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Subject: **Surf Life Saving South Australia's Rippers, Nippers on the River Program Makes a Splash in Murray Bridge!**

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THE RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE is delighted to announce the arrival of Surf Life Saving South Australia's renowned Rippers, Nippers on the River program this summer. Tailored for children aged five to twelve, this junior activities initiative is set to bring a wave of excitement to our riverside community.

Rippers is a dynamic junior activities program, uniquely crafted for children to engage with the river in a safe and enjoyable environment. This program not only provides an avenue for kids to have fun but also imparts crucial water safety skills, fosters confidence, and cultivates lasting friendships.

Mayor Thorley said "I am thrilled to welcome Surf Life Saving South Australia's Rippers program to the heart of our community. This initiative not only promises a summer of fun for children but also reinforces essential water safety skills and provides a unique pathway for their personal development".

Experience the thrill as Surf Life Saving SA presents a 'Come and Try Day' in Murray Bridge on Saturday 25 November 2023, starting at 9:00 am. Join us at Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge, near the Murray Cods Memorial, for a day filled with fun and learning. To reserve your spot, enrolments can be completed at <https://www.surflifesavingsa.com.au/rippers>.

Following the hands-on activities, there will be an informative one-hour session at the Murray Bridge Rowing Club starting at 12 noon.

Contact Surf Life Saving SA on 8354 6900 or nippers@surflifesavingsa.com.au for more information.

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