

Circular

Title:	Expression of Interest for All Abilities Program 2026/2027
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Audience:	Presidents, Club Administrators, Nipper Directors, Inclusion Officers
Summary:	Clubs are invited to submit an expression of interest to join for the first time in the second year of SLSWA's 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 24 th July 2026 to the email below

Surf Lifesaving WA is committed to the continuation of the All Abilities Surf Sports Program to be included in the current Woodside Nipper Program across our clubs.

We now progress into year 2 of a 3-year Inclusive Participation Grant through the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport to support the establishment of the SLSWA All Abilities Surf Sports Program and enhance accessibility and engagement for members from the age of 5 with disabilities in Surf Life Saving across WA.

In year two – 2026/2027 - We are looking for interested clubs to commence participation in the program, including clubs that already run their own All Abilities programs and initiatives. SLSWA will work collaboratively with all clubs in the program to develop a common approach to All Abilities Surf Sport that leads to the introduction of state level competitive opportunities.

What will you receive:

- Club funding of \$3000 (once off upon entry into the program)
- Equipment purchases for use in the All Abilities program of \$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 (annually)
- Program Resources
- 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@slnswa.com.au no later than 5pm Friday 24th July 2026.

Clubs who participated in year one are not required to resubmit an expression of interest. If you no longer wish to participate in the program, please advise via email.

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



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