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# Call for artwork featuring River Murray turtles

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Eastern long-necked turtle.  
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Murray short-necked turtle.



Broad-shelled turtle.

We are looking for amazing artwork featuring our local turtle species that we can use to promote and educate about species decline and threats. Artwork can be from students in any year level.

See over-page for information on how to register and submit your artwork.

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## What we need:

Full colour artworks of our three River Murray turtle species: Eastern long-necked, murray short-necked and broad-shelled turtles.

Artwork must be A3 size.

Any medium can be used including pencil, paint, texta, pastel, collage as long as the final original artwork is secure and is able to be scanned or photographed for use.

Artworks can be realistic or abstract. We would love to see bright, colourful, clear artworks that can be used for a range of promotions.

Artwork could feature ANY of the following:

- one of the turtle species
- all of the turtles
- adult turtle(s)
- juvenile turtle(s)
- turtle living in perfect habitat
- Threats to turtles (for example, foxes, turtles being hit by cars as they try to relocate)
- turtle anatomy, shell shape etc.

Upon registration you will receive additional ideas/suggestions and information along with reference images and links to find out more about our precious River Murray turtles.

## When we need it:

Completed artworks will need to be delivered to our Berri office by **COB Friday 2 September 2022**. (28 Vaughan Terrace, Berri) to allow time for sorting and scanning/photography.

## How/where will artwork be used:

Artworks submitted to us will not be able to be returned. By submitting it to us, you understand and agree that your original artwork will become the property of the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board and will be used for promotional purposes relating to the conservation of turtles and the work of the landscape board.

The original artworks and scanned copies of those artworks may be used (but not limited to) as follows:

- as part of a display about River Murray turtles at the Riverland Field Days and other public events including

promotion of the 1 Million Turtles project and the annual 'Turtle Month' (November).

- as part of educational resources and activities to help educate about River Murray turtles.
- in social media posts and articles used to promote and educate about River Murray turtles.
- in promotional printed materials used to promote the work of Landscape SA, 1 million turtles project and any other related project with the intention of educating about River Murray turtles.
- in any other way deemed useful to the promotion or education about River Murray turtles in schools or to the broader community.

\*All artworks which are used as above or in any other capacity will include artist credit where possible (first name and school only).

## How to register and get your artworks to us:

Register your class (or group) via the eventbrite link and let us know how many pieces of artwork to expect.

After registration you will receive an email with more information, reference images and useful resources to help you complete some fantastic artwork. You will also receive a form to fill in and attach to each artwork to ensure we have all the correct details and can reference works. This form will also include a statement about how artworks may be used and all artists will be asked to sign/recognise this statement.

Registrations are open now. ALL completed artworks need to be delivered to our Berri office, 28 Vaughan Terrace, by COB Friday 2 September 2022.

[turtleartwork.eventbrite.com.au](https://turtleartwork.eventbrite.com.au)

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For more information about River Murray turtles, download our new fact sheets here: [landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/teacher-resources/plants-and-animals](https://landscape.sa.gov.au/mr/education/teacher-resources/plants-and-animals)