

Sobriety

SFX: We hear the sound of a beach and a group of friends hanging out on the sand, laughing and chatting together.

SFX: The chatter continues as we hear the sound of a beer bottle being opened – the twist of the cap coming off and the fizz of the alcohol.

MVO: Yeah cheers mate!

SFX: We hear the clink of the bottles and the sound of someone beginning to drink.

SFX: The “glug, glug, glug” of the drink slowly begins to morph into the sound of the ocean as the drinker begins to gasp and splutter, taking in too much water as they crash around in the water.

VO: It can just take one drink.

VO: When around water, stay sober – don’t drink or take drugs.

VO: This Summer, be water safe not sorry.

Pools

We hear the sound of a young child splashing around in the pool, getting out of the water and jumping back in.

Young child: Hey mum! Look at me, look at me!

Mother: Very good darling! Hold on!

We hear the child jump in again as the phone begins to ring from a little distance away. We hear the sound of footsteps and a door opening as the ringing gets closer and closer as it begins to morph into the sound of a life support machine and the sound of the mother crying.

VO: It can just take a moment.

VO: Never leave children unattended around water.

VO: This summer, be water safe not sorry.

Unpatrolled Beaches

We hear the sound of two people in the car with sounds of traffic around them as they drive, the radio playing in the background.

MVO 1: Still pretty warm for this time of day.

MVO 2: What do you reckon mate, maybe a cheeky sun-down swim?

MVO 1: Yeah why not? Let's go for it.

We hear the car pull up in the carpark and the hand-break being pulled up.

The music of the radio begins to turn to static. The fuzz of the static begins cut in and out intermittently as we hear the sound of an ambulance radio call-out start.

Ambulance: Attention all units, we have an unconscious male on the beach. His friend has attempted to revive him but with no response, there are no life guards on duty. Urgent

The voice trails off as the VO begins.

VO: It can just take one swim.

VO: Never swim at an unpatrolled beach.

VO: This summer, be water safe not sorry.