

Mindless destruction

A SUNSHINE Coast beach was unpatrolled yesterday because thieves destroyed a life-saving clubhouse.

The small unaffiliated Caloundra City Lifesaving Club had its Bulcock Beach shed walls and doors smashed, and equipment vandalised. Megaphones, a first-aid kit and two-way radios were stolen.

Club treasurer Paul Barry said patrols would resume today but it would take longer for the independent club to recoup the damage costs.

Beaches were closed at Coolum, Mudjimba, Maroochydore and Kawana due to dangerous conditions.