

## **Welcome Message for the Triathlon Championships Program**

A warm welcome to all triathletes and their families and friends, who have travelled from across the country to be a part of the 2008 School Sport Australia National Triathlon Championships.

The Tasmanian Government proudly supports the 18th annual championships and is delighted that the State is hosting such a well-established event.

The competition will showcase some of Australia's best young triathletes, who are to be congratulated for qualifying after successfully participating in selection trials in their home state.

I trust you will enjoy the event and also Tasmania. As well as observing the scenery along the triathlon course, I hope you have time to explore some more of our State's unique tourist attractions.

I wish all of the 220 competitors the very best of luck for the championships.

Paul Lennon  
**Premier**