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Shark sighting closes beach

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A SHARK sighting forced the closure of Caloundra's Bulcock Beach for two hours yesterday afternoon. Lifesavers took preventative action after the sighting was reported, evacuating swimmers from the water just before 1pm. However, there were no further sightings and after a thorough search the beach was re-opened at 2.45pm.

It was a busy day for lifesavers, with the ambulance service called to three separate incidents on Coast beaches. A man was found lying on the Peregian North beach early yesterday morning after experiencing a fit. He was taken to hospital, where he remained in a stable condition last night.

The ambulance was called back to Peregian North a few hours later after a woman presented to lifesavers suffering from an allergic reaction to marine stings.

A man is recovering in hospital after dislocating his shoulder while body surfing at Maroochydore Beach yesterday afternoon.

Lifesavers had to treat a surfer for a cut eye at Dicky Beach and saved two people from a rip at Sunshine Beach.

Police are also investigating an incident on Mooloolaba Beach, after lifesavers reported a man exposing himself on the dunes