

APRIL 2014: WAIKUKU BEACH



SOUTHERN WINNER

In it for life



RESCUE OF THE MONTH

RECOGNISING OUTSTANDING RESCUES

Date/time: April 9, 2014
Location: Lake Roto Kohatu, Christchurch
Lifeguards involved: Brittany Jeffcott-Moore & Evie Adorian

Brittany Jeffcott-Moore and Evie Adorian were playing Canoe Polo for Rangiora High School at Lake Roto Kohatu in Christchurch on April 9 when they came to the aid of a fellow competitor.

The girls were filling in for the team below them to make up the numbers before their game. It was the play-off for first and second place in the competition and a boy from Papanui High School was leaning over to grab the ball, when his canoe flipped.

He remained submerged underneath his canoe for a while before it became noticeable that he was struggling to exit his canoe.

Brittany tried to reach his canoe to help before she flipped and pulled herself out. Evie also saw what was happening and she pulled the skirt tag in her canoe to get out and she too swam over to help.

Once Brittany reached the boy, she tried to pull the tag at the top of his canoe skirt, but she quickly realised it was tucked underneath the elastic. Evie was on the other side of the canoe and together, they flipped his canoe over.

The young boy was about 13 and was noticeably frightened. He had his hand gripped around Evie's arm.

It could have been a potentially critical incident if Brittany and Evie hadn't been there that day.



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