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BASE OPEN DAY 2010

Bigger and better than ever!

A NOTE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN MR. DAVID MARSHALL

It was gratifying to see thousands of Canberrans and visitors enjoy the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Base Open Day. The opportunity for adults and children to see the helicopter up close, to climb aboard and experience the size and feel of the aircraft is a great adventure. It also highlights the working environment of our courageous pilots, crew, paramedics and doctors. Often battling the challenging weather the helicopter is dispatched to assist a person in urgent need of medical assistance. They are rapidly transported quickly and with great professionalism to hospital and into the care of our top medical practitioners. Even when the journey is hazardous, dealing with adverse climatic conditions, turbulence and mountainous terrain, the team works in cramped conditions providing lifesaving attention to its precious patient. It is this dedication to saving lives that drives us to continue to support the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter Rescue Service. The almost 4,000 missions it has conducted over the past 11 years has had a dramatic impact on thousands of lives, and many who have taken that journey speak emotionally of their life that had been saved by our Rescue Helicopter. We sincerely appreciate the financial contribution and time so many companies, clubs, associations, councils, organisations, government departments and individuals make to ensuring our service continues its lifesaving flights.



Snowy Hydro SouthCare Base Open Day 2010 was a huge success with record crowds in excess of 8,000, excellent weather and more activities than ever before. Funds raised on the day exceeded \$20,000.

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare Base opened its doors to the Canberra and region's community on Sunday 21 Feb from 10am to 3pm who were able to look through the Snowy Hydro SouthCare rescue helicopter and speak to its crew.

Navy and Rural Fire Service choppers were also on display with the RFS Bell 212 making a spectacular scene flying in!

Emergency Services were represented by ACT fire Brigade, ACT Ambulance

Service and the SES. The obstacle track by the ACT fire Brigade was great fun for the kids, with the ability to release water hoses on a simulated fire and photo opportunities in their fire trucks. The SES had an obstacle course to test everyone's abilities and the ambulance paramedics were on hand in case of injuries and heat stroke.

ACT Policing were also in attendance with patrol cars, officers and even Kenny Koala. Sirens and lights were going all day as the officers interacted with the record crowd.

The HeliSurveys joyrides were again immensely popular and were heavily booked all day. Money raised from the joyrides is directly donated to Snowy Hydro SouthCare.



DAIRY FARMERS AND CANBERRA MILK, PROUDLY SUPPORTING SNOWY HYDRO SOUTHCARE



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There was plenty of action for the kids with face painting by Gecko Gang, the FARM paddock (again a huge hit) as well as the fairy floss from ServiceONE Members Banking.

Capital Chemist were very popular with helium balloons for everyone and the Capital Chemist hot air balloon made an appearance before falling subject to adverse wind conditions.

A new line of Snowy Hydro SouthCare merchandise was launched for sale to the public with the sling back pack being a favourite with the children.

On the sporting front Brumby Jack came along with CA Brumbies players as well as Canberra United players. Cam & Lisa

from MIX 106.3 hosted a remote control helicopter competition with the players and children.

Through Presenting sponsor Robbo's Harley Davidson , Canberra Harley Owners Group were present to show off a number of exciting entrants in a best of show competition.

Also for the motoring enthusiasts the Holden Owners club brought their fantastic vintage cars along as well as hot rods. Brindabella MotorSport Club were also present with rally cars and proud owners.

Rotary was on hand providing invaluable support with a great BBQ . Guests were also treated to performances by SING Australia, Canberra Pipes and Drums as well as the

Australian Rugby Choir from the inaugural Snowy Hydro Ltd stage.

CEO Steve Gregory says " Our Base Open Day is an opportunity to not just meet the public but provide the community with access to their rescue helicopter. A record crowd is indicative of the high level of support we receive from the Canberra and region's community." He adds "through our fundraising activity we keep the helicopter in the air saving lives and in fact providing a second chance at life. We are very appreciative of this year's support from both our community and presenting sponsor Robbos Harley Davidson. Now we need to make the 2011 Base Open Day even bigger again"



SPECIAL THANKS TO ROBBO'S HARLEY DAVIDSON FOR THEIR SUPPORT

MISSION UPDATE

Snowy Hydro SouthCare providing a second chance at life...

DECEMBER, JANUARY & FEBRUARY MISSIONS

01-Dec-09 66M Medical Retrieval
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 03-Dec-09 Medical Retrieval
 04-Dec-09 Medical Retrieval
 04-Dec-09 Medical Retrieval
 05-Dec-09 Search and Rescue -
 Overturned Boat
 06-Dec-09 F Leg Injuries boating
 accident
 07-Dec-09 67M Medical Retrieval
 09-Dec-09 Beacon Search
 10-Dec-09 16M Arm injuries
 11-Dec-09 F Epileptic
 12-Dec-09 16M Rolled ankle
 injury
 14-Dec-09 Medical Retrieval
 15-Dec-09 Medical Retrieval
 15-Dec-09 2 X Burns patients
 16-Dec-09 M stabbing injuries
 17-Dec-09 40M Medical Retrieval
 18-Dec-09 MVA
 18-Dec-09 83F Unwell
 19-Dec-09 14M Head injury
 20-Dec-09 43M Cardiac condition
 20-Dec-09 26M Assault wound
 22-Dec-09 51M Cardiac condition
 23-Dec-09 Spinal injuries
 26-Dec-09 Search and Rescue
 26-Dec-09 18M Injuries after
 being hit by car
 28-Dec-09 Medical Retrieval
 28-Dec-09 Haematemesis
 28-Dec-09 70F Medical Retrieval
 28-Dec-09 40F Burns
 29-Dec-09 50M stake in leg
 30-Dec-09 Cliff fall: head, leg and
 chest injuries.
 01-Jan-10 17F Medical Retrieval
 01-Jan-10 21M Head and wrist
 injuries
 02-Jan-10 Medical Retrieval
 03-Jan-10 55F Cardiac Condition
 04-Jan-10 19M Fractured leg
 05-Jan-10 54F Medial Condition
 05-Jan-10 Male Head/Limb injury
 06-Jan-10 M Breathing difficulties
 08-Jan-10 16M Snake bite
 09-Jan-10 82 Flail Chest
 09-Jan-10 M MVA Head/Spinal
 injury
 09-Jan-10 18M MVA Head/Spinal
 injury

10-Jan-10 40M Back and head
 injuries
 10-Jan-10 2 x F dehydrated
 11-Jan-10 60M Post operation
 13-Jan-10 58M Medical Condition
 13-Jan-10 36M Head bleed
 15-Jan-10 57/72M Head injuries
 16-Jan-10 70M Medical Condition
 16-Jan-10 M Boating injury
 17-Jan-10 Medical Retrieval
 17-Jan-10 72F Breathing
 Difficulties
 17-Jan-10 20F Pelvis and leg
 injuries
 18-Jan-10 49F Medical Condition
 19-Jan-10 70M Medical Condition
 19-Jan-10 10F Abdominal injuries
 20-Jan-10 54M MCA
 22-Jan-10 30M MCA
 22-Jan-10 2 x F medical
 conditions
 23-Jan-10 80M Fractures
 23-Jan-10 70F Medical Condition
 24-Jan-10 71M Medical Condition
 24-Jan-10 32F Burns
 25-Jan-10 M Medical Condition
 25-Jan-10 53M Brain injury
 26-Jan-10 M Assault injuries
 27-Jan-10 50F Brain injury
 28-Jan-10 23F Medical Condition
 29-Jan-10 52M Post bike
 accident
 29-Jan-10 45M Medical Condition
 30-Jan-10 17M Medical Condition
 30-Jan-10 70M Cardiac Condition
 31-Jan-10 15F Leg injury 14M
 head injury
 31-Jan-10 41M Infection
 01-Feb-10 35M Head injury
 post MVA
 02-Feb-10 2 X 15M
 Medical Condition
 03-Feb-10 48M Brain injury
 04-Feb-10 82M Breathing
 difficulties
 06-Feb-10 83M Medical Condition
 07-Feb-10 56F Broken ribs
 07-Feb-10 Medical Retrieval
 07-Feb-10 Medical Retrieval
 08-Feb-10 35M Medical Condition
 10-Feb-10 26F Medical Condition
 12-Feb-10 M Stabbing victim
 14-Feb-10 M Hit by boat propellor
 16-Feb-10 45F Medical Condition
 16-Feb-10 M Cardiac Condition
 17-Feb-10 32M Spinal injuries



Historically, December through February are some of our busiest months whether people are holidaying at home, or travelling. This last quarter has seen our continuous high level of care for regional hospital patients, boating accidents, search and rescues, motor vehicle and motor cycle accidents to name a few.

The mission count as of March 15th is 3779, which still sees an average of more than one mission per day since our inception in 1998.

It's now more than ever that the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter Trust needs your support as a community. Whether you help by placing donation tins in your workplace, hold a fundraising evening, or volunteer, please call us on (02) 6207 9923.

18-Feb-10 48F Horse fall
 19-Feb-10 19F Seizures
 20-Feb-10 Medical Condition
 21-Feb-10 80M Medical Condition
 22-Feb-10 89F Crushed leg
 22-Feb-10 33F Medical Condition
 23-Feb-10 64F Broken femur
 24-Feb-10 67M Stroke
 24-Feb-10 30M Fractured foot
 24-Feb-10 58F Cardiac Condition
 25-Feb-10 76M Snake Bite
 27-Feb-10 20F Spinal injuries
 28-Feb-10 M Cardiac Condition
 28-Feb-10 18M Head injury
 28-Feb-10 60M Burns



BARTERCARD - WORLDS LARGEST TRADE EXCHANGE

PATIENT UPDATE

One of our charity golf day sponsors came on board with a family member rescued by SHSC



In February 2001, Steve Michaux was doing what he enjoyed - free diving. He was trying out a new trick and asked three other boys in the area to watch him do the triple back flip.

He back flipped, dived, and never came up for air. Kaleen boys Brett Price, 18, his 15-year-old brother Sam, and friend Ryan Quade, 18, of Charnwood, immediately jumped into the water to find him, and their split second decision saved his life.

After wading him to a rock ledge, the boys rang emergency services who sent fire crews and the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter to retrieve him.

After fire crews got him to higher ground, he was winched into the Snowy Hydro

SouthCare Rescue Helicopter, stabilised and transported to The Canberra Hospital with serious head injuries.

That was nearly 8 years ago and since then Steve has put an enormous amount of effort using his experience and intelligence to help those that helped him.

Marrying his wife Cassie, he then packed up and moved to Sydney where he is now installing modern operating theatre equipment in hospitals around Australia and overseas.

Steve and his father in law Lincoln have worked tirelessly to help those in need, including being the sole organizers of a basketball carnival for 500 Australian and Papua New Guinean youths as well as many

other sporting and social activities.

Steve has also helped Lincoln set up Beaconhill, a company dedicated to helping businesses, major projects, organisations and people to be clear about their direction and helping them navigate their way there.

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An update from our major and naming-rights sponsor



Snowy Hydro Ltd Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Mr. Terry Charlton has now joined the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Board of Directors.

Snowy Hydro Ltd has been the major and naming rights sponsor of the service for the past 10 years and this appointment will continue to strengthen the company's link with this vital community service.

"This service is valued in every part of our region" says Mr. Charlton. "We all know families who have been directly involved in a rescue or hospital transfer and I am delighted to join the board and further assist in the excellent achievements of the team".

Snowy Hydro SouthCare is the foundation of Snowy Hydro's community partnership program and the company's largest sponsorship. Snowy Hydro's partnership program also extends into other areas including significant financial and in kind support to the major festivals and events throughout the Snowy Mountains Region and the highly successful Snowy Hydro Young Driver Program.

Despite the uncertainties created by the exclusion of Snowy Hydro Ltd from the NSW Electricity sales process we remain committed to our support of Snowy Hydro SouthCare, Young Driver programs and the regional festivals and events including the Jindabyne Flowing Festival, Tumut Festival and TumbaFest in Tumbarumba.

Corryong Man From Snowy River Festival

8-11 April 2010

www.bushfestival.com.au

Tumut Festival of the Falling Leaf

23-25 April 2010

www.fallingleaffestival.org

THANK YOU!

Sponsors, donors and volunteers make this rescue service possible

Protect yourself while using EFTPOS

Thousands of Australians fall victim to different types of frauds each year and recently, there has been an increase in the number of frauds involving EFTPOS terminals.

EFTPOS terminal manipulation fraud is when an EFTPOS terminal has been tampered with in order to gather card information from individuals – the information gathered can be both that of account numbers and PIN numbers. Then those who possess the information commit fraud with the attached accounts.

While the banking sector is working closely with many shopping facilities to keep EFTPOS terminals secure and reliable, there are some simple things we can all keep in mind to help minimise this threat:

- Regularly change your PIN
- Following an EFTPOS transaction, check store receipts for any irregularities – i.e. the store name, details, and location should all match the store from which you made your purchase
- Regularly check your account statements
- Be aware of the amount of funds you have in your account
- Cover your PIN when entering it into a terminal, and
- Where possible and if it is available to you, use chip enabled card technology, which provides greater protection against counterfeiting.

More information on fraud awareness can be found on SERVICE ONE's website at www.somb.com.au.



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Tumut Shire Donate \$10,000 to Snowy Hydro SouthCare



On Thursday 18th of February, during Snowy Hydro SouthCare Awareness Week, CEO Steve Gregory graciously accepted a cheque from Tumut Shire Mayor Trina Thompson on behalf of its rate paying citizens.

Mr. Gregory says "The support of our regional community is vital to the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter remaining in the air saving lives and providing a second chance at life. The \$10,000 received from the Tumut Shire Council is a fantastic show of support. Tumut is a very special town for us as we have a Friends of Snowy Hydro SouthCare Chapter based here and the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter itself is no stranger from a mission perspective. We would like to thank the Mayor and her fellow councillors for their continued support."

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

There are many ways to get involved with Snowy Hydro SouthCare. From volunteering to making a donation or becoming a corporate sponsor, there is something for everyone. Getting involved is as easy as filling in your details on the right and returning the form to: Snowy Hydro SouthCare, P.O. Box 7018 CANBERRA BC ACT 2609 Alternatively, contact our staff directly at (02) 6207 9923 for more information.

***All donations of \$2.00 or more are tax-deductible and can be made by cheque, money order, Visa, Mastercard, Amex or Diners cards.*

ABN: 68-084-155-895

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Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

- I would like to **DONATE** to Snowy Hydro SouthCare (enter details below).
- I want to know more about becoming a **VOLUNTEER**.
- Add my mobile phone number to your **MISSION ALERT SERVICE**.
- I am interested in finding out more about **CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**.
- Please email me the Snowy Hydro SouthCare **E-NEWSLETTER**, Rotor Wrap.
- I would like information on **BEQUESTS** as part of my will

Donation Method (see options left): _____

Amount: _____

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Name on Card: _____ Security Code: ____

Signature: _____

MAKE A DONATION TODAY! CALL (02) 6207-8375