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Three Children Flown by Snowy Hydro SouthCare in 24 Hours

Snowy Hydro SouthCare has kept busy over the last 24 hours with two separate primary missions involving children. The first mission was activated at approximately 8:15pm on Wednesday evening when a group of Queensland school students were injured by wooden wall panels that fell off the wall and on them at the Memorial Hall in Jindabyne.

Three 12-year-old boys from the Gold Coast area were inside the building when the accident occurred and two were flown to Cooma Hospital for treatment of spinal injuries.

Later that evening, a 13-year-old girl was transported from Jindabyne with spinal injuries after falling 3-metres while snowboarding. The girl was transported by Snowy Hydro SouthCare to The Canberra Hospital for treatment.

These missions are just two of the 3,165 that have been completed since Snowy Hydro SouthCare's beginning in 1998.

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