

**2024/2025 SEASON**

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DATE	TIME	EVENTS AND EXCLUSION ZONE FOR VESSELS
<b>JANUARY</b>		
01/01/2025	10AM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
04/01/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
11/01/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
18/01/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
25/01/2025 26/01/2025	6AM to 5PM	<p>Exclusion Zone in place for Barwon Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field.</p> <p>*Lane marking buoys will remain in place on the Rowing Mile from Barwon Regatta until they are removed on the morning of Sunday, 9 February. Waterskiing permitted on the rowing mile on the afternoon of Sunday 9 February. Waterskiing on Sunday, 2 February to take place downstream of the Moorabool Street Bridge only.</p>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
01/02/2025	6AM to 5PM	<p>Exclusion Zone in place for RV Schools- Morongo Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field.</p> <p>* Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.</p> <p>*Lane marking buoys will remain in place on the Rowing Mile from Barwon Regatta until they are removed on the morning of Sunday, 9 February. Waterskiing permitted on the rowing mile on the afternoon of Sunday 9 February. Waterskiing on Sunday, 2 February to take place downstream of the Moorabool Street Bridge only.</p>
08/02/2025	6AM to 5PM	<p>Exclusion Zone in place for RV Junior Schoolgirls Regatta- Firbank. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field.</p> <p>* Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.</p> <p>*Lane marking buoys will remain in place on the Rowing Mile from Barwon Regatta until they are removed on the morning of Sunday, 9 February. Waterskiing permitted on the rowing mile on the afternoon of Sunday 9 February. Waterskiing on Sunday, 2 February to take place downstream of the Moorabool Street Bridge only.</p>
10/02/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
15/02/2025	6AM to 5PM	<p>Exclusion Zone in place for RV Junior School boys – The Geelong College Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field.</p> <p>* Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.</p> <p>*Lane marking buoys will remain in place on the Rowing Mile from RV Junior School Boys- The Geelong College Regatta, until they are removed on the morning of Sunday, 23 February. Waterskiing permitted on the rowing mile on the</p>

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		afternoon of Sunday 23 February. Waterskiing on Sunday, 16 February to take place downstream of the Moorabool Street Bridge only.
22/02/2025	6AM to 5PM	<p>Exclusion Zone in place for RV Junior Girls State Championship. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field.</p> <p>* Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.</p> <p>* Lane marking buoys will remain in place on the Rowing Mile from RV Junior School Boys- The Geelong College Regatta, until they are removed on the morning of Sunday, 23 February. Waterskiing permitted on the rowing mile on the afternoon of Sunday 23 February. Waterskiing on Sunday, 16 February to take place downstream of the Moorabool Street Bridge only.</p>
<b>MARCH</b>		
01/03/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
03/03/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
08/03/2025	2:00PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
14/03/2025 15/03/2025 16/03/2025	6AM to 5PM	Exclusion Zone in place for Head of School Girls Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River- between the Princes Bridge, Newtown and an imaginary line joining two signs stating 'Rowing Zone - Power Boat Zone' situated on opposite banks of the river approximately 115 metres west of the southern Swanston Street carpark, within the established rowing course area.
21/03/2025 22/03/2025 23/03/2025	4:30 PM to 7:30 PM 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	<p>Exclusion Zone in place for Paddle Victoria Canoe Marathon Championships</p> <p>Friday 21/03/2025- All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in the waters of the Barwon River from the 250m mark of the rowing strait and upstream to the Princes Bridge/Shannon Avenue.</p> <p>Saturday 22/03/2025 and Sunday 23/03/2025- All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in the Waters of the Barwon River from the 250m mark of the Barwon River rowing straight and upstream to 150m south of Fyans Park Boat Ramp.</p>
22/03/2025	2:00 PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile, downstream of the exclusion zone in place for the Paddle Victoria Canoe Marathon Championships at the 250m mark of the rowing mile.
29/03/2025	2:00 PM to SUNSET	Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile
31/03/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
<b>APRIL</b>		
12/04/2025	6AM to 5PM	<p>Exclusion Zone in place for Rowing Geelong Masters Regatta. All persons and vessels not registered to take part in the event are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters of the Barwon River from approximately 70 metres downstream of the Geelong Canoe Club to Landy Field.</p> <p>* Water-skiers are permitted to access the exclusion zone from the Belmont Common Boat Ramp and utilise the transit lane to access the Barwon River south of Landy Field.</p>
18/04/2025 19/04/2025 20/04/2025 21/04/2025	10AM to SUNSET	<p><b>SPECIAL WATERSKIING: Easter</b> Water-skiing permitted on the Rowing Mile</p>



BARWON RIVER- RIVER EVENTS AND REZONING CALENDAR

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28/04/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
<b>MAY</b>		
19/05/2025	7:00 PM to 9:30 PM	VIC SES Rescue Boat Training from Gundog Lane and upstream to the elongation of McCurdy Road. No exclusion zone in place.
<b>JUNE</b>		

**For further information contact the Corangamite CMA – 1800 002 262**

Corangamite Catchment Management Authority as the declared waterway manager for the Barwon River between the Lower Breakwater and Orana Road, hereby gives notice under section 208(2) of the *Marine Safety Act 2010 (Vic)* that all persons and vessels not registered to take part in 2024 – 2025 Season Events on the Barwon River as detailed in the River Zonings are prohibited from entering and remaining in waters detailed.

**Scan the QR code for the most up-to-date River Schedule.**



**Water (Recreational Area) Regulations 2023 Apply.**