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**Murray River Splash Festival WEEK 3** Subject:

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THE FINAL fun-packed week of the Murray River Splash Festival gets underway at Sturt Reserve this week.

A range of family activities are organised from 10am to 3pm Thursday to Sunday, for the final week of this year's festival, at Sturt Reserve.

Rural City of Murray Bridge Mayor Brenton Lewis said residents and visitors should make the most of the FREE activities for families on the foreshore.

"The school holidays will be over before we know it and it's important for families to be able to create fun memories over the summer they can look back on together," he said.

"All the fantastic free family friendly activities we have on offer at Murray River Splash provide hours of entrainment that will be well spent - without breaking the family budget.

"It's a great opportunity to get some quality family time in and experience the beautiful community space we are perfecting on the foreshore at Sturt Reserve.

Week Three of Murray River Splash runs from Thursday 20 until Sunday 23 January 2022, at Sturt Reserve.

Activities include glacier wet / dry slide and lawn games under the beautiful big gums, on Thursday there will be Arts in the Park and Bunnings activities, and on Friday there will be Bubble City fun, and River and Environment workshops and displays.

Bookworms can wander up the hill to the Murray Bridge Library on Friday and fill a bag with books to take home for just \$5 at the MEGA pre-loved book sale.

People of all ages can experience the majestic Murray River up close, by booking for a free come and try rowing session on Saturday and on Sunday take the rare opportunity to try Dragon Boating with local Vicki's Pride Dragon Boat Club.

Some activities may be cancelled if Murray Bridge experiences extreme heat or weather conditions, so be sure to check the forecast and keep an eye on the Rural City of Murray Bridge Facebook page for any last minute updates.

Full program and booking details available at www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/splash

In accordance with current emergency directions all activities will have a COVIDSafe plan – including COVID Marshals, cleaning, food safety handling, attendance numbers monitoring and appropriate signage. Patron safety will be prioritised.