

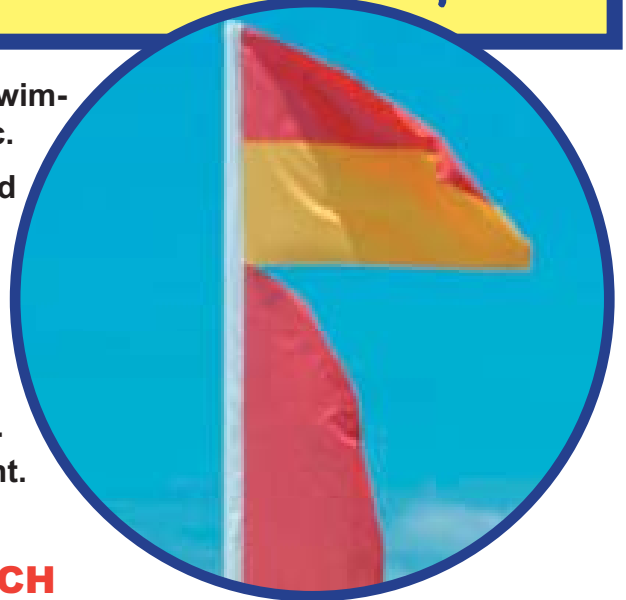
Know Your Beach

1. FLAGS

Flags are used to indicate the safest swimming areas for the beach going public.

At Jan Juc the flags are usually placed near the creek mouth and displayed on Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays and public holidays from late November until Easter.

When the flags are not displayed, the surf is either too dangerous for swimming or there are no lifesavers present.



FLAGS USED ON OUR BEACH

Red & Yellow Flags

(The patrolled area)
Indicates the safest swimming area .

Blue Flag

Indicates board riding area for surfers.

Yellow Flag (Caution)

Potentially dangerous conditions

Red Flag (Stop)

Danger - do not enter the water. When the red flag is displayed, the beach is closed for swimming.

Red & White Chequered Flag

Leave the water immediately!

TO STAY SAFE, REMEMBER THE F-L-A-G-S

F Find the flags and swim between them

The red and yellow flags represent the area patrolled by lifesavers and lifeguards. They mark the safest place to swim at the beach.

L Look at the safety signs

The safety signs help you identify potential dangers and daily conditions at the beach. These are located at beach access points and at the flagged areas. Please read them carefully before entering the water.

A Ask a lifesaver for some good advice

Surf conditions can change quickly (water depth, currents, wave size and type). Talk to a lifesaver or lifeguard before entering the water.

G Get a friend to swim with you

Always swim with a friend so you can look out for each other's safety and get help if needed. Children should always be supervised by an adult.

S Stick your hand up for help

If you get into trouble in the water, stay calm. Raise your arm to signal for help, float and wait for assistance. Float with a current or rip. Don't try and swim against it.



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