

PUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO THE TEST!

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HELPING YOU TO STAY SAFE WHILE ENJOYING AUSTRALIA'S BEAUTIFUL BEACHES.

1 Which statement about rip currents is true?

- a. Rip currents pull swimmers under the water
- b. Rip currents are always visible from the shore
- c. Rip currents only occur during stormy weather
- d. Rip currents can occur at any beach

2 How many kilometres of coastline does Australia have?

- a. Over 10,000 kms
- b. Over 50,000 kms
- c. Over 200,000 kms

3 What percentage of the 2024-25 coastal drowning deaths were males?

- a. 87%
- b. 51%
- c. 40%

4 What colour flags indicate the safe area to swim on the beach?

- a. Black and white
- b. Green and red
- c. Red and yellow

5 How many Surf Life Saving clubs are there in Australia?

- a. 185
- b. 210
- c. 316

6 What year was the first Surf Life Saving Club founded in Australia?

- a. 1855
- b. 1907
- c. 1961

7 True or False, from 1937 until 1979, the Australian Surf Life Saving Championship hosted a Pillow Fight Event?

8 Operating for over 50 years, how many missions has the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service completed?

- a. Over 50,000
- b. Over 100,000
- c. Over 150,000

9 What action should you take if caught in a rip current?

- a. Stay calm and float
- b. Signal for help by raising an arm and calling out
- c. Swim parallel to the beach or towards breaking waves if you're able to
- d. All of the above

10 True or False, the Surf Life Saving movement has over 200,000 members?



1. D, Rips can occur at any beach! They shouldn't be able to pull you under water if you remain calm 2. B, Over 50,000kms 3. A, 87% 4. C, Red and Yellow 5. C, 316 6. B, 1907 7. True! 8. B, Over 100,000 missions 9. D, All of the above 10. True

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