

# Invest in a crossword

Solve the crossword and the highlighted squares will reveal the most important piece of this life-saving puzzle.

## Across

1. A purpose-built landing space (7)
3. A snow event rescue helicopter crew are trained for (9)
5. A weather radar is built into this part of the H145 (4)
8. An anti-spin device is used on a stretcher when \_\_\_\_\_ it up into the helicopter (8)
10. H145 manufacturer (6)
11. Rescue helicopter crew wear these to help them see in the dark (5, 6, 7)
15. Paramedics use this machine to see live images of soft tissue (10)
16. Worn by a paramedic during water rescues (7)
17. Used for communications with emergency services and ground crews (5)

## Down

2. The H145 launched into service in December 2025 had this registration number (3)
- 4 & 13. Instrument Flight Rules enables the H145 to fly when there is poor \_\_\_\_\_ and low \_\_\_\_\_ (10, 5)
6. A patient bed (9)
7. A device paramedics use to treat patients experiencing cardiac arrest (13)
9. When everything is on the line, this saves lives (8)  
*Check the front of the envelope for an extra clue on this one!*
12. Instrument Flight Rules acronym (3)
14. Paramedics use this to observe patients' vital signs (7)



## Need some clues?

Head to [www.airrescue.co.nz/chopperappeal](http://www.airrescue.co.nz/chopperappeal) and read how we've invested in your rescue helicopter service.

# Find a life saved

These are some of the people who have been rescued by the Westpac Rescue Helicopter and some of the places they've been rescued from.

## Words to find

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|--------------|----------|--------------|
| AARON        | GRACE    | OLD GHOST RD |
| AKAROA       | HAYDEN   | PATRICE      |
| ARTHURS PASS | JUANITA  | PORT HILLS   |
| ASHBURTON    | KAIKOURA | ROB          |
| BRYAN        | LES      | SIMON        |
| CAVE STREAM  | MATT     | WAIAU        |
| EMMA         | MAYFIELD | WAIMAKARIRI  |
| FAIRLIE      | MT HUTT  |              |

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