



BE ACTIVE — Join Broome Surf Life Saving Club

The Broome Surf Life Saving Club is located at the heart of Cable Beach. The Club provides an essential service to the community by training members in surf skills and rescue techniques, and by providing First Aid and patrols in the designated swimming area. New members are welcome. Contact the Broome Surf Life Saving Club for further information.

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**Broome
Surf Lifesaving
Club Inc.**



Beach Trekker Wheelchair

The Beach Trekker is a custom designed wheelchair, allowing people with disabilities access to the beach.

It is adjustable allowing users of all ages with disabilities to enjoy easy navigation from the beach and into the water.

The Beach Trekker is available for loan from the Shire of Broome. Contact For further information.

The Shire of Broome would like to acknowledge the Independent Living Centre of Western Australia (Inc). An "Equipment for Living Grant" has made the Beach Trekker available to the community of Broome.



CONTACT BEACH SERVICES

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BEACH SERVICES



Beach Services promote safe beach usage throughout the swimming season

May to October.

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BEACH SAFETY

1. Only swim at beaches patrolled by beach inspectors.
2. Always swim between the red and yellow flags.
3. Obey all warning signs displayed on the beach.
4. Ask a beach inspector if you are unsure of the beach conditions.
5. Do not swim alone or directly after a meal.
6. If in trouble, remain calm, raise one arm and wait for help.
7. Do not struggle against a rip, swim diagonally across it.
8. Do not swim when the beach is closed.
9. Remember to Slip, Slop, Slap!

During the swimming season the Beach Inspector post provides a First Aid service.



Above left: Irukandji jellyfish (*Carukia barnesi*): grow between 20-100mm long.

Above right: Large box jellyfish (*Chlorinex fleckeri*): Grow to 20cm wide and up to 3 metres long.

Swimming Areas

The Shire of Broome recommends swimming inside the designated areas at Cable Beach adjacent to the Broome Surf Life Saving Club. This area is clearly marked with red and yellow flags.

BEACH SAFETY SIGNS



The designated swimming area is patrolled by a qualified Beach Inspector during the recommended swimming season from Easter to October, between the hours 9am to 4.30pm.

Tropical Jellyfish

There are many species of jellyfish throughout Australian waters, however the most dangerous of those found in Broome is the **Irukandji jellyfish**.

Should you be stung from any jellyfish, flood the affected area with vinegar.

Generally the victim will feel little initial discomfort with the onset of symptoms occurring around 20-30 minutes after the sting. Symptoms can include nausea, vomiting, headaches or severe back pain. If symptoms start to develop the person should be taken to hospital.

Irukandji syndrome is more commonly reported from Broome and the Dampier Peninsula waters from November to June, but cases have been reported throughout all months of the year. Information from beach inspectors and beach signs should be heeded.

For further information contact:

Broome Hospital on 08 9192 9222 or the Kimberley Population Health Unit on 08 9192 5333.



Enjoy Cable Beach and swim between the flags