

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1979

## Seven saved at Caloundra

**SEVEN** people were rescued by Royal Lifesaving Association members at Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, yesterday.

Chief instructor, Jim McCullan, said most were trying to swim across Pumicestone Passage when they got into difficulties in strong rips.

Lifesavers reported minor rescues at most beaches on the weekend following the first sizeable swell of summer.

On the Sunshine Coast, Maroochydore lifesavers rescued 20 people within one hour on Saturday afternoon.

It was the largest res-

cue so far in the surfing season.

Waves between 1.4 and two metres were reported along the Gold and Sunshine Coasts.

At Stradbroke Island, eight surfboard riders were treated by lifesavers for injuries, mainly cuts, they received in the 1.8 metre surf.

One surfer suffered a suspected fracture of the breast bone when his board hit him in the chest.