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SPLASH out at Murray Bridge in the New Year at the city's first ever Murray River Splash month long festival of events!

This river based festival is jam-packed with outdoor and water recreation activities for the whole family, on the lush green lawns and wide open spaces of Sturt Reserve on the banks of the Murray River.

The festival kicks off on New Year's Day with the launch of a giant inflatable obstacle course for all ages on the river for 28 days straight: Slip 'N' Dip.

Project Manager Michelle Chambers said mini golf and a bungee trampoline would also be on site New Year's Day to kick start the festival.

"The countdown is on, the weather is great and I can't wait!" she said.

A smaller inflatable 'Obstacool' course for younger 'splashers' will set up on land for five days starting 14 January.

The festival includes several live music events, a family carnival day, carp fishing competition, outdoor cinemas, workshops, Ngarrindjeri weaving, silent discos, rock wall climbing, animals, food trucks and so much more!

Most events are free, providing fun and affordable entertainment for families this summer.

Locals will be out in force, along with visitors from throughout the state looking for low cost school holiday activities to keep kids entertained.

Thousands of people are expected to flock to the city's premier riverside reserve providing a significant boost to the local economy.

To keep up-to-date on all the events taking place visit www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/splash or follow The Rural City of Murray Bridge on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ruralcitymurraybridge