



## Circular **017:18**

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**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

**Subject:** Stories from the rescued

**Attention:** All Members

**Action:** Request stories from members of the public who we have rescued

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Circulars are available at: <http://lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/lifesaving-operations-circulars/>

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Surf Life Saving Northern Region is keen to reach out to people who our lifeguards have either helped or rescued so that we can share their rescue story through the media to help others. Reporters often ask for case studies and we're keen to compile a few to be able to illustrate the risks at the beach and support our calls for better safety behaviours from swimmers.

If Members or Clubs are still in touch with someone they have help or rescued or know how to contact them, we'd appreciate you asking if we can tell their story. The stories will be handled carefully and sensitively to ensure no one is blamed; we simply want to draw out the lessons of the rescue and describe how the lifeguards were able to avert tragedy.

If you have anyone who fits that bill, please contact Anita Winterstein at Wright Communications ([anita@wrightcommunications.co.nz](mailto:anita@wrightcommunications.co.nz)).

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