

2019/20 Open Water Swim Calendar

Date	Event name	Distance	Start time	Location	Website & Contact Details
Sat 23 Nov 2019	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 14 Dec 2019	WOW Challenge & Victorian Open Water Championships 1st swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. 1st swim in the Victorian Open Water Championship Series. A Swimming Victoria, Masters Swimming Victoria and public event, supported by Williamstown S&LSC. See Websites for details.	400m, 800m, 1.2km, 2.5km, 5km, 10km	2.5,5&10km: 8:00am 800m,400m: 9:00am 1.2km: 10:00am	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	wowchallenge.com.au / vic.swimming.org.au
Thu 26 Dec 2019 Boxing Day	Pt Leo Swim Classic 2nd swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. A Global Swim Series event. Also includes nipper swim, novice swim and beach run events.	1.2km, 5km, 400m jnr/novice	5km: 11:00am 1.2km: 1:00pm	Point Leo SLSC.	pointleoslsc.com.au
Sat 28 Dec 2019	Anglesea Rock2Ramp A Global Swim Series event. The Rock2Ramp is held on the 28th Dec each year in the protected surf beach inside Point Roadnight.	2.5km, 1.2km & 600m. Plus Kids Dash	2.5km: 10:00am 1.2km: 11:10am	Pt Roadnight, Anglesea.	Rock2Ramp.com / angleseaslsc.org.au info@angleseaslsc.org.au
Sat 28 Dec 2019	The Big 5, Mornington 5km Swim 2nd swim in the Victorian Open Water Championship Series. Run by the Mornington Life Saving Club. Open only to Swimming Vic & Life Saving Vic members.	5km	12:30pm	Mornington LSC, Mills Beach. The Esplanade, Mornington.	morningtonlsc.com.au info@morningtonlsc.com
Sat 4 Jan 2020	Danger Swim Series, Torquay 3rd swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. 3rd swim in the Victorian Open Water Championship 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 & 5km	2.5km & 5km: 9am 500m: 10:30am 1km: 11:30am	Torquay front beach.	janjucsurfclub.com.au events@janjucsurfclub.com.au
Sat 4 Jan 2020	Sandy Point Current Cruiser Be a part of the Waratah Beach SLSC swim in Shallow Inlet. Swimming with the current in the sheltered waters of the inlet is a great introduction to salt water swimming.	1.5km, 500m	12:30pm	Shallow Inlet at Sandy Point, South Gippsland	waratahbeach.com.au paul.minahan@outlook.com.au
Sat 4 Jan 2020	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



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Sun 5 Jan 2020	Rip View Swim Classic, Point Lonsdale 4th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. New for 2020: Groyne2Groyne 600m Sam Sheppard handicap race!	1.4km & 3.8km	3.8km: 11:00am 1.4km: 12:00	Point Lonsdale front beach.	rvsc.org.au rvscdirector@pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au
Sat 11 Jan 2020	Lorne Pier to Pub The world-famous swim from the Lorne pier to the Lorne beach. This is the 40th Pier To Pub! Note that the 5km event will NOT be run in 2020. See website for more info.	1.2km	1.2km from 12:30pm	Lorne SLSC.	lornesurfclub.com.au
Sat 11 Jan 2020	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 2 scheduled crossings this summer.		9:00am	Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sun 12 Jan 2020	BOW marathon swim The Bay Open Water Swimmers present the Bay Open Water 10km Marathon Time Trial. Can be used as a Rottnest qualifier. Upto 4 laps of 2.5km circuit with feeding station and IRB and kayak support.	2.5km, 5km, 7.5km, 10km	7:00am	Black Rock Yacht Cub 10 Cerberus way, Black Rock	bryc.com.au
Fri 17 Jan 2020	Mornington Twilight Swim 5th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. 4th swim in the Victorian Open Water Championship Series. Run by the Mornington Life Saving Club. The only twilight swim in the Victorian calendar.	2.5km, 1.5km	6:00pm	Mornington LSC, Mills Beach. The Esplanade, Mornington.	morningtonlsc.com.au info@morningtonlsc.com
Sat 18 Jan 2020	Portsea Swim Classic Swim from Portsea with the outgoing tide to the Quarantine station. New for 2020 is the 500m Tribe Team Swim.	2.5km, 1.5km	2.5km: 10:15pm Tribe: 11:00am 1.5km: 11:30pm	Portsea front beach to Jarman Oval.	portseasurf.com.au PSCinfo@portseasurf.com.au
Sat 18 Jan 2020	Warrnambool Tony Ryan Memorial Swim 2nd swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Port Fairy and Port Campbell). The longest-running open water swim in Victoria, in the beautiful Lady Bay.	1.2km, 500m	11:00am	Swim across Lady Bay, Warrnambool. Register at Warrnambool SLSC, Pertobe Rd.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Sun 19 Jan 2020	Sorrento Bay Swim 6th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Fairly straight-line course with the tide.	4km, 2km, 600m juniors	4km: 8:00am 2km: 9:30am	Sorrento foreshore, near the Baths Jetty.	sorrentoslsc.com/swim swim@sorrentoslsc.com



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Sun 19 Jan 2020	Morrisons Wharf to Winery Swim, Echuca Part of the Echuca Moama Triathlon weekend of events. Jump off the back deck of the PS Pride Of The Murray at the Port of Echuca and swim down the Murray River to Morrisons Winery for BBQ and festivities.	3km	9:30am	Port of Echuca Wharf to Morrisons Winery.	echucatriclub.com
Sat 25 Jan 2020	Ocean Grove Open Water Swim Festival 7th 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 25 Jan 2020	Queenscliff 180 *** SWIM CANCELLED *** Back in 2021! This event was retired in 2020 after a long history as the Boroughcoutas Blue Water Classic and then the Queenscliff 180 for the last few years, but it will be back in 2021. Check Facebook for details.	1.0km & 500m		Queenscliff pier, Symonds St.	
Sun 26 Jan 2020 Aust. Day	MMAD Swim - Mt Martha Australia Day Swim 8th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. 5th swim in the Victorian Open Water Championship Series. Diamond-shaped course in the clear waters off the Mt Martha beach - a regular favourite, with a sparking commentary.	5km, 1.2km, 400m novice	5km: 8am 1.2km: 11:00am	Mt Martha beach, The Esplanade.	mmadswim.com.au mmadswim@mmlsc.com.au
Sun 26 Jan 2020 Aust. Day	The Swimland Great Australia Day Swim Presented by The Rotary Club of Brighton in association with The Brighton Lifesaving Club. A great way to celebrate Australia Day!	2.5km, 1.4km, 650m	2.5km: 9:00am 1.4km: 11:00am	Middle Brighton Pier and Marina	greataustraliadayswim.com.au greataustraliadayswim@gmail.com
Sat 1 Feb 2020	South Melbourne Port to Park Open Water Swim 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.	2.2km, 1.1km	1.1km: 9:30am 2.2km: 11:00am	Lagoon Pier Port Melbourne, to Kerferd Pier Albert Park.	southmelbournelsc.com.au porttopark@southmelbournelsc.com.au
Sun 2 Feb 2020	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



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Sat 8 Feb 2020	Indented Head Wreck2Reef Open Water Swim Swim in the calm protected waters of Half Moon Bay on the Bellarine Peninsula.	2.5km, 1.2km, 500m novice, 300m jnr	2.5km: 9:30am 1.2km: 11:00am	Indented Head Yacht Club, Bellarine Peninsula.	wreck2reef.com.au
Sat 8 Feb 2020	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 2 scheduled crossings this summer.		6:45am	Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sun 9 Feb 2020	Bathing Box Classic, Brighton 9th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Held at the iconic Dendy Beach bathing boxes in front of the Brighton LSC clubhouse.	2.5km, 1.2km	2.5km: 9:00am 1.2km: 10:30am	Brighton Lifesaving Club Dendy Beach, Brighton	brightonlsc.com.au bathingboxclassic@brightonlsc.com.au
Sun 16 Feb 2020	Pier to Perignon Swim from Sorrento to Portsea, tide-assisted. Entries will sell out in less than 90 mins!	4.5km	12:05pm	Sorrento pier to Portsea pier.	portseasurf.com.au P2Pinfo@portseasurf.com.au
Sat 22 Feb 2020	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
Sat 22 Feb 2020	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. An extra crossing has been added.		See website	Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sun 23 Feb 2020	Big Bay Swim After being run by the Rotary Club of Point Gellibrand Williamstown for the last 30 years, the BBS is now being run by the Williamstown SLSC. This year it's in conjunction with the IGLA Championships.	2.5km & 5km	9:00am	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	williamstownslsc.org.au
Sun 23 Feb 2020	Melbourne 2020 IGLA Championships The Open Water competition of the Melbourne 2020 IGLA (International Gay & Lesbian Aquatics) Championships will be run by the Williamstown SLSC, at Williamstown Beach. All swimmers 18 & over are welcome to attend.	2.5km & 5km	10:00am	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	melbourne2020.org info@melbourne2020.org
Sun 23 Feb 2020	Lake Daylesford Swim 11th year of this FREE swim in Lake Daylesford. Fundraiser by donations for the La Faek Diak Foundation, East Timor.	1.3km	11:00am	Lake Daylesford. Registration and start near the change rooms off Leggatt St.	Timothy.m.bach@gmail.com



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Sat 29 Feb 2020	Cerberus Swim 10th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. 7th swim in the Victorian Open Water Championship Series. Swim around the wreck of the Cerberus in Half Moon Bay, Sandringham.	2.5km, 1.2km	2.5km: 10.00am 1.2km: 12:00am	Half Moon Bay SLSC, Sandringham.	halfmoonbayslsc.com.au info@halfmoonbayslsc.com.au
Sat 29 Feb 2020	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
Sat 7 Mar 2020	Nagambie Club to Pub Part of the Nagambie On Water festival over the weekend. It's a short 600m or 1.1 km open water swim in the bowl of Lake Nagambie, open to all ages and swimmers.	1.1km, 600m	12 noon	Lake Nagambie, Buckley Park boat ramp Blayney Lane, Nagambie	nagambieonwater.com.au info@nagambieonwater.com.au
Sat 14 Mar 2020	Mentone Marathon *** SWIM CANCELLED *** Cancelled due to the forecast strong winds. 8th swim in the Victorian Open Water Championship Series. 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
Sun 15 Mar 2020	GVSS Presentations The Great Victorian Swim Series presentation party will be held on Sunday 15 March at the Brighton Beach Bowls Club. GVSS 19/20 members free of charge, others \$35 pp. RSVP is essential for catering purposes.		5pm	Brighton Beach Bowls Club (opposite Brighton Beach train station)	GVSS page on cousinsswimmingtours.com
Sun 22 Mar 2020	Swim To The Rings, Ballarat *** SWIM CANCELLED *** The Ballarat Triathlon Club has decided not to run the Lake Wendouree "Swim to the Rings" event in 2020.	2000m		Lake Wendourie, Ballarat	ballarattriclub.com
Sun 22 Mar 2020	Bonbeach LSC Open Water Swim *** SWIM CANCELLED *** 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 24 Mar 2020	Victoria Police & Emergency Services Games - Open Water Swim *** SWIM CANCELLED *** 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



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Sat 4 Apr 2020	Mentone Pink Caps Adventure Swim *** SWIM CANCELLED *** 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 9 May- Sat 13 Jun 2020	Melbourne Winter Swim Series The Winter Swim Series is back, brought to you by Rip Swim. But this year it's with a difference, operating under C19 restrictions.	1.0km, 1.5km, 2.0km		Your choice!	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sun 14 Jun 2020	Winter Swimming Carnival *** SWIM CANCELLED *** 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
Sat 20 Jun 2020	Winter Solstice Swim The winter solstice swim is back, brought to you by Rip Swim! This year it's not a night swim (wait for next year's big event!) Wetsuit and non-wetsuit divisions.	500m, 1.0km, 1.5km	9.00 (500m) to 10.30 (1.5km)	Williamstown Beach	RipSwim store info@ripswim.com.au
Sat 15 Aug 2020	Winter Rip Swim ** STILL GOING AHEAD (pending C19 restrictions) ** Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! Cross the Rip in a small group with support boats and trained staff.			Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au

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

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