

## Circular

**Title:** Expression of Interest – River Nippers (Rippers) Come + Try Support  
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**Department:** Surf Sports  
**Audience:** Club President, Club Captain, Secretary, Surf Sport Officers – *Please circulate to all your members*  
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Surf Life Saving SA (SLSSA) is the peak organisation for water safety and lifesaving services in South Australia and is affiliated with Surf Life Saving Australia.

Surf Life Saving South Australia (SLSSA), with our partners, will deliver a river and inland water adaptation to “Beach” Nippers – called Rippers – to three regional communities (Murray Bridge, Renmark and Berri/Barmora). Rippers will provide local youth with active, healthy, and fun community-based activities, whilst building lifesaving and water safety knowledge and skills. The program sets young people on the path to becoming fully rounded participants in both lifesaving and sport.

To get started, in 2023, we will work with the Murray Bridge community to deliver a free Come and Try morning on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>. We will then work with the three regional communities to run 6–8-week programs in 2024.

SLSSA is currently seeking applications for instructors, water cover and age managers for the Come and Try on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Minimum SLSA Awards

- Current Bronze Medallion, Surf Rescue Certificate or Community Surf Rescue Certificate
- Current Working with Children Check
- Completion of Play by the Rules – Child Safe Awareness Course or SLSA Child Safe Awareness course

### Other desirable (not essential) Skills/ Awards

- Valid SA Driver’s License
- Experience teaching water safety in a river environment
- Local knowledge of Murray Bridge and surrounding area
- Experience with the nationally recognised Nipper program

**EOI must be submitted via the [JotForm link](#)**