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3,000th mission for Snowy Hydro SouthCare

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter Service has achieved a significant milestone completing its 3,000th mission. Yesterday a 16 year old male from Queanbeyan was rescued following an accident on his trail bike in the Tallaganda State Forest near Captains Flat. The patient sustained a broken collarbone and broken knee and was transported in a stable condition to the Canberra Hospital.

Later in the day the helicopter was tasked to Bermagui to rescue a 31 year old Goulburn woman post immersion. The helicopter landed on the sand at Camel Rock and transported the patient who had been caught in a rip, back to the Canberra Hospital in a stable condition.

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare helicopter has just returned from Gundagai from the scene of a road accident involving a truck and motor vehicle. The truck clipped the motor vehicle and rolled causing chest and spinal injuries to the driver of the car. He has been transported to the Canberra Hospital in a stable condition.

Chairman, Mr David Marshall said, “achieving the milestone of 3,000 missions proves there was certainly a need for the establishment of the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter Service. I commend all members of the Snowy Hydro SouthCare team, who have contributed to saving so many lives, for their dedication and commitment to the community.”

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Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter Service was established in 1998 as the primary provider of aero-medical and rescue helicopter service in the Australian Capital Territory and southeastern New South Wales. Call 02-6207-8375 or visit www.snowyhydrosouthcare.com.au for more information.