



For Immediate Release
Date: 4/05/2009 Time: 2:00pm

Governor-General to become Chief Ambassador for Snowy Hydro SouthCare

The Governor-General, Ms Quentin Bryce AC has accepted an invitation from Snowy Hydro SouthCare to become Chief Ambassador. Her Excellency will be inducted into the role by Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter Fund Chairman Mr David Marshall at a ceremony to be held at Government House Canberra on Tuesday 5th May 2009 commencing at 5.00pm.

The Governor-General will also present awards to Snowy Hydro SouthCare personnel who have achieved 10 years service to the organisation and major financial supporters of the helicopter fund. Three Snowy Hydro SouthCare volunteers will also be honoured for their dedicated service over many years. A complete list of the recipients is attached.

"Snowy Hydro SouthCare is delighted that the Governor-General has accepted our invitation to become Chief Ambassador" said Snowy Hydro SouthCare Chairman Mr David Marshall. "It is also fitting that we recognize those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the operation of this vital life saving rescue service. The individuals that have achieved 10 years service include a pilot, 4 doctors, 2 paramedics, 2 Directors and 2 staff members. They have all made outstanding contributions and shown exceptional dedication to the Service. Many of the patients assisted from the 3,427 missions completed can thank these highly trained and dedicated people for being alive today" he said.

For more information or to attend the ceremony contact Wayne Evans on 62079923, mobile 0411 516656 or email wevans@snowyhydrosouthcare.com.au.

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) 6207 8375 or visit www.snowyhydrosouthcare.com.au for more information.