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Lifeguards back on Cable Beach beat

Lifeguard patrols on Broome's world-famous Cable Beach are now underway and will run throughout the dry season to the end of October.

Shire of Broome Senior Beach Lifeguard, Ric Cockman, said patrols began at Easter and Lifeguards were stationed between the red and yellow swimming area flags in their distinctive blue uniforms between 9am and 4.30pm each day.

Broome Surf Life Saving Club volunteers will assist the Lifeguards from May to October by running patrols on Sundays from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Mr Cockman said that as well as providing a rescue service for beachgoers, the Lifeguards would provide first aid and beach safety information.

"It's important that people follow the Lifeguards' instructions, swim between the flags and pay attention to warning signs," he said.

"The Lifeguards will also undertake stinger drags twice a day and will have irukandji information available at the beach, as stingers can be present in the water even during the dry season."

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