

BEACH 2 BUSH

Queensland



Overview

The Beach 2 Bush program offers students in regional areas an introduction to surf lifesaving and the vital water safety skills required to stay safe in an aquatic environment. The presentation is designed to increase awareness of the risks associated with the surf and show children how to minimise these risks. Students from regional communities are often less familiar with the potential dangers of the surf and the program aims to reach those children before they reach the beach. It also increases awareness of risks associated with local waterways such as dams, creeks and rivers, and provides students with water safety knowledge to ensure they remain safe. Every year the program visits around 85 regional and rural schools. If your school would be interested in being considered for future tours, please let us know.

Price: Free of charge funded by Queensland Government



Outcomes



FLAGS - How to find the red and yellow flags, why we should swim there and identify other important flags at the beach.



SIGNAL FOR HELP - Demonstration on how to signal for assistance.



SIGNS - How to read beach signs and understand the danger represented by each sign.



MARINE CREATURES AND STINGERS - Diverse range of marine creatures and stingers including correct treatment of stings.



SUN SAFETY - Educating students on the importance of sun safety all year round.



EQUIPMENT - Children learn about lifesavers' uniforms and equipment through interaction and a rescue demonstration.



RIP CURRENTS - How to spot a rip current and how to get out of a rip.



WATER SAFETY TIPS - How to swim safely in other waterways i.e. lakes, dams, creeks, rivers etc.



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