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2018/19 Open Water Swim Calendar

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Date	Event name	Distance	Start time	Location	Website & Contact Details
Sat 17 Nov 2018	Australian Corporate Games - Open Water Swim	1.0km	8:30am	South Melbourne LSC Cnr Withers St & Beaconsfield Pde	corporategames.net.au info@corporategames.net.au
Sat 1 Dec 2018	Open Water Clinic Open-water experts Chloe McCardel (21x English Channel crossings) and Sam Sheppard (7x Pier to Pub winner) will teach you valuable open water skills: drafting, finishes, sighting and swimming in a pack.		9:30am	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	mastersswimmingvic.org.au
Fri 7 Dec 2018	The Rip Swim #1 Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! Cross the Rip in small groups with support boats and trained staff. Only 4 crossings this summer.			Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sun 16 Dec 2018	WOW Challenge & Victorian Open Water Championships *** Swim postponed to Sat 9 Feb on EPA advice (poor water quality after heavy rains) 1st swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Member event of the Global Swim Series. A Swimming Victoria, Masters Swimming Victoria and public event, supported by Williamstown S&LSC. See Websites for details. Registrations open 16 Sept. New this year: WOW Multiclass Challenge 750.	750m jnrs, 750m multi-class, 1.2km, 2.5km, 5km, 10km	5&10km: 8:00am 1.2km: 10:00am 2.5km: 11:00am	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	wowchallenge.com.au / vic.swimming.org.au info@wowwilliamstown.com.au
Wed 26 Dec 2018 Boxing Day	Pt Leo Swim Classic 2nd swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Member event of the Global Swim Series. Also includes nipper swim, novice swim and beach run events.	1.2km, 2.5km, 400m jnr/novice	5km: 11:00am 1.2km: 1:00pm	Point Leo SLSC.	pointleoslsc.com.au
Fri 28 Dec 2018	Anglesea Rock2Ramp Member event of the Global Swim Series. The Rock2Ramp is held on the 28th Dec each year. New for 2019 is the Banana Boat Swim Kids Series for 7-12 yr olds. Check the Series website for details.	1.2km & 2.5km. 100m 7-8yo 200m 9-10yo 300m 11-12yo	2.5km: 10:00am 1.2km: 11:00am	Pt Roadnight, Anglesea.	angleseaslsc.org.au / bananaboatswimkids.com info@angleseaslsc.org.au
Sun 30 Dec 2018	Rip View Swim Classic, Point Lonsdale 3rd swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series.	1.4km & 3.8km	3.8km: 11:00am 1.4km: 12:00	Point Lonsdale front beach.	pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au rvscdirector@pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au



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Sat 5 Jan 2019	Danger 1000 Ocean Swim, Torquay 4th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. The event is run by the Jan Juc SLSC at the calm, protected and picturesque location that the locals fondly refer to as "Cosy Corner". This idyllic setting is protected by Point Danger.	500m, 1.0km & 2.5km	2.5km: 9am 1km: 11:30am	Torquay front beach.	janjucsurfclub.com.au entries@janjucsurfclub.com.au
Sat 5 Jan 2019	Port Fairy Moyneyana Open Water Swim 1st swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Warrnambool and Port Campbell). Held on the picturesque Port Fairy East Beach. Swim out through the break, west along the beach and then back in to the finish.	1.2km, 500m	11:00am	Port Fairy SLSC, Eastern Beach.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Sat 5 Jan 2019	The Rip Swim #2 Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! Cross the Rip in small groups with support boats and trained staff. Only 4 crossings this summer.			Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sat 12 Jan 2019	Lorne Pier to Pub The world-famous swim from the Lorne pier to the Lorne beach. NOTE: No ballot this year!! Entries open early Nov.	1.2km, 5km	5km: 10:00am 1.2km: from 12:30pm	Lorne SLSC.	lornesurfclub.com.au
Sun 13 Jan 2019	Sorrento Bay Swim 5th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series.	4km, 2km, 600m juniors	4km: 8:00am 2km: 9:30am	Sorrento foreshore, near the Baths Jetty.	sorrentoslsc.com/swim swim@sorrentoslsc.com
Fri 18 Jan 2019	Mornington Twilight Swim 6th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Run by the Mornington Life Saving Club. The only twilight swim in the Victorian calendar.	1.2km	6:00pm	Mornington LSC, Mills Beach. The Esplanade, Mornington.	morningtonlsc.com.au info@morningtonlsc.com
Sat 19 Jan 2019	Portsea Swim Classic Swim from Portsea with the outgoing tide to the Quarantine station.	1.5km, 2.5km	2.5km: 12:15pm 1.5km: 1:30pm	Portsea front beach to Jarman Oval.	portseasurf.com.au PSCinfo@portseasurf.com.au
Sat 19 Jan 2019	Warrnambool Tony Ryan Memorial Swim 2nd swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Port Fairy and Port Campbell). Swim in the beautiful Lady Bay, starting west of the Warrnambool Surf Life Saving Club and finishing on the beach at the clubhouse.	1.2km, 500m	11:00am	Swim across Lady Bay, Warrnambool. Register at Warrnambool SLSC, Pertobe Rd.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au



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Sun 20 Jan 2019	Queenscliff 180 7th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Previously the Queenscliff Bluewater Challenge, the event was rebranded in 2018. All profits to two important and deserving organisations each year.	1.0km & 500m	1:45pm	Queenscliff pier, Symonds St.	queenscliff180swim.com admin@queenscliff180swim.com
Sun 20 Jan 2019	The Rip Swim #3 Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! Cross the Rip in small groups with support boats and trained staff. Only 4 crossings this summer.			Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sat 26 Jan 2019 Aust. Day	MMAD Swim - Mt Martha Australia Day Swim 8th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Diamond-shaped course in the clear waters off the Mt Martha beach - a regular favourite, with a sparkling commentary.	5km, 1.2km, 400m novice	5km: 8am 1.2km: 11:00am	Mt Martha beach, The Esplanade.	mmadswim.com.au mmadswim@mmlsc.com.au
Sat 26 Jan 2019 Aust. Day	The Swimland Great Australia Day Swim Member event of the Global Swim Series.	650m, 1.4km & 2.5km	2.5km: 9:00am 1.4km: 11:00am	Middle Brighton Pier and Marina	greataustraliadayswim.com.au greataustraliadayswim@gmail.com
Sun 27 Jan 2019	Ocean Grove Open Water Swim Festival 9th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Multiple distances available, as well as music, food and fun. Run by the Ocean Grove SLSC who also run the Rip To River race. Check the website for details of both events.	2.5km, 1.2km, 400m jnr/novice	2.5km: 9:00am 1.2km: 10:00am	Ocean Grove SLSC Surf Beach Road Ocean Grove (Melway 497 G1)	oceangroveslsc.asn.au admin@oceangroveslsc.asn.au
Sat 2 Feb 2019	South Melbourne Port to Park Open Water Swim Member event of the Global Swim Series. The swim runs along the beach from Lagoon Pier Port Melbourne to Kerferd Pier Albert Park. Ideal for spectators to walk along and watch their swimmer, or stand on the pier at either end and see the start or finish.	1.1km, 2.2km	1.1km: 10:00am 2.2km: 11:00am	Lagoon Pier Port Melbourne, to Kerferd Pier Albert Park.	southmelbournslsc.com.au porttopark@southmelbournslsc.com.au
Sun 3 Feb 2019	Port Campbell 12 Apostles Plunge 3rd swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Warrnambool and Port Fairy). Held in the breathtaking cliff-bound bay of Port Campbell, the course challenges swimmers to a lap of the bay.	1.2km, 500m	11:00am	Port Campbell Bay.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Sun 3 Feb 2019	The Rip Swim #4 Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! Cross the Rip in small groups with support boats and trained staff. Only 4 crossings this summer.			Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au



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Sun 3 Feb 2019	Lake Daylesford Swim *** Swim postponed to 03/03/2019 due to a large bushfire in the area. Watch for new date. 10th year of this FREE swim in Lake Daylesford. Fundraiser for the Lafaek Diak Clinic, Baucau, East Timor.	1.3km	11:00am	Lake Daylesford. Registration and start near the change rooms off Leggatt Street	Timothy.m.bach@gmail.com
Sat 9 Feb 2019	WOW Challenge & Victorian Open Water Championships Swim postponed from 16/12/2018 1st swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Member event of the Global Swim Series. A Swimming Victoria, Masters Swimming Victoria and public event, supported by Williamstown S&LSC. Registrations for the WOW Challenge have reopened but entries to the Vic Open Water Championship are closed.	750m jnrs, 750m multi-class, 1.2km, 2.5km, 5km, 10km	5&10km: 8:00am 1.2km: 10:00am 2.5km: 11:00am	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	wowchallenge.com.au / vic.swimming.org.au info@wowwilliamstown.com.au
Sun 10 Feb 2019	Bathing Box Classic, Brighton 10th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. In its 2nd year, run by the Brighton LSC. Held at the iconic Dendy Beach bathing boxes in front of the Brighton LSC clubhouse.	1.2km & 2.5km	2.5km: 9:00am 1.2km: 10:30am	Brighton Lifesaving Club Dendy Beach, Brighton	brightonlsc.com.au bathingboxclassic@brightonlsc.com.au
Sun 10 Feb 2019	Indented Head Wreck2Reef Open Water Swim Swim in the calm protected waters of Half Moon Bay on the Bellarine Peninsula. A 2.5km swim was added in 2018.	2.5km, 1.2km, 500m novice, 300m jnr	2.5km: 9:30am 1.2km: 10:45am	Indented Head Yacht Club, Bellarine Peninsula.	wreck2reef.com.au
Sat 16 Feb 2019	Sandy Point Current Cruiser Be a part of the inaugural Waratah Beach SLSC swim in Shallow Inlet. Swimming with the current is a great introduction to salt water swimming. A shorter length for beginners, or some upstream for stronger swimmers.	1.5km, 500m	1:30pm	Shallow Inlet at Sandy Point, South Gippsland	waratahbeach.com.au Paul.Minahan@elders.com.au
Sat 16 Feb 2019	Phillip Island Penguin Swim Classic *** SWIM CANCELLED *** This is now a junior biathlon for 7 to 14 year olds. Adult swimmers are invited to join Cowes Classic as swim leg in a relay team.			Cowes. McKenzie Rd beach to Cowes pier.	basscoastseries.com.au specialevents@woolamaibeach.asn.au
Sun 17 Feb 2019	Pier to Perignon Swim from Sorrento to Portsea, tide-assisted. Entries will sell out in less than 90 mins!	4.5km	12 noon (approx)	Sorrento pier to Portsea pier.	portseasurf.com.au P2Pinfo@portseasurf.com.au
Sat 23 Feb 2019	Club to Club Straight-line swim along the beach from Edithvale to Aspendale.	1.8km	9:30am	Edithvale LSC, The Esplanade to Aspendale LSC, Groves St. Registration at Aspendale LSC.	club2clubswim.com.au club2clubswim@gmail.com



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Sat 23 Feb 2019	Moorpanyal Park 1000 Join in the world's largest FREE open-water swim and afterwards enjoy the festivities at the Pako Festa in Geelong.	1.0km	9:00am	Moorpanyal Park Beach, North Shore, Geelong. Cnr Esplanade & Seabeach Pde, North Shore.	moorpanyal.com dale@aussiebattler.com.au
Sun 24 Feb 2019	Jalna Big Bay Swim 11th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Cross the top of the Bay, from Port Melbourne to Williamstown. Event is held on the last Sunday in Feb each year.	3.2km	9:00am	Sandridge Beach LSC Port Melb to Gem Pier Williamstown	bigbayswim.com.au info@bigbayswim.com.au
Sat 2 Mar 2019	Cerberus Swim 12th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Swim around the wreck of the Cerberus in Half Moon Bay, Sandringham.	1.2km & 2.5km	2.5km: 10:00am 1.2km: 12:00am	Half Moon Bay SLSC, Sandringham.	halfmoonbayslsc.com.au info@halfmoonbayslsc.com.au
Sat 2 Mar 2019	Park 2 Pub Swim, Nagambie Part of the Nagambie On Water festival over the weekend. It's a short 1.1 km open water swim in the bowl of Lake Nagambie, open to all ages and swimmers.	1.1km	12 noon	Lake Nagambie, Buckley Park boat ramp Blayney Lane, Nagambie	nagambieonwater.com.au info@nagambieonwater.com.au
Sun 3 Mar 2019	Lake Daylesford Swim Swim postponed from 03/02/2019 10th year of this FREE swim in Lake Daylesford. Fundraiser for the Lafaek Diak Clinic, Baucau, East Timor.	1.3km	11:00am	Lake Daylesford. Registration and start near the change rooms off Leggatt Street	Timothy.m.bach@gmail.com
Fri 8 Mar 2019 (TBC)	Dip 4 Dempsey Fundraising event by the Albury/Wodonga Water Polo community in support of Nick Dempsey who suffered spinal injuries from an accident on his 21st birthday.	2km, 500m, 500m(u/14)	tba	Lake Hume, Albury-Wodonga. Albury Wodonga Yacht Club	jade.clark@tabcorp.com.au
Fri 8 Mar 2019	GVSS Presentations The Great Victorian Swim Series twilight presentation party will be held on Friday the 8th of March at the "home" of Victorian swimming: the Champions room at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre.		6:30pm	MSAC Albert Park	GVSS page on cousinsswimmingtours.com
Fri 8 Mar 2019	IMSHOF 2019 Induction - BBQ The first event for the IMSHoF 2019 Induction Ceremony weekend is a BBQ. This will be a great chance to mingle with IMSHOF Inductees & OWS enthusiasts.		6:30pm	Royal Brighton Yacht Club 253 Esplanade, Brighton	IMSHOF.org imshof2019@gmail.com
Sat 9 Mar 2019	Mentone Marathon Designed around a 2.5km course with feeding stations. NO kayak or boat support required! This is a fantastic event for experienced open water swimmers wanting to test themselves with a Marathon distance.	5km, 10km	10km 8:00am 5km 9:00am	Mentone LSC, Beach Rd (opposite Kitchener St)	mentonelsc.com mentoneswim@gmail.com



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Sat 9 Mar 2019	IMSHOF 2019 Induction Ceremony The International Marathon Swimming Hall of Fame will be holding the 2019 Induction Ceremony for the first time in Australia.		6:30pm	Royal Brighton Yacht Club 253 Esplanade, Brighton	IMSHOF.org imshof2019@gmail.com
Sun 10 Mar 2019	IMSHOF 2019 Induction swim The last event for the IMSHoF 2019 Induction Ceremony weekend is a swim with the RBYC Icebergers, followed by a breakfast at the RBYC.	1.7km	7am for 7:30am start	Royal Brighton Yacht Club 253 Esplanade, Brighton	IMSHOF.org imshof2019@gmail.com
Sat 16 Mar 2019	Australian Beach Games: BeyondBlue Open Water Swim The Australian Beach Games Festival is an exciting multisport festival that brings together sports played on and around the beach, entertainment and lifestyle.	1.2km, 500m	12:45pm	Frankston beach	australianbeachgames.com.au info@eventpeople.com.au
Sun 24 Mar 2019	Swim To The Rings, Ballarat Proudly hosted by the Ballarat Triathlon Club on Lake Wendouree, "Swim to the Rings" down the entire 2,000m length of the 1956 Olympic Rowing Course. Or try the swim-fins category (not eligible for prizes).	2000m	10:00am	Lake Wendourie, Ballarat	ballarattriblclub.com
Sun 24 Mar 2019	Bonbeach LSC Open Water Swim Includes the 1.2km classic, in memory of Campbell Jordan.	1.2km, 2.5km, 600m novice, dash4cash	2.5km: 8.30am 1.2km: 10:00am	Bonbeach LSC, Lord Weaver Grove.	bonbeachlsc.com.au swim@bonbeachlsc.com.au
Tue 26 Mar 2019	Victoria Police & Emergency Services Games - Open Water Swim You must be a member of one of the participating organisations to enter.	2km	9:00am	Sandridge Beach, Port Melb adjacent to the LSV building	emergencyservicesgames.org.au
Sat 6 Apr 2019	Mentone Pink Caps Adventure Swim A non-competitive relaxed swim, experiencing the local environment. A 4.5km swim over marine reserve reef starting at Ricketts Point or 2km swim starting at the Scout Boat Shed, ending at Mentone LSC.	4.5km, 2km	8:00am	Mentone LSC, Beach Rd (opposite Kitchener St)	Mentone Pink Caps on Facebook mentoneswim@gmail.com
Sat 27 Apr 2019	April Mystery Swim The OWS season is almost over and winter is on the way. So what now? A mystery swim of course! A bus will take you to your secret location and back again. After the swim there will be lunch and drinks. Numbers strictly limited to 45.	2.5km	Approx 9am-3pm	Mystery location!	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sat 1 Jun 2019	Winter Rip Swim Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! Cross the Rip in one of only 2 small groups with support boats and trained staff.			Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sat 8 Jun- Sat 13 Jul 2019	Melbourne Winter Swim Series Melbourne's first Winter Swim Series, brought to you by Rip Swim. The series gives you the opportunity to practise racing in winter or see how you can manage some cooler (not cold!) water, either with or without a wetsuit.	1.5km, 1.0km, 500m	8am	St Kilda Beach (out the front of South Pacific Health Club)	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au



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Sun 9 Jun 2019	Winter Swimming Carnival The Brighton Baths Health Club presents the Winter Swimming Carnival. Events include the Harry Raisbeck Winter Mile, John Dineen Half Mile and Ice Cube Dash. Water temp around 12 degrees.	800m & 1600m	8:00am	Brighton Baths Health Club 251 Esplanade, Brighton	brightonbathshealthclub.com.au manager@brightonbathshealthclub.com.au

***** Please check with swim organisers before arriving at swim events as dates and details may change. *****

This calendar is derived from various sources, including the websites and entry forms of the event organisers.

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