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Invictus Games

I congratulate all athletes at this year's Invictus Games, which closed in Sydney today.

Held over 20-27th October, this year's event saw more than 500 athletes from 18 nations competing over 11 adaptive sports.

The Games use the power of sport to aid in the recovery of returned servicemen and women and are a testament to the strength of the human spirit.

I congratulate all athletes and particularly note the performance of Tasmania's own Matt Brumby, co-captain of the Australian team, and Jarrod Kent of Latrobe. Matt won an impressive five gold medals, while Jarrod secured a Personal Best in Powerlifting with a lift of 121kg, and won through to the Long Jump finals, qualifying in first place.