**
Victorian Sculling Association** **Inc**.
**2023 Winter Sculling Series**

The VSA conducts the Winter Sculling Series for scullers who register with the VSA in order to participate in the Series. The Winter Sculling Series has been run by volunteers since 1914, and the Herald Shield Perpetual Trophy has been awarded since 1927.

Racing will start at 8:30 am each week and generally be concluded by 11.00 am, depending on the number of heats required.

The river will usually be open, and the Parks Victoria Flag System will be in operation throughout the event(s).

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| **Event** | **Event Date** | **Waterway** | **Distance** |
| Albert Park Grand Prix | Sat June 10 | **Albert Park Lake** | The 4 km Albert Park Grand Prix.The race comprises one- and one-half anti clockwise laps of the lake over a distance of 4 km |
| The “John Whiting” Round the Island race | Sat June 17 | **Yarra River** – Judges’ box to Herring Island & return | The 6 km **Round the Island** race will start and finish at the Judge’s Box.  |
| Handicap Series Round 1 | Sat June 24 | **Yarra River –** Cremourne Rail Bridge to Judges Box | Over 800m for tub sculls and 2000m for racing sculls, finishing at the Judge’s Box.  |
| Handicap Series Round 2 | Sat July 1 | **Yarra River – as above** | As Round 1 |
| Handicap Series Round 3 | Sat July 8 | **Yarra River – as above** | As Round 1 |
| Handicap Series Round 4 | Sat July 15 | **Yarra River – as above** | As Round 1 |
| Handicap Series Round 5 | Sat July 22 | **Yarra River – as above** | As Round 1 |
| Handicap Series Round 6 | Sat July 29 | **Yarra River – as above** | As Round 1 |
| Head of the Maribyrnong | Sat August 5 | **Maribyrnong River**-Raleigh Road to Lynches Bridge | The **Head of the** **Maribyrnong** starts at the Canoe Club downstream from the Raleigh Rd / Maribyrnong Rd Bridge, and finishes approximately 3.2 km downstream at Lynches Bridge.  |
| *GRA Scullers’ Head of the Barwon\** | *Sat August 12* | ***Barwon River***  | *The* ***Head of the Barwon*** *is run over 4km from Queen’s Park.* |
| Scullers’ Head of the Yarra | Sat August 19 | **Yarra River-** Hawthorn Rowing Club to Judges Box | The 8.6 km Sculler’s **Head of the Yarra** starts at Hawthorn Rowing Club and finishes at the Judge’s Box. |

\*The Head of the Barwon\* is run by The Geelong Rowing Association.