

Circular

Title:	Expression of Interest for All Abilities Program 2025/2026
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Audience:	Presidents, Club Administrators, Nipper Directors
Summary:	Clubs are invited to submit an expression of interest to participate in the first year of SLSWA's new All Abilities Surf Sport Program. This Circular contains information regarding benefits to those clubs selected.
Action:	All EOI's to be received no later than 5pm Friday 4 th July 2025 to the email below

Surf Life Saving WA is committed to introducing an All Abilities Surf Sports Program to be included in the current Woodside Nipper Program across our clubs.

SLSWA has been successful in being awarded an Inclusive Participation Grant through the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries to support the establishment of the SLSWA All Abilities Surf Sports Program over the next 3 years and enhance accessibility and engagement for nippers with disabilities in surf lifesaving across WA. It will be a phased in approach over the time of the grant.

In year one – 2025/2026 - We are looking for interested clubs to participate in the program, including clubs that already run their own All Abilities programs and initiatives. SLSWA will then work collaboratively with these founding clubs to develop a common approach to All Abilities Surf Sport that lends to the introduction of state level competitive opportunities.

What will you receive:

- Club funding of up to \$3000 depending on the number of clubs that take part (once off upon entry into the program)
- Equipment purchases for use in the All Abilities program up to \$1000 (once off upon entry into the program)
- Woodside Nipper Uniform for all participants (cap, hi-vis vest and wide brimmed hat) as per the mainstream Woodside Nipper Program
- Program Resources (to be developed in collaboration with participating clubs)
- Marketing Tools
- Training for club coordinators and volunteers
- Participation in a Development Camp at the SLSWA Southwest Development Centre for 2-3 representatives per participating clubs

To register your club's interest please email bmeldrum@slswa.com.au no later than 5pm Friday 4th July 2025.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the All Abilities Program Facilitator at SLSWA via email bmeldrum@slswa.com.au or 9207 6666 during business hours (Mon-Fri 8.30am to 5pm).



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