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ALL SET IN ALICE FOR 14TH MASTERS GAMES

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Chief Minister Terry Mills will tonight officially open the 14th Alice Springs Masters Games at a ceremony at ANZAC Oval in Alice Springs.

Mr Mills said 4000 athletes had gathered in Alice Springs ready to compete in the week long event.

“The Masters Games is a fantastic event,” Mr Mills said.

“It shows that anyone, no matter what your age, can be involved in sport and live a healthy and active lifestyle.

“Alice Springs really embraces the festivities of the Games and the whole community can feel proud of playing host to this nationally significant event.

“The influx of visitors also provides a significant boost to local businesses and the Territory Economy.

“I wish all participants the best of luck and encourage them to enjoy the spirit and friendship of this wonderful event.”

Minister for Sport and Recreation, Matt Conlan, will also attend tonight’s Opening Ceremony as well as participate in the Games himself.

“This year we have 33 different sports,” Mr Conlan said.

“The Northern Territory Government is the proud founding supporter of the Games which have developed a reputation as ‘The Friendly Games.’

“This really is the Alice Springs jewel in the crown sporting event which has the capacity to excite and inspire community pride.

“Alice Springs is able to provide excellent sporting venues against a magnificent backdrop which is unique to the town, setting these games apart from other major sporting events in the country.

“I wish all competitors the very best of luck.”

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