



WELCOME

VICTORIA'S a hub of entertainment and activity and it can often feel like there's something happening every weekend. For a good reason why, because the first quarter of the month is filled with celebrations of pride that are going on all over the state, from big arts and culture events to parades and movie screenings. More than just a party or a social gathering, these celebrations allow our community to come together and shine.

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laid or cool down with some steamy fun at Bear
at Wet on Wellington. It all ends after Pride March



MELBOURNE 2020 - THE INTERNATIONAL GAY AND AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

February 20-25th



A PEAK word sporting event is coming to Australia in February, as Melbourne hosts the annual global LGBTQ+ aquatic championships, bringing swimmers, divers and water polo players from all around the world to our shores. Powered by MSAAC, over five days, you can see our local inclusive teams compete on the international stage in water polo competitions, synchronized swimming, diving and more. With the level of competition you won't see anywhere else in the world and won't want to miss. "It was the first time I was able to swim competitively and finally in a competition sanctioned by Olympic Daniel Kowalski, who competed in the 1988 Olympics, who competed in the 1988 Olympics. It's pretty amazing to compete in an international championship like this, and the friends I met just about everywhere in the pool, but the social side as well." It was the first time I ever with social rights, a club night at Proud Pool and then at Circuit, there's plenty of fun for all, but no end. What a way to get wet this summer!

"I NEVER GOT TO LIVE MY CHILDHOOD DREAM OF GOING TO THE REAL OLYMPICS, BUT I WENT TO THE GAY OLYMPICS AND I THINK THAT'S BETTER!"
— EMILY SCOTT, MELBOURNE 2020 AMBASSADOR

Melbourne 2020 GLA Championships is February 20-25th. Find out more at melbourne2020.org. Note: Schedule is subject to change before the event, please refer to website for updates.



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