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Date	Event name	Distance	Location	Website & Contact Details
Sat 17 Nov 2018	Australian Corporate Games - Open Water Swim	1.0km	South Melbourne LSC Cnr Withers St & Beaconsfield Pde	corporategames.net.au info@corporategames.net.au
Sun 18 Nov 2018 (TBC)	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.		Brighton Lifesaving Club	mastersswimmingvic.org.au
Sun 25 Nov 2018	Open Water Clinic, session #2 The 2nd great clinic by Masters Swimming Vic & Swimming Vic. Learn tips and tricks from open-water experts Chloe McCardel (21 English Channel crossings) and Sam Sheppard (7 time Pier to Pub winner)!		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 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	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve.	wowchallenge.com.au / vic.swimming.org.au info@williamstownslsc.org.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	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.	1.2km & 2.5km	Pt Roadnight, Anglesea.	angleseaslsc.org.au 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	Point Lonsdale front beach.	pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au rvsdirector@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.	1.0km & 2.5km	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.	500m & 1.2km	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	Lorne SLSC.	lornesurfclub.com.au
Sun 13 Jan 2019	Sorrento Bay Swim 5th swim in the Great Victorian Swim Series.	4km, 2km, 600m juniors	Sorrento foreshore, near the Baths Jetty.	sorrentoslsc.com/swim swim@sorrentoslsc.com
Fri 18 Jan 2019	The Mornington Grand 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	Mornington LSC, Mills Beach. The Esplanade, Mornington.	morningtonlsc.com info@morningtonlsc.com
Sat 19 Jan 2019	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 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.	500m & 1.4km	Swim across Lady Bay, Warrnambool. Register at Warrnambool SLSC, Pertobe Rd.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
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	Queenscliff pier, Symonds St.	www.queenscliff180swim.com admin@queenscliff180swim.com



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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
Sun 20 Jan 2019 (TBC)	Morrison's Wharf to Winery Swim, Echuca Member event of the Global Swim Series. Part of the Echuca-Moama Triathlon weekend. Starting at the Port of Echuca Wharf, off the back deck of the historic PS Pride Of The Murray, 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 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	Mt Martha beach, The Esplanade.	www.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	Middle Brighton Pier and Marina	greastraliadayswim.com.au greastraliadayswim@gmail.com
Sun 27 Jan 2019	OGLSC Ocean 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, 600m, 400m	Ocean Grove SLSC Surf Beach Road Ocean Grove (Melway 497 G1)	oceangroveslsc.asn.au admin@oceangroveslsc.asn.au
Sat 2 Feb 2019 (TBC)	Phillip Island Penguin Swim Classic 2018 had a new format with races shortened to 1.2km & 600m and starting west of the pier. Watch here for updates on the 2019 swim.	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 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	Lagoon Pier Port Melbourne, to Kerferd Pier Albert Park.	southmelbournesc.com.au porttopark@southmelbournesc.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.	400m & 1.2km	Port Campbell Bay.	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au



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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
Sun 3 Feb 2019	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
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 & 2.6km	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	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	Shallow Inlet at Sandy Point, South Gippsland	waratahbeach.com.au Paul.Minahan@elders.com.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	Sorrento pier to Portsea pier.	portseasurf.com.au P2Pinfo@portseasurf.com.au
Sun 17 Feb 2019 (TBC)	Lake Daylesford Swim 10th 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 23 Feb 2019	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
Sat 23 Feb 2019 (TBC)	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 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	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	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	Lake Nagambie, Buckley Park boat ramp Blayney Lane, Nagambie	nagambieonwater.com.au info@nagambieonwater.com.au
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)	Lake Hume, Albury-Wodonga. Albury Wodonga Yacht Club	jade.clark@tabcorp.com.au
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	Mentone LSC, Beach Rd (opposite Kitchener St)	mentonelsc.com mentoneswim@gmail.com
Sun 17 Mar 2019 (TBC)	Bonbeach LSC Open Water Swim	1.2km, 2.5km, 600m novice, dash4cash	Bonbeach LSC, Lord Weaver Grove.	bonbeachlsc.com.au swim@bonbeachlsc.com.au
Sun 24 Mar 2019	Swim To The Rings, Ballarat Proudly hosted by the Ballarat Triathlon Club on Lake Wendouree. Try the 2000m 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 Wendourie, Ballarat	ballarattriblsc.com
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	Mentone LSC, Beach Rd (opposite Kitchener St)	Mentone Pink Caps on Facebook mentoneswim@gmail.com
Sun 2 Jun 2019 (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



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Sat 22 Jun 2019 (TBC)	Winter Solstice Swim A night swim around the iconic Cerberus, followed by drinks and a meal at the Black Rock Yacht Club. Limited water safety kayaks will be present. This is for experienced cold water swimmers ONLY.		Black Rock Yacht Club Cerberus Way, Black Rock	
Sun 23 Jun 2019 (TBC)	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@ripswim.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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