



# Learning to surf rescue

IT was bronze medallion camp time at Inverloch and Venus Bay last week.

Candidates must obtain the qualification before they can join surf lifesaving patrols.

They were spending the whole week learning the finer points of their important

beach role.

Many of the participants live in suburban Melbourne.

First aid, resuscitation, the human body, surf awareness, radios and patrols were among the topics covered at Venus Bay.

There were 21 bronze camp partici-

pants at Inverloch.

They were camping at Wonthaggi Lifesaving Club for the week.

On Saturday they were to be tested on board and tube rescues, run swim run, CPR, spinal and radio.

Students who pass can patrol the beach over summer.



**Looking for trouble:** back: Cheryl Thatcher (Traralgon), Cheryl Walhuter (Mitcham) and Cheryl Watt (Traralgon); front: Cheryl Lampett (Traralgon) and Jacinta Bogan (Churchill) at Venus Bay.



**Testing time:** These young women participated in the bronze medallion camp at the Inverloch Surf Life Saving Club on the weekend. They went through their running and swimming paces to pass a qualifying test on Saturday.

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**Bronze camp:** Max Rounds and Sam Synan (both of Leongatha) at the Inverloch bronze camp.



**In the boat:** Tom Kefford (Venus Bay) and Simon Gee



**Staying afloat:** Jordan Stevnenberg (Wheeler Hill) on a board.



**Water lovers:** Zac Kennedy (Venus Bay), Angie Wilton (Balwyn), Kimberley Stewart and Britt Wilton (Balwyn) at the Venus Bay bronze camp.



**Beach patrol:** Inverloch surf lifesaver Peter Nettelbeck mans the control room overlooking the patrolled beach at Inverloch.