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GOLD COAST2018 FUN FACTS

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*Approximately 1500 Medals to be awarded at GC2018.

*275 Medal ceremonies.

*Swimming; the Sport discipline to receive most medals, 240 medals in 50 events.

*Athletics; to receive a total number of 237 medals in 58 events.

*Hockey; largest medal ceremony with 18 players to a team and 3 medals presented, 54 medals to be given out in one ceremony and 108 total for both men's and women's ceremonies.

#SHARETHEDREAM

Under 18 Basketball National Team Travelling to Botswana.

The Swaziland National Basketball Association will be sending 4 boys and 4 girls to the 3x3 Young Lions Cup Championships in Gaborone, Botswana on the 30th November to 4th December 2017.

Good luck

GOLD COAST REVEALS MEDAL DESIGNS



A remarkable set of gold, silver and bronze medals for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games were unveiled before 700 guests during the GC2018 Charity Gala and Medal Reveal at The Star Gold Coast. Past and present generations have always known the Gold Coast coastlines as a place for gatherings, meetings and sport.

The medal design represents the soft sand lines which shift with every tide and wave, also symbolic to an athletic achievement. As the water moves towards low tide, each wave moves the sand, leaving behind new lines in the sand witnessed by those present. The continual change of tide represents the evolution in athletes who are making their mark. Records are made and special moments are celebrated. Although the moment in time may be fleeting, it is forever marked within the shells that are brought upon its tidelines



The woven strand off the fresh-water reed, yungair, is three reeds woven to form a pattern resembling many triangles joined together. It is reminiscent of the south east Queensland and gold coast areas. The traditional technique involves one reed as the working reed, which continually wrap around the other two reeds. Individually each reed has a little function or purpose, however, when connected together they are strong and can have many functions such as carrying babies and food.

It is a skill that has been passed down and shared through the generations. In Delvene's family an aunty is the one who passed it down to her mother who then passed the skill on to her.

(Extracted from GC2018 Guide)

EVENTS

VOLLEYBALL



The Volleyball ladies National team won all three matches during the Club Friendly Games held over the past weekend in Johannesburg, South Africa.

2 Swaziland – Kamplits 0

3 Swaziland— VUT 2

3 Swaziland— Gauteng 1

HANDBALL



The Lobamba Olympafrica team (Males and Females) won the one day Tournament held on the 21st of October 2017. The runners up in 2nd place went to Ngwane College came, 3rd place William Pitcher, 4th place Sitholweni and in 5th place Bhunya.