

# Know Your Beach

## 3. SAFETY SIGNS

Please swim only in patrolled areas, learn what the flags mean and obey the directions of surf lifesavers and lifeguards - they are one the beach to keep you safe.

### STAY SAFE AT THE BEACH

- NEVER swim at unpatrolled beaches.
- NEVER swim at night.
- NEVER swim under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- NEVER run and dive into the water.
- NEVER swim directly after a meal.



### SIGNS & WHAT THEY MEAN



#### STRONG CURRENT

There are strong currents and rips present.

#### HIGH SURF

Surf is large and dangerous or there are dumping waves present that can cause injury.

#### SUBMERGED ROCKS

There are submerged rocks present.

#### SLIPPERY ROCKS

Care is to be taken on rocks as they can be slippery.

### FLAGS USED ON OUR BEACHES

#### RED & YELLOW FLAGS

(The patrolled area)

Indicates the safest swimming area

#### YELLOW FLAG (Caution)

Potentially dangerous conditions

#### RED FLAG (Stop!)

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

#### RED & WHITE CHEQUERED FLAG

Leave the water immediately

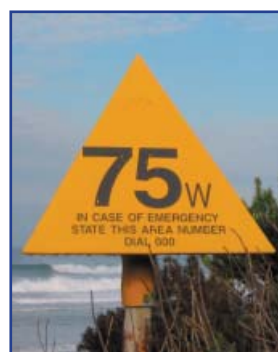
#### BLUE FLAG

Indicates board riding area for surfers.



#### UNSTABLE CLIFFS

Keep Clear!  
You will find these signs posted at intervals along Jan Juc Beach.



These identification signs are placed on beaches along the entire coast. They help emergency rescuers and police identify exact locations. You should state the number of the nearest sign if you need to call 000.



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