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# Sign up and you could save a life

EVER wondered what it's like to be a lifesaver?

Well, come on down and find out.

Ithaca Caloundra City Life Saving Club – which patrols Bulcock Beach, Caloundra – is having its sign-on day for senior members on Sunday, September 20, with a free sausage sizzle.

The junior lifeguard sign-on day will be held on October 11.

Club captain Lynda Barry

said the club was the safest lifesaving club on the Coast.

“We cater for membership from six years up,” she said.

“We run a junior lifeguard program for the children and our senior patrolling members commence patrol from 14 years old.

“Our present membership ranges from seven to 73.

“The club also has a community program for local not-for-profit

community groups teaching CPR.”

Located in the Caloundra CBD, Bulcock Beach on Pumicestone Passage is becoming more and more popular with both locals and tourists.

Last year the club undertook 93 rescues, most of which were outside the flagged area.

“The Passage has such a range of aquatic activities, so our rescue scenarios are very diverse,” Ms Barry said.

## Club welcomes new season



SCENT OF SPRING: The Probus Club of Currimundi Combined Inc Walking Group take a stroll to smell the flowers. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

THE Probus Club of Currimundi Combined Inc. Walking Group revelled in the delights of spring while smelling and investigating the wonderful wild flowers in the Currimundi Lake (Kathleen McArthur) Conservation Park.

The display and variety of plants and flowers amazed and delighted them.



Queensland wattle.



Bush orchids.



ON THE BEACH: The Ithaca-Caloundra City Life Saving Club at last year's open day with patron and patroness Mark and Judy McArdle. PHOTO: CONTRIBUTED

### SIGN ON

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 20, 10am–2pm  
**WHERE:** Life Savers Building, The Esplanade, Bulcock Beach, Caloundra  
**COST:** The open day is free, membership is \$100 per person – ?



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