



CHOGM 2011
PERTH, AUSTRALIA

PARALLEL EVENTS

CHOGM 2011 is more than a meeting of Commonwealth Leaders and will be preceded by a number of parallel events including the Commonwealth Business Forum, Commonwealth Youth Forum and Commonwealth People's Forum.

The Commonwealth Business Forum

The Commonwealth Business Forum will be held at the Burswood Entertainment Complex from the 25th to 27th October.

The Forum, organised by the Commonwealth Business Council in collaboration with and supported by the Australian Government and Western Australian Government, is the premier business event on the Commonwealth calendar.

The Forum will bring together more than 1,000 business and government leaders to capitalise on business and investment opportunities in Commonwealth nations and beyond.

The Commonwealth People's Forum

The Commonwealth People's Forum will be held at the Parmelia Hilton in Perth CBD from the 25th October to 27th October.

The Commonwealth People's Forum is organised by the Commonwealth Foundation, together with civil society partners, and supported by the Australian Government and Western Australian Government.

The People's Forum will aim to raise the profile of civil society organisations and to strengthen links between them and the private and public sectors, as well as youth. It will also seek to create opportunities for dialogue between civil society and government ministers on priority issues in the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth Youth Forum

The Commonwealth Youth Forum will be held at The Esplanade Hotel in Fremantle from the 23rd October to 27th October.

The Commonwealth Youth Forum will be organised by the Australian Government in association with the Commonwealth Youth Exchange Council and the Commonwealth Youth Programme.

The Youth Forum will aim to develop young people's understanding of the Commonwealth and its values; create a platform for young people to contribute to Commonwealth and CHOGM agendas; and promote networking and interchange between young people and key organisations.

The Youth Forum will be attended by up to two delegates aged 18-29 from each Commonwealth nation. A group of young Australians will play an important role working with the organisers to plan and then participate in the Youth Forum with the overseas delegates.