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Date	Event name	Distance	Location	Website & Contact Details
Sat 13 Aug 2016	Hazelwood 100 Rocket Science Sports Swim Part of the Hazelwood 100 multisport festival including Olympic-distance tri. Swim is in Hazelwood Pondage, heated by the power station. One Rocket Science Sport wetsuit to be won!	1.5km, 3km	Hazelwood Pondage, Latrobe Valley Lot 1, Yinnar Rd Hazelwood	lvtriclub.com.au lvtriathlon@live.com.au
Sat 22 Oct 2016 ***** Cancelled	State-to-State Swim - Yarrawonga Mulwala Multisport Festival *** SWIM CANCELLED *** The State-To-State Swim from Yarrawonga to Mulwala has been taken off the weekend's events.	1.4km	Lake Mulwala (on the Murray River) Frank Kean Reserve (on the Victorian side of the lake)	ymmf.com.au
Sat 12 Nov 2016	Aqua Shop Open Water Swim Part of the Shepparton Multisport Festival and Challenge Shepparton. Swim is in Victoria Park Lake, presented by Shepparton Swimming Club. Event includes the NEW 620m Lake Dash.	620m, 1.2km, 1.9km	North end of Victoria Park Lake Shepparton	challengeshepparton.com.au info@challengeshepparton.com.au
Sat 19 Nov 2016	Australian Corporate Games - Open Water Swim	1.0km	South Melbourne LSC Cnr Withers St & Beaconsfield Pde	corporategames.net.au info@corporategames.net.au
Sat 19 Nov 2016	Murray Quad - Inland Swim 3.2km swim in Lake Mulwala. Part of the Murray Quad multidiscipline event, but you can enter a discipline by itself.	3.2km	Lake Mulwala (on the Murray River)	murrayquad.com.au
Sun 20 Nov 2016	MSV Open Water Clinic, session #1 MSV are putting on two great clinics to get you ready for Open Water Season!! They are open to all swimmers and especially aimed at those new to open water swimming. Learn the tips and tricks from open-water superstars Sam Sheppard and Chloe McCardel.		Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	mastersswimmingvic.org.au admin@mastersswimming.org.au
Sun 27 Nov 2016	The Rip Swim, crossing #1 Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! With support boats and trained staff. Only 5 crossings scheduled this season with max 4 groups of 8-10 swimmers each. Get in quick with your own group or ask to be put into one.		Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	riprace.com.au info@riprace.com.au
Sat 3 Dec 2016	Mentone 1000 1st swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Includes Splash & Dash swim/run for juniors - see website for details. Seniors discount available for online entry.	1km & 2.5km	Mentone LSC, Beach Rd (opposite Kitchener St)	mentonelsc.com mentoneswim@gmail.com



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Sun 4 Dec 2016	<p>MSV Open Water Clinic, session #2 The 2nd great clinic by MSV. Learn tips and tricks from open-water superstars Chloe McCardel and Sam Sheppard to give you the skills and confidence to make your open water swims a breeze. Aimed especially at beginner to intermediate, ages 16 and over.</p>		Elwood Lifesaving Club	<p>mastersswimmingvic.org.au admin@mastersswimming.org.au</p>
Sat 17 Dec 2016	<p>Victorian Open Water Championships 2nd swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Entry restricted to registered FINA, Swimming Australia and Masters Swimming Australia members only. This is being held in conjunction with the WOW Challenge swim, with the support of the Altona Swimming Club and Williamstown SLSC.</p>	5km & 10km	Williamstown LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	vic.swimming.org.au
Sat 17 Dec 2016	<p>Williamstown Open Water (WOW) Challenge 2nd swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. The WOW Challenge is being held with the Vic Open Water Championships. WOW Challenge events are open to the public. Also check out the Williamstown OWS Coaching on Facebook, on every Saturday morning.</p>	1.2km, 2.5km, 5km, 750m(jnrs)	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	<p>wowchallenge.com.au info@williamstownslsc.org.au</p>
Mon 26 Dec 2016 Boxing Day	<p>Pt Leo Swim Classic 3rd swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Member event of the Global Swim Series. Also includes nipper swim, novice swim and beach run events.</p>	1.2km, 2.5km, 5.0km, 200,400m jnr/novice	Point Leo SLSC.	pointleoslsc.com.au
Wed 28 Dec 2016	<p>Anglesea Rock2Ramp Member event of the Global Swim Series. The Rock2Ramp is held on the 28th Dec each year.</p>	1.2km & 2.5km	Pt Roadnight, Anglesea.	<p>angleseaslsc.org.au info@angleseaslsc.org.au</p>
Thu 29 Dec 2016	<p>The Rip Swim, crossing #2 Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! With support boats and trained staff. Only 5 crossings scheduled this season with max 4 groups of 8-10 swimmers each. Get in quick with your own group or ask to be put into one.</p>		Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	<p>riprace.com.au info@riprace.com.au</p>
Mon 2 Jan 2017	<p>Rip View Swim Classic, Point Lonsdale 4th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series.</p>	1.4km & 3.8km	Point Lonsdale front beach.	<p>pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au rvscdirector@pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au</p>



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Mon 2 Jan 2017	Port Fairy Moyneyana Open Water Swim 1st swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Warrnambool and Port Campbell). The Port Fairy Swim is held on the picturesque Port Fairy East Beach. The course, out through the break, heads west along the beach and back in to the finish.	500m & 1.2km	Port Fairy SLSC, Eastern Beach.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Sat 7 Jan 2017	Lorne Pier to Pub The world-famous swim from the Lorne pier to the Lorne beach. NOTE: No ballot this year!! Entries open 14 Nov.	1.2km, 5km	Lorne SLSC.	lornesurfclub.com.au
Sat 14 Jan 2017	Danger 1000 Ocean Swim, Torquay 5th 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.	1.0km & 2.5km	Torquay front beach.	janjucsurfclub.com.au entries@janjucsurfclub.com.au
Sat 14 Jan 2017 ***** Postponed	Rocket Science Bay Challenge - Dromana *** Swim postponed to 13/03/2017 due to bad weather The Dromana Bay Challenge is the 1st event of the Rocket Science Bay Challenge. This is a series of swimming, running and surf-lifesaving events on 2 wonderful beach locations on the Mornington Peninsula.	5km, 1.2km, 600m	Dromana Bay Life Saving Club 250 Point Nepean Road Dromana	baychallenge.com.au info@eventpeople.com.au
Sun 15 Jan 2017	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 to the west of the Warrnambool Surf Life Saving Club house and finishing on the beach at the clubhouse.	500m & 1.4km	Swim across Lady Bay, Warrnambool. Register at Warrnambool SLSC, Pertobe Rd.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Sun 15 Jan 2017	Rocket Science Bay Challenge - Frankston The Frankston Bay Challenge is the 2nd event of the Rocket Science Bay Challenge.	5km, 1.2km, 600m	Frankston Beach, between the pier and Olivers Hill boatramp	baychallenge.com.au info@eventpeople.com.au
Sun 15 Jan 2017	Morrison's Wharf to Winery Swim, Echuca Part of the Echuca Moama Triathlon weekend of events. Starting from the Port of Echuca Wharf, jump off the back deck of the historic PS Pride Of The Murray and swim down the Murray River to Morrison's Winery for BBQ and festivities.	3km	Port of Echuca Wharf to Morrison's Winery.	echucatriclub.com
Sat 21 Jan 2017	Portsea Swim Classic Swim from Portsea with the outgoing tide to the Quarantine station. The Portsea Swim Classic Gold will return in 2017: 2.5km swim starting east of the pub, limited to 200 entrants.	1.5km	Portsea front beach to Jarman Oval.	portseasurf.com.au PSCinfo@portseasurf.com.au



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Sat 21 Jan 2017	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 heading out to the open sea between the heads.	400m & 1.2km	Port Campbell Bay.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Sat 21 Jan 2017 ***** Cancelled	The Bloody Big Swim *** SWIM CANCELLED *** 6th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. See website for more information about requirements for COMPULSORY accompanying paddler & boat.	11.2km (individual or team)	Frankston LSC Wells St to Mills Beach Mornington	thebloodybigswim.com bbsinfo@morningtonlsc.com
Sun 22 Jan 2017	Sorrento Bay Swim 7th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series.	1.8km, 5km, 600m juniors	Sorrento foreshore, near the Baths Jetty.	sorrentoslsc.com jim.sheedy@sorrentoslsc.com
Thu 26 Jan 2017 Aust. Day	MMAD Swim - Mt Martha Australia Day Swim 8th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series.	5km, 1.2km, 400m novice	Mt Martha beach, The Esplanade.	www.mmadswim.com.au mmadswim@mmlsc.com.au
Thu 26 Jan 2017 Aust. Day	The Swimland Great Australia Day Swim	650m, 1.4km & 2.5km	Middle Brighton Pier and Marina	greataustraliadayswim.com.au greataustraliadayswim@gmail.com
Fri 27 Jan 2017	The Rip Swim, crossing #3 Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! With support boats and trained staff. Only 5 crossings scheduled this season with max 4 groups of 8-10 swimmers each. Get in quick with your own group or ask to be put into one.		Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	riprace.com.au info@riprace.com.au
Sat 28 Jan 2017	Queenscliff Blue Water Challenge 9th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Member event of the Global Swim Series. Held on the last Saturday in January each year.	1.2km	Queenscliff pier, Symonds St.	bmsc.org.au blue-water@bmsc.org.au
Sat 28 Jan 2017	Nagambie Swimfest Part of the Nagambie Sufferfest Triathlon Festival.	1.2km, 600m	Lake Nagambie	sufferfesttri.com info@eventpeople.com.au



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Sun 29 Jan 2017	"The Ocean" open water swim festival at Ocean Grove 10th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Inaugural event, with multiple distances 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, 600m, 400m	Ocean Grove SLSC Surf Beach Road Ocean Grove (Melway 497 G1)	oceangroveslsc.asn.au arne@solterbeck.com.au
Sat 4 Feb 2017	South Melbourne Port to Park Open Water Swim Member event of the Global Swim Series. The swim runs parallel to the beach, from Lagoon Pier Port Melbourne to Kerferd Pier Albert Park. It's ideal for spectators to walk along and watch their swimmer and, with piers at each end, it's a great way to see the start and finish.	1.1km	Lagoon Pier Port Melbourne, to Kerferd Pier Albert Park.	southmelbournesc.com.au porttopark@southmelbournesc.com.au
Sat 11 Feb 2017	Club to Club Straight-line swim along the beach from Edithvale to Aspendale.	1.8km	Edithvale LSC, The Esplanade to Aspendale LSC, Groves St. Registration at Aspendale LSC.	club2clubswim.com.au club2clubswim@gmail.com
Sun 12 Feb 2017	Indented Head Wreck 2 Reef Open Water Swim Classic	1.2km, 800m novice	Indented Head Yacht Club, Bellarine Peninsula.	wreck2reef.com.au bellshotme@hotmail.com
Fri 17 Feb 2017	The Mornington Grand Twilight Swim 6th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Run by the Mornington Life Saving Club. Note the change of date to a twilight swim on the Friday.	1.2km	Mornington LSC, Mills Beach. The Esplanade, Mornington.	morningtonlsc.com info@morningtonlsc.com
Sat 18 Feb 2017	Pier to Perignon Swim from Sorrento to Portsea, tide-assisted. Entries open 1 Dec (fills v.fast!)	4.5km	Sorrento pier to Portsea pier.	portseasurf.com.au P2Pinfo@portseasurf.com.au
Sun 19 Feb 2017	Phillip Island Penguin Swim Classic See the website for details of the Cowes Classic (on Sat 18 Feb, the day before the Swim Classic) & the San Remo Channel Challenge (Sat 11 Feb).	2km & 800m	Cowes. Sanders St beach Silverleaves to Cowes pier. Registration at The Hotel, Cowes.	islandevents.org.au specialevents@woolamaibeach.asn.au
Sat 25 Feb 2017	Cerberus Swim 11th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series.	1.2km & 2.5km	Half Moon Bay SLSC, Sandringham.	halfmoonbayslsc.com.au info@halfmoonbayslsc.com.au
Sat 25 Feb 2017	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	Moorpanyal Park Beach, North Shore, Geelong. Cnr Esplanade & Seabeach Pde, North Shore.	moorpanyal.com dale@aussiebattler.com.au



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Sun 26 Feb 2017	Jalna Big Bay Swim Cross the top of the Bay, from Port Melbourne to Williamstown. Event is held on the last Sunday in Feb each year.	3.2km	Sandridge Beach LSC Port Melb to Gem Pier Williamstown	bigbayswim.com.au info@bigbayswim.com.au
Sat 4 Mar 2017	Park 2 Pub Swim, Nagambie Part of the Nagambie On Water festival. It's a short 1.1 km open water swim in the bowl of Lake Nagambie, open to all ages and swimmers. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place per category.	1.1km	Lake Nagambie, Buckley Park boat ramp Blayney Lane, Nagambie	nagambieonwater.com.au info@nagambieonwater.com.au
Sat 4 Mar 2017	Warrnambool Sufferfest Ocean Swim The ocean swims are part of the Warrnambool Multisport Festival.	1.2km, 600m	Warrnambool (venue to be confirmed)	sufferfesttri.com info@eventpeople.com.au
Sun 5 Mar 2017	Cohuna Bridge to Bridge Swim with the current down Gunbower Creek, an anabranch of the Murray River, to Cohuna township.	1.5km, 8km	Cohuna, Murray River.	bridgetobridge.org.au cohunabridge2bridge@gmail.com
Sun 12 Mar 2017 Labour Day eve ***** Cancelled	Melbourne Swim Classic *** SWIM CANCELLED *** See Facebook for info about the cancellation. Fundraising for over 660 Victorian charities through the Everyday Hero network. Free 200 Metre Swim for newbies. Swim the 5K & 1200M for \$55! Also - register your interest in a prospective 10K swim on the website.	5km, 2.5km, 1.2km, 400m	Elwood Beach Melways 67 B5 Parking on site.	melbourneswimclassic.com.au
Sun 12 Mar 2017	The Rip Swim, crossing #5 Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! With support boats and trained staff. Only 5 crossings scheduled this season with max 4 groups of 8-10 swimmers each. Get in quick with your own group or ask to be put into one.		Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	riprace.com.au info@riprace.com.au
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Sat 18 Mar 2017	St Kilda Mile Held at one of Australia's most vibrant beaches and finishes alongside the iconic St Kilda Pier. Join World Series Swims Ambassador Michael Klim and special guests to conquer the mile.	3.8km, 1mile (1.6km), 1/2 mile, 800m	St Kilda Beach, next to the St Kilda pier.	worldserieswims.com.au info@worldserieswims.com.au
Sat 18 Mar 2017	Mentone Marathon NEW long-distance event!! Located in the sheltered Beaumaris Bay, under the watchful eye of Mentone Life Saving Club, around a 2.5km course with feeding stations. NO kayaker or boat support required! 10km has individual, duo and teams.	5km, 10km	Mentone LSC, Beach Rd (opposite Kitchener St)	mentonelsc.com mentoneswim@gmail.com
Sat 18 Mar 2017	Australian Beach Games - Lakes Entrance The inaugural ABG will be held at Lakes Entrance, and includes a 1.2km & 5km open water swim.	5km, 1.2km, 600m	Lakes Entrance, near the footbridge to the SLSC	www.australianbeachgames.com.au info@eventpeople.com.au
Sun 19 Mar 2017	Bonbeach LSC Open Water Swim	1.2km, 2.5km, 600m novice, dash4cash	Bonbeach LSC, Lord Weaver Grove.	bonbeachlsc.com.au swim@bonbeachlsc.com.au
Sat 8 Apr 2017	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. Swim along the spectacular Beaumaris Bay cliff, ending at Mentone LSC.	4.5km, 2km	Mentone LSC, Beach Rd (opposite Kitchener St)	mentonelsc.com mentoneswim@gmail.com
Sun 11 Jun 2017	Spirited Away Winter Solstice Swim Evening swim and swim/run on the Winter Solstice! Entry to hot pool/steamroom, swim cap, certificate and bragging rights included in entry price. After-party with a live band.	200/200 Run/Splash, 500m, 1000m, 1500m	St Kilda Beach South Pacific Health Club - beach side	spirited-away.com.au info@spirited-away.com.au
Sun 18 Jun 2017	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	Brighton Baths Health Club 251 Esplanade, Brighton	brightonbathshealthclub.com.au manager@brightonbathshealthclub.com.au
July	Lorne Winter Pier to Pub	1.2km	Lorne Pier	icebergers.com

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