

MESSAGE FOR THE OPENING OF THE SOUTH  
PACIFIC GAMES, SUVA, ON  
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We in Australia send our congratulations to all those whose imagination and hard work have brought into being these First South Pacific Games. This is an event of considerable significance in the sporting world. It is the result of devoted efforts by many throughout all the territories of the area, and I am happy that the Australian Government, as a member of the South Pacific Commission, has been able to offer a measure of support.

To all competitors wherever they come from in the South Pacific we send good wishes and good luck.

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