



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Port Augusta set to host the 2025 SA Masters Games**

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Port Augusta City Council's application to host the highly anticipated 2025 SA Masters Games has been successful. Recently announced by Sport SA, the games will give Port Augusta an opportunity to showcase the city's exceptional sporting facilities and unique location.

Port Augusta City Council's application secured a diverse range of sports for the games, including Golf, Basketball, Lawn Bowls, Table Tennis, Badminton, Gymnastics, Shooting, Swimming, Tennis, and Volleyball. With the advantage of a two-year lead time, Council is confident in expanding the sports line up, ensuring an even more thrilling and comprehensive event.

One of the key highlights of the 2025 SA Masters Games will be the city's unparalleled location at the Crossroads of Australia. Nestled between the majestic Flinders Ranges and the Outback, and with the stunning backdrop of the Spencer Gulf, Port Augusta will provide an enchanting setting for both participants and spectators.

Mayor Linley Shine expressed her enthusiasm about the win, stating, "We are thrilled to be offered the opportunity to host the 2025 SA Masters Games in Port Augusta. With our unique location, exceptional facilities, and a wide range of attractions, we are confident that we can deliver an extraordinary event for all participants and visitors. We look forward to showcasing the beauty of our region and providing an unforgettable experience for everyone involved."

"We are equipped with state-of-the-art sporting facilities that will serve as the main venues for the games. The Central Oval Community Sporting Hub, the Ryan Mitchell Swim Centre, and the Port Augusta Golf Course all offer top-notch amenities and infrastructure to ensure an enjoyable experience for all participants." Mayor Linley Shine stated.

"This is great news for Port Augusta and the local business economy such as restaurants, cafes and accommodation providers, not only will we be welcoming visitors to our outstanding sporting facilities, we also want to invite them to explore the city and its tourism attractions." CEO John Banks stated.

Port Augusta Council will be working closely with event organisers, stakeholders, and the community to ensure the success of the 2025 SA Masters Games.

**If you are interested in being part of the 2025 Masters Games in a volunteer or sporting capacity please contact Jordan Crabtree, Manager Sport, Recreation and Events on 8641 5400 or email [jordan.crabtree@portaugusta.sa.gov.au](mailto:jordan.crabtree@portaugusta.sa.gov.au). Information sessions will be held soon to prepare for the games.**

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