**Lifesaving Education program - Bush Nippers parent / guardian feedback**

**Evaluating your lifesaving education program**

The below questions are provided as suggestions only, you may have relevant templates set-up to evaluate your programs or have specific questions to answer for funding requirements. There are many resources you can use to provide these questions in an online format. Ensure whichever form you use is secure.

If your program has received funding through Life Saving Victoria, we will have online surveys to be completed by participant groups, parents/carers and staff/volunteers. You may also select to use these forms for LSV to evaluate our Partner programs as a collective and share relevant responses with you.

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, it should take 5 to 10 minutes to complete.**

**It is important that you answer all questions as best as possible; there are no right and wrong answers. We will use this information to continually improve our programs.**

**All completed questionnaires will be anonymous and confidential. No identifying information will be used in any reports.**

1. Your home postcode OR suburb:

2. Your child's age:

3. Which group did your child participate in?

4. Your child's gender:

Male

Female

Nonbinary

Other

\*5. Did you see any of the program?

Yes

No

6. Which aspect(s) of the Lifesaving Education / Bush Nippers program do you think they most enjoyed? (select all that apply)

* Fun games
* The social aspect
* Being outdoors
* Water-based practical skills (e.g. rescues, swimming)
* Dry (out of the water) practical skills (e.g. CPR)
* Using Nipper boards/ new equipment
* Gaining water safety knowledge (e.g. hazard identification, emergency response)
* Gaining lifesaving knowledge (e.g. volunteerism, community participation, history)
* Learning about the aquatic environment (e.g. people, nature, ecosystems and impacts)
* Other (please specify):

7. On a scale from 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest), how much do you think your child enjoyed the Lifesaving education / Bush Nippers program?

0 - Not at all 5 - Neutral 10 - Very much

8. What do you think is the most valuable thing your child has learned or gained from the Lifesaving education / Bush Nippers program?

9. Please rate your child’s skills and knowledge in the following areas **before** and **after** they participated in the Lifesaving education / Bush Nippers program: (select one option on each line)

Poor Fair Neutral Good Excellent Unsure

Lifesaving skills and knowledge (ability to assist others in danger): **BEFORE** the program

Lifesaving skills and knowledge (ability to assist others in danger): **AFTER** the program

Water safety skills and knowledge: **BEFORE** the program

Water safety skills and knowledge: **AFTER** the program

Survival skills and knowledge (ability to keep themselves safe): **BEFORE** the program

Survival skills and knowledge (ability to keep themselves safe): **AFTER** the program

10. What are the main factors that made it easier for your child to participate in the Lifesaving education/ Bush Nippers program? (select all that apply)

* Being able to participate in activities without the pressure of winning
* The program was free (if applicable)
* Program location
* Health and fitness benefits
* The days the sessions were held
* Family involvement
* The times the sessions were held
* Social wellbeing and community benefits
* Relevant safety information for other aquatic activities and sport (e.g. fishing, boating, kayaking, etc.)
* Nothing
* Unsure
* Other (please specify):

11. Was there anything that made it difficult for you / your child / your family to attend the Lifesaving education / Bush Nippers program? (select all that apply)

* It was a lot of effort
* My child was afraid of the water
* Other work / life commitments
* My child was not a confident swimmer
* I / they were not interested
* Travel distances
* Health and/or physical limitations
* Nothing
* Unsure
* Other (please specify):

12. Do you have any suggestions on what could be done to minimise or remove these barriers?

13. Do you think your child would participate in Lifesaving education / Bush Nippers again?

* Yes
* No
* I don't know

14. Why / why not?

15. Would you recommend the Bush Nippers program to other families in inland regions?

* Yes
* No
* I don't know

16. Why / why not?

18. What do you think is a reasonable amount to charge for future Lifesaving education / Bush Nippers programs like the program your child has just completed?

19. Please provide any further comments you have about the Lifesaving education/ Bush Nippers program in the space below (these may be used as testimonials for promotional purposes):

20. Would you like to be contacted about your feedback?

21. If yes, name, email and/or phone number:

**Thank you for your valuable contribution to the evaluation of the Lifesaving education programs in Victoria!**