



Guests gather for launch of rescue service helicopter

THE RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service (CHRS) celebrated the launch of the Sikorsky S76 helicopter last Friday night at the Rockhampton Airfield.

Guests from around Central Queensland were given the chance to view the new rescue helicopter that was outfitted with night vision goggles.

The Morning Bulletin's Sharyn O'Neill caught all the action with local business representatives at the function.

The Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service acts as an airborne intensive care unit to transfer critically ill or injured patients to a hospital where they can get the treatment they need.

When time is crucial, the Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service is a vital link in the emergency response.

The service has been operational in Central Queensland since 1996.

If you are interested in making a donation or becoming a volunteer, visit www.chrs.org.au.

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1. Ray and Christine Tobin of Pierce Engineering. S07-0510-12

2. Terri Cruwys of RACQ S07-0510-15

3. Bev and Eric Anderson from City Printing Works. S07-0510-13

4. Adrian DeGroot (CHRS), Justin Houlihan (chair of CHRS) and Member for Rockhampton Robert Schwarten. S07-0510-14

5. Matt Brandon, rescue crewman, with wife Sue. S07-0510-16

6. Graham Dawson and Trevor Hooper from the Stanwell Corporation. S07-0510-11

7. Arthur Hunt (Coast Guard), Julieanne Webster-Scott and John Fischer (both QFRS). S07-0510-10

8. Mikhaila and Josh Jones from the Oxford Hotel. S07-0510-17



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