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AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES VOLUNTEERS TO BE TRAINED BY YERONGA TAFE

The 2005 Australian University Games (AUG), 400-strong volunteer workforce will receive event management skills training at Yeronga Institute of TAFE.

In an agreement between Australian University Sport (AUS) and the recognised training institution volunteers will receive similar training to that provided by TAFE across the country to their Sydney Olympic Games and Rugby World Cup counterparts.

Yeronga TAFE Business Development Manager, Mr Matthew Traynor, said that the Institute was looking forward to assisting with training the volunteers, with participants earning competency credits in certain subject areas.

"These types of relationships are important to Yeronga TAFE, we not only get to provide a quality training program but also expose 400 plus volunteers to the Event Management course offered at Yeronga TAFE," said Mr Traynor.

AUS Chief Executive Officer, Mr Daniel Marsden, places high priority on the training of Games volunteers and is confident the training provided by Yeronga TAFE will have the volunteers well prepared for the job ahead in September.

"Our volunteers are the public face of the Games and we consider their training a significant priority to ensure they're capable to effectively and efficiently perform their roles and responsibilities," said Marsden.

Volunteering positions are available in all areas of event management including human resource management, administration, operations, sports medicine, sports competition management, media and public relations, marketing and information technology.

Detailed information on volunteer positions can be found on the 2005 Australian University Games website at www.unigames.com.au.

To be held from the 25th to 30th September in Brisbane, the Games will feature a 26-strong sporting competition and a not-to-be-missed social program. 6,000 participants are expected to take part from over 40 University campuses throughout Australia.

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