# Commonwealth Games Victoria 2026

Information



### **Hosting Games on Country**



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# Sport & Para Sport

### **GEELONG**

Gymnastics (Artistic)

Aquatics (Swimming and

Diving)

Beach Volleyball

**Coastal Rowing** 

Cricket T20 Women's

Golf

Hockey

**Triathlon** 

Weightlifting

**Para Powerlifting** 

### **BALLARAT**

**Q** Geelong

Boxing
Athletics
Cycling - MTB

### **BENDIGO**

Gippsland

3x3 Basketball Cycling -Track Lawn Bowls

<u>Table Tennis</u> Netball

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#### **SHEPPARTON**

Cycling - Road (Time Trials) Cycling - BMX

### **GIPPSLAND**

Badminton
Cricket T20 Women's
Cycling – Road (Criterium)
Rugby Sevens
Shooting

## What's coming to Geelong































# Geelong Games map

#### **Venues TBC**

- Triathlon & Para Triathlon
- Beach Volleyball
- · Golf Mixed Team
- Coastal Rowing

### **Geelong venues**



### **Armstrong Creek**

### Aquatics (Swimming, Para Swimming, Diving)

- \$292 million project (including Waurn Ponds)
- Competition-level diving facilities and swimming pools
- After the Games, the Aquatics centre will become a community pool facility, with multi-purpose courts and green open space preserved



### **Waurn Ponds**

### Weightlifting, Para Powerlifting & Gymnastics

- \$292 million project (including Armstrong Creek)
- After the Games, will become seven multisport courts, a dance studio, and a regionallevel gymnastics centre



### Kardinia Park

### Women's T20 Cricket, Closing Ceremony

- Hosts 90 events a year
- \$142 million upgrade currently underway, including construction of a 14,000 capacity, two-tier northern stand – projected completion mid-2023



### **Stead Park**

#### Hockey

Artist's Impression

- Geelong's home of hockey located in Corio
- Currently contains two synthetic pitches

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### Timeline to 2026





### **Mobilisation**

- Finalise sporting program
- Finalise village & venue locations
- Agree vision, priorities & KPIs for the Games

### 2023

### **Planning**

- Reconciliation Action Plan development
- Design and construction of villages & venues
- Local supply chain procurement
- Transport & security planning

### 2024

### **Delivery**

- Village & venue construction underway
- Finalise sporting schedule
- Local workforce activation

#### 2025

### Readiness

- Temporary venues installed
- Baton Relay
- Volunteer program
- Ticket campaign launch
- Warm-up and test events

#### 2026 +

#### Game On

VICTORIA 2026
 17 - 29 March

## Legacy

<ul><li>Housing Investment</li><li>Games Village</li><li>Social and affordable housing</li></ul>	<ul> <li>First Peoples</li> <li>Advancing Treaty</li> <li>Self-determination</li> <li>Celebration of culture</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Sporting Investment</li><li>New Venues</li><li>Upgraded Infrastructure</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Inclusion</li> <li>Commitment to diversity and inclusion</li> <li>Inclusive investment</li> </ul>



University students competing in Regional Victoria

Birmingham Games
Deakin
15 current students
4 Alumni

