CEO Mark Peters

Criena/Kerry – FYI, message sent to GOLDOC Board earlier this morning.

Thanks, Brian

From: Rebecca Masci
Sent: Monday, 16 April 2018 9:37 AM
To: Bob Gordon Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information; Craig Phillips <craig.phillips@commonwealthgames.com.au>; Dale Dickson <ddickson@goldcoast.qld.gov.au>; Damien Walker <Damien.Walker@dtesb.qld.gov.au>; John Witheriff <John.Witheriff@minterellison.com>; Mike Victor <mike.victor@cycling.org.au>; Perry Crosswhite <perry.crosswhite@commonwealthgames.com.au>; Peta Fielding <peta@burleighbrewing.com.au>; Bronwyn Morris Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information Sam Coffa Sch. 4(3)(3) - Prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy, Sch. 4(4)(6) - Disclosing personal information chairman <chairman@goldoc.com>; Glynis Nunn-Cearns <g.nunn-cearns@aatfca.com.au>
Cc: Mark Peters <Mark.Peters@goldoc.com>; Brian Nourse <Brian.Nourse@goldoc.com>; boardmanagement <boardmanagement@goldoc.com>
Subject: Message from the CEO Mark Peters

Good morning everyone,

Please see below for a message from Mark Peters regarding the Closing Ceremony.

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Dear all

You will have most likely seen the closing ceremony finale to GC2018 received disappointing media commentary for not showcasing the athletes.

While the approach to the closing ceremony was similar to the Glasgow 2014 closing ceremony in having the athletes involved from the start of the show, rather than a parade of athletes, we recognise that the good intentions for having the athletes integrated with the show didn't translate to the broadcast coverage.

The statement issued by GOLDOC last night in response to this is provided below.

While it is disappointing to have the closing ceremony finish on this note, this does not overshadow the 11 great days of competition and the significant success GC2018 has been - as reflected in the positive coverage and feedback received over the entire event, showcasing the best of the Commonwealth.

Everyone should be immensely proud of their contribution to the success of GC2018 and the significant benefits it will leave behind for the Gold Coast and Queensland.

Media Statement

The Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Corporation (GOLDOC) acknowledges the concerns raised around tonight's broadcast of the GC2018 Closing Ceremony.

We agree that the ceremony should be a celebration of the athletes and a chance for them to celebrate the end of 11 days of tremendous sport.

It was the intention of the Closing Ceremony creative to have the athletes involved from the very start of the show, enabling them to be all be part of the celebrations. This resulted in the athletes entering the stadium during the pre-show, rather than during the live broadcast.

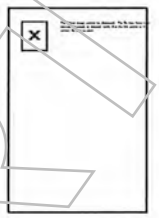
GOLDOC appreciates that this decision therefore did not provide the opportunity for the television audiences to share this moment.

With over half the athletes scheduled to depart the Gold Coast tomorrow, it is understandable that large numbers of athletes chose to depart the ceremony early, to prepare for their journey or attend their own team celebrations.

It was the intention of GOLDOC to celebrate the accomplishments of the athletes and provide them with a great experience. We are naturally disappointed that the good intentions of the creative did not necessarily work for some of the athletes involved and the broadcast audience.

Regards,
Mark

Thanks,
Bec



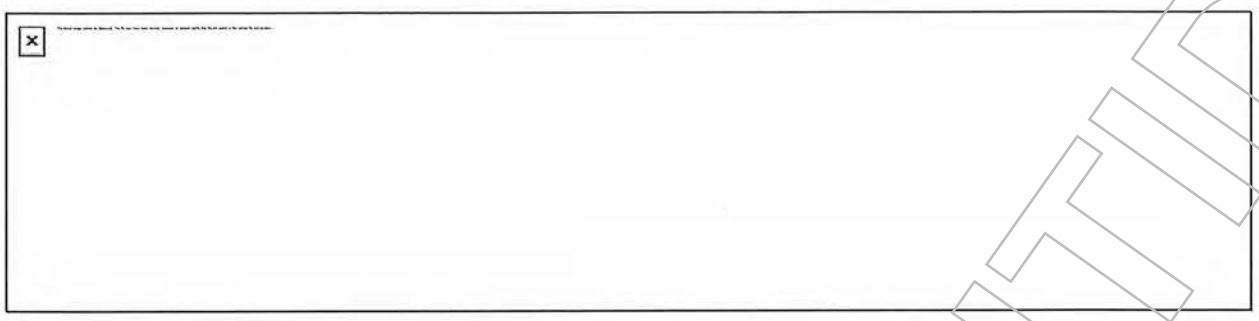
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Queensland/Corporate

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'I will blow up when it's needed': Fearnley
17 Apr 2018 • Newcastle Herald, Newcastle NSW (General News)

Full text (480 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 4,929 • Page 2 • 480 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 432.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940915715

Keywords: Beattie(3), chairman(1), Games(6), Peter(2), show(4), stadium(4)

Audience: 23,625 circulation

Beattie takes rap for dud closing ceremony
17 Apr 2018 • West Australian, Perth (General News)
by Jeremy Pierce and Greg Stolz

Full text (363 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 11,080 • Page 17 • 363 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 632.00 cm² • Market: WA • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940917794

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(4), chairman(1), Commonwealth Games(2), event(1), Games(1), Palaszczuk(1), Peter(1), Premier(1), show(1), Stadium(2), visitors(1)

Audience: 147,676 circulation

Athletes deserved better than terrible end to Games
17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)

Full text (498 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,620 • Page 14 • 498 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 254.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940918509

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Full access

Keywords: Beattie(2), business(1), Chairman(2), games(17), Olympic(1), Peter(2), Stadium(1), visiting(1), visitors(2)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

Athletes deserved better than terrible end to Games

17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)

Full text (498 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 1,620 • Page 14 • 498 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 254.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940918509

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(5), Gold Coast(3), visiting(1), visitors(2)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

FOOL'S GOLD

17 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (General News)
by Jeremy Pierce Greg Stolz

Full text (1127 words / ~6 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 42,959 • Page 1 • 1127 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 2446.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940919751

Keywords: Annastacia(3), athletics(1), Beattie(12), chairman(2), Commonwealth Games(3), event(5), events(2), Games(6), international(1), Jones(3), Kate(5), Minister(2), Olympics(1), Palaszczuk(4), parades(1), Peter(4), premier(4), show(1), Stadium(1), visitors(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)
by Andrew Hamilton

Full text (550 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 7,750 • Page 40 • 550 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 1215.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940921653

Keywords: AFL(2), Annastacia(1), board(3), business(1), game(1), games(5), Jones(1), Kate(1), Mick de Brenni(2), Minister(2), NRL(3), Palaszczuk(1), Premier(4), Stadium(5)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

What's behind Games?

17 Apr 2018 • Townsville Bulletin, Townsville QLD (General News)
by Robyn Courtney

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Full text (541 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 2,816 • Page 24 • 541 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 464.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940923371

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(3), GC2018(1), Gold Coast(1), visitors(1)

Audience: 16,484 circulation

Pot of gold on offer

17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)
by Ryan Keen

Full text (573 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 1,888 • Page 7 • 573 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 296.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940923667

Keywords: 000(1), billion(2), business(1), conference(4), conferences(1), corporate(1), economic(1), event(1), events(1), Events Queensland(1), executive(1), GOLD Coast Tourism(6), international(1), million(4), millions(2), Tourism(4), tourists(1), visitor(1), visitors(2)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

Ceremony a joke but our city's still smiling

17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)
by Ann Wason More

Full text (815 words / ~4 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Press • ASR: AUD 4,618 • Page 6 • 815 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 724.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940923666

Keywords: FAMOUS(1), for(13), fun(3)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

Job now to bring more sports here

17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)

Full text (353 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 867 • Page 7 • 353 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 136.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940923924

Keywords: benefits(1), businesses(1), Commonwealth Games(2), event(2), events(8), Games(2), international(2), Job(1), Jones(4), Kate(1), Minister(1), organisations(1), sporting(3), tourism(5), visitors(2)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

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Job now to bring more sports here

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Keywords: bid(1), crowds(2), event(2), events(5), Events Queensland(1), Gold Coast Tourism(1), international(2), Kate Jones(1), major events(2), million(1), sport(5), sporting(3), sports(1), tourism(4), visitors(2)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

TIME FOR A GOLDIE

17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)
by Andrew Potts

Full text (693 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 9,019 • Page 1 • 693 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 1414.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940924927

Keywords: Beattie(1), business(1), businessman(1), chairman(4), Commonwealth Games(3), event(6), final(1), game(2), Games(7), international(1), Paul Donovan(1), Peter(1), show(1), shows(1), Tourism(1)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

Games go out with a whimper

17 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (Letters)

Full text (686 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 13,453 • Page 21 • 686 words • Photo: Yes • Type: Letter • Size: 766.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940925634

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(7), business(1), chairman(1), event(1), events(2), Games(12), NRL(2), Palaszczuk(1), PETER(7), Premier(2), stadium(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

A BUNCH OF GOLD DIGGERS

17 Apr 2018 • Daily Telegraph, Sydney (Edition Changes - 3rd Edition)
by Rose Brennan Sally Rawsthorne

Full text (763 words / ~4 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 44,134 • Page 4 • 763 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 934.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940927732

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Keywords: artistic(2), Beattie(4), chairman(2), Commonwealth Games(3), Damien Walker(1), Events(6), game(1), Games(6), international(1), Olympic(1), organisation(1), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(2), Premier(1), sporting(1), tourism(1)

Audience: 232,067 circulation

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Keywords: Commonwealth Games(3), Gold Coast(5), international(1), tourism(1)

Audience: 232,067 circulation

GAMES CRINGE

17 Apr 2018 • Herald Sun, Melbourne (General News)
by Aneeka Simonis

Full text (442 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 36,369 • Page 8 • 442 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 655.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940821301

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(3), chairman(1), event(3), GAMES(3), musical(3), Palaszczuk(1), Peter(1), Premier(1), show(2), stadium(1)

Audience: 303,140 circulation

Games party a 'gigantic fiasco'

17 Apr 2018 • Adelaide Advertiser, Adelaide (General News)
by Jonathon Moran

Full text (449 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 3,347 • Page 12 • 449 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 225.00 cm² • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940835094

Keywords: athletics(1), Beattie(3), chairman(1), event(1), Games(3), musical(2), Peter(2), show(1), stadium(3)

Audience: 112,097 circulation

Olympic stars in eyes blinding us to reality

17 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (General News)
by Paul Williams

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Full text (759 words / ~4 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 8,746 • Page 20 • 759 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 498.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940838412

Keywords: Athletics(1), Beattie(1), chairman(1), event(1), Games(14), Olympic(12), Olympics(1), Peter(1), show(1), sporting(1), Stadium(2), tourism(3), visited(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Premier's cold medal for attack on Beattie

17 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (General News)
by Steven Wardill

Full text (281 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 2,371 • Page 4 • 281 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 135.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940838847

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(8), Games(5), Palaszczuk(5), Peter(1), Premier(3)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Palmer calls off his ASIC injunction

17 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (General News)
by Vanessa Marsh

Full text (196 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Press • ASR: AUD 1,440 • Page 7 • 196 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 82.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940839818

Keywords: Resort(1), takeover(3)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Carrara races for world titles rights

17 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (Sport)
by Paul Malone

Full text (417 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 8,922 • Page 55 • 417 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 508.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940840246

Keywords: AFL(1), Annastacia(1), Athletics(7), Commonwealth Games(3), event(1), Games(1), impact(2), Jones(2), Kate(1), Minister(1), Palaszczuk(1), Premier(1), Stadium(5), Tourism(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

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Keywords: Government(4), investment(1), Minister(1), Queensland(3), State(4), Tourism(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Ceremony marred by political correctness

17 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (General News)

Full text (554 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 4,953 • Page 22 • 554 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 282.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940840956

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(1), concert(1), cultural(1), event(6), events(1), Games(7), musical(1), Palaszczuk(1), Peter(1), Premier(1), show(1), sporting(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Titans' boycott threat

17 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (Sport)
by Andrew Hamilton And Peter Badel

Full text (622 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 39,113 • Page 1 • 622 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 2227.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940844039

Keywords: AFL(1), Annastacia(3), board(3), business(2), game(2), games(6), Jones(1), Kate(1), Mick de Brenni(1), Minister(2), NRL(1), Palaszczuk(3), Premier(4), sporting(1), STADIUM(8)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Uninspiring end to great Games

17 Apr 2018 • Daily Telegraph, Sydney (General News)

Full text (403 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 11,152 • Page 20 • 403 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 236.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940844994

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Keywords: Beattie(2), chairman(1), Games(6), musical(2), Olympics(1), Peter(1), Stadium(1)

Audience: 232,067 circulation

$46M FOR GAMES FLOP

17 Apr 2018 • Daily Telegraph, Sydney (General News)
by Rose Brennan Sally Rawsthorne

Full text (874 words / ~4 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 45,930 • Page 1 • 874 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 972.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940854252

Keywords: artistic(2), Beattie(5), chairman(2), Commonwealth Games(4), Damien Walker(1), Events(6), game(1), GAMES(8), international(1), Olympic(1), organisation(1), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(3), Premier(1), show(1), sporting(1), tourism(1)

Audience: 232,067 circulation

Fearnley looks on bright side

17 Apr 2018 • Daily Telegraph, Sydney (General News)
by Kate Salemme

Full text (215 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 4,300 • Page 4 • 215 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 91.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940854395

Keywords: athletics(1), Beattie(2), chairman(1), event(1), Games(1), Peter(2), Stadium(2)

Audience: 232,067 circulation

Trade and security key to reviving Commonwealth

17 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)

Full text (473 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 4,244 • Page 13 • 473 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 210.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940854823

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(1), economic(2), economies(1), Gold Coast(1), million(1)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

Athletes made it a great Games

17 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)

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Full text (339 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 3,031 • Page 13 • 339 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 150.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940854911

Keywords: Beattie(3), chairman(1), Games(5), Olympics(1), parade(1), Peter(2), sporting(2), stadium(1)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

You don't say

17 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)
by James Jeffrey

Full text (98 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,314 • Page 11 • 98 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 65.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940857374

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(1), Games(1), Palaszczuk(1), Peter(1)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

Beattie cops the rap for flag flop

17 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)
by Sarah Elks

Full text (984 words / ~5 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 21,583 • Page 3 • 984 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 1068.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940858837

Keywords: Annastacia(2), artistic(2), Beattie(7), board(1), chairman(3), event(2), GAME(2), Games(13), Jones(3), Kate(1), Minister(1), musical(1), Olympics(1), Palaszczuk(3), Peter(2), premier(3), show(1), sporting(1), stadium(4)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

Sorry Peter, but apology was too little, and too late

17 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)
by Sean Parnell

Full text (287 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 2,081 • Page 3 • 287 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 103.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940858849

Keywords: Beattie(7), chairman(1), final(1), Games(3), Peter(2)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

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Final 'stuff-up' takes gloss off great Games

17 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)
by Wally Mason

Full text (522 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 4,143 • Page 3 • 522 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 205.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940858854

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(8), chairman(1), Final(1), Games(7), NRL(1), Olympic(1), Palaszczuk(1), parades(1), Peter(3), show(1), sporting(1), stadium(2)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

Viewers give the finale a big flick

17 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (General News)
by Dana Mccauley

Full text (490 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 3,516 • Page 3 • 490 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 174.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940858859

Keywords: attract(1), Beattie(1), chairman(1), event(2), events(1), Games(6), Peter(1), show(1), stadium(1)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

Daydream renovation cost a nightmare

17 Apr 2018 • The Australian, Australia (Business News)
by Lisa Allen

Full text (385 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Press • ASR: AUD 4,405 • Page 27 • 385 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 218.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940866719

Keywords: closed(1), purchase(1), Resort(6), sale(2)

Audience: 94,448 circulation

Claims Channel Seven was briefed on closing ceremony as row erupt

17 Apr 2018 • Age, Melbourne (General News)
by Melissa Cunningham Rachel Clun

Full text (517 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 17,119 • Page 8 • 517 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 306.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940883721

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Keywords: Beattie(5), chairman(2), event(1), Games(7), Olympic(1), Peter(3), racing(1), Stadium(2)

Audience: 88,085 circulation

Claims 'furious' Seven was briefed on closing ceremony schedule

17 Apr 2018 • Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney (Sport)
by Melissa Cunningham Rachel Clun

Full text (443 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 18,088 • Page 40 • 443 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 226.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940884042

Keywords: Beattie(4), chairman(1), event(1), Games(5), Peter(2), show(2), Stadium(3)

Audience: 88,634 circulation

Beattie takes rap for show debacle

17 Apr 2018 • Northern Territory News, Darwin (General News)

Full text (221 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 565 • Page 9 • 221 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 100.00 cm² • Market: NT • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940890572

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(5), chairman(1), Games(2), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(1), Premier(1), show(1), stadium(1)

Audience: 11,279 circulation

Long way from Barcelona to Newcastle

17 Apr 2018 • Canberra Times, Canberra (Sport)

Full text (112 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,895 • Page 42 • 112 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 74.00 cm² • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940899534

Keywords: Beattie(3), chairman(1), Games(1), NRL(2), Peter(1), soccer(1)

Audience: 17,579 circulation

More flak for Games finale

17 Apr 2018 • Hobart Mercury, Hobart (General News)
by Christine Flatley

Full text (523 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 2,320 • Page 1 • 523 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 321.00 cm² • Market: TAS • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940911989

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(4), Beattie(4), chairman(2), concert(2), event(2), Games(11), Jones(1), Kate(1), Minister(1), Olympic(1), Olympics(1), Palaszczuk(6), parade(3), Peter(2), premier(2), show(2), Stadium(2)

Audience: 28,865 circulation

State leaders blame Beattie

17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)
by Kathleen Skene

Full text (1053 words / ~5 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 5,983 • Page 2 • 1053 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 938.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 941017677

Keywords: Annastacia(2), Beattie(9), board(1), chairman(4), Commonwealth Games(8), Cultural(1), Damien Walker(1), events(1), executive(1), GAMES(7), Jones(4), Kate(2), Minister(2), Palaszczuk(2), parade(2), Peter(4), Premier(2), show(1), Stadium(3), Tourism(1)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

State leaders blame Beattie

17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)
by Kathleen Skene

Full text (1053 words / ~5 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 5,983 • Page 2 • 1053 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 938.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 941017677

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(8), Gold Coast(5), Tourism(1)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

Beattie takes rap for dud closing ceremony

17 Apr 2018 • West Australian, Perth (Edition Changes)
by Jeremy Pierce and Greg Stolz

Full text (364 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 11,080 • Page 17 • 364 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 632.00 cm² • Market: WA • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940968970

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(5), chairman(1), event(1), Games(3), Palaszczuk(1), Peter(1), Premier(1), show(1), Stadium(2), visitors(1)

Audience: 147,676 circulation

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Infrastructure the new election battleground

17 Apr 2018 • Australian Financial Review, Australia (General News)
by Mark Ludlow

Full text (520 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 6,958 • Page 6 • 520 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 344.00 cm² • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940978676

Keywords: board(1), create(1), game(1), Jackie(1), jobs(3), Malcolm(1), Minister(2), Mr(7), Trad(2), Turnbull(4), visitor(1), visits(1)

Audience: 44,635 circulation

Premier slams closing ceremony over snub

17 Apr 2018 • Northern Daily Leader, Tamworth NSW (General News)

Full text (309 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,820 • Page 6 • 309 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 425.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940900986

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(1), Beattie(2), chairman(1), concert(1), event(1), Games(6), Olympic(1), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(1), Premier(2), Stadium(2)

Audience: 4,116 circulation

Premier slams closing ceremony over snub

17 Apr 2018 • Warrnambool Standard, Warrnambool VIC (General News)

Full text (309 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,200 • Page 7 • 309 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 426.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940905330

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(1), Beattie(2), chairman(1), concert(1), event(1), Games(6), Olympic(1), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(1), Premier(2), Stadium(2)

Audience: 8,274 circulation

Premier slams closing ceremony over snub

17 Apr 2018 • Border Mail, Albury-Wodonga (General News)

Full text (309 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,486 • Page 9 • 309 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 426.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940908565

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(1), Beattie(2), chairman(1), concert(1), event(1), Games(6), Olympic(1), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(1), Premier(2), Stadium(2)

Audience: 13,519 circulation

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Heading to nation's largest annual travel and tourism event

17 Apr 2018 • Sunshine Coast Daily, Maroochydore QLD (General News)
by Simon Latchford

Full text (322 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 257 • Page 19 • 322 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 228.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940909990

Keywords: business(2), businesses(1), Destination(1), ECONOMY(2), event(3), events(2), International(7), promote(1), Simon Latchford(1), Tourism(7), VISITING(2), VISITOR(2), VISITORS(2), visitsunshinecoast(1)

Audience: 10,046 circulation

Heading to nation's largest annual travel and tourism event

17 Apr 2018 • Sunshine Coast Daily, Maroochydore QLD (General News)
by Simon Latchford

Full text (322 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 257 • Page 19 • 322 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 228.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940909990

Keywords: 000(2), business(2), CONTRIBUTING(2), culture(1), ECONOMY(2), event(3), events(2), expenditure(2), International(7), MILLION(2), promote(1), tourism(6), Tourism Noosa(1), visiting(2), visitor(2), VISITORS(2), visitsunshinecoast(1)

Audience: 10,046 circulation

Premier slams closing ceremony over snub

17 Apr 2018 • Burnie Advocate, Burnie TAS (General News)

Full text (309 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,762 • Page 8 • 309 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 426.00 cm² • Market: TAS • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940916023

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(1), Beattie(2), chairman(1), concert(1), event(1), Games(6), Olympic(1), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(1), Premier(2), Stadium(2)

Audience: 13,468 circulation

Peter, stay in retirement

17 Apr 2018 • Sunshine Coast Daily, Maroochydore QLD (Letters)

Full text (260 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 118 • Page 14 • 260 words • Photo: No • Type: Letter • Size: 105.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940920371

Keywords: Beattie(2), concert(1), event(2), events(1), Games(4), Olympics(1), Peter(4), show(1), sporting(3), stadium(1)

Audience: 10,046 circulation

TIME FOR A GOLDIE

17 Apr 2018 • Gold Coast Bulletin, Gold Coast QLD (General News)
by Andrew Potts

Full text (693 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 9,019 • Page 1 • 693 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 1414.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940924927

Keywords: athletes(1), business(1), chairman(4), Commonwealth Games(3), event(6), final(1), finale(2), GOLD Coast(12), Gold Coast Tourism(1), international(1)

Audience: 21,468 circulation

Big bucks paid for flop

17 Apr 2018 • Townsville Bulletin, Townsville QLD (General News)
by Jeremy Pierce Greg Stolz

Full text (594 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,863 • Page 38 • 594 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 307.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940928599

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(6), chairman(1), event(1), events(2), Games(4), international(1), Jones(2), Kate(1), Minister(1), Palaszczuk(1), Peter(2), Premier(1), Stadium(2), visitors(1)

Audience: 16,484 circulation

Cocks weighed down with a bit of bronze bling

17 Apr 2018 • Townsville Bulletin, Townsville QLD (General News)
by Keagan Elder

Full text (345 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 3,016 • Page 38 • 345 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 497.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940928682

Keywords: Beattie(1), game(1), Games(4), Olympics(2), Peter(1), show(1)

Audience: 16,484 circulation

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Premier slams closing ceremony over snub

17 Apr 2018 • Launceston Examiner, Launceston TAS (General News)

Full text (309 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 2,332 • Page 10 • 309 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 426.00 cm² • Market: TAS • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940930579

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(1), Beattie(2), chairman(1), concert(1), event(1), Games(6), Olympic(1), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(1), Premier(2), Stadium(2)

Audience: 17,631 circulation

Beattie sorry for flawed Games closer

17 Apr 2018 • Barrier Daily Truth, Broken Hill NSW (General News)

Full text (437 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 683 • Page 20 • 437 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 237.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940947634

Keywords: Beattie(6), chairman(1), event(2), Games(5), Peter(1), show(1), stadium(5)

Audience: 4,945 circulation

Premier slams closing ceremony over snub

17 Apr 2018 • Illawarra Mercury, Wollongong NSW (General News)

Full text (309 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 2,704 • Page 10 • 309 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 426.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940948270

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(1), Beattie(2), chairman(1), concert(1), event(1), Games(6), Olympic(1), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(1), Premier(2), Stadium(2)

Audience: 10,806 circulation

What's behind Games?

17 Apr 2018 • Northern Star, Lismore NSW (General News)
by Robyn Courtney

Full text (541 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 434 • Page 15 • 541 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 475.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940865221

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(3), GC2018(1), Gold Coast(1), visitors(1)

Audience: 6,950 circulation

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Briefs

17 Apr 2018 • Daily Mercury, Mackay QLD (General News)

Full text (55 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 30 • Page 3 • 55 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 28.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940870840

Keywords: Mackay Tourism(2), promote(1), Tourism(2)

Audience: 7,738 circulation

HE SAID IT

17 Apr 2018 • Cairns Post, Cairns (General News)

Full text (43 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 206 • Page 16 • 43 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 41.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940874068

Keywords: Beattie(1), Games(1), Peter(1), show(1), stadium(2)

Audience: 13,896 circulation

Games finale debacle

17 Apr 2018 • Geelong Advertiser, Geelong VIC (General News)

Full text (429 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,593 • Page 8 • 429 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 478.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940877287

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(1), Beattie(4), chairman(1), concert(1), event(2), Games(8), Jones(1), Kate(1), Minister(1), Olympic(1), Palaszczuk(3), parade(2), Peter(2), premier(1), Stadium(2)

Audience: 16,687 circulation

Beattie sorry for closing ceremony

17 Apr 2018 • Cairns Post, Cairns (General News)
by Warren Barnsley

Full text (276 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 592 • Page 40 • 276 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 118.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940883902

Keywords: Beattie(5), chairman(1), event(1), Games(3), PETER(1), show(1), stadium(5)

Audience: 13,896 circulation

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Beattie sorry for finish

17 Apr 2018 • Sunraysia Daily, Mildura VIC (General News)

Full text (392 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 645 • Page 20 • 392 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 209.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940886741

Keywords: Beattie(5), chairman(2), event(1), GAMES(6), Peter(1), show(1), Stadium(6)

Audience: 5,535 circulation

Qld premier slams closing ceremony

17 Apr 2018 • Sunraysia Daily, Mildura VIC (General News)

Full text (305 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 672 • Page 8 • 305 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 218.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940888747

Keywords: Annastacia(2), Beattie(2), chairman(1), event(1), Games(7), Jones(1), Kate(1), Minister(1), Palaszczuk(5), Peter(1), premier(3), stadium(2)

Audience: 5,535 circulation

Canning Park plans up for public consultation

17 Apr 2018 • Daily News, Warwick QLD (General News)
by Jonno Colfs

Full text (477 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Press • ASR: AUD 234 • Page 4 • 477 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 369.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940891252

Keywords: budget(1), FUNDED(3), funding(2), Government(1), Queensland(1), State(1), tourist(1)

Audience: 2,308 circulation

What's behind Games?

17 Apr 2018 • Fraser Coast Chronicle, Hervey Bay QLD (General News)
by Robyn Courtney

Full text (541 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 432 • Page 19 • 541 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 473.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940891278

Keywords: Commonwealth Games(3), GC2018(1), Gold Coast(1), visitors(1)

Audience: 5,645 circulation

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Don't let ceremony tarnish a golden Games

17 Apr 2018 • Daily Liberal, Dubbo NSW (General News)

Full text (385 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,045 • Page 6 • 385 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 258.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940892712

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(1), Games(7), Palaszczuk(1), Peter(1), stadium(1)

Audience: 1,645 circulation

Early whale arrival spotted off Fraser Island

17 Apr 2018 • Fraser Coast Chronicle, Hervey Bay QLD (General News)

Full text (155 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Press • ASR: AUD 255 • Page 3 • 155 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 279.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940893619

Keywords: Fraser Coast(1), humpback(1), whale(4), whales(4)

Audience: 5,645 circulation

Closing ceremony stuff-up

17 Apr 2018 • Shepparton News, Shepparton VIC (General News)

Full text (652 words / ~3 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,280 • Page 17 • 652 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 363.00 cm² • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940895271

Keywords: BEATTIE(5), chairman(1), event(1), Games(6), Peter(1), show(4), Stadium(7)

Audience: 6,679 circulation

'We missed a moment'

17 Apr 2018 • News Mail, Bundaberg QLD (General News)
by Shane Jones

Full text (393 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 419 • Page 9 • 393 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 458.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940895289

Keywords: Beattie(1), chairman(1), final(2), Games(5), Peter(1), Stadium(3)

Audience: 6,176 circulation

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Premier slams closing ceremony over snub

17 Apr 2018 • Daily Advertiser, Wagga Wagga NSW (General News)

Full text (309 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,488 • Page 9 • 309 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 425.00 cm² • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940898472

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(1), Beattie(2), chairman(1), concert(1), event(1), Games(6), Olympic(1), Palaszczuk(2), Peter(1), Premier(2), Stadium(2)

Audience: 7,158 circulation

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16 Apr 2018 11:30PM • 2GB, Sydney (Night Time (Late))
hosted by Steve Price

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 22,294 • Duration: 13 mins 07 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074305717

Interviewees: Peter Beattie, Chairman, Commonwealth Games

Audience: 21,400 (all people)

Demographics: 7,100 (male 16+) • 12,300 (female 16+)

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games chairman Peter Beattie has apologis

16 Apr 2018 7:24PM • NITV, Sydney (NITV News)
hosted by Natalie Ahmat

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: n/a • Duration: 0 mins 56 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074304867

Interviewees: Peter Beattie, Chairman, Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

Audience: N/A (all people)

Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • N/A (female 16+)

The Commonwealth Games have been run and won. Signages have been

16 Apr 2018 6:07PM • Channel 7, Brisbane (Seven News)
hosted by Sharyn Ghidella and Max Futcher

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 33,365 • Duration: 1 mins 47 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074303070

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier • Dan Petrie, Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor

Visuals: Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry • TFH

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Audience: 381,000 (all people)
Demographics: 158,000 (male 16+) • 206,000 (female 16+)

Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier, reckons those who made

16 Apr 2018 6:05PM • Channel 7, Brisbane (Seven News)
hosted by Sharyn Ghidella and Max Futcher

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 32,741 • Duration: 1 mins 45 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302993

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier • Cate Campbell, Australian Swimmer • Peter Beattie, GOLDOC Chairman • Steve Moneghetti, Chef de Mission • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor

Audience: 381,000 (all people)
Demographics: 158,000 (male 16+) • 206,000 (female 16+)

News Headlines - Former Townsville commander to be Australia's n

16 Apr 2018 5:59PM • WIN Townsville, Townsville (WIN News)
hosted by Lincoln Humphries

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 84 • Duration: 0 mins 23 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302802

Audience: 6,000 (all people)
Demographics: 2,000 (male 16+) • 4,000 (female 16+)

Pre-recorded interview with Andy Street, West Midlands Mayor. Fu

16 Apr 2018 5:52PM • Sky Business News, Sydney (Ticky)
hosted by Ticky Fullerton

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 610 • Duration: 11 mins 34 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074303349

Interviewees: Andy Street, West Midlands Mayor

Audience: 2,000 (all people)
Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • 2,000 (female 16+)

Interview with Kerry-Anne Walsh, Journalist, about the Closing Ce

16 Apr 2018 5:45PM • 2CC, Canberra (Canberra Live)
hosted by Richard Perno

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 161 • Duration: 6 mins 04 secs • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302753

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Interviewees: Kerry-Anne Walsh, Journalist

Audience: 1,000 (all people)

Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • 1,000 (female 16+)

Interview with Natalie Peters, 2GB Correspondent, on the Closing

16 Apr 2018 5:23PM • 2CC, Canberra (Canberra Live)
hosted by Richard Perno

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 497 • Duration: 9 mins 21 secs • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302474

Interviewees: Natalie Peters, 2GB Correspondent

Audience: 2,000 (all people)

Demographics: 1,000 (male 16+) • 1,000 (female 16+)

Organisers of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games have been savaged

16 Apr 2018 5:01PM • Channel 10, Brisbane (TEN Eyewitness News)
hosted by Georgina Lewis

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 34,491 • Duration: 3 mins 15 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302792

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier • Emily Seebohm, Australian swimmer • Johanna Griggs, host • Mitch Larkin, Australian Swimmer • Peter Beattie, GOLDOC Chairman • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor • vox pops

Audience: 187,000 (all people)

Demographics: 67,000 (male 16+) • 116,000 (female 16+)

Austin says the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony has been pann

16 Apr 2018 4:53PM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Drive)
hosted by Steve Austin

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 2,154 • Duration: 4 mins 11 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302715

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier [excerpt] • Anne Underwood, Lord Mayor of Birmingham [excerpt] • Ian Metcalfe, Chairman, Commonwealth Games England [excerpt] • Louise Martin, Preisndet, Commonwealth Games Fedeation [excerpt] • Peter Beattie, Chairman, GOLDOC [excerpt] • Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex [excerpt] • Sam Coffa, Deputy Chairman, GOLDOC [excerpt] • Tom Tate, Gold Coast Mayor [excerpt]

Audience: 21,000 (all people)

Demographics: 11,000 (male 16+) • 9,000 (female 16+)

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Interview with Steve Moneghetti, Chef de Mission, 2018 Gold Coast

16 Apr 2018 4:43PM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Drive)
hosted by Steve Austin

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 3,646 • Duration: 7 mins 05 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302533

Interviewees: Steve Moneghetti, Chef de Mission, 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

Audience: 21,000 (all people)
Demographics: 11,000 (male 16+) • 9,000 (female 16+)

Australian Commonwealth Games athletes have received a hero's wel

16 Apr 2018 4:43PM • Channel 9, Adelaide (Nine Afternoon News)
hosted by Will McDonald

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 7,197 • Duration: 2 mins 14 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074303742

Interviewees: Laura Geitz, athlete • Madison de Rozario, athlete • unnamed interviewee

Visuals: Diadora

Audience: 26,000 (all people)
Demographics: 14,000 (male 16+) • 11,000 (female 16+)

Prince Edward had paid a school in Brisbane, meeting students who

16 Apr 2018 4:24PM • Channel 7, Brisbane (Seven News Qld at 4pm)
hosted by Kendall Gilding

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 8,528 • Duration: 1 mins 20 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074304828

Interviewees: Marcus Ray, Brisbane Grammar School Captain • Tomas Ray, Brisbane Grammar Student

Audience: 81,000 (all people)
Demographics: 34,000 (male 16+) • 46,000 (female 16+)

Prince Edward had visited the Brisbane Grammar School, meeting st

16 Apr 2018 4:24PM • Channel 7, Perth (Seven News WA at 4pm)
hosted by Amelia Broun

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 3,456 • Duration: 1 mins 27 secs • Market: WA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074306196

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Interviewees: Marcus Ray, Brisbane Grammar School Captain • Tomas Ray, Brisbane Grammar Student

Audience: 46,000 (all people)

Demographics: 23,000 (male 16+) • 23,000 (female 16+)

Prince Edward had paid a school in Brisbane, meeting students who

16 Apr 2018 4:17PM • Channel 7, Sydney (Seven News at 4pm)
hosted by Ann Sanders

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 14,744 • Duration: 0 mins 28 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302508

Interviewees: Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex

Audience: 123,000 (all people)

Demographics: 48,000 (male 16+) • 76,000 (female 16+)

Interview with Commonwealth Games Chef de mission Steve Moneghett

16 Apr 2018 4:11PM • 3AW, Melbourne (Drive)
hosted by Nick McCallum

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 8,635 • Duration: 8 mins 34 secs • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074301711

Interviewees: Steve Moneghetti, Chef de Mission, Commonwealth Games

Audience: 90,000 (all people)

Demographics: 46,000 (male 16+) • 44,000 (female 16+)

The Marshall Government is actively exploring the chances to host

16 Apr 2018 4:03PM • Channel 7, Adelaide (Seven News at 4)
hosted by Rosanna Mangiarelli

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 9,265 • Duration: 1 mins 42 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302027

Interviewees: David Ridgway, Tourism Minister • John O'Sullivan, Tourism Australia • Mark Butcher, Games Appeal Team

Audience: 25,000 (all people)

Demographics: 11,000 (male 16+) • 14,000 (female 16+)

The rest of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games have been hailed as

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16 Apr 2018 4:01PM • Channel 9, Sydney (Nine Afternoon News)
hosted by Amelia Adams

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 21,357 • Duration: 2 mins 19 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074301570

Interviewees: Laura Geitz, athlete • Madison de Rozario, athlete

Audience: 108,000 (all people)

Demographics: 57,000 (male 16+) • 48,000 (female 16+)

Interview with Channel Seven Commentator Basil Zempilas. Davis sa

16 Apr 2018 3:36PM • 4BC, Brisbane (Drive)
hosted by Ben Davis

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 3,786 • Duration: 10 mins 49 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302295

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier [excerpt] • Basil Zempilas, Commentator, Channel Seven • Peter Beattie, Chairman, Commonwealth Games [excerpt]

Audience: 10,000 (all people)

Demographics: 6,000 (male 16+) • 3,000 (female 16+)

Interview with Judith Mair, associate professor in event manageme

16 Apr 2018 3:08PM • Macquarie Sports Radio, Sydney (Afternoons)
hosted by Mieke Buchan, Shane McInnes & Sam Stove

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 6,403 • Duration: 10 mins 47 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074301138

Interviewees: Judith Mair, associate professor in event management, University of Qld

Audience: 23,000 (all people)

Demographics: 9,000 (male 16+) • 13,000 (female 16+)

Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has slammed Commonwealth

16 Apr 2018 3:07PM • MIX 94.5, Perth (15:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 490 • Duration: 0 mins 33 secs • Market: WA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302725

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier

Audience: 58,000 (all people)

Demographics: 26,000 (male 16+) • 30,000 (female 16+)

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Live Cross on the Gold Coast with reporter Lucy Murray. Australi

16 Apr 2018 3:01PM • ABC News, Sydney (ABC News Afternoons)
hosted by Gemma Veness

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 13,344 • Duration: 4 mins 25 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074300774

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier [excerpt] • Peter Beattie, Chairman, Commonwealth Games [excerpt]

Audience: 53,000 (all people)

Demographics: 35,000 (male 16+) • 18,000 (female 16+)

Prince Edward has paid a visit to Brisbane Grammar School and has

16 Apr 2018 2:58PM • Prime7 ACT, Canberra (Prime News Update 14:45)
hosted by Ryan Phelan

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 36 • Duration: 0 mins 27 secs • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074300854

Audience: 2,000 (all people)

Demographics: 1,000 (male 16+) • 1,000 (female 16+)

News Headlines - Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull has announced A

16 Apr 2018 2:49PM • Sky News Live, Sydney (Newsday)
hosted by Laura Jayes

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 273 • Duration: 0 mins 39 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074300749

Audience: 16,000 (all people)

Demographics: 9,000 (male 16+) • 4,000 (female 16+)

News Headlines - The Banking Royal Commission has heard that the

16 Apr 2018 2:29PM • ABC Radio Sydney, Sydney (Late Afternoons)
hosted by Josh Szeps

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 952 • Duration: 0 mins 59 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074300726

Audience: 41,000 (all people)

Demographics: 17,000 (male 16+) • 24,000 (female 16+)

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Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has slammed Commonwealth

16 Apr 2018 2:02PM • 3AW, Melbourne (14:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,432 • Duration: 0 mins 37 secs • Market: VIC • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074300534

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier

Audience: 96,000 (all people)
Demographics: 45,000 (male 16+) • 50,000 (female 16+)

Qld Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has slammed Commonwealth Games

16 Apr 2018 2:01PM • Curtin FM, Perth (14:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 70 • Duration: 0 mins 34 secs • Market: WA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074301813

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier

Audience: N/A (all people)
Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • N/A (female 16+)

Continuing Live Cross to Bill Shorten and Anthony Albanese's Medi

16 Apr 2018 1:31PM • ABC News, Sydney (ABC News with Ros Childs)
hosted by Kathryn Robinson

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 17,510 • Duration: 4 mins 48 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074301364

Interviewees: Anthony Albanese, Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport • Bill Shorten, Federal Opposition Leader

Audience: 64,000 (all people)
Demographics: 40,000 (male 16+) • 24,000 (female 16+)

Qld Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk criticised the organisers of th

16 Apr 2018 1:02PM • ABC Radio Canberra, Canberra (13:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 106 • Duration: 0 mins 45 secs • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074299359

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Premier, Qld

Audience: 6,000 (all people)

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Demographics: 4,000 (male 16+) • 3,000 (female 16+)

Gold Coast Tourism reveals new campaigns to hit domestic visitors

16 Apr 2018 11:00PM • Gold Coast Bulletin
by Ryan Keen

Read on source site

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - TEQ Internet • ASR: AUD 248 • 728 words • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940912914

Keywords: coverage(1), Events Queensland(1), most(1), Post(1), recent(1), tourism(12)

Audience: 7,810 unique daily visitors • 29 average story audience

Smith plays a clip of Qld Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk expressin

16 Apr 2018 12:10PM • 2GB, Sydney (Afternoons)
hosted by Chris Smith

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 7,871 • Duration: 2 mins 27 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074298548

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier [excerpt]

Audience: 86,000 (all people)

Demographics: 48,000 (male 16+) • 36,000 (female 16+)

Prince Edward has visited the Brisbane Grammar School and has met

16 Apr 2018 11:40AM • Channel 7, Melbourne (Seven Morning News)
hosted by Jacqueline Felgate

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 20,845 • Duration: 0 mins 25 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074299281

Audience: 222,000 (all people)

Demographics: 79,000 (male 16+) • 142,000 (female 16+)

Pre-recorded interview with Eleanor Dixon, member, Kardajala Kirr

16 Apr 2018 11:39AM • CAAMA Radio, Alice Springs (Strong Voices)
hosted by Philippe Perez

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,303 • Duration: 10 mins 37 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074306045

Interviewees: Eleanor Dixon, member, Kardajala Kirridarra

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Audience: N/A (all people)
Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • N/A (female 16+)

Commonwealth Games chairman Peter Beattie has admitted organisers

16 Apr 2018 11:31AM • ABC News, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Joe O'Brien

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 6,888 • Duration: 2 mins 05 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074298677

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier • Kate Jones, Queensland Minister for the Commonwealth Games

Visuals: 2GB

Audience: 58,000 (all people)
Demographics: 36,000 (male 16+) • 19,000 (female 16+)

Caller Barry says he's a volunteer at the Commonwealth Games and

16 Apr 2018 11:10AM • 2SM, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Leon Delaney

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 18,294 • Duration: 5 mins 14 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297621

Audience: 16,000 (all people)
Demographics: 9,000 (male 16+) • 6,000 (female 16+)

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Chairman Peter Beattie has admitted

16 Apr 2018 11:02AM • ABC News, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Joe O'Brien

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 12,572 • Duration: 3 mins 30 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074298618

Interviewees: Basil Zempilas, Channel Seven Commentator • Johanna Griggs, Channel Seven commentator • Peter Beattie, Chairman, Gold Coast Commonwealth Games • vox pops

Audience: 63,000 (all people)
Demographics: 43,000 (male 16+) • 23,000 (female 16+)

Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier, has slammed Commonweal

16 Apr 2018 11:00AM • 4BC, Brisbane (11:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,040 • Duration: 0 mins 43 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297366

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier

Audience: 25,000 (all people)

Demographics: 17,000 (male 16+) • 8,000 (female 16+)

The Australian Tourism Exchange is underway at the Convention Cen

16 Apr 2018 11:00AM • Cruise, Adelaide (11:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 195 • Duration: 0 mins 27 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074299128

Interviewees: John O'Sullivan, Tourism Australia

Audience: 19,000 (all people)

Demographics: 11,000 (male 16+) • 8,000 (female 16+)

Delaney wonders if he's raspy from cheering all the athletes that

16 Apr 2018 10:42AM • 2SM, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Leon Delaney

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 17,889 • Duration: 5 mins 07 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297558

Audience: 16,000 (all people)

Demographics: 9,000 (male 16+) • 6,000 (female 16+)

Gold Coast Commonwealth Games officials were under fire for the e

16 Apr 2018 10:30AM • Sky News Live, Sydney (Live Now)

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 3,917 • Duration: 11 mins 25 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074302130

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier • Kate Jones, Commonwealth Games Minister

Audience: 13,000 (all people)

Demographics: 7,000 (male 16+) • 4,000 (female 16+)

Commonwealth Games Boss Peter Beattie admits organisers 'stuffed

16 Apr 2018 10:25AM • ABC News, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Joe O'Brien

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 13,102 • Duration: 3 mins 17 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297872

Interviewees: Basil Zempilas, Channel Seven commentator [excerpt] • Jo Griggs, Channel Seven Commentator [excerpt] • Peter Beattie, Chairman, Commonwealth Games [excerpt] • voxpops

Audience: 70,000 (all people)

Demographics: 41,000 (male 16+) • 27,000 (female 16+)

Parker is joined by Gemma Tognini, columnist. Parker says the Com

16 Apr 2018 10:06AM • 6PR, Perth (Mornings)
hosted by Gareth Parker

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,577 • Duration: 4 mins 16 secs • Market: WA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074298500

Interviewees: Gemma Tognini, columnist

Audience: 28,000 (all people)

Demographics: 20,000 (male 16+) • 7,000 (female 16+)

The Australian Tourism Exchange will be held at the Adelaide Conv

16 Apr 2018 10:01AM • MIX FM 102.3, Adelaide (10:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 332 • Duration: 0 mins 26 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297792

Interviewees: John O'Sullivan, Tourism Australia

Audience: 43,000 (all people)

Demographics: 16,000 (male 16+) • 25,000 (female 16+)

John O'Sullivan from Tourism Australia says they are expended to

16 Apr 2018 10:00AM • Cruise, Adelaide (10:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 276 • Duration: 0 mins 33 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074298262

Interviewees: John O'Sullivan, Tourism Australia

Audience: 22,000 (all people)

Demographics: 13,000 (male 16+) • 9,000 (female 16+)

Comperes talk about Qld premier Annastacia Palaszczuk making a sp

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16 Apr 2018 9:21AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Breakfast)
hosted by Craig Zonca and Rebecca Levingston

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 481 • Duration: 0 mins 31 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297521

Audience: 38,000 (all people)

Demographics: 19,000 (male 16+) • 15,000 (female 16+)

Morrow says the closing ceremony was nothing but boring. Thompson

16 Apr 2018 9:10AM • Macquarie Sports Radio, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by David Morrow and Matt Thompson

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 3,569 • Duration: 4 mins 14 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074296699

Audience: 33,000 (all people)

Demographics: 15,000 (male 16+) • 18,000 (female 16+)

Interview Martin Winter, CEO, Gold Coast Tourism. Winter says the

16 Apr 2018 9:10AM • ABC Gold Coast, Gold Coast (Mornings)
hosted by Cathy Border

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 2,152 • Duration: 8 mins 34 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297969

Interviewees: Martin Winter, CEO, Gold Coast Tourism

Audience: 7,000 (all people)

Demographics: 4,000 (male 16+) • 3,000 (female 16+)

Interview Martin Winter, CEO, Gold Coast Tourism. Winter says the

16 Apr 2018 9:10AM • ABC Gold Coast, Gold Coast (Mornings)
hosted by Cathy Border

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 2,152 • Duration: 8 mins 34 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297969

Interviewees: Martin Winter, CEO, Gold Coast Tourism

Audience: 7,000 (all people)

Demographics: 4,000 (male 16+) • 3,000 (female 16+)

Caller Margie from Woody Point says that she and her husband enjo

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16 Apr 2018 9:10AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Breakfast)
hosted by Craig Zonca and Rebecca Levingston

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 3,975 • Duration: 4 mins 16 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074296136

Audience: 38,000 (all people)

Demographics: 19,000 (male 16+) • 15,000 (female 16+)

Program Preview - Details on the athletes parade happening this

16 Apr 2018 9:05AM • ABC Gold Coast, Gold Coast (Mornings)
hosted by Cathy Border

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 201 • Duration: 0 mins 48 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297684

Audience: 7,000 (all people)

Demographics: 4,000 (male 16+) • 3,000 (female 16+)

Adelaide will be hosting the Australian Tourism Exchange, which i

16 Apr 2018 9:00AM • Cruise, Adelaide (09:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 209 • Duration: 0 mins 25 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074298107

Interviewees: John O'Sullivan, Tourism Australia

Audience: 22,000 (all people)

Demographics: 12,000 (male 16+) • 9,000 (female 16+)

News Headlines - Gold Coast Commonwealth Games organisers admits

16 Apr 2018 9:00AM • ABC News, Sydney (Mornings)
hosted by Joe O'Brien

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 3,877 • Duration: 0 mins 53 secs • Market: National • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297412

Visuals: AMP • CBA

Audience: 77,000 (all people)

Demographics: 47,000 (male 16+) • 30,000 (female 16+)

Program Preview - Interview with Anthony Callea about the closin

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16 Apr 2018 8:58AM • ABC Gold Coast, Gold Coast (Mornings)
hosted by Cathy Border

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 184 • Duration: 0 mins 44 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297906

Audience: 7,000 (all people)

Demographics: 4,000 (male 16+) • 3,000 (female 16+)

Interview with Belinda Seeney, Writer, Courier Mail. Levingston s

16 Apr 2018 8:49AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Breakfast)
hosted by Craig Zonca and Rebecca Levingston

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 7,188 • Duration: 7 mins 43 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074295576

Interviewees: Belinda Seeney, Writer, Courier Mail • Peter Beattie, Chairman, Gold Coast Commonwealth Games [excerpt]

Audience: 38,000 (all people)

Demographics: 19,000 (male 16+) • 15,000 (female 16+)

Jones notes the Queensland state government said that the Gold Co

16 Apr 2018 8:39AM • 2GB, Sydney (Breakfast)
hosted by Alan Jones

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 9,325 • Duration: 3 mins 44 secs • Market: NSW • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074295314

Audience: 183,000 (all people)

Demographics: 92,000 (male 16+) • 88,000 (female 16+)

The Australian Tourism Exchange will happen in Adelaide today. It

16 Apr 2018 8:34AM • MIX FM 102.3, Adelaide (08:30 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 356 • Duration: 0 mins 24 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074295592

Interviewees: John O'Sullivan from Tourism Australia

Audience: 50,000 (all people)

Demographics: 21,000 (male 16+) • 27,000 (female 16+)

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16 Apr 2018 8:30AM • Cruise, Adelaide (08:30 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 176 • Duration: 0 mins 21 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074298730

Audience: 22,000 (all people)

Demographics: 12,000 (male 16+) • 9,000 (female 16+)

Australia bagged 198 medals at the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

16 Apr 2018 8:30AM • 97.3fm, Brisbane (08:30 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,731 • Duration: 1 mins 23 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074300955

Interviewees: Annastacia Palaszczuk, Queensland Premier • Peter Beattie, Chairman, Commonwealth Games • Prince Edward

Audience: 45,000 (all people)

Demographics: 17,000 (male 16+) • 27,000 (female 16+)

Adelaide is hosting Australian Tourism Exchange event this week w

16 Apr 2018 8:02AM • Cruise, Adelaide (08:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 65 • Duration: 0 mins 09 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297895

Audience: 19,000 (all people)

Demographics: 10,000 (male 16+) • 8,000 (female 16+)

The Australian Tourism Exchange will happen in Adelaide today. It

16 Apr 2018 8:00AM • MIX FM 102.3, Adelaide (08:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 324 • Duration: 0 mins 21 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074295239

Audience: 52,000 (all people)

Demographics: 20,000 (male 16+) • 26,000 (female 16+)

Fans who attended the closing ceremony of the Gold Coast Commonwe

16 Apr 2018 7:55AM • ABC Radio Adelaide, Adelaide (07:45 News)
hosted by Newsreader

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,124 • Duration: 0 mins 42 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074296548

Interviewees: vox pops

Audience: 42,000 (all people)

Demographics: 21,000 (male 16+) • 19,000 (female 16+)

Local shires are lobbying the Federal Government for $500m to cov

16 Apr 2018 7:54AM • ABC Radio Perth, Perth (07:45 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,044 • Duration: 0 mins 39 secs • Market: WA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074296504

Interviewees: Patrick Hill, President, Laverton Shire

Audience: 42,000 (all people)

Demographics: 24,000 (male 16+) • 17,000 (female 16+)

Adelaide is hosting Australian Tourism Exchange event which will

16 Apr 2018 7:31AM • Cruise, Adelaide (07:30 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 94 • Duration: 0 mins 13 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297529

Audience: 19,000 (all people)

Demographics: 10,000 (male 16+) • 8,000 (female 16+)

News Headlines - Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Peter Beattie has

16 Apr 2018 7:31AM • ABC Gold Coast, Gold Coast (Breakfast)
hosted by Bern Young

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,663 • Duration: 4 mins 38 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074298213

Interviewees: David Grevemberg, CEO, Commonwealth Games Federation • Donna Gates, Deputy Mayor, Gold Coast • Huston Pollock(*), trader

Audience: 10,000 (all people)

Demographics: 6,000 (male 16+) • 4,000 (female 16+)

Interview with Rodney Harrex, Chief Executive, South Australian T

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16 Apr 2018 7:22AM • ABC Radio Adelaide, Adelaide (Breakfast) hosted by Ali Clarke

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 4,084 • Duration: 5 mins 46 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074295568

Interviewees: Rodney Harrex, Chief Executive, South Australian Tourism Commission

Audience: 30,000 (all people)

Demographics: 16,000 (male 16+) • 13,000 (female 16+)

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Audience: 30,000 (all people)

Demographics: 16,000 (male 16+) • 13,000 (female 16+)

Interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, Gold Coast 2018 Commonwea

16 Apr 2018 7:17AM • ABC Radio Brisbane, Brisbane (Breakfast) hosted by Craig Zonca and Rebecca Levingston

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 5,530 • Duration: 4 mins 48 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074293688

Interviewees: Peter Beattie, Chairman, Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games

Audience: 47,000 (all people)

Demographics: 22,000 (male 16+) • 24,000 (female 16+)

Fans who attended last night's Commonwealth Games closing ceremon

16 Apr 2018 7:07AM • ABC Radio Darwin , Darwin (07:00 News) hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 184 • Duration: 0 mins 45 secs • Market: NT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074295554

Interviewees: vox pops

Audience: N/A (all people)

Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • N/A (female 16+)

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Surf Life Saving Qld says it was Australians rather than internat

16 Apr 2018 7:06AM • ABC Radio Darwin , Darwin (07:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 188 • Duration: 0 mins 46 secs • Market: NT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074295515

Interviewees: Nathan Fife, Coordinator, Gold Coast Life Saving Services

Audience: N/A (all people)

Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • N/A (female 16+)

Adelaide becomes the centre of tourism today as Australian Touris

16 Apr 2018 7:03AM • MIX FM 102.3, Adelaide (07:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 128 • Duration: 0 mins 12 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074297151

Audience: 36,000 (all people)

Demographics: 16,000 (male 16+) • 17,000 (female 16+)

Global companies are in Adelaide for the Australian Tourism Excha

16 Apr 2018 7:03AM • Triple M Adelaide, Adelaide (07:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 95 • Duration: 0 mins 13 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074301272

Audience: 28,000 (all people)

Demographics: 20,000 (male 16+) • 7,000 (female 16+)

The Australian Tourism Exchange, the largest travel convention, h

16 Apr 2018 7:00AM • hit107 Adelaide, Adelaide (07:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 63 • Duration: 0 mins 13 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074294297

Audience: 17,000 (all people)

Demographics: 7,000 (male 16+) • 8,000 (female 16+)

Philpott plays a clip of David Chen's report about the crocodiles

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16 Apr 2018 6:52AM • ABC Tropical North, Mackay (Breakfast)
hosted by Meecham Philpott

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 888 • Duration: 7 mins 14 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074294109

Interviewees: Steve Watson, Tourism Operator

Audience: N/A (all people)
Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • N/A (female 16+)

Byrne says despite the disappointment around the closing ceremony

16 Apr 2018 6:48AM • ABC Radio Darwin , Darwin (Breakfast)
hosted by Conor Byrne

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 1,387 • Duration: 11 mins 18 secs • Market: NT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074294834

Interviewees: Claire Tallent, Australian athlete [excerpt] • Kurt Fearnley, Australian athlete • Mack Horton, Australian swimmer [excerpt] • Sally Pearson, Australian Athlete [excerpt]

Audience: N/A (all people)
Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • N/A (female 16+)

News Headlines - Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Organiser Peter Be

16 Apr 2018 6:46AM • ABC North Queensland, Townsville (Breakfast)
hosted by Michael Clarke

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 235 • Duration: 1 mins 55 secs • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074296300

Audience: N/A (all people)
Demographics: N/A (male 16+) • N/A (female 16+)

The Australian Tourism Exchange will happen in Adelaide today. It

16 Apr 2018 6:32AM • Cruise, Adelaide (06:30 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 48 • Duration: 0 mins 09 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074294110

Audience: 14,000 (all people)
Demographics: 8,000 (male 16+) • 6,000 (female 16+)

Shaw says the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games closing ceremony is b

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16 Apr 2018 6:27AM • 2CC, Canberra (Breakfast)
hosted by Tim Shaw

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 8 • Duration: 0 mins 09 secs • Market: ACT • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074301082

Audience: 2,000 (all people)

Demographics: 1,000 (male 16+) • 1,000 (female 16+)

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16 Apr 2018 6:02AM • MIX FM 102.3, Adelaide (06:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 33 • Duration: 0 mins 11 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074292985

Audience: 10,000 (all people)

Demographics: 5,000 (male 16+) • 4,000 (female 16+)

Adelaide is hosting the Australian Tourism Exchange making an est

16 Apr 2018 6:02AM • Cruise, Adelaide (06:00 News)
hosted by Newsreader

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Hot Issues Radio & TV • ASR: AUD 27 • Duration: 0 mins 12 secs • Market: SA • Country: Australia • Item ID: X00074295095

Audience: 6,000 (all people)

Demographics: 3,000 (male 16+) • 2,000 (female 16+)

Palaszczuk sells state to world

16 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (Supplements)

Full text (246 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 1,739 • Page 3 • 246 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 99.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940850978

Keywords: ANNASTACIA(1), Beattie(3), chairman(1), final(1), Games(3), Palaszczuk(5), Peter(1), Premier(2), tourism(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Palaszczuk sells state to world

16 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (Supplements)

Full text (246 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Campaigns Press • ASR: AUD 1,739 • Page 3 • 246 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 99.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940850978

Keywords: beautiful one(1), perfect the next(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

SHUN 'N GAMES SINK SEND OFF

16 Apr 2018 • Courier Mail, Brisbane (Supplements)
by Mike Colman

Full text (1062 words / ~5 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 72,342 • Page 1 • 1062 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 4119.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940853122

Keywords: Annastacia(1), Beattie(1), concert(1), event(4), FINAL(3), GAMES(12), Palaszczuk(1), Peter(1), show(5), shows(1), sporting(1), stadium(1)

Audience: 135,007 circulation

Officials target athletics

16 Apr 2018 • Launceston Examiner, Launceston TAS (General News)

Full text (89 words) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 307 • Page 33 • 89 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 56.00 cm² • Market: TAS • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940595593

Keywords: athletics(3), Beattie(1), chairman(1), EVENTS(1), Games(4), Olympics(1), Peter(1), tourist(1)

Audience: 17,631 circulation

Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival

13 Apr 2018 • Longreach Leader, Longreach QLD (Supplements)

Full text (321 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 720 • Page 2 • 321 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 418.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940710022

Keywords: attract(1), Destination(2), economic(1), economy(1), event(3), events(3), Events Queensland(1), festival(11), Kate Jones(1), Palaszczuk(1), Qantas'(1), showcasing(1), theatre(1), Tourism(3), visit(1), visitors(2)

Audience: 1,515 circulation

The memories will be amazing

13 Apr 2018 • Longreach Leader, Longreach QLD (Supplements)

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Full text (380 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 410 • Page 2 • 380 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 238.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940710020

Keywords: 000(2), Arts(1), Attendees(1), contributing(1), economic(1), economy(1), event(3), events(2), Events Queensland(1), Festival(4), Festivalgoers(1), Kate Jones(1), million(3), Palaszczuk(1), promoting(1), tourism(4), tourist(1), tourists(1), visiting(1), visitors(2)

Audience: 1,515 circulation

Council cops a bruising from Senate inquiry into air route servic

13 Apr 2018 • Longreach Leader, Longreach QLD (General News)

Full text (1957 words / ~10 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 2,142 • Page 1 • 1957 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 1243.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940703516

Keywords: destination(1), Economic(2), Museum(1), promoting(1), Qantas(1), QantasLink(1), Tourism(7), tourist(1), visit(1), visiting(1), visitors(1)

Audience: 1,515 circulation

Acoustic concert will rock the dinosaurs

13 Apr 2018 • Longreach Leader, Longreach QLD (Supplements)

Full text (352 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - People Press • ASR: AUD 575 • Page 7 • 352 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 334.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940704345

Keywords: Events(1), Leanne Coddington(1), Queensland(3), Queenslands(1), Tourism(1)

Audience: 1,515 circulation

Acoustic concert will rock the dinosaurs

13 Apr 2018 • Longreach Leader, Longreach QLD (Supplements)

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Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 575 • Page 7 • 352 words • Photo: Yes • Type: News Item • Size: 334.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940704345

Keywords: business(1), concert(2), Events Queensland(1), promote(1), Tourism(1), visitation(1)

Audience: 1,515 circulation

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Outback Festival will keep you coming back

13 Apr 2018 • Longreach Leader, Longreach QLD (Supplements)

Full text (513 words / ~2 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 463 • Page 7 • 513 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 269.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 940704354

Keywords: arts(1), attracted(1), attracting(2), economic(3), event(9), events(3), Festival(10), festivals(1), Qantas(1), showcasing(1), tourism(1), tourist(1), visitor(3), visitors(6)

Audience: 1,515 circulation

Progress for the Proston silos mural push

13 Apr 2018 • South Burnett Times, Kingaroy QLD (General News)

Full text (269 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 109 • Page 6 • 269 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 141.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 939362372

Keywords: Art(3), artists(1), arts(4), Events QLD(1), Tourism(1)

Audience: 4,214 circulation

New tourism boss tracks lake revamp

13 Apr 2018 • Whitsunday Guardian, Whitsunday QLD (General News)
by Tash Wheeler

Full text (309 words / ~1 mins to read) • Article PDF

Brief: Queensland/Corporate - Key Orgs Press • ASR: AUD 76 • Page 9 • 309 words • Photo: No • Type: News Item • Size: 155.00 cm² • Market: QLD • Country: Australia • Item ID: 939567875

Keywords: board(1), business(3), conferences(1), contribution(1), events(1), million(1), Queensland(1), Tourism(8), visitation(1), Whitsunday(2), Whitsundays(2)

Audience: 1,218 circulation

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Daily Briefing

A summary of media coverage from Commonwealth Games monitoring briefs.

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News Summary

- **The Australian** reports that Commonwealth Games organising committee chairman Peter Beattie has apologised and taken full responsibility for the closing ceremony, which has been widely criticised. Beattie is quoted as saying "we stuffed up."
- **The Courier Mail**, in a front page article, states that the "internationally ridiculed" opening and closing ceremonies cost almost $200,000 a minute.
- **The Gold Coast Bulletin** front page also reports on the closing ceremony, stating that it was widely condemned for failing to broadcast images of athletes including Kurt Fearnley entering the stadium.
- **The Sydney Morning Herald** reports that questions have been raised about whether Channel Seven was aware that athletes would be largely left out of the broadcast of the closing ceremony.

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Beattie cops the rap for flag flop
The Australian, General News, 17/04/18, Sarah Elks, page 3

Commonwealth Games organising committee chairman Peter Beattie has apologised and taken full responsibility for a widely panned closing ceremony that failed to telecast the athletes' entrance and drove hundreds of spectators and competitors to abandon the event early.

[...] "In the long run, the reality is, you can have a blame game going from now until eternity, (but) I'm the chairman of the (GOLDOC) organising committee, the buck stops with us, so I'm not interested in blaming anyone else," he said.

Sorry Peter, but apology was too little, and too late
The Australian, General News, 17/04/18, Sean Parnell, page 3

Peter Beattie is famous, some might say infamous, for saying sorry, and it was a key factor in the former politician's decade of success in Queensland. But his latest apology is too little, too late, and will tarnish his reputation.

Viewers give the finale a big flick
The Australian, General News, 17/04/18, Dana McCauley, page 3

Seven's lack of control over its Commonwealth Games coverage has emerged as the thorn in the crown of its ratings bonanza. [...] Organising committee chairman, Peter Beattie, took responsibility, admitting it was a mistake on the part of GOLDOC not to include athletes in the ceremony.

Final 'stuff-up' takes gloss off great Games

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The Australian, General News, 17/04/18, Wally Mason, page 3

Peter Beattie is falling over himself to apologise for the fiasco that passed as a Commonwealth Games closing ceremony. 'We stuffed up,' says Beattie, chairman of the Games organising committee.

Athletes made it a great Games

The Australian, General News, 17/04/18, page 13

'They couldn't even do a swimming carnival,' one incredulous reader of The Australian said while watching the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony on Sunday evening. Far duller than the politically correct opening ceremony, the closing ceremony was a disappointing talkathon, with too many long, rambling speeches.

Fool's gold

Courier Mail, General News, 17/04/18, Jeremy Pierce and Greg Stolz, page 1

The internationally ridiculed Commonwealth Games opening and closing ceremonies cost almost $200,000 a minute, as event chairman Peter Beattie yesterday tried to douse the tirade of public outrage over Sunday night's debacle.

Show gets gold medal spray

Courier Mail, Supplements, 16/04/18, Greg Stolz, page 2

Channel Seven has sensationally turned on Commonwealth Games organisers over a controversial closing ceremony which airbrushed the athletes from the Gold Coast finale. [...] Games chairman Peter Beattie - who also leads the GOLDOC sub-committee for the ceremonies and signed off on the spectacle - told the crowd the Games had made "beautiful history" as the first to have equal medals for men and women, an inclusive parasports program and an indigenous Reconciliation Action Plan.

Palaszczuk sells state to world

Courier Mail, Supplements, 16/04/18, page 3

Annastacia Palaszczuk has used her highly-anticipated closing ceremony speech to spruik Queensland to the world - declaring the state is entering a 'golden age' and 'nothing can stop us now'. The Premier, controversially snubbed for a speaking role at the opening ceremony in favour of GOLDOC chairman Peter Beattie, seized her moment last night to push the state's revived tourism message to a global TV audience.

Premier's cold medal for attack on Beattie

Courier Mail, General News, 17/04/18, Steven Wardill, page 4

The cold war between Commonwealth Games boss Peter Beattie and the Palaszczuk Government had been simmering for months. It only took a flicker - or Annastacia Palaszczuk being snubbed for a speaking spot to ignite a bitter brawl.

Olympic stars in eyes blinding us to reality

Courier Mail, General News, 17/04/18, Paul Williams, page 20

More than 400 years ago the Spanish author Cervantes asked, 'Can we ever have too much of a good thing?' If the behaviour of Cervantes' self-indulgent and quirky Don Quixote is correct, then yes: we can easily suffer from any kind of excess - including things we think are wholesome. While too much chocolate or alcohol is a no-brainer, even too much exercise can be dangerous. [...] Only former premier and GOLDOC chairman Peter Beattie showed proper restraint when he argued the Gold Coast would be better served by bidding for the much more modest World Athletics Titles.

Games go out with a whimper

Courier Mail, General News, 17/04/18, page 21

The Commonwealth Games ended in controversy on Sunday night with Queenslanders left outraged by a closing ceremony which appeared to snub athletes from around the world. Commentators and viewers were shocked when the athletes were not given the acknowledgment they deserved as they entered the arena before the ceremony officially began and no footage of their arrival went to air. [...] Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk was quick to slam the debacle, saying those responsible should "hang their heads in shame", while Commonwealth Games chairman Peter Beattie admitted yesterday organisers had "got it wrong".

Beattie's next gig is no Idol threat

Courier Mail, Sport, 17/04/18, Rohan O'Neil, page 51

Rugby league fans could be in for a long night come grand final time if the game's head honcho Peter Beattie has anything to do with it. The former Queensland premier has copped it from all corners after ending his tenure as the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games committee chairman by overseeing a train wreck of a closing ceremony in front of a largely empty Carrara Stadium.

Time for a goldie

Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, Andrew Potts, page 1

After a night to forget, city leaders have hailed our Commonwealth Games as a historic turning point for the Gold Coast. Games chairman Peter Beattie yesterday apologised for a widely condemned closing ceremony that snubbed the world's athletes and denied retiring champion Kurt Fearnley a global TV audience as Australia's flagbearer.

Bosses won't reveal how many paid for tickets

Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, Nicholas McElroy, page 3

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Commonwealth Games organisers will not say how many people paid for tickets to Sunday's closing ceremony. Despite repeated requests, GOLDOC would only say about '30,000 people entered Carrara Stadium' for the performance.

US firm brushes aside criticism of poor closing show
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, Kathleen Skene, page 2

The US-based company that pocketed more than $40 million for the 'turnkey' production of Commonwealth Games ceremonies has refused to take responsibility for their abject failure. [...] "Having received such a positive response to the opening ceremony on the Gold Coast earlier this month, we share GOLDOC's disappointment at the level of criticism targeted at specific aspects of last night's ceremony," it said.

State leaders blame Beattie
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, Kathleen Skene, page 2

As Games chairman Peter Beattie fronted cameras eager to take blame for the closing ceremony debacle, it's been revealed it was signed off by a committee of seven high-level representatives from GOLDOC, the State Government and Gold Coast City Council. Mr Beattie chaired GOLDOC's ceremonies and arts and culture committee, which was made up of other board members and was authorised to give 'key approvals' for the ceremonies.

I'm sorry: Peter Beattie and his trail of apology
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, page 3

Snubbing athletes in the closing ceremony: 'We wanted athletes to be part of and enjoy the closing ceremony. However, having them come in to the stadium in the pre show meant the TV audience were not able to see the athletes enter the stadium, alongside flag bearers.

Let down, but all is not lost
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, page 14

The Gold Coast deserved better. Our volunteers deserved better. [...] But the greatest disappointment was denying the crowd at Carrara and more broadly TV viewers here and overseas, the spectacle of Kurt leading in the athletes in the traditional march into the stadium. GOLDOC chairman Peter Beattie apologised for that decision.

Athletes deserved better than terrible end to Games
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, page 14

Has 'media tart' and chairman of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Committee and ex-Premier of Queensland 'teflon' Peter Douglas Beattie done it again? Whilst the coverage of the Games on the Gold Coast by Channel 7 has to be commended on all levels, many of the levels of both organisation and reliability befitting such a historical and important Games fell drastically short.

Claims 'furious' Seven was briefed on closing ceremony schedule
Sydney Morning Herald, Sport, 17/04/18, Melissa Cunningham and Rachel Clun, page 40

Questions have been raised about whether Channel Seven was aware the athletes would be largely left out of the broadcast of the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony, despite the network claiming it was shocked by the decision. Earlier yesterday, a contrite Games chairman Peter Beattie apologised for the closing ceremony after athletes were left out of the broadcast, earning a scathing on-air broadside from the Channel Seven hosts.

Blue Monday: Beattie's Barca gaffe
Sydney Morning Herald, Sport, 17/04/18, page 40

Peter Beattie has suffered another NRL-related gaffe, this time failing to differentiate between a Newcastle Knights jersey and soccer giants Barcelona. The ARL Commission chairman's Monday went from bad to worse, having earlier accepted responsibility for the Commonwealth Games' poorly-received closing ceremony as organising committee chief.

'Heartbreaking': disappointment at closing ceremony
Canberra Times, Sport, 17/04/18, Jorge Branco, Rachel Clun and Robert Moran, page 42

Gold medallist and Australian flag bearer Kurt Fearnley says Commonwealth Games organisers were wrong not to include the arrival of athletes in the closing ceremony broadcast. The wheelchair racing legend carried the flag for the Aussies on Sunday night, after finishing his career with a gold medal in the marathon, but audiences at home didn't see him lead the team out.

A bunch of gold diggers
Daily Telegraph, Edition Changes - 3rd Edition, 17/04/18, Rose Brennan and Sally Rawsthorne, page 4

The trendy US PR gurus behind the embarrassing Commonwealth Games closing ceremony, which snubbed athletes in favour of a series of speeches and 'karaoke' performances, pocketed a total of $46 million for their lacklustre efforts on the Gold Coast.

[...] But as Games chair Peter Beattie yesterday tried to deflect attention from the PR nightmare by claiming responsibility for the debacle, the trendy advertising firm refused to acknowledge its role in Sunday's cringefest.

Fearnley looks on bright side
Daily Telegraph, General News, 17/04/18, Kate Salemme, page 4

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Australian flag-bearer Kurt Fearnley says Commonwealth Games organisers got it wrong by snubbing athletes at the closing ceremony. But in a classy response from the athletics great, he said he didn't want it to overshadow the success of the event. [...] The move was labelled a "disgrace" and led the organising committee's chairman Peter Beattie to admit he got it wrong.

Uninspiring end to great Games
Daily Telegraph, General News, 17/04/18, page 20

One of the finest closing ceremonies of any major games took place at the Calgary Winter Olympics in 1988. It was also one of the most chaotic. [...] Games chairman Peter Beattie yesterday offered a bizarre excuse for the athletes' absence, claiming it out of consideration for their "welfare".

More flak for Games finale
Hobart Mercury, General News, 17/04/18, Christine Flatley, page 1

The American firm behind the universally panned Commonwealth Games closing ceremony says it is disappointed at the criticism of the event. Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk yesterday said organisers should 'hang their heads in shame' and the man behind the Sydney Olympics ceremonies Ric Birch said the $8 million show was 'like a school concert'. [...] Games chairman Peter Beattie accepted that organisers had "got it wrong".

Games party a 'gigantic fiasco'
Adelaide Advertiser, General News, 17/04/18, Jonathon Moran, page 12

It was billed as 'party time' for our joyous Commonwealth Games athletes - instead they were left flat and dejected after a shambolic closing ceremony on the Gold Coast. Organising committee chairman Peter Beattie said the blame "stops with us" after the athletes were left out in the cold, stopped from marching during a speech-fest ceremony on Sunday night.

Beattie takes rap for show debacle
Northern Territory News, General News, 17/04/18, page 9

Commonwealth Games chairman Peter Beattie has accepted full responsibility for the shambolic closing ceremony that has taken the gloss off the Gold Coast showpiece. The decision to overlook athletes in the televised ceremony sparked national outrage before Mr Beattie issued an extraordinary public apology saying the buck stopped with him.

Beattie takes rap for dud closing ceremony
West Australian, Edition Changes, 17/04/18, Jeremy Pierce and Greg Stolz, page 17

The internationally ridiculed opening and closing ceremonies of the Commonwealth Games cost almost $200,000 a minute as event chairman Peter Beattie yesterday took full responsibility for the shambles. Sunday night's finale, widely condemned for omitting the athletes from the televised ceremony, led yesterday to an extraordinary public apology from Mr Beattie - his second in a week.

Fearnley not overly fazed by flag-snub furore
West Australian, General News, 17/04/18, Kate Salemme, page 17

Australian flag-bearer Kurt Fearnley says the Commonwealth Games organisers got it wrong by snubbing athletes at the closing ceremony but does not want it to overshadow the success of the event. Fearnley, who won a gold medal in his last international competition race, was named the flag-bearer for the ceremony after his stunning finale.

Beattie sorry for closing ceremony
Cairns Post, General News, 17/04/18, Warren Barnsley, page 40

Peter Beattie has apologised for the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony's brushing aside of athletes but Australian flagbearer Kurt Fearnley wants to focus on the positives of the Gold Coast event. Organising committee chairman Beattie apologised for the decision to have athletes enter the venue before the broadcast began, which denied inspirational para-athlete Fearnley the chance to carry the flag in front of a TV audience.

Editorial: Gold Coast Commonwealth Games closing ceremony marred by political correctness
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 16/04/18, The Editor

Hands up if you are really surprised. After foisting a feast of political correctness onto audiences during the opening ceremony, was it really a shock that Gold Coast Commonwealth Games organisers forgot about the athletes at the closing ceremony?

Discussions underway for fitting athlete celebration after Opening Ceremony catastrophe
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 16/04/18, Kirstin Payne

Government officials will consider a ticker-tape parade for Australian athletes snubbed at the closing ceremony and then left to cook in the sun at an official team reception.

Commonwealth Games closing ceremony panned, Beattie admits 'we got it wrong'
ABC Online, Other, 16/04/18, Kristian Silva

After a closing ceremony that barely focused on athletes and featured long, rambling speeches, Gold Coast Commonwealth Games chairman Peter Beattie has admitted organisers got it wrong.

Commonwealth Games chairman says closing ceremony was a mistake

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ABC Online, Other, 16/04/18

Commonwealth games Chairman, Peter Beattie, says that not broadcasting the athletes entrance was a mistake.

'Sorry'not such a hard word for Peter Beattie to say
Brisbane Times, Other, 16/04/18, Tony Moore

Commonwealth Games organising committee chief Peter Beattie has made an artform of apologising, saying sorry and moving on.

Beattie confuses Barcelona jersey for Knights' in another NRL gaffe
Brisbane Times, Other, 16/04/18, Warren Barnsley

Peter Beattie has suffered another NRL-related gaffe, this time failing to differentiate between the Newcastle Knights jersey and the one worn by soccer giants Barcelona.

'Heartbreaking': Commonwealth Games athletes disappointed over closing ceremony
Brisbane Times, Other, 16/04/18, Jorge Branco, Rachel Clun, Rob Moran, Broede Carmo

Gold medallist and Australian flag bearer Kurt Fearnley says Commonwealth Games organisers were wrong not to include the arrival of athletes in the closing ceremony broadcast.

Borobi toys sell for 700 per cent mark-up after Games
Brisbane Times, Other, 16/04/18, Felicity Caldwell

Collectors desperate to get their hands on Commonwealth Games memorabilia are willing to spend up to $560 for $1 coins, while others are in a frenzy to get their hands on a plush toy.

'Clearly a stuff-up': Commonwealth Games boss apologises for closing ceremony
Brisbane Times, Other, 16/04/18, Rachel Clun

A contrite Peter Beattie has apologised for the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony after athletes were left out of the broadcast, earning a scathing on-air broadside from the Channel Seven hosts.

Stunning in sequin! Samantha Jade puts on a spectacular performance at the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony... as the event is slammed for excluding the athletes
Daily Mail Australia, Other, 16/04/18, April Glover

Former X Factor star Samantha Jade stunned crowds during her solo performance at the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony on the Gold Coast. [...] Sunrise host David Koch slammed Commonwealth Games boss Peter Beattie over the ceremony.

Cringeworthy moment new rugby league commissioner Peter Beattie thinks a boy wearing a Barcelona FC jersey is a Newcastle Knights fan
Daily Mail Australia, Other, 16/04/18, Kate Darvali

This is the cringeworthy moment the new rugby league commissioner, Peter Beattie, confused a Barcelona FC supporter for a Newcastle Knights fan.

'How could you stuff it up?!' Sunrise host David Koch has a meltdown over 'arty-farty' closing ceremony – as Commonwealth Games boss gives a BIZARRE reason for why athletes were left out of the broadcast
Daily Mail Australia, Other, 16/04/18, Sam Duncan

Sunrise host David Koch has slammed Gold Coast Commonwealth Games boss Peter Beattie over the event's shocking closing ceremony.

The awkward moment Peter Beattie admits he was embarrassed by his own boring speech at the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony - as viewers slam 'rude' Karl Stefanovic for being a 'bully' in blunt interview with him
Daily Mail Australia, Other, 16/04/18, Sam Duncan

Karl Stefanovic took Commonwealth Games boss Peter Beattie to task over Sunday's disastrous closing ceremony, but was slammed online for the 'rude' interview.

'She was filthy and had every right to be': A furious Jo Griggs slams dismal Commonwealth Games closing ceremony - as 'bored' athletes leave early and viewers compare it to an embarrassing Australian Idol reunion
Daily Mail Australia, Other, 16/04/18, Sam Duncan

Channel Seven hosts Jo Griggs and Basil Zempilas have slammed Commonwealth Games organisers live on television during the closing ceremony.

Commonwealth Games closing ceremony: Peter Beattie apologises for debacle
Guardian Australia, Other, 16/04/18, Calla Wahlquist

Commonwealth Games organisers have apologised after stinging criticism on social media of Sunday night's closing ceremony.

Why Perth is the perfect place to host Commonwealth Games
NEWS.com.au, Other, 16/04/18, Steve Butler

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Former Queensland premier Peter Beattie reiterated his pre-Games call for Perth to bid for the 2026 or 2030 Commonwealth Games.

Criticism over awarding of Commonwealth Games ceremonies to US firm was raised two years ago
NEWS.com.au, Other, 16/04/18, Benedict Brook

Games bosses made a bold promise last year about how great the Gold Coast ceremonies would be.

Peter Beattie takes the blame for Comm Games Closing Ceremony stuff-up
NEWS.com.au, Other, 16/04/18, Malcolm Farr

During his former career as Queensland Premier, Peter Beattie turned apologising into an art form.

Peter Beattie makes embarrassing Newcastle Knights slip up on live TV
NEWS.com.au, Other, 16/04/18, Ally Foster

An embarrassing gaffe by Peter Beattie about the NRL left Karl in stitches and has us once again questioning his sporting knowledge.

Palaszczuk slams Games closing ceremony
NEWS.com.au, Other, 16/04/18, Christine Flatley

Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has expressed her disappointment that the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony didn't better celebrate the athletes.

Basketballer Angus Brandt says athletes were 'left out' of Commonwealth Games closing ceremony
NEWS.com.au, Other, 16/04/18, Kate Salemme

Australian basketballer Angus Brandt has revealed athletes had no idea what was going on at the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony before finally realising they had been brought in before the event began.

Comm Games bosses admit they 'got it wrong' for Closing Ceremony
NEWS.com.au, Other, 16/04/18, Natalie Wolfe

Well before the closing ceremony had even finished, Channel 7 was already deflecting blame for the Commonwealth Games blunder.

Commonwealth Games officials are missing a significant Callum Hawkins reality
NEWS.com.au, Other, 16/04/18, James Matthey

Officials justified their response after the world cried foul over Callum Hawkins' horrific collapse, but there's one point they missed.

ABC News, News Breakfast, 16/04/18, Michael Rowland and Del Irani

Interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. Irani says spectators and commentators have been left fuming by the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games after athletes weren't featured in the event. Beattie accepts responsibility for the mistake. He explains they were trying to look after the well-being of the athletes, saying they would've been stuck in a field or paddock if they didn't come in until the actual broadcast time. He says Australian flag bearer Kurt Fearnley came in with the flag prior to the actual broadcast, meaning everyone in the stadium saw him but not by TV viewers. He defends the broadcaster, saying he won't be passing his mistake to anybody because the organising committee is responsible for the event. He says he's hoping to apologise to Fearnley later this morning. He admits they've had a challenge in filling up the stadium for the closing ceremony, but stands by his decision to not giveaway free tickets. He also concedes there have been too many speeches in the ceremony.

ABC News, ABC News Afternoons, 16/04/18, Gemma Veness

Live Cross on the Gold Coast with reporter Lucy Murray. Australian Commonwealth Games athletes have gathered for a meet and greet with fans on the Gold Coast today, with gold medal winner Cate Campbell calling it the 'real closing ceremony'. While many are disappointed at being excluded from the live broadcast of the ceremony, athletes were determined not to let it dampen on their achievements. The decision not to have the athletes into the stadium during the broadcast was slammed by the public and commentators, with some athletes leaving before it was over. The organisers have admitted that they made the wrong decision. Games organiser Peter Beattie says it was not intended and that they wanted the athletes to be part of the party from the beginning. Beattie says what they were trying to do was to look after the athletes. Beattie says the athletes and flagbearers were present in the pre-broadcast, but they did not include them during the broadcast time, which was clearly a mistake. Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk says if she had known about it, she would have put a stop to it.

ABC News, News Breakfast, 16/04/18, Michael Rowland and Del Irani

Interview with Monique Bowley, ABC podcaster. Bowley says the Herald Sun is reporting last night's cosing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games was a 'total fizzer'. She mentions people were expecting to see Kurt Fearnley carry the Australian flag, but organisers decided to break from tradition by getting the athletes off the field at the start of the ceremony. She remarks Channel 7 commentator Johanna Griggs has slammed the decision. She adds the Herald Sun is also reporting thousands of spectators early because they thought the performers were not up to standard. She says games organiser Peter Beattie has tweeted to apologise for the mistake. She says there's focus on Scotland's Callum Hawkins who collapsed in the games' marathon and the time it took

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for medics to reach him. Rowland shares how difficult it is to run in a marathon, having participated in the Melbourne half marathon.

Channel 7, Sunrise, 16/04/18, David Koch, Sam Armytage, Natalie Barr, Mark Beretta

Interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, GOLDOC. Koch says Australian public is angry over the Commonwealth Games officials' decision to leave athletes out of the global broadcast of the closing ceremony. Koch notes that organisers chose to showcase the Australian music instead of the athletes such as Kurt Fearnley. Johanna Griggs, Host, Channel 7, says that she has never seen a stadium so empty halfway through the ceremony. Basil Zempilas, Host, Channel 7, says the organizing committee just didn't get it right. Beattie says that they were just concerned about the athletes' welfare as they are all exhausted from the games. Beattie admits they made a mistake as they weren't able to broadcast and showcase the athletes more. Beattie states that he is not interested in blaming anyone else and says he takes full responsibility for this.

Channel 7, Sunrise, 16/04/18, David Koch, Sam Armytage, Natalie Barr, Mark Beretta

Interview with Richard Glover, ABC Radio Host and Ryan Phelan, Host, Channel 7. Koch says Australian public is angry over the Commonwealth Games officials' decision to leave athletes out of the global broadcast of the closing ceremony. Koch notes that organisers chose to showcase the Australian music instead of the athletes such as Kurt Fearnley. Johanna Griggs, Host, Channel 7, says that she has never seen a stadium so empty halfway through the ceremony. Basil Zempilas, Host, Channel 7, says the organising committee just didn't get it right. Angus Brandt, Gold Medallist, says he was disappointed that the athletes were brought in the stadium before the actual broadcast of the closing ceremony last night. Peter Beattie, Chairman, GOLDOC, admits that they have got it wrong. Glover thinks the organisers Glover thinks the organisers made a stupid decision. Glover commends Beattie for apologising. Barr says she is not convinced with Beattie's reasoning.

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Channel 7, Sunrise, 16/04/18, David Koch, Sam Armytage, Natalie Barr, Mark Beretta

Interview with Ron Wilson, Smooth FM and Nick McCallum, Seven News Presenter. Armytage says Australian public is angry over the Commonwealth Games officials' decision to leave athletes out of the global broadcast of the closing ceremony. Armytage notes that organisers chose to showcase the Australian music instead of the athletes such as Kurt Fearnley. Johanna Griggs, Host, Channel 7, says that she has never seen a stadium so empty halfway through the ceremony. Basil Zempilas, Host, Channel 7, says the organising committee just didn't get it right. McCallum states that the Commonwealth Games is solely about the athletes. McCallum notes that the organisers screwed it up badly. Wilson explains the host broadcasters are to blamed for his. Wilson says the athletes and viewers were completely robbed last night.

Channel 9, Today, 16/04/18, Stefanovic, Gardner, Jeffreys and Kriukelis.

Interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Organising Committee. Last night's Commonwealth Games closing ceremony has bee slammed as a 'disgrace', with the athletes were left out of the official broadcast. Beattie admits that he is embarrassed, adding that what they tried to do was to look after the welfare of athletes, as they did not want them to stand in a field for an hour to do it, so they got them in early as part of the pre-show, but Beattie admits what they did is serious of error of judgment of not having the athletes shown in the broadcast. Beattie says he contacted Kurt Fearnley and apologised to him, for not showing them in the broadcast. Beattie says they can go through the entrails of all of this, but as chairman, the buck stops with him. and accepts full responsibility for it, adding that they were just concerned about athletes' welfare but they stuffed up. Beattie says it was also a mistake for having too many speeches, which bored athletes. Stefanovic says to leave athletes like Fearnley out defies any kind of logic. Beattie says the athletes were all there, with Fearnley coming to the stadium with the flag, but they were given advice from previous occasions that athletes got bored from competing, and the last thing they wanted to do is to have them standing in the field in the stadium. Beattie says the closing ceremony started as normal, as he was not aware of any delay, as they planned it on the basis of organising athletes after their events back to the village. Beattie says he went to a restaurant in the Gold Coast, which was packed out, adding that the Gold Coast is a long narrow strip, and when they bring people in, some places were overrun, while some places were less than that. Beattie says they had 1.2m people coming, with 1.2m tickets sold. Beattie says at the end of the day, as organisers, they are promising a million people and they delivered 1.2m. Beattie says Fearnley is an Australian legend, adding that he was pleased he won Gold in the marathon.

Channel 10, Studio 10, 16/04/18, Sarah Harris, Joe Hildebrand, Ange Bishop and Richard Reid

Regular Segment: Hot Topics. Harris reports that last night's Commonwealth Games closing ceremony caused national fury. Harris says a decision by organisers meant Channel Seven were not able to show Australian athletes including flag bearer Kurt Fearnley into the the stadium. Harris notes that coverage host Johanna Griggs was furious with the decision. Harris mentions many spectators at the stadium left early. Harris adds that according to Peter Beattie, Commonwealth Games chairman, they were looking after the welfare of athletes. Beattie admits they made an error of judgement by not having the athletes in the broadcast. Bishop says it's a disgrace for not featuring Fearnley and the other athletes. Hildebrand praises Fearnley for winning the gold in his last Commonwealth Games event. Harris says she expected more from Beattie.

Sky News Live, AM Agenda, 16/04/18, Kieran Gilbert

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Interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, GOLDOC. Gilbert remarks the Commonwealth Games has been successful in so many respects, noting that many wanted to see Kurt Fearnley into the stadium. He says that, however, did not happen, commenting that it's a disappointing way to wrap up. Beattie says they worried about the athletes' welfare but they were wrong about excluding the athletes' entrance from the broadcast. Gilbert also remarks the speeches were too long and the focus has not been towards the athletes. Beattie explains there has been too many applause during the speeches, making them longer. He concedes it would have been better if he had not spoken. Beattie relays they've sold over one million tickets. He says closing ceremonies are always difficult, noting that they were not prepared to give away free seats and as a consequence they had vacancies. He then says the Games gone extremely well, though the closing ceremony was disappointing. Gilbert comments it was brilliant to see Fearnley win, adding that the event where three Aussie athletes waited for the last runner was quite moving. Beattie reckons that returns Australia's confidence and support in the world. He comments the Games restored Australia's reputation after the ball-tampering scandal in South Africa. He also remarks he's proud of the Paris Sports Program and Fearnley.

Sky News Live, Newsday, 16/04/18, Laura Jayes

Interview with Gold Coast Bulletin editor Ben English. Jayes admits she could not help but notice that Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and Commonwealth Minister Games Kate Jones were taking pleasure in criticising GOLDOC chief Peter Beattie. English agrees there is more than disquiet within government ranks about the way this is played out. Almost $2b has been spent for the Commonwealth Games. Jayes says Mark Winter and Jones did not want to reflect on what could have done better in the Games. English suggests the Gold Coast should not allow the closing ceremony's debacle to be the event's lasting impression. He reckons Kurt Fearnley and the other athletes were angry with the decision [not to include them in the closing ceremony]. Jayes says it is interesting that the Commonwealth Games organisers have kept it from the State Government. She reckons Channel Seven must have known the decision beforehand. English explains a subcommittee created within GOLDOC should have a government representative. Thus, he is not sure how much of the organisation's decision has been disclosed to the government.

Sky News Live, Newsday, 16/04/18, Laura Jayes

Pre-recorded interview with Minister for Commonwealth Games Kate Jones. Commonwealth Games chief Peter Beattie has admitted their decision not to include the athletes in the Games' closing ceremony was a mistake after the move has been criticised by Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk. Jones admits she was disappointed that it did not go the way they have expected it to happen. She notes the CGF has signed off on both the opening and closing ceremony. She acknowledges Kurt Fearnley for being the voice of the Commonwealth Games. She explains they have made sure they have the transport required and the venues and games delivered on time during the event. She claims businesses on the Gold Coast have picked up during the Games, which would deliver long-term benefits for the city. She points out a lot of people are currently at Surfers Paradise. She says Bronte [Campbell] has never heard loud cheering underwater until she has competed at the Commonwealth Games. She says she has assured the mayor of Birmingham she will help them prepare for the next Games. She reckons athletes have claimed the [athletes'] village on the Gold Coast is the best village they have seen since the Olympic or Commonwealth Games.

ABC Radio Brisbane, Breakfast, 16/04/18, Craig Zonca and Rebecca Levingston

Interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Organising Committee, about the closing ceremony of the games. Beattie mentions there were two aspects of the said stuff up in the event, mentioning there were too many speeches and then the second one related to the athletes. Beattie says what they wanted to do was to bring the athletes to be part of the show itself, but adds that thousands of them can't be left standing in a paddock outside the stadium because of welfare safety. Beattie says what they have tried to do is bring them into the stadium early so they can enjoy the show. Beattie says their misjudgment is that the athletes were not shown in the broadcast. Beattie mentions Kurt Fearnley is a legend. Beattie also says he would like to take the opportunity to apologise to Fearnley personally. Beattie reiterates that it is all about player welfare. Beattie says he is not saying that it was the athletes who made the decision. Beattie mentions the feedback they got from previous Commonwealth Games is that the athletes are not treated properly in the opening and closing ceremonies, and it is the reason behind the decision. Beattie admits it was a mistake not to bring them in. Beattie also reiterates that there were too many speeches that took too long. Levingston wonders if Beattie has taken any calls from any athletes including Steve Moneghetti. Beattie says there will be a gathering of athletes today to sort out the problem. Beattie also says he will apologise to Fearnley personally.

ABC Gold Coast, Mornings, 16/04/18, Nicole Dyer

Interview with Anthony Callea, Australian Singer. Dyer finds out that Callea has recently released an album that has reached the Top 1 of the ARIA charts. Callea says that his recent album has been co-recorded with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Callea says that the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's last album that they have ever recorded was with Elton John back in the 1980s. Dyer says that Callea has performed during the closing ceremony of the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Callea admits that he had a fun time performing last night, which is about celebrating the athletes, one of them being Usain Bolt. Callea says he once met Bolt last year, before the Commonwealth Games. Dyer says that criticisms were made during the closing ceremony last night. Dyer finds out that Goldoc Chairman Peter Beattie has admitted that a lot of things went wrong during last night's closing event. Callea says the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games has become one of the most successful events in the region for a long time, from the facilities to the victories made by the athletes. Callea says that he's disappointed that the achievements made by the event have been overshadowed by the negativity of the closing ceremony. Callea says that Australia won around 190 medals during the Games' duration, 80+ of which were gold. Callea says it is an honour for him to perform during the closing ceremony. Callea and Dyer talk about the former's recent album, ARIA Number 1 Hits and Symphony, which contains all the Top 1 of the ARIA Charts, and how it was made. Callea says that the album has its own TV special which was aired at Foxtel. Callea admits that there was a clash of opinions when the songs were made, but despite this, a lot of people had a good time when they performed. Callea explains the thought process of the album and the people involved in making the album. Dyer finds out that Callea is married to Tim Campbell. Callea says that he and Campbell made a Christmas duet in the past, as well as participating in

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some of his gigs. Callea says he and Campbell are fans of R&B singers like Brian Mcknight. Callea says his tour begins on August 4.

ABC Gold Coast, Mornings, 16/04/18, Cathy Border

Pre-recorded interview with Peter Beattie, Commonwealth Games. Beattie admits they got a number of things wrong. He thanks the volunteers for all their work. He says they were mindful of the athletes' welfare and they don't want them to be standing outside. He says they brought the athletes in because they want the athletes to enjoy the closing ceremony. He says it was a mistake that Kurt Fearnley carrying the flag was not broadcasted. Beattie apologises to Fearnley. He says there were too many speeches and he shouldn't have spoken. He says he would do it differently if he could. Border says Johanna Griggs went on Channel Seven saying it wasn't Channel Seven's fault. Beattie says there's a host broadcast for NEP and NEP determinate things in partnership with Jack Morton. Border ask Beattie's thoughts on the issue of the Scottish runner who collapsed in the games. Beattie says it is up to the athlete to decide to accept medical help. He says if an athlete accepts help, then he is automatically disqualified. He says they're going to review the matter .

ABC Radio Brisbane, Breakfast, 16/04/18, Craig Zonca and Rebecca Levingston

Interview with Belinda Seeney, Writer, Courier Mail. Levingston says they were supposed to interview Commonwealth Games Minister Kate Jones this morning, but she cancelled 10mins ago. She says they were keen to find out what other major events they would bid for South East Qld. Zonca says Jones will head to Thailand later today to bid to a whole heap of different sporting bodies, and organisations that needs venues for their sports. Zonca then talks about Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Chairman Peter Beattie being to apologetic with the number of speeches made last night. Beattie also explained what happened with the athletes. Seeney says she was genuinely excited to attend the closing ceremony, but it went to pot quickly. She then talks about the athletes coming in and hour before the broadcast, and she even posted a video of the athletes coming out before it was televised. She says she they didn't even to see the Australian athletes. She says most of the athletes got bored and left, and there were no athletes left as the speeches finished. She says there weren't any announcement of the athletes coming in, and a lot of the flags are close to each other. Levingston says they need to recreate the ceremony so Kurt Fearnley can end the ceremony holding the flag. Seeney says there was a mass exit as the speeches finished, and the performance began. She says a whole section of the eastern grandstand was empty. She ends by sharing her good moments from the ceremony such as Amy Shark, and Usain Bolt.

ABC Radio Brisbane, Breakfast, 16/04/18, Craig Zonca and Rebecca Levingston

Interview with Anne Underwood, Lord Mayor, Birmingham. Underwood starts off by saying the temperatures Livingston mentioned are the average temperatures at this time of the year. She says she has to be careful not to be political when giving comment about the closing ceremony of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games as Birmingham hosts the next Commonwealth Games. She says there needs to be a measure of what the ceremony looked like when it was aired on TV. She says the gaps in the arena were disappointing, buy she says she wouldn't pick up any discontent. She says she hasn't talk to team England this week, but she hopes they'll be at Surfers Paradise today. She says England would have enjoyed the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, and they'll celebrate their success when they return to Birmingham. She says her highlights from the games were the athletics, and the 4x100m women's swimming team win. She also highlights the tremendous warm welcome. She hopes the people of Birmingham will turn on their warm smiles when Birmingham hosts the 2022 Commonwealth Games. She then talks about the youth population in Birmingham which she notes on the big Asian families compared to the English families. She then talks about #Brum and ts relation to their hosting of the Commonwealth Games. She says there's no such thing as a Brum accent, but their accent is influenced by the West Midland accent. Comperes end by talking about more trivia about Birmingham.

ABC Far North, Breakfast, 16/04/18, Kier Shorey

Pre-recorded interview with Peter Beattie. Shorey says Beattie has explained the circumstances and had taken responsibility for the concerns regarding the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games where the athletes weren't featured coming into the stadium. Beattie says they wanted to bring the athletes as a part of the show itself, but they can't leave them standing in the paddock outside the stadium. He then admits it's their mistake that the athletes weren't shown in the broadcast and hence, people weren't able to see Kurt Fearnley carrying the flag into the stadium. He clarifies that the feedback they had received the past Commonwealth Games is that the athletes were sometimes not being treated properly during both the opening and closing ceremony.

ABC Capricornia, Breakfast, 16/04/18, Jacquie Mackay

Pre-recorded Interview with Peter Beattie, Former Qld Premier, Organising Committee Chair, Commonwealth Games. Mackay says the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games last night has attracted plenty of criticism this morning after organisers decided to break tradition and arranged for the athletes to enter the stadium before the start of the ceremony. Beattie explains the reasons for the move including for the welfare of the athletes. He admits they made a mistake and says he's also sorry the athletes weren't shown on the broadcast including Kurt Fearnley carrying the flag. He notes there will be another ceremony for the athletes at Surfers Paradise this morning. He further explains how the decisions were driven by the athletes' welfare so they won't stand outside the stadium.

4BC, Drive, 16/04/18, Ben Davis

Interview with Madonna King, 4BC. King says that her friend has taken on Facebook to express her disappointment about the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games. She says her friend saw people, including the athletes, left the closing ceremony. She adds that a photo on Facebook has been posted, showing the empty seats in the closing ceremony.

4BC, Drive, 16/04/18, Ben Davis

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Continuing Interview with Madonna King, 4BC. Davis says Peter Beattie didn't work out the problem. King says Beattie really did a fantastic job because he actually got people interested in the Commonwealth Games. She adds that Beattie should've at least known that the athletes wouldn't have been televised in the closing ceremony of the Games. Davis and King talk about the different roles of Beattie, Kate Jones, Mark Peters, and the Federal Sports Minister in the GOLDOC.

2GB, Mornings, 16/04/18, Ray Hadley

Interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, Commonwealth Games. Hadley reports there is an overnight criticism of the culminating night of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. He makes it clear that the flak is directed to the organising committee and not the athletes themselves. He mentions he spent a lot of time on the Gold Coach. He says there were bus drivers taking teams to the wrong locations, including one bus driver who took a volleyball team to Brisbane instead of Coolangatta. He adds the Victorian Country bus line was retained to act as the main transporter of people instead of Surfside, the local bus company. Hadley comments last night was a fiasco. He mentions he doesn't know who appointed Kate Noonan as artistic director of the opening and closing ceremony, further commenting that he thinks the one who appointed her needs to be sacked. He notes Channel Seven is being blamed for the lacklustre event because people thought they were the ones who organised the event. Beattie says they are responsible for the incident. He says they are concerned for the athletes since they were standing outside of the Stadium, so they decided to bring them in so they could enjoy the free show. He says they were unable to broadcast Kurt Fearnley bearing the flag of Australia, but everyone in the stadium saw it. Beattie explains why Delta Goodrem was phoned in at the last minute for the event, admitting that the Commonwealth Games are found it difficult to look for an artist for the event. He says they placed other superstars in the event. Hadley remarks Sony and Delta Goodrem are part of the organising committee, pointing out 12 months before the Games, Goodrem said she has a song which would be good for the opening ceremony. He says it's the artistic director of the show's fault why the performances in the event was lackadaisical. Beattie says he doesn't know about Hadley's remarks, explaining his side of the story. He says Delta Goodrem performed, and she wrote a number which was made especially for the opening ceremony. Hadley asserts that Goodrem was called in at the 11th hour because the people who was supposed to perform said they didn't want to. Beattie explains all he knows is that Goodrem was appointed as the one who will perform for the event and that she was delighted to share her new album on stage.

2GB, Mornings, 16/04/18, Ray Hadley

Continuing interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, Commonwealth Games. Hadley asks who employed the Victorian rural bus company that transported people around the Gold Coast, when Surfside, a local bus company, was one of the attenders. Beattie says this one of the b******t stories going around. He explains his side of the story. He says the amount of buses in the Games was unprecedented. He says every bus at Surfside was used, noting he spoke to the company's CEO about the story. He states the CEO said every bus of their company was used. Beattie says they took other buses from every parts of Qld and Vic to assist for the transportation. Hadley asks why they were not able to bring people in and out of the ceremony because of the lack of the buses. He says the Transport Minister of Qld phoned his colleagues to request to find more buses. Beattie says the bus companies had logistic problems and they made mistakes in terms of loading the buses and where they went to. Hadley says he was there at the Gold Coast Games, and he explains to Beattie there were no cues and people flocked in buses like sheep or cattle.

2GB, Mornings, 16/04/18, Ray Hadley

Continuing interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, Commonwealth Games. Hadley says if all the traders in Tedder were told to get extra staff then there wouldn't have been a problem in terms in terms of serving customers. He says the main complaint he received from the people of the Southport Yacht club is that there was a scare campaign. He says it turns out, retailers and food outlets were closed. Beattie says they promised to deliver a million ticket sale, in which they delivered $1.2m. He says there was a fish and salmon situation, pointing out that the places were overrun. He says people thought there were big crowds associated with the Games, so the people in Brisbane didn't go. He says there was a feast in some parts of the Gold Coast, but there was famine in others. He says it was their job to get people into the sporting event, and not their job to think of the food stores outside of the event. Hadley points out the tower being built as part of Mayor Tom Tate's project caused problems for people at the Commonwealth Games. Beattie says there are areas that did well, and other that didn't go well. He says they don't know how to get people into stores.

2GB, Mornings, 16/04/18, Ray Hadley

Continuing interview with Peter Beattie, Chairman, Commonwealth Games. Hadley says Channel Seven was being blamed for the bad reception of the closing ceremony. He says this fumigated Jo Griggs and Basil Zempilas. He asks if Beattie has something to do with the American broadcasting company. Beattie doesn't answer the question, pointing out the event last night was a disappointment. Hadley says Denis Handlin, Sony Music Australia said there is no new Delta Goodrem album, and there was no decision on weather the Commonwealth Games song will be on any album in the future. Beattie says he should go and tell this to Goodrem.

3AW, Drive, 16/04/18, Nick McCallum

Interview with Commonwealth Games Chef de mission Steve Moneghetti on the closing ceremony where the athletes were not included. McCallum introduces Moneghetti as a Commonwealth Games gold medallist. Moneghetti admits there has been a lack of energy after it has been decided that the athletes would not be taking part in the closing ceremony. He says they were disappointed that the athletes were not given a chance to be recognised in the closing ceremony as the organisers have focused on entertaining the guests. He says he has a lot of apologies for the chair of GOLDOC, Premier [Annastacia Palaszczuk] and Games Minister [Kate Jones]. He claims the Commonwealth Games has exceeded their expectations, despite of the debacle. He

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recalls when gymnast Alexandra Eade has told him she had the best shock of her life after winning gold. He admits it was distressing to watch Scottish marathon runner Callum Hawkins collapse near the line.

Macquarie Sports Radio, Breakfast, 16/04/18, John Stanley and Beau Ryan

Interview with Peter Beattie, Commonwealth Games chairman. Beattie says he got it wrong in terms of the length of the speeches and in terms of the athletes. He says that sometimes, one gets too caught up and worried about, he says that they want to look after the welfare of athletes. He continues to discuss the matters concerned and notes that there is a formal process to be followed.

6PR, Breakfast, 16/04/18, Steve Mills

Interview with Basil Zempilas, 6PR and Channel Seven host, about the discussion he and Johanna Griggs made during the Commonwealth Games' closing ceremony. Zempilas says authorities got it wrong last night during the event since they did not include the athletes in the presentation and during the broadcast. He recalls speeches had gone way too long, with most of the crowd leaving. He says [GOLDOC chairman] Peter Beattie apologised over the event's mishaps. He mentions they did not rehearse for the closing ceremony unlike the opening event. He explains the host broadcast is something really different. He mentions they managed to get some shots of Kurt Fearnley. Mills says the swimming event was the highlight of Zempilas's stay on the Gold Coast. Zempilas mentions Delta Goodrem and Olivia Newton-John were not there.

2CC, Canberra Live, 16/04/18, Richard Perno

Interview with Natalie Peters, 2GB Correspondent, on the Closing Ceremony of the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Peters joins Perno's program to talk about the disappointing Closing Ceremony for the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, she notes there was a big backlash from those watching at home because they did not see any of the athletes at the Closing Ceremony. She mentions there was a rough parade and there was no big announcement, adding there was not much in terms of celebrations from athletes, who did not realise that was it, noting there was a lot of confusion for the athletes. She says the whole ceremony was a real shame and fell flat, adding there was no highlight reel. Peters goes on to talk about the American company behind the organisation of the Closing Ceremony and how it resulted in an absolute disaster for everyone involved, noting Commonwealth Games Chairman Peter Beattie has admitted that it was a stuff up and they made a mistake. Perno shares the company behind the organisation of the event is Northeastern Pennsylvania. Peters believes what has happened is that NEP has been too focused on selling Australia, Queensland and the Gold Coast as a tourist destination that they have left behind sports.

2CC, Canberra Live, 16/04/18, Richard Perno

Interview with Kerry-Anne Walsh, Journalist, about the Closing Ceremony of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. Walsh joins Perno's program to talk about the disappointing Closing Ceremony of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, noting Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk has indicated that heads will roll after Peter Beattie admitted the Closing Ceremony was a stuff up. She adds the matter is not about Palaszczuk and Beattie, saying it is about the athletes, who were left out of the broadcast with Channel 7 having a pretty reprehensible behaviour for not showing much of the athletes, including flagbearer Kurt Fearnley, who was competing in his very last Commonwealth Games. The pair goes on to talk about Derryn Hinch's proposal to stop live trade exports, Walsh believes Hinch will not be able to get his proposal up as Australia is the world's largest live export trader and there is nearly $1b worth in it to the Australian economy and farmers. Walsh also talks about the Federal Police's investigation into the negligent disappearance of hundreds of classified documents, which were later found in a filing cabinet, she says the AFP has indicated that no charges will be laid but notes that it does not mean that the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is not going to do something about the matter.

4BC, Drive, 16/04/18, Ben Davis

Interview with Channel Seven Commentator Basil Zempilas. Davis says the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games was a disgrace. He says Peter Beattie apologised and explained why the athletes are already inside the Stadium. Davis plays the audio of Peter Beattie explaining about what happened at the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games. Beattie says there are only concerned about the athletes. He says everyone saw the athletes and their flag bearers come in the stadium but they did not broadcast it and they did not do it again and he admits it was a mistake. Davis says Beattie did not plan the closing ceremony. He says GOLDOC should withhold their final cheque to the producers and they should be at least penalised for what they did. He says Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk admits there were concerns weeks ago. Davis plays the audio of Palaszczuk talking about the concerns at the Commonwealth Games. Palaszczuk says they raised some issues on the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games and she would like to have seen more of a Queensland and Gold Coast theme. She says whoever made the decision of not making the athletes to march in [the closing ceremony] should hang their head in shame. Davis says Channel Seven commentator Basil Zempilas was hosting the ceremony on TV alongside Jo Griggs. Zempilas talks about what happened at the closing ceremony. He says the organisers miscalculated the significant of having the athletes early and not directing their own broadcast. He says from the moment the speeches started, the athletes started bailing out. He talks about Channel Seven being the host broadcaster of the Commonwealth Games. He says Jo Griggs genuinely felt disappointed for the athletes.

ABC, ABC News, 16/04/18, Dan Bourchier

Commonwealth Games organisers have admitted the closing ceremony was a disappointment. Many spectators and even athletes left last night's ceremony before it finished amid criticism the athletes' parade was ditched from the live broadcast, particularly Australia's flagbearer Kurt Fearnley. While Channel 7 expressed outrage on air, it has emerged all rights holders, including the TV network, was briefed how the event would unfold. Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk slammed whoever made the

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decision not to allow the athletes to march in. Meantime, the athletes got their chance to celebrate with fans at Surfers Paradise this morning. Organisers also copped flack for a series of boring speeches.

ABC, Late Night ABC News, 16/04/18, Karina Carvalho

The Gold Coast Commonwealth Games closing ceremony has been blasted as a mistake, a disappointment, and a stuff-up. Many spectators and even athletes left the ceremony before it ended amid criticism the athletes' parade was scrapped from the live broadcast. All rights holders including Channel Seven were given a briefing before the event and organisers confirmed Channel Seven had representatives there. The closing ceremony has been universally criticised for not broadcasting the athletes' march and in particular Australia's flagbearer Kurt Fearnley. The athletes were able to greet the fans ar Surfers Paradise today.

ABC Radio Brisbane, Evenings, 16/04/18, Kelly Higgins-Devine

Panel Discussion with Patrick Condren, State Political Editor, Seven News and Bec Mac, TV Producer and Presenter. Devine talks about the Commonwealth Games, saying it has garnered mixed reactions. She thinks while the closing ceremony was cringe-worthy, it was only two hours. Condren says he understands the outrage because the first part of the ceremony should have been the athletes coming into the Carrara Stadium. He says no one has even seen Kurt Fearnley enter the stadium. He says Peter Beattie has admitted it was his mistake. Mac thinks the good thing about the Games is that it allowed the Gold Coast to grow into itself. She says she was also a part of the Women of the World Festival and the Bleach Festival. Condren says he was watching Netflix when the closing ceremony started. He also mentions Channel Seven's Johanna Griggs, as well as the ABC. He thinks Griggs' reaction during the coverage of the closing ceremony is a natural one, saying she was probably furious. He thinks Beattie, who is off to the NRL, is trying to mitigate political damage for Queensland Annastacia Palaszczuk. [cont]

ABC Radio Brisbane, Drive, 16/04/18, Steve Austin

Austin says the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony has been panned all over the place, with the biggest complaint being that there were not enough athletes and too many speeches. He then plays audio excerpts from the speeches of GOLDOC Chairman Peter Beattie, Commonwealth Games Federation President Louise Martin, Queensland Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk, Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate, GOLDOC Deputy Chairman Sam Coffa, Commonwealth Games England Chairman Ian Metcalfe, Lord Mayor of Birmingham Anne Underwood, and Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex.

ABC Radio Canberra, PM, 16/04/18, Linda Mottram

Pre-recorded Interview with Tracey Holmes, host of The Ticket on ABC Newsradio. Mottram notes Gold Coast Commonwealth Games have come to an end in a heavily criticised closing ceremony, with Channel Seven hosts Johanna Griggs and Basil Zempilas ripping into the event's organisers live on air. The ABC learned Channel Seven representatives did attend an earlier key meeting about what video will be available. Holmes argues people are entitled to be outraged, but Channel Seven representatives knew about the breakdown of the event. She reveals she's been told the host broadcaster which is a separate company that was employed by GOLDOC provided a feed to all rights holders, including Channel Seven before the closing ceremony actually began. Channel Seven was entitled to have their camera in-field. They could've used this to record the Australian team and Kurt Fearnley. She says Channel Seven wouldn't be making any further comments about the issue. GOLDOC decided to cut the athletes' parade from the broadcast part of the closing ceremony. GOLDOC chairman Peter Beattie has apologised for the mistake of not including the athletes in the actual broadcast.

ABC Radio Sydney, 18:00 News, 16/04/18, Newsreader

A performer from last night's controversial Commonwealth Games closing ceremony says she was under the impression the entire event was being televised. There is anger and disappointment after the athletes' entry to the stadium was not screened. The Australian rights holder, Channel 7, has blamed the host broadcaster. Games Chairman Peter Beattie says the bucks stops with him. Simone Bernitzky(*) says there have been mixed messages about what went wrong.

ABC Radio Sydney, Drive, 16/04/18, Richard Glover

Interview with journalist Tracey Holmes. Glover says the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony last night did not feature the athletes walking in, particularly the moment of Kurt Fearnley holding the Australian flag. Glover says even the Channel 7 hosts blamed the host broadcaster, adding they broke the tradition. Holmes says Channel 7 is the rights holder, which gives them a lot of power and influence about how events could unfold. Holmes explains 24 or 48 hours before the opening and closing ceremonies, the right holders are given a full document briefing and a minute by minute rundown on how the ceremony would unfold. Holmes says it was obvious from the briefing that the athletes marching in was not going to be part of the official broadcast pictures. Holmes says rights holders have the right to argue if they think there would be a problem, but Channel 7 raised no questions. Holmes notes the footage of the athletes entering is available, and that Channel 7 had a camera in field. Holmes says there was no mention at the start of the coverage that the athletes are already at the venue. Chairman Peter Beattie says they were trying to look after the athletes, but admits they made a mistake in not including them in the actual broadcast. Holmes says she had praised the opening ceremony because of how inclusive it was.

Channel 7, Seven News, 16/04/18, Sharyn Ghidella and Max Futcher

The Commonwealth Games organisers admitted they made a mistake by not showing the athletes arriving at the stadium in last night's closing ceremony. The viewers didn't also see Kurt Fearnley carrying the Australian flag because it wasn't in the official

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broadcast. The people at the Carrara Stadium saw the athletes coming in but it happened before the show begun. Many of the viewers and the athletes were disappointed. Peter Beattie, GOLDOC Chairman, has apologised to the viewers and to the athletes.

Channel 9, Nine Afternoon News, 16/04/18, Will McDonald

The closing ceremony of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games at Carrara Stadium has been labelled as a disaster and an embarrassing bungle. The broadcast of the event has begun after the athletes' march, which was led by Australia's flagbearer, Kurt Fearnley. There has also been criticism over the length and number of speeches addressed by the signatories. GOLDOC Chairman Peter Beattie has apologised as he has accepted the responsibility for the event.

Sky News Live, Speers, 16/04/18, David Speers

Continuing Regular Segment: The Last Word. Speers mentions the Commonwealth Games' closing ceremony. Murray thinks it was terrible. He says the ABC and Channel Seven knew what was coming. Perrett mentions Kurt Fearnley. Murray mentions Katie Noonan. He notes Peter Beattie has been on an 'apology tour' today.

Athletes Village

No relevant coverage.

Ambassadors

Pave paradise, put up a parking lot
Age, Sport, 17/04/18, Michael Gleeson, page 33

Australia lost its face but somehow managed to gain face on the track. Sally Pearson, the face of the Commonwealth Games, went out before the sweating but in her absence her team lifted.

Kurt Fearnley addressed Commonwealth Games Closing Ceremony 'disgrace'
NEWS.com.au, Other, 16/04/18, Rohan Smith

Kurt Fearnley had his big moment taken away from him at the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony.

Crowds & Spectators

Games fans
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, page 20

These past few weeks might have gone by in a flash, but the Commonwealth Games are already at an end.

Sister is doin' it for herself
Daily Telegraph, Edition Changes - 3rd Edition, 17/04/18, Jonathon Moran, page 5

The stars on stage at the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony have turned on musical director Katie Noonan - describing the show as a 'karaoke fest' that totally misread the mood. With bizarre song choices including the cover of Sisters Are Doin' It For Themselves as the event climax, several of the performers said they found themselves cringing.

ABC Radio Brisbane, Breakfast, 16/04/18, Craig Zonca and Rebecca Levingston

Interview with Julie, Brisbane woman. Levingston says that Julie attended a different event every single day of the Commonwealth Games. Julie notes that she had the best time and says the games exceeded her expectations. Julie mentions that she is so proud to be Australian. Julie explains she went to the cycling velodrome event first. Julie states that she has never seen international competitions in the past. Julie says she went to the hockey, badminton, swimming, athletics, shooting, marathon and table tennis events. Julie notes that Australian crowd lifted the Australian athletes. Julie recalls her experiences in each sporting event. Zonca says that the games are about sportsmanship. Levingston says that he noticed Daniel Repacholi, Australian shooting, during the athletes' march in the opening ceremony. Julie says that her relatives were able to watch Repacholi's win. Levingston says Julie went on an annual leave just to watch the games.

Festival 2018

Crowded streets boost bottom line
Cairns Post, General News, 17/04/18, Alicia Nally, page 3

Esplanade businesses have credited Festival 2018 with bringing more locals out to enjoy the city as Cairns Regional Council estimates show more than 60,000 people headed to the foreshore to take in entertainment, musical performances and art

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installations. The Cairns Esplanade Live Site operated from 10am-10pm throughout the duration of the Commonwealth Games from April 4-15.

Games party is a winner
Cairns Post, General News, 16/04/18, Jack Lawrie, page 1
Millie, 4, and Mike Walton with Ari White, 8, Mackenzie White, 10, and Katie Jay enjoyed a picnic dinner on the Esplanade yesterday as crowds gathered for the finale of Festival 2018.

A fitting finale for Games
Townsville Bulletin, General News, 16/04/18, Danni Shafik, page 1
Festival 2018 went out with a bang last night as crowds gathered at Jezzine Barracks to watch the magical Beating the Retreat Ceremony from the 3rd Brigade as a salute to Townsville's rich military history.

ABC Gold Coast, Drive, 16/04/18, Sarah Howells
Howells says the Commonwealth Games featured a large amount of sport and shone a light on the arts and culture of the region. She mentions there was live music, art installations, and theatre performances across the Coast and the Hinterland for Festival 2018. She notes the highlight of the Games for her was attending the festival. She mentions she headed to the festival hub in Broadbeach yesterday to find out about a show, which combined weaving, feathers, textiles, and Indigenous culture.

ABC Gold Coast, Drive, 16/04/18, Sarah Howells
Pre-recorded Interview with Grace Lillian-Lee, curator and director of Intertwined fashion performance. Lillian-Lee mentions she's working with choreographer Fiona Wirrer-George and local models to celebrate and represent Indigenous design, using fashion as their platform to do so. She describes the show as 'full of colour' and mentions they have many artists and designers coming from various places. She adds they have ten collections and mentions a part of a show aims to highlight the Yugambeh nation. She explains they've prepared for the event for months and shares how it all started. She says she hopes the space would continue to develop even after the Commonwealth Games and Festival 2018.

ABC Far North, 07:30 News, 16/04/18, Newsreader
Australian rock group Cat Empire's Felix Riebl used Festival 2018 in Cairns to protest against the Adani coal mine project. Riebl says Cairns will never be the same if the mine is constructed.

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Ceremony stars not paid
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, Jonathon Moran and Kirstin Payne, page 4
The stars of the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony have turned on musical director Katie Noonan - yesterday describing the show as a 'karaoke fest' that totally misread the mood with bizarre song choices like the cover of Sisters Are Doin' It For Themselves as the event climax.

Big numbers at airport as party leaves
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, Campbell Gellie, page 5
The Gold Coast Airport predicted record passenger numbers yesterday as the mass exodus from the Commonwealth Games started to leave town. Gold Coast Airport chief operating officer Marion Charlton said about 400 athletes were in the GC2018 Lounge early yesterday morning.

Stage set for locals
Gold Coast Bulletin, General News, 17/04/18, Brianna Morris-Grant, page 22
The Games provided much more to the Gold Coast than just a pathway for athletes. Musicians also got a chance to shine

Claims Channel Seven was briefed on closing ceremony as row erupts
Age, General News, 17/04/18, Melissa Cunningham Rachel Clun, page 8
Questions have been raised about whether Channel Seven was aware the athletes would be largely left out of the broadcast of the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony, despite the network claiming it was shocked by the decision. Earlier yesterday, a contrite Games chairman Peter Beattie apologised for the closing ceremony after athletes were left out of the broadcast, earning a scathing on-air broadside from the Channel Seven hosts.

Gold Coast Tourism reveals new campaigns to hit domestic visitors on the way
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 16/04/18, Ryan Keen
Gold Coast Tourism has promised it won't be resting on any laurels after the huge global exposure delivered by staging the 21st Commonwealth Games.

Seven rejects claim it knew athletes wouldn't be part of closing ceremony
Guardian Australia, Other, 16/04/18, Amanda Meade

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Host Johanna Griggs refutes claim made by an ABC journalist that Seven was told in a briefing athletes would be 'snubbed'.

Longines Brand Ambassador Simon Baker Graces Closing Ceremony of 2018 Commonwealth Games
Senatus, Other, 17/04/18, None

The Swiss watch brand Longines, together with internationally renowned actor and Longines Ambassador of Elegance, Simon Baker, attended the Closing Ceremony of the XXI Edition of the Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast.

Johanna Griggs hits back at Tracey Holmes over Commonwealth Games fiasco
The Australian, Other, 16/04/18, Sam Buckingham-Jones

Channel Seven commentator and former athlete Johanna Griggs has once again defended the network's coverage of the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony, describing it as a 'farce' as she hit back at claims from ABC journalist Tracey Holmes that Seven had...

ABC Radio Melbourne, Drive, 16/04/18, Rafael Epstein

Epstein comments the controversy over the Commonwealth Games' closing ceremony is going to fall apart in acrimony between the Commonwealth Games and Channel Seven. He comments ABC Online's Tracey Holmes has a great story online about it, commenting Channel Seven was aware that athletes would be snubbed during the closing ceremony despite claiming they were shocked by the decision.

Safety & Security

Channel 10, TEN Eyewitness News, 16/04/18, Georgina Lewis

Qld Police have released CCTV of three people they believe set fire to the Commonwealth Games clock at South Bank. Two females and a male were seen walling through the Parklands towards Lady Cilento Hospital.

Transport

Road changes to end
Cairns Post, General News, 17/04/18, page 7

The changed road conditions that have been in place around Cairns over the past few weeks will soon be all lifted.

Iconic Gold Coast leaders praise Commonwealth Games' historic legacy
Gold Coast Bulletin, Other, 16/04/18, Andrew Potts

Gold Coast icons say the dismal finale to the Commonwealth Games will not overshadow an 11-day event that will change the city 'forever'.

ABC Gold Coast, Drive, 16/04/18, Sarah Howells

Interview with Matt Longland, Department of Transport and Main Roads. Howells is joined by Longland to discuss the impacts of the Commonwealth Games on public transport and timetables. Longland says they are very happy with what happened overall because they moved a record number of people around the Gold Coast on public transport, which involved trains, trams and buses. He adds the M1 has also held out very well. He notes people were also very happy to be transported in between venues. He also praises the event's more than 500 staff for doing a fantastic job. He expresses his admiration towards the friendly bus drivers during the competition as well as the buses that have been decorated beautifully. He shares normal operations will be adjusted back this week. He notes the Games Lanes signage has been removed and motorists can use the normal lanes they use on the road network, particularly on key sections of Smith Street, Olsen Avenue, Nerang-Broadbeach Road and the Gold Coast Highway. He adds they are still working to clear Carrara and roads around that area will be opened later this week. He gives details about the timetables of buses and trams on the Gold Coast, as well as the only change when it comes to rail services. He also claims the Beenleigh line has resumed operating this morning. He congratulates all Gold Coast customers for their patience during the Games, which for him will be remembered for a very long time.

ABC Radio Brisbane, Breakfast, 16/04/18, Craig Zonca and Rebecca Levingston

Interview with Mark Bailey, transport and roads minister. Bailey says that the state government has modified tow truck laws in Qld and proceeds to talk about the sanctions that come with the new law that involve privatised car parks. Compere says that the solution that Bailey has presented will regulate both drivers and tow truck operators. Bailey says that he has thoughts on what could be improved during the traffic that the Commonwealth Games brought, saying that public transport has been incredibly helpful in the Gold Coast, transporting millions of people in the venues on a daily basis during the sporting event. Bailey says that

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the Palaszczuk government has pledged funding for more efficient public transport and that there were roads that were also used by big transport businesses that were also effective.

Channel 7, Seven News, 16/04/18, Sharyn Ghidella and Max Futcher

Jackie Trad, Queensland Deputy Premier, says reduced speed limits on the Gold Coast stretch of the M1 will be removed tomorrow morning. During the Commonwealth Games, 10 people were fined for being in the lanes and a further 942 people were led off with a warning. For those catching trains this morning, it was seemingly smooth. However, there is a warning to plan ahead for the rest of the week. After a busy 11 days, crews will rest and trains will stay on a reduced timetable.

Channel 9, Sydney, Nine News Now, 16/04/18, Sophie Walsh

The Commonwealth Games have been hailed a success with transport and traffic receiving a glowing report. Reducing the speed limit on the motorway that leads to the Gold Coast is credited with reducing the number of accidents and is something the Government may consider as a full-time measure. Athletes also gave their thanks to all the supporters including the volunteers, the Gold Coast community, Queensland, Australia and international guests. Meanwhile, businesses said they were struggling.

Ticketing

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Venues

No relevant coverage.

Other Issues

No relevant coverage

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