



COMMITTEE  
FOR BRISBANE

# THE BUSINESS OF THE GAMES SERIES #2

Connectivity, Mobility, Accessibility.

Thursday

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**2pm – 3.30pm**

**University of Queensland**

293 Queen Street, Brisbane

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2032 has the potential to deliver enormous opportunities for business, industry and community in south east Queensland in logistics support, goods and services delivery, manufacturing, construction and development and more.

## **How should business and industry best prepare?**

The Committee has pulled together another great panel with wide and direct experience of the Olympics and Paralympics and other major sporting events, as well as the critical issue of accessibility for those with mobility and other challenges:

Our panellists will talk about what has worked and what hasn't around the Games, discuss learnings that could benefit SEQ businesses, and suggest what we should be doing now to prepare for 2032.

Join us for a discussion and Q&A session to start exploring the business of the Games.



**MICHAEL DOBBIE, SENIOR MANAGER, INFRASTRUCTURE ADVISORY, PWC**

Michael is a former Paralympian and Senior Manager in PwC's

Infrastructure Advisory team where he leads the Firm's vision to create a more inclusive environment and greater employment opportunities for people with a disability. He has 20+ years lived experience in disability and has held leading positions in Government across the Infrastructure and Transport, Social Services, Small Business and Education portfolios.

Combining his personal and professional experience, Michael is a passionate advocate of the importance of embedding accessibility in physical and social infrastructure. Michael represented Australia in wheelchair tennis at 5 World Team Cups and the 2008 Beijing Paralympic Games.



**AMANDA MATHER, CEO, SPORTING WHEELIES AND DISABLED ASSOCIATION**

Amanda Mather has had a career in healthcare spanning over 25 years,

and is passionate about creating a positive community for everybody.

As CEO of Sporting Wheelies, Amanda has led the opening of a state-of-the-art Health, Sports and Fitness Centre in Albion, a purpose-built facility with cutting-edge equipment and Queensland's first dedicated courts for the Paralympic sports of Goalball and Boccia. The new centre embodies what Amanda has worked towards for years - enhancing the lives of those around her.

Sporting Wheelies make active lives possible, enhancing the lives of people with a disability through health and fitness, sport, active recreation, and building inclusive communities.

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**DR CAROLINE RIOT, DIRECTOR AND SENIOR LECTURER IN SPORT MANAGEMENT, GRIFFITH BUSINESS SCHOOL**

Caroline is an expert in high performance sport, elite athlete development, community engagement and wellbeing. She has worked with the International Olympic Committee across eight countries, is a two-time recipient of International Olympic Academy (IOA, Olympia Greece) nominations, and has represented Australia at international seminars on Olympic studies. Caroline chaired the Queensland Olympic Council Education Committee, was inaugural Chair of Special Olympics Queensland (Logan City), delivered pre-Sydney 2000 Olympic training experiences for international delegates with Queensland Government International Sport Unit, and was delegate at Athens 2004 and Vancouver 2012 pre-Olympic conferences.

An advocate for employability in Sport and Event Management and International Tourism and Hotel Management, Caroline is passionate about bringing Queenslanders along the journey to Brisbane 2032 to ensure enduring legacies for all people, in areas of employment and training, regional development, social justice, sport and health.



**KYLIE NIXON, PUBLIC AND ACTIVE TRANSPORT LEAD, ARUP**

Kylie is a local transport planner with 24 years' experience across

Australasia, Republic of Ireland and the UK focusing on public and active travel. Kylie provided a range of transport services to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, including transport assessment and inputs to design for cycling, walking and public transport, plus mitigation of the effects of the London 2012 Olympic Park development and allocation of funds on behalf of the Olympic Delivery Authority.

Kylie has delivered public and active transport strategies in SEQ including the SEQ Park'n'Ride Demand Management Strategy, SEQ Bus Priority Project Framework, Brisbane Active Transport Network Plan, and the Ipswich iGO Active Transport Action Plan and Public Transport Advocacy and Action Plan.

