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The Murray River from a different perspective – A short film

At 2508kms the Murray River is one of the world's longest navigable rivers. Stretching from the mountains of the Great Dividing Range (VIC) to Goolwa near Adelaide (SA), the desire to explore the Murray River in its entirety has always been a bucket list. The desire to explore the navigable length of the Murray River on a water ski and raising much needed funds for Cystic Fibrosis however was something that came in a late night discussion, and the 2438km challenge was borne.

The dedicated team used various water craft to enable the ambitious attempt, and had a dedicated road crew to assist with watercraft retrievals and the never ending logistics.

This film allows you to follow the journey of Ben Berry and Scott Collins as they ski from the Murray headwaters in the Great Dividing Range, through the Riverine Plain, the Mallee Trench, the Mallee Gorge and finally to the lakes and Coorong at the Murray Mouth. It gives a rapid insight into the condition of the Murray and the various anthropogenic impacts that are acting upon it. It also shows why the Murray is such an iconic river and one that needs to be looked after for future generations to come.