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2017/18 Open Water Swim Calendar

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Date	Event name	Distance	Location	Website & Contact Details
Sat 18 Nov 2017	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 19 Nov 2017	Open Water Clinic, session #1 MSV & SV are putting on 2 great clinics to get you ready for Open Water Season!! The 90 minute practical sessions will cover starts, finishes, drafting, sighting and what to expect on race day. The coach is Sam Sheppard, 7 time Pier to Pub winner!		Brighton Lifesaving Club	mastersswimmingvic.org.au sal.cuming@vic.swimming.org.au
Sat 25 Nov 2017	Australian Corporate Games - Open Water Swim	1.0km	South Melbourne LSC Cnr Withers St & Beaconsfield Pde	corporategames.net.au info@corporategames.net.au
Sun 26 Nov 2017	Open Water Clinic, session #2 The 2nd great clinic by Masters Swimming Victoria & Swimming Victoria. Learn tips and tricks from open-water experts Sam Sheppard, 7 time Pier to Pub winner, and Michal Skrodzki, Swimming Victoria's OWS Coach!		Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	mastersswimmingvic.org.au sal.cuming@vic.swimming.org.au
Sat 2 Dec 2017	Mentone 1000 Includes Splash & Dash swim/run for juniors - see website for details.	1km	Mentone LSC, Beach Rd (opposite Kitchener St)	mentonelsc.com mentoneswim@gmail.com
Sat 9 Dec 2017 ***** Postponed	Bathing Box Classic, Brighton *** Swim postponed to 24/02/2018 due to poor water quality from recent rain. Inaugural event, run by the Brighton LSC. Held at the iconic Dendy Beach bathing boxes in front of the Brighton LSC clubhouse.	1.2km & 2.6km	Brighton Lifesaving Club Dendy Beach, Brighton	brightonlsc.com.au bathingboxclassic@brightonlsc.com.au
Sun 17 Dec 2017	WOW Challenge & Victorian Open Water Championships 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.	750m (Jnrs), 1.2km, 2.5km, 5km, 10km	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	wowchallenge.com.au / vic.swimming.org.au info@williamstownslsc.org.au
Tue 26 Dec 2017 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, 5.0km, 200,400m jnr/novice	Point Leo SLSC.	pointeoslsc.com.au
Thu 28 Dec 2017	Anglesea Rock2Ramp Member event of the Global Swim Series. The Rock2Ramp is held on the 28th Dec each year.	1.2km & 2.5km	Pt Roadnight, Anglesea.	angleseaslsc.org.au info@angleseaslsc.org.au



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Sat 30 Dec 2017	Rip View Swim Classic, Point Lonsdale 3rd swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series.	1.4km & 3.8km	Point Lonsdale front beach.	pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au rvscdirector@pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au
Sat 30 Dec 2017	Port Fairy Moyneyana Open Water Swim 1st swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Warrnambool and Port Campbell). The swim is held on the picturesque Port Fairy East Beach. The course is out through the break, west along the beach and then back in to the finish.	500m & 1.2km	Port Fairy SLSC, Eastern Beach.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Sat 6 Jan 2018	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.	1.0km & 2.5km	Torquay front beach.	janjucsurfclub.com.au entries@janjucsurfclub.com.au
Sat 6 Jan 2018	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
Sat 13 Jan 2018	Lorne Pier to Pub The world-famous swim from the Lorne pier to the Lorne beach. NOTE: No ballot this year!! Entries open 6 Nov.	1.2km, 5km	Lorne SLSC.	lornesurfclub.com.au
Fri 19 Jan 2018	The Mornington Grand Twilight Swim 5th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Run by the Mornington Life Saving Club. The only twilight swim in the Victorian calendar.	1.2km	Mornington LSC, Mills Beach. The Esplanade, Mornington.	morningtonlsc.com info@morningtonlsc.com
Sat 20 Jan 2018	Portsea Swim Classic Swim from Portsea with the outgoing tide to the Quarantine station.	1.5km	Portsea front beach to Jarman Oval.	portseasurf.com.au PSCinfo@portseasurf.com.au
Sat 20 Jan 2018	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
Sun 21 Jan 2018	Morrison's Wharf to Winery Swim, Echuca Member event of the Global Swim Series. 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



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Fri 26 Jan 2018 Aust. Day	MMAD Swim - Mt Martha Australia Day Swim 6th 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
Fri 26 Jan 2018 Aust. Day	The Swimland Great Australia Day Swim Member event of the Global Swim Series.	650m, 1.4km & 2.5km	Middle Brighton Pier and Marina	greastraliadayswim.com.au greastraliadayswim@gmail.com
Sat 27 Jan 2018	Queenscliff 180 7th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Previously the Queenscliff Bluewater Challenge, the event has been rebranded for 2018. All profits to two important and deserving organisations each year: Parkinson's Disease Research and Barwon Child Youth and Family.	1.0km & 500m	Queenscliff pier, Symonds St.	www.queenscliff180swim.com admin@queenscliff180swim.com
Sun 28 Jan 2018	K-Rock Ocean Open Water Swim Festival 8th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. 2nd year for this 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 admin@oceangroveslsc.asn.au
Sun 28 Jan 2018	Australian Beach Games - Frankston The Australian Beach Games Festival is an exciting new multisport festival that will bring together sports played on and around the beach, entertainment and lifestyle.	5km, 1.2km, 600m	Frankston beach	www.australianbeachgames.com.au info@eventpeople.com.au
Sat 3 Feb 2018	Phillip Island Penguin Swim Classic New format for 2018: races shortened to 1.2km & 600m and starting west of the pier.	1.2km, 600m	Cowes. McKenzie Rd beach to Cowes pier. Registration at North Pier Hotel, Cowes.	basscoastseries.com.au / islandevents.org.au specialevents@woolamaibeach.asn.au
Sat 3 Feb 2018	The Rip Swim and Rip Race Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! With support boats and trained staff. Only 1 crossing this season - 6 teams maximum (upto 10 per team). This year the Rip Race is back! 100 swimmers max. Speed critical. Entries open Nov 17.		Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	riprace.com.au info@riprace.com.au
Sat 3 Feb 2018	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 an ideal location 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, 2.2km	Lagoon Pier Port Melbourne, to Kerferd Pier Albert Park.	southmelbournelsc.com.au porttopark@southmelbournelsc.com.au



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Sat 10 Feb 2018	Sorrento Bay Swim 9th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series.	4km, 2km, 600m juniors	Sorrento foreshore, near the Baths Jetty.	sorrentoslsc.com/swim swim@sorrentoslsc.com
Sat 10 Feb 2018	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 11 Feb 2018	Pier to Perignon 30th anniversary in 2018! Swim from Sorrento to Portsea, tide-assisted. Entries open on club website at 9:00am Thurs 30 Nov and will sell out in less than 90 mins!	4.5km	Sorrento pier to Portsea pier.	portseasurf.com.au P2Pinfo@portseasurf.com.au
Sun 11 Feb 2018	Indented Head Wreck2Reef Open Water Swim Swim in the calm protected waters of Half Moon Bay on the Bellarine Peninsula. New 2.5km swim has been added for 2018.	2.5km, 1.2km, 500m, 300m	Indented Head Yacht Club, Bellarine Peninsula.	wreck2reef.com.au
Sat 17 Feb 2018	Cerberus Swim 10th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series. Swim around the wreck of the Cerberus in Half Moon Bay, Sandringham.	1.2km & 2.5km	Half Moon Bay SLSC, Sandringham.	halfmoonbayslsc.com.au info@halfmoonbayslsc.com.au
Sun 18 Feb 2018	Lake Daylesford Swim Classic 9th year of this FREE swim in Lake Daylesford. Fundraiser for the Lafaek Diak Clinic, Baucau, East Timor.	1.3km	Lake Daylesford. Registration and start near the change rooms off Leggatt Street	gregfstewart6@gmail.com
Sat 24 Feb 2018	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
Sat 24 Feb 2018	Bathing Box Classic, Brighton Swim postponed from 09/12/2017 Inaugural event, run by the Brighton LSC. Held at the iconic Dendy Beach bathing boxes in front of the Brighton LSC clubhouse.	1.2km & 2.6km	Brighton Lifesaving Club Dendy Beach, Brighton	brightonlsc.com.au bathingboxclassic@brightonlsc.com.au
Sat 24 Feb 2018	Australian Beach Games - Lakes Entrance The Australian Beach Games Festival is an exciting new multisport festival that will bring together sports played on and around the beach, entertainment and lifestyle.	5km, 1.2km, 600m	Main Beach Lakes Entrance	www.australianbeachgames.com.au info@eventpeople.com.au



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Sun 25 Feb 2018	Jalna Big Bay Swim 12th 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	Sandridge Beach LSC Port Melb to Gem Pier Williamstown	bigbayswim.com.au info@bigbayswim.com.au
Sat 3 Mar 2018	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, 2nd and 3rd places per category.	1.1km	Lake Nagambie, Buckley Park boat ramp Blayney Lane, Nagambie	nagambieonwater.com.au info@nagambieonwater.com.au
Sun 4 Mar 2018	Cohuna Bridge to Bridge Swim with the current down Gunbower Creek, an anabranch of the Murray River, to Cohuna township. 2018 is the 25th year for the event, raising money for the Cohuna Hospital and the Royal Children's Hospital.	1.5km, 8km	Cohuna, Murray River.	bridgetobridge.org.au cohunabridge2bridge@gmail.com
Fri 9 Mar 2018	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)	Lake Hume, Albury-Wodonga. Albury Wodonga Yacht Club	jade.clark@tabcorp.com.au
Sat 17 Mar 2018	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
Sun 18 Mar 2018 ***** Cancelled	Bonbeach LSC Open Water Swim *** SWIM CANCELLED *** The 2018 event will not be held.	1.2km, 2.5km, 600m novice, dash4cash	Bonbeach LSC, Lord Weaver Grove.	bonbeachlsc.com.au swim@bonbeachlsc.com.au
Sun 25 Mar 2018	Swim To The Rings, Ballarat Proudly hosted by the Ballarat Triathlon Club on Lake Wendouree. Try the 2000 m straight-line "Swim to the Rings" down the entire length of the 1956 Olympic Rowing Course or the shorter 500m "Splash & Dash" course.	2000m, 500m	Lake Wendouree, Ballarat	ballarattriblsc.com
Sat 7 Apr 2018 (TBC)	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



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Sun 17 Jun 2018 (TBC)	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
Sun 24 Jun 2018	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	info@riprace.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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