



Circular 060:18

Date: 14th June 2018

Subject: 2018 Rescue Run Charity Event

Attention: All members

Action: For information

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In September 2018, The Lifesavers Foundation is a recipient organisation for the Rescue Run Charity Event. The inaugural Rescue Run took place on November 19th, 2016 at Woodhill Forest, involving teams of six negotiating their way through simulated disaster zones including an earthquake, flood and mudslide. \$186,000.00 was raised for Westpac Helicopter Rescue Trust by 43 competing teams.



Each team that enters the event is required to fundraise for the recipient charity they represent. Each team commits to raise a minimum of \$6,000.00 towards their chosen charity. This includes a \$1,000.00 event entry fee. The Lifesavers Foundation is in advanced discussion with Lions NZ to partner with the Foundation to raise the funds on behalf of our competing teams. The Lifesavers Foundation proposes that the 8 Lions Zones (involving 67 Lions Clubs) in the Northern Region partner with the 17 Surf Life Saving Northern Region Clubs to enter the event. In other words, the Lions Clubs will undertake the fundraising for the event and the 17 Clubs will represent the Lions Clubs as their competing team at the Rescue Run Event. **There is no obligation for competing Surf Life Saving Clubs to fundraise, only compete!**

The proposed Lions and SLS Clubs partnership will be as follows, subject to both Lions and SLS Clubs committing to the event:

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| • Zone 1 Lions | Far North Surf Rescue |
| • Zone 2 Lions | Whangarei Heads |
| • Zone 3 Lions | Ruakaka and Waipu |
| • Zone 4 Lions | Orewa, Red Beach and Mairangi Bay |
| • Zone 5 Lions | Muriwai and Bethells Beach |
| • Zone 6 Lions | United North Piha, Piha and Karekare |
| • Zone 7 Lions | Omaha, Mangawhai and SLSNR |
| • Zone 8 Lions | Kariaotahi and Sunset Beach |
| • Zone 1 District L | Raglan |

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The top finishing Surf Life Saving club in the event will be awarded a significant prize by the Foundation. All net proceeds raised from the event will return to clubs in the form of equipment and cash grants.

Our proposal to Lions NZ has been incredibly well received. We have already had commitment from three Lions Zones to raise funds for four SLS Clubs to compete. When newly elected Lions committees meet in early July, further Lions clubs will confirm their commitment.

Lions are contemplating a major long term collaboration with the Foundation that would see significant assistance flowing directly to clubs. We see this has an incredible opportunity to build an enduring relationship between two of New Zealand's great volunteer organisations. Clubs' support in September is vital if we are to secure the full benefits of Lion's region wide support.

We will be giving a further presentation to the Clubs Delegates on June 19.

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