



**Job Title: Making Waves Program Coach**

**Reports to: Making Waves Manager**

**Location: Champion Lakes Regatta Centre**

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### **About Making Waves**

Our mission is to empower young people to take opportunities to develop the skills to succeed in life. Our program utilises rowing as a platform to provide young people the opportunity to experience a new physical activity, to test their limits and capacity for a challenge while developing crucial life skills.

Making Waves delivers a unique program curriculum to its participants. Based at Champion Lakes Regatta Centre and working with partner education providers in the greater Armadale region, the program aims to have a positive impact with 800 young people each year.

### **Position Summary**

The Program Coach will work within a team to provide an enjoyable and safe rowing experience for an assigned group of participants to assist them in developing their rowing and life skills.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Play a supporting role in;
  - rowing ergometer based sessions
  - showing participants through the parts of a boat
  - showing participants the correct manner to safely get in/out of sculls
- Lead a small group of participants in rowing skill-based activities
- Emphasize individual's development, safety, fair play, sportsmanship and fun
- Model leadership, exemplary character and respect for all
- Ensure equal participation time for all participants
- Follow the direction of the Lead Coach for the session
- Assist in ensuring the equipment is safe prior to the session commencement
- Provide feedback to the Making Waves Manager around program improvement as requested

### **Required Skills and Experience**

- Enjoy working with young people and/or people from a disadvantaged background
- Demonstrate passion, enthusiasm and energy
- Demonstrate a strong ability to communicate positively and effectively with young people
- Show a high level of emotional intelligence with the ability to build trust with young people
- Ability to remain positive and balanced under pressure
- Ability to operate effectively under challenging circumstances, and adjust accordingly when outcomes are not being met
- Current Working with Children Check