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Date	Event name	Distance	Start time	Location	Website & Contact Details
Tue 3 Nov 2026	**Melbourne Open Water Cup** Since 2017, this has been a great season-opener for the open water season. Get prepared for the big swimming events this summer. Swim up to four laps of our 800m open water swimming course at Williamstown Beach with BYO/DIY feeding station.	800m 1600m 2400m 3200m	9.00am	Crystals Steps, Williamstown Beach	Melb Open Water Swim Club / MOWSC events admin@melbourneopenwaterswimmingclub.org
Sun 13 Dec 2026	**Lake Boga Bank 2 Bank** The Lake Boga Bank 2 Bank is an inland open water swim across Lake Boga in Northern Victoria. Cash prizes, other swim/run/walk events on offer, guest speakers and much more available. You need to supply your own support paddler - see Facebook for info about kayak hire and paddlers.	3.1km, 200m novice	8.00am	Lake Boga	lakebogabank2bank.com lakebogabank2bank@gmail.com
Sat 19 Dec 2026	**Victorian Open Water Championships** The Vic OW Championships will be making a big splash in the beautiful regional city of Geelong, run in conjunction with the SV & MSV OW Champs. Event direction and water safety by The Rip Swim team. This is for general public swimmers.	500m, 1.25km, 2.5km, 5km, 7.5km, 10km	500m: 9.00am; 7.5 & 10km: 9.30am; 5km: 9.45am; 2.5km: 10.00am; 1.25km: 10.30am	Eastern Beach, Geelong	Swimming Vic
Sat 19 Dec 2026	**SV Victorian Open Water Championships** The Vic OW Championships returned in 2024, making a big splash in the beautiful regional city of Geelong. This promises to be a great experience for all swimmers from seasoned racers to first-timers. Event direction and water safety by The Rip Swim team. Open to all current SV members.	500m, 1.25km, 2.5km, 5km, 7.5km, 10km	500m: 9.00am; 7.5 & 10km: 9.30am; 5km: 9.45am; 2.5km: 10.00am; 1.25km: 10.30am	Eastern Beach, Geelong	Swimming Vic events@vic.swimming.org.au
Sat 19 Dec 2026	**MSV Open Water Championships** The 3rd MSV OW Championships will make a big splash in the beautiful regional city of Geelong. This promises to be a great experience for all swimmers from seasoned racers to first-timers. Event direction and water safety by The Rip Swim team. Open to all current MSV members. The MSV championship race is the 2.5km - enter other races via the general public swimmers event.	2.5km	10.15am	Eastern Beach, Geelong	Swimming Vic / Masters Swimming Vic admin@mastersswimmingvic.org.au
Sat 26 Dec 2026	**Pt Leo Swim Classic** Part of the Great Victorian Swim Series. Victoria's Boxing Day swim. Also includes nipper swim, novice swim and beach run events.	1.2km, 2.5km, 400m jnr/novice	2.5km: 9.30am 1.2km: 11.30am	Point Leo SLSC	pointleoslsc.com.au

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Sat 26 Dec 2026 (TBC)	**Port Fairy Moyneyana Open Water Swim** 1st swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Portland, Warrnambool and Port Campbell). Held on the gorgeous Port Fairy East Beach. Swim out through the break, along the beach and then back in to the finish.	1.2km, 500m	11.00am	Port Fairy SLSC, Eastern Beach	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Mon 28 Dec 2026	**Burson Rock2Ramp, Anglesea** The Burson 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: 9.20am 1.2km: 10.55am	Pt Roadnight, Anglesea	Rock2Ramp.com / angleseaslsc.org.au info@angleseaslsc.org.au
Wed 30 Dec 2026	**Rip View Swim Classic, Point Lonsdale** Part of the Great Victorian Swim Series. One of the main events in the Victorian OWS calendar.	1.4km, 3.8km, 600m	10:00am	Point Lonsdale front beach	rvsc.org.au / plslsc.com.au rvscdirector@pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au
Fri 1 Jan 2027	**WIN Network Current Cruiser, Sandy Point** 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	500m: 12:15pm 1.5km: 1:15pm	Shallow Inlet at Sandy Point, South Gippsland	waratahbeach.com.au paul.minahan@outlook.com.au
Sat 2 Jan 2027	**Danger Swim Series, Torquay** Part of 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 & 5km	5km: 9.00am 2.5km: 9.00am 1km: 11.30am	Torquay front beach	janjucsurfclub.com.au events@janjucsurfclub.com.au
Sat 2 Jan 2027 (TBC)	**David Tapscott Portland Ocean Challenge Swim** 2nd swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Port Campbell). Held in the protected waters of Nuns Beach.	1.2km, 500m	11.00am	Nuns Beach, Portland	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Sat 9 Jan 2027	**Lorne Pier to Pub** The world-famous swim from the Lorne pier to the Lorne beach.	1.2km	10:30am	Lorne SLSC	lornesurfclub.com.au swim_administrator@lornesurfclub.com.au
Sun 10 Jan 2027 (TBC)	**BOWS Marathon Swim** The Bay Open Water Swimmers present the BOWS Marathon Swim at the Black Rock Yacht Club. Wetsuit and Non Wetsuit Categories for all distances, and can be used as a qualifier for various events - see website for details.	2.5km, 5km, 10km	10km: 7.00am 5km: 7.30am 2.5km: 8.00am	Black Rock Yacht Club 10 Cerberus Way, Black Rock	bryc.com.au
Sat 16 Jan 2027	**Portsea Swim Classic** Swim from Portsea with the outgoing tide to the Quarantine station.	2.5km, 1.5km	2.5km: 1.15pm 1.5km: 2.30pm	Portsea front beach to Jarman Oval	portseasurf.com.au swimclassic@portseasurf.com

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Sat 16 Jan 2027	**Bridge2Bridge Swim** This classic swim on the Mitchell River at Bairnsdale returned in 2024. It's 2.5km from the Lind Bridge to the Howitt Park rowing club landing. The event hub for registration, finish area and post-event presentation is at Howitt Park.	2.5km	10:00am	Lind Bridge to the Howitt Park rowing club landing Bairnsdale	rivieratriathlonclub.com.au rivtriclub@gmail.com
Sun 17 Jan 2027	**Sorrento Bay Swim** Part of the Great Victorian Swim Series. Mostly straight-line course with the tide.	4km, 2km, 600m juniors	4000m: 10.00am 600m: 10.15am 2000m: 10.55pm	Sorrento foreshore, near the Baths Jetty	sorrentoslsc.au swim2026@sorrentoslsc.au
Sun 17 Jan 2027	**Wharf to Winery Swim, Echuca** Part of the Echuca Moama Triathlon Club Multisport weekend of events. Swim starts at the Onion Patch at the Port of Echuca. Swim down the Murray River to Morrisons Winery for BBQ and festivities. Spectators can also travel to & from Morrisons aboard a paddlesteamer.	3km, 1.5km	9:30am	Port of Echuca Wharf to Morrisons Winery	echucamoamatriclub.com
Fri 22 Jan 2027	**Mornington Twilight Swim** Part of the Great Victorian Swim Series. Run by the Mornington Life Saving Club. The only twilight swim in the Victorian calendar.	2.5km, 1.5km, 400m novice	6.00pm	Mornington LSC, Mills Beach The Esplanade, Mornington	morningtonlsc.com.au office.morningtonlsc@gmail.com
Sat 23 Jan 2027	**Mount Eliza Swim Classic** Dive into history at the Ranelagh Club Centenary Swim at Mt Eliza to celebrate 100 years of the club. 1920s-themed festivities, live music, games and refreshment stand. Focus is on the teams event. Get your team together and compete for top prizes.	1.2km, 400m novice	10:00am	Ranelagh Club, Mt Eliza 13 Rosserdale Cres, Mount Eliza	mtelizaswimclassic.com.au / ranelagh.com.au swimming@ranelagh.com.au
Sat 23 Jan 2027	**Kieser Great Bayside Swim** Presented by The Rotary Club of Brighton in association with The Brighton Lifesaving Club.	2.5km, 1.4km, 650m	2.5km: 9.00am 1.4km: 11.00am	Middle Brighton Pier and Marina	greatbaysideswim.com.au greatbaysideswim@gmail.com
Sun 24 Jan 2027 (TBC)	**Warrnambool Tony Ryan Memorial Swim** 3rd swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Port Fairy, Portland and Port Campbell). The longest-running open water swim in Victoria, 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	Register at Warrnambool SLSC, Pertobe Rd	shipwreckcoastswimseries.com.au
Tue 26 Jan 2027	**MMAD Swim - Mt Martha Annual Diamond Swim** Part of 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

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Sat 6 Feb 2027	**The Rip Swim** Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! Cross the Rip in small groups with support boats and trained staff. 1 scheduled crossing this summer. Contingency in case of bad weather is the following day.	4kms approx	tba	Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sat 6 Feb 2027	**Club to Club** Straight-line swim along the beach from Edithvale to Aspendale. Registration at Aspendale LSC	1.8km	9:20am	Edithvale LSC, The Esplanade to Aspendale LSC, Groves St Register at Aspendale LSC	club2clubswim.com.au club2clubswim@gmail.com
Sat 6 Feb 2027	**Frankston Swim Classic** Hosted by the not-for-profit Mornington Peninsula Triathlon Club and the perfect way to kick off the Frankston Waterfront Festival.	2.5km, 1.2km, 400m	2.5km: 8.30am 400m: 10.00am 1.2km: 10.45am	Frankston Yacht Club, Frankston Beach	frankstonswimclassic.com.au enquiries@mptc.com.au
Sat 6 Feb 2027 (TBC)	**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. Limited street (ticket) parking available.	2.2km, 1.1km, 500m, 250m	500m: 8.30am 250m: 8.45am 1.1km: 9.00am 2.2km: 10.30am	Lagoon Pier Port Melbourne, to Kerferd Pier Albert Park Register at Sth Melb LSC	southmelbournelsc.com.au porttopark@southmelbournelsc.com.au
Sun 7 Feb 2027	**Bathing Box Classic, Brighton** Part of 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 7 Feb 2027 (TBC)	**Port Campbell Jon McLeod Memorial 12 Apostles Plunge** 4th swim in the Shipwreck Coast Swim Series (with Port Fairy, Portland and Warrnambool). 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
Sat 13 Feb 2027 (TBC)	**Moorpanyal Park 1000** Join in the world's largest FREE open-water swim.	1.0km	9.00am	Moorpanyal Park Beach, North Shore, Geelong Cnr Esplanade & Seabeach Pde, North Shore	moorpanyal.com dale@aussiebattler.com.au
Sat 13 Feb 2027	**U24 Ultra Marathon** Victoria's very own ultra marathon swim, from Safety Beach to Sorrento. Pre-registration on the event website. Limited to 100 solos or tandems and 10 x 4 person relays. Age limit 18+			Safety Beach to Sorrento	u24.com.au ultra24event@gmail.com

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Sat 13 Feb 2027	**Indented Head Wreck2Reef Open Water Swim** Part of the Great Victorian Swim Series. Swim in the calm protected waters of Half Moon Bay on the Bellarine Peninsula.	2.5km, 1.2km	2.5km: 9.30am 1.2km: 10.50am	Indented Head Yacht Club, Bellarine Peninsula	ihyc.com.au
Sun 14 Feb 2027	**Pier to Perignon** Swim from Sorrento to Portsea, tide-assisted. Entries open 1 Dec (tbc) and will sell out in less than 90 mins!	4.5km	10.00am	Sorrento pier to Portsea pier	portseasurf.com.au P2Pinfo@portseasurf.com.au
Sat 27 Feb 2027	**Cerberus Swim** Part of the Great Victorian Swim Series. Swim around the wreck of the Cerberus in Half Moon Bay, Sandringham.	2.5km, 1.2km, 1.2km teams	2.5km: 9.00am 1.2km: 10.45am	Half Moon Bay SLSC, Sandringham	halfmoonbayslsc.com.au racedirector@halfmoonbayslsc.com.au
Sat 27 Feb 2027	**The Cliff Swim - Beaumaris To Mentone** Swim from Beaumaris LSC to Mentone LSC. It's a fun, relaxed swim and is not a race. Previous swims have included champion swimmers such as Chloe McCardel.	3km	8:00am	Beaumaris LSC Ricketts Point, Beach Rd, Beaumaris	stuartcliffswim@gmail.com
Sat 27 Feb 2027	**Nagambie Club 2 Pub** Part of the Nagambie On Water festival over the weekend. It's a short 600m or full 1.1 km swim in Lake Nagambie, open to all ages and swimmers.	1.1km, 600m	11.00am	Lake Nagambie, Buckley Park boat ramp Blayney Lane, Nagambie	gonagambie.com.au
Sun 28 Feb 2027	**WOW Challenge** Part of the Great Victorian Swim Series. The Williamstown Open Water Championship "The WOW Challenge" is Victoria's world class, championship distance, open water swim event. The WOW Challenge is for everyone: champions, weekend warriors, kids, multiclass, fast, slow, young and old!	1.2km, 2.5km, 5km	1.2km: 8:30am 5km: 9:00am 2.5km: 10:00am	Williamstown S&LSC, Gloucester Reserve	williamstownslsc.org.au/wow
Sun 28 Feb 2027 (TBC)	**Beachside Sand Classic** The Beachside Sand Classic was a new event in 2024. It is supported by the City of Kingston and the Mordialloc Life Saving Club.	1km, 500m	500m: 7.00am 1km: 7.15am	Mordialloc Life Saving Club	instagram.com/sandclassicbeachside
Sat 13 Mar 2027	**Escape From Quarantine** Escape from Quarantine is a brand new, exciting 6km 'ferry-swim', from Quarantine Station to Sorrento using the incoming tide. Event date is Saturday March 13, with a back up of March 14. Entries open 1st Oct.	6km	tba	Pt Nepean to Sorrento	escapefromquarantine.com.au info@ripswim.com.au
Sat 13 Mar 2027	**Storm The Bay** Ocean Swimming on the edge of Bass Strait at the heart of the Great Ocean Road, in a absolutely gorgeous area.	500m, 1.25km, 2.5km, 5km	check website	Apollo Bay SLSC	swimapollobay.com.au info@swimapollobay.com.au

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Sat 13 Mar 2027 (TBC)	**Mentone Open Water Swim** 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. Check the website for details about the course, pre-race orientation, etc.	1.2km, 2.5km, 5km, 10km	10km 7.45am 1.2km: 8:00am 5km 9.00am 2.5km: 9:15am	Mentone LSC, Beach Rd (opposite Kitchener St)	mentonelsc.com mentoneswim@mentonelsc.com
Sun 14 Mar 2027 (TBC)	**Bonbeach LSC Open Water Swim** A great community event supporting the Bonbeach LSC.	1.2km, 2.5km, 600m novice	2.5km: 8.30am 1.2km: 10.00am	Bonbeach LSC, Lord Weaver Grove	bonbeachlsc.com.au swim@bonbeachlsc.com.au
Sun 28 Mar 2027 (TBC)	**SSCBC Easter Swim** Easter swim hosted by the Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club, with egg & bacon roll plus coffee included!	600m & 1200m	8.00am	Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club 3154 Point Nepean Road, Sorrento	SSCBC.com.au
Sat 1 May 2027 (TBC)	**English Channel Cold Water Qualifier** English Channel qualifying swim at Half Moon Bay, Black Rock, Melbourne. Aiming for swim on the Saturday. See Trybooking site for details.		6/8hr: 6.00am 2/4hr: 7.30am	Black Rock Yacht Club 10 Cerberus Way, Black Rock	Facebook
Fri 18 Jun 2027 (TBC)	**Carrum Winter Solstice Swim** The annual Carrum Winter Solstice Swim is held at 5pm on the Friday closest to the winter solstice, in partnership with the Carrum SLSC. A short dip on the shortest day of the year.		5.00pm	Carrum SLSC	Facebook
Sat 19 Jun 2027 (TBC)	**Winter Solstice Swim and Curry Night** A night swim in cold water supported by kayakers and bright lights! Suitable for all levels.	500m, 1km, 1.5km	5.00pm	Black Rock Yacht Club 10 Cerberus Way, Black Rock	bryc.com.au
Sun 20 Jun 2027 (TBC)	**Winter Solstice Sunset Swim** A magical unforgettable swim into the sunset on the Winter Solstice on a lit course at Williamstown. MOWSC members only. Check out their website for this and other benefits.	750m	5.00pm	Williamstown Beach	Event booking link admin@melbourneopenwaterswimmingclub.org
Sun 20 Jun 2027 (TBC)	**Port Fairy Annual Solstice Swim** Port Fairy SLSC and Port Fairy Winter Weekends presents the annual Solstice Swim. Gold coin donation, hot milo/tea/coffee, bacon & egg rolls.		7.00am	Port Fairy SLSC, Eastern Beach	Facebook
Sat 24 Jul 2027	**Winter Rip Swim** Swim across "The Rip" at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay! Cross the Rip in a small group with support boats and trained staff. Contingency in case of bad weather is the following day.	4kms approx	1.30pm	Pt Nepean to Point Lonsdale	ripswim.com.au info@ripswim.com.au

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