

More People Can Swim Water Safety Outcomes

FY2024-2025 and FY2025-2026

What is Can Swim?

Can Swim is a targeted drowning prevention and water safety initiative delivered by Peninsula Leisure in partnership with Frankston City Council.

The program provides free and accessible water safety education for the Frankston community, removing financial and participation barriers while building confidence, capability and vital safety skills around water.

With a strong focus on at-risk cohorts, Can Swim is ensuring more people can swim - and more people are safer around water.



Over the two year Can Swim period

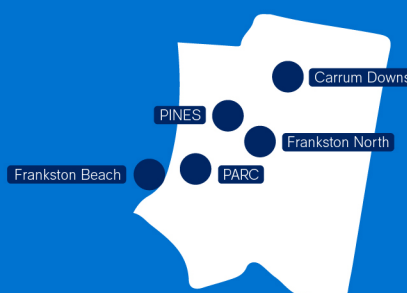
Peninsula Leisure delivered



6,430+

total attendances

Including beach programs, school incursions and excursions, community activations and aquatic education sessions



4,924

Individual participants

Across the Frankston Community at:

- Frankston North schools
- Carrum Downs schools
- Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre
- Pines Forest Aquatic Centre
- Frankston Beach

FY2025–2026 Participation in the spotlight

127

attendances

Through bespoke community programs, co-designed with community groups to meet specific local needs



50%

Half of adult participants were men aged 18-44

An underrepresented cohort

366

High school students participated in structured water safety education programs

Family sessions

recorded the strongest uplift in water safety knowledge, with parents, children and grandparents learning together



98%

Occupancy across beach programs



450+

Grade 5-6 students
A key at-risk age group

Students participated in second-dose water safety education programs

25% ↗ 100%

Improvement in confidence signalling for help



All Can Swim programs delivered

100%

Improvement in understanding critical water safety skills