

DATE 9-1-74

Mrs [redacted]

David [redacted] (Non-Patrolling)

Sue [redacted]

Pam [redacted]

Linda [redacted]

David [redacted]

Mark [redacted]

MAJOR RESCUE

INCIDENT - 12.55 PM. Two girls washed out over bar on surf near Ludia & Suzanne tried rescue on surf. phi but could find them. Jim & Hugh swam out and found girl they drifted back on to Bribie Island. Mrs Rhule a over in boat to pick. The four people esp. Poli and Ambulance attended. David ran to Kings Beach and alerted Lifesavers there he collapsed and was taken to hospital.

WEDNESDAY

Mile swim to rescue girls

Two Brisbane brothers swam 1.6 (1 mile) to save two girls who were swept out to sea on a surfboard at Bulcock Beach, Caloundra, yesterday.

James McClelland, 16, and his brother, Hugh, 15, of View Street, Red Hill, towed the girls, aged 10 and 11, to Bribie Island.

The girls were not injured, but David Robson, 17, of Ashgrove, who ran the length of Kings Beach to get help, later was admitted to Caloundra Hospital suffering from exhaustion.

The drama began when the two girls who had hired a surfboard were caught in a rip and swept through the Bribie Island channel and out to sea.

The McClelland brothers

swam after the girls and after having banded a strong swell, they brought the girls ashore at Bribie Island about an hour later.

FIRST TIME

The McClelland brothers and Robson are members of the Caloundra Surf Lifesaving Club.

A club spokesman said today the rescue yesterday was the first in the six years in which Bulcock Beach has been patrolled.

There had been numerous minor incidents in the past, but no previous major rescues.