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Cable Beach Lifeguard Season Begins

Shire lifeguards will commence lifesaving patrols at Cable Beach from Saturday 16 April until 31 October.

Stationed between the red and yellow swimming area flags and sporting their new blue uniforms, the lifeguards will be rostered on from 9am to 4.30pm daily. Broome Surf Life Saving Club will take on Sunday patrols from May.

Shire of Broome Beach Inspector Tim Trew said as well as providing a rescue service the lifeguards will provide first aid and beach safety information to beach goers.

“Stingers can be present in the water, even during the dry season. Lifeguards will be undertaking stinger drags twice daily and will have irukandji information available at the beach,” he said.

“It’s important that people swim between the flags and pay attention to warning signs,” said Mr Trew.

“This season, the lifeguards are Zane Jones (Sunshine Coast, City Council), Chase Lurati (Philloi Island, Victoria), Tony Benfield (Minnie Waters NSW) and Rachael Gabb (Broome).

“It is an exciting year for the Shire’s beach service, these are ‘career lifeguards’ that bring with them experience from interstate and around the world. Such a diverse team will ensure that the Shire’s beach lifeguard team continues to function in line with world’s best practice,” said Mr Trew.

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