

MARCH 2015: MOUNT MAUNGANUI LS



RESCUE OF THE MONTH

RECOGNISING OUTSTANDING RESCUES

Date: March 7, 2015

Location: Main Beach

Lifeguards involved: Garry King, Jacques Glover

EASTERN WINNER

In it for life

Volunteer lifeguards were on patrol at Main Beach Mount Maunganui when two male swimmers got themselves into danger.

They both became caught in a hole at the head of a rip where there was a strong current limiting the swimmers' ability to stand up or swim in.

Lifeguards Garry King and Jacques Glover went to assist the swimmers. Once back on shore, Garry and Jacques performed a patient assessment and both swimmers were luckily unharmed.

They were advised to swim between the flags in future and to take note of rip danger signs that are commonly in place.

There is every chance the swimmers could have got into serious difficulty had lifeguards not been onsite and quick to respond.