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Bombala Welcomes the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare rescue helicopter along with NSW Emergency Services will be demonstrating an accident rescue scene at the Bombala Australia Day celebrations on January 30, 2010.

Along with the NSW Fire Brigade, Rural Fire Service and NSW Ambulance, the Snowy Hydro SouthCare helicopter will be participating in an accident emergency scenario involving a heavy vehicle such as a bulldozer or excavator, where the operator will be pinned and subsequently 'rescued' by all four Services at approximately 12:30pm.

Bombala Australia Day Celebrations are run in conjunction with the Monaro Wool and Wood Festival and Lavender Festival. It is a huge day of celebrations including wood chopping and chainsaw events, wood carving, photographic competition, shearing competition and demonstrations including the NSW Strong Wool Championships, lavender displays including distilling and information sessions, craft displays, raffles, market stalls and poetry recitals.

This is an excellent family day outing which celebrates the rural lifestyle. The main feature of the day is the awarding of the Citizen and Junior Citizen of the Year and Community Event of the Year.

We encourage any media outlet to come along and watch the accident re-enactment as part of a safety campaign for the Bombala community and surrounding areas.

For further information please visit the website: <http://www.platypuscountry.org.au>

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NB: Please note that our full registered business name is Snowy Hydro SouthCare, please ensure you use the correct terminology when reporting. Many thanks.

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 southeastern New South Wales. Call (02) 6205 1582 or visit www.snowyhydrosouthcare.com.au for more information.