

Brisbane: Fine.
Temperature forecast: Max. 26
min. 21.
Tides: High, 8.09 a.m. (2.2 m)
and 8.16 p.m. (1.7 m). Low,
1.37 a.m. (0.3 m) and 2.40 p.m.
(0.6 m).
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Sunday deaths include 17-year-old in cliff fall and another in road smash

CALOUNDRA DROWNINGS

2 men swept away, but wives saved

TWO young men were drowned, but their wives were rescued, after they were swept from a sandbank between Kings Beach and Bulcock Beach into the turbulent waters of the Caloundra bar yesterday afternoon.

Two youths, both 17, died in other accidents yesterday. One fell over Mapleton Falls, near Nambour. The other was killed in a crash off the Mt. Nebo Road, Brisbane.

The Caloundra deaths occurred when the two couples were swimming over the sandbank, about 100 metres from Bulcock Beach.

The strong, incoming tide swept them into Puntecostone Passage soon after 4 p.m.

The dead men were Edward Kork-Nobel, 24, sales representative, of Wilton Road, In-droonipilly, and Abs Viskas, 33, vendor, of Balfour Street, Darru.

Their wives last night were in a state of shock. The Kork-Nobel's had a Reg married eight

months ago. The other was a woman and supported her until Pearson attempted to help the men.

Both wives were rescued by lifesavers after being kept afloat for several minutes by young holidaymaker, Scott Pearson, 18, of Blackwater, who paddled to the couples on his surf ski.

Another surf skier, Roger Viskas, 30, a Gympie solicitor, was rescuing fish from his ski when the couples were swept from the bank.

The men were unconscious when brought to shore by lifesaving boat from the Ulbra Koral Club at Bulcock Beach. They failed to respond to mouth-to-mouth and

the paddled to one woman and supported her until Pearson attempted to help the men. To 1973 the A.C. air hostesses drowned and four other people

were rescued when a cap- in enuser overturned on the bar. In December, 1976, two men and a child were swept to their deaths in this near the grove which separates Kings and Bulcock Beaches.