

**Question on Notice  
No. 1941  
Asked on 28 November 2019**

**MRS J STUCKEY ASKED MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND TOURISM  
INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER FOR CROSS RIVER RAIL  
(HON K JONES)**

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide, for 2018-19 to 2021-22, a list of major and regional events held and planned for the Gold Coast (reported separately) including event title, location and amount of funding allocated to each (where appropriate)?

**ANSWER:**

The Palaszczuk Government is determined to attract new events to Queensland to support tourism across the state.

That is why we are investing an additional \$36 million over three years to secure more events that attract more visitors and create more jobs.

In 2019, the *It's Live! in Queensland* events calendar grew to be worth more than \$800 million and is expected to be worth \$880 million to the economy in 2020.

Our events calendar includes major, business and destination events on the Gold Coast, further continuing the legacy of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The following tables include events that have been held or are planning to be held on the Gold Coast that have been announced. The tables include the funding amounts awarded to events through the Queensland Destination Events Program (QDEP). TEQ's investment in major and business events is commercial in confidence (CIC).

<b>2018-19 Events</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
Gold Coast Marathon	Southport	CIC
TV WEEK Logie Awards	Broadbeach	CIC
UniSport Nationals Div 2	Gold Coast	CIC
VIVA Surfers Paradise	Surfers Paradise	\$20 000
25th Biennial Meeting of The International Society for The Study of Behavioural Development	Broadbeach	CIC
18th Biennial International Society for Augmentative and Alternative Communication	Broadbeach	CIC
Groundwater Country Music Festival	Broadbeach	\$30 000
ITU World Triathlon Grand Final Gold Coast and Age Group World Championships	Southport	CIC
2018 National Clubs Gymnastics Carnival	Carrara	CIC
SWELL Sculpture Festival	Currumbin	\$25 000
Qantas Wallabies v Argentina	Robina	CIC
UniSport Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	CIC
NFL Gold Coast International Combine	Benowa	CIC
Coolangatta Gold	Coolangatta	CIC
Crafted Festival	Broadbeach	\$15 000
World Parachuting Championships	Runaway Bay	CIC
Shimano Enduro Tour Coast (MTB)	Nerang	\$10 000
Gold Coast World Masters (Golf)	Gold Coast	\$18 500
Vodafone Gold Coast 600	Surfers Paradise	CIC
Australian Hockey League Finals	Labrador	CIC
Pan Pacific Masters Games	Gold Coast	CIC
Gillette T20 Australia v South Africa	Gold Coast	CIC
Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation National Cheer and Dance Championships	Broadbeach	CIC
Money in Sport Conference	Broadbeach	CIC
Australian PGA Championship	Benowa	CIC
The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Carnival	Bundall	CIC

<b>2018-19 Events</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
Pacific Fair Magic Millions Polo	The Spit	CIC
Eurovision - Australia Decides	Broadbeach	CIC
Sand Safari Arts Festival	Surfers Paradise	\$25 000
12 Towers Ocean Paddle Race	Burleigh Heads	\$10 000
BOWLZILLA Gold Coast	Elanora	\$15 000
The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	Gold Coast	CIC
Australian Surfing Awards incorporating the Hall of Fame	Gold Coast	CIC
Quiksilver Pro & Boost Mobile Pro Gold Coast	Gold Coast	CIC
Gold Coast Film Festival	Gold Coast	\$40 000
Golden Blade Awards	Broadbeach	CIC
Bleach* The Gold Coast Festival	Gold Coast	\$70 000
Trans Tasman Hockey Challenge	Labrador	CIC
Surfers Paradise LIVE	Surfers Paradise	\$35 000
SportAccord World Sport & Business Summit	Broadbeach	CIC
Gold Coast Open presented by Flight Centre	Burleigh Heads	\$50 000
Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival	Broadbeach	CIC
Australian Open - Bowls	Gold Coast	CIC
Cooly Rocks On	Coolangatta	\$50 000
2019 TV Week Logie Awards	Broadbeach	CIC
Guangdong Bio-Technology Incentive Group	Gold Coast	CIC

<b>2019-20 Events</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
Gold Coast Marathon	Southport	CIC
UniSport Nationals Div 2	Gold Coast	CIC
Groundwater Country Music Festival	Broadbeach	CIC
17th Deafblind International World Conference	Surfers Paradise	CIC
Beach Rugby Australia - Festival 2019	Kirra	\$12 500

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Crafted Festival	Broadbeach	\$15 000
Gymnastics Club Combined Championship	Carrara	CIC
SWELL Sculpture Festival	Currumbin	\$25 000
NIR 2019 - International Conference on Near Infrared Spectroscopy	Broadbeach	CIC
Australian Women's Masters Hockey Championships	Labrador	CIC
UniSport Nationals Div 1	Gold Coast	CIC
Coolangatta Gold	Coolangatta	CIC
Gold Coast World Masters (Golf)	Gold Coast	\$19 000
Buskers by the Creek	Currumbin	\$10 000
Supercars Vodafone Gold Coast 600	Surfers Paradise	CIC
Amway Taiwan 2019 Leadership Seminar	Gold Coast	CIC
Zhiban Keji Incentive Group	Gold Coast	CIC
Australian Volleyball Schools Cup	Gold Coast	CIC
Australian PGA Championship	Benowa	CIC
The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Carnival	Bundall	CIC
Pacific Fair Magic Millions Polo	The Spit	CIC
Nojima Incentive	Gold Coast	CIC
2020 Gold Coast Open	Burleigh Heads	\$50 000
Eurovision - Australia Decides	Broadbeach	CIC
Global Waves Conference	Bilinga	CIC
Sand Safari Arts Festival	Surfers Paradise	\$25 000
NRL Harvey Norman All-Stars 2020	Robina	CIC
World Surf League Awards	Gold Coast	CIC
12 Towers Ocean Paddle Race	Burleigh Heads	\$10 000
BOWLZILLA Gold Coast	Elanora	\$10 000
Corona Open Gold Coast	Snapper Rocks	CIC
World Surf League Awards	Gold Coast	CIC
Gold Coast Triathlon - Luke Harrop Memorial	Southport	\$10 000
Gold Coast Film Festival	Gold Coast	\$40 000

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The Australian Surf Life Saving Championships	Gold Coast	CIC
Gold Coast Running Festival	Robina	\$10 000
Surfers Paradise LIVE	Surfers Paradise	\$35 000
Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival	Broadbeach	CIC
Congress of The International Communications Association	Broadbeach	CIC
2020 Bowls World Championships	Gold Coast	CIC
Australian Open Lawn Bowls	Gold Coast	CIC
TV Week Logie Awards 2020	Broadbeach	CIC
SeaFire	Surfers Paradise	\$10 000
Australian Beach Volleyball Festival	Coolangatta	CIC

<b>2020-21 Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
Village Roadshow Theme Parks Gold Coast Marathon	Southport	CIC
Groundwater Country Music Festival	Broadbeach	CIC
Bleach* The Gold Coast Festival	Gold Coast	\$85 000
Gymnastics Club Combined Championship	Carrara	CIC
Pan Pacific Masters Games	Gold Coast	CIC
WFDF World Masters Ultimate Championships 2020	Runaway Bay	CIC
Coolangatta Gold	Coolangatta	CIC
Supercars Vodafone Gold Coast 600	Surfers Paradise	CIC
Australian Volleyball Schools Cup	Gold Coast	CIC
The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Carnival	Gold Coast	CIC
Corona Open Gold Coast	Gold Coast	CIC
Gold Coast Film Festival	Gold Coast	\$40 000
Surfers Paradise LIVE	Surfers Paradise	\$35 000
2021 Burleigh Pro Surf Festival	Burleigh Heads	\$50 000
TV Week Logie Awards 2021	Broadbeach	CIC
The National Lawn Bowls	Gold Coast	CIC

<b>2021-22 Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>
Village Roadshow Theme Parks Gold Coast Marathon	Southport	CIC
Groundwater Country Music Festival	Broadbeach	CIC
Coolangatta Gold	Coolangatta	CIC
The Star Gold Coast Magic Millions Carnival	Gold Coast	CIC
Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival	Gold Coast	CIC