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Six Patients in Two Days for Snowy Hydro SouthCare

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter has been extremely busy over the last two days, with six patients being flown from Perisher, Jindabyne and Bega for various medical needs.

On the 13th of August, three patients who were injured on the Perisher snowfields were flown to The Canberra Hospital with various injuries. They included a 40 year-old man with a fractured leg, a 43 year-old man with with a dislocated shoulder and broken arm, and a 16 year-old youth from Queensland with lacerations to his chest from a collision with a snowboard.

Later that evening, another patient was picked up from Jindabyne following motor vehicle accident involving a head-on collision. The 33 year-old man suffered multiple fractures and is still receiving treatment for his injuries at The Canberra Hospital.

Then at 10:00pm yesterday, two patients were flown from Bega to The Canberra Hospital. The first was a young girl with a medical condition and the second was a 54 year-old man with a heart condition.

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