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Snowy Hydro SouthCare Completes 26 Missions in 19 Days

Snowy Hydro SouthCare has completed 26 life saving missions in the past 19 days, far exceeding the typical average of one mission per day.

Many of these missions have been secondary missions, medical transfers of critically ill patients requiring further care from regional hospitals to larger metropolitan hospitals such as The Canberra Hospital and on specific occasions to Sydney.

In addition to the secondary missions, however the helicopter has been involved with primary missions including attendance at several MVAs (motor vehicle accidents).

Snowy Hydro SouthCare CEO Steve Gregory says “with the warmer weather now upon us people are out and about more, increasing the likelihood of accidents. As we know, accidents don’t discriminate and in the lead up to the festive season we urge the public to be aware of their surroundings, act responsibly and also drive safely.” He adds “nobody ever thinks they will end up requiring our service and for those who end up in the helicopter as patients, the experience is life altering.”

Snowy Hydro SouthCare celebrated its 11th birthday during October. Now launching into its 12th year of service and with the current mission count having just exceeded 3,600, it’s evident the aero-medical and rescue helicopter is still a vital part of saving lives in the A.C.T and South-Eastern NSW regions.

As always, this essential service relies on supporters and the community at large to help it to stay in the air saving lives. Public donations are possible through the Snowy Hydro SouthCare website at: www.snowyhydrosouthcare.com.au or by telephone on 02 6207 8375.

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Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter Service was established in 1998 as the primary provider of Aero-Medical and Rescue helicopter services in the Australian Capital Territory and South-Eastern New South Wales. Call (02) 6207 8375 or visit www.snowyhydrosouthcare.com.au for more information.