

# RACQ CQ Rescue

## Saving Lives 24/7



2015 Community Report

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Since stepping into the role of Chairman at RACQ CQ Rescue in June last year, I have become only too aware of the huge shoes I had to fill and my hope is to honour the position to the best of my ability. I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to my predecessor, Dr Peter Bastable, for his dedication and commitment to the organisation during his 10 years as Chairman, and indeed since he became a founding director.

2014 was the biggest on record for RACQ CQ Rescue with the rescue helicopter flying over 900 hours to complete 509 tasks.

In addition to the high number of tasks, we welcomed an increase in funding from the Queensland Government along with a new 10-year funding agreement.

In contrast, it was a year when the economy meant revenue within our community was difficult to source. For the first time since CQ Rescue's inception, the service parted with long-term sponsors. Our concerns were further highlighted with the result of the 2014 Annual Appeal returning lower than expected donations.

As a not-for-profit organisation, our management and staff continue to impress with their commitment in working towards the continued operation of RACQ CQ Rescue, maintaining relationships and providing new concepts in fundraising.

This 2015 Annual Community Report will be released in conjunction with RACQ CQ Rescue's 2015 Annual Appeal, so I urge you to donate generously. All donations remain in this region and will be utilised for the continued provision and maintenance of the rescue helicopters. Please donate what you can to ensure the rescue helicopter and crew will be available to provide vital services when they are needed.

All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. The next life RACQ CQ Rescue saves maybe yours or that of someone close to you. Peace of mind is in knowing you helped save a life by making a contribution.

I take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members, Dr Peter Bastable, Dr Bert Sadleir, Mr Bill Cooper, Mr Neil McEvoy, Mrs Julie Boyd, and Mr Justin Houlihan for their support.

I would also like to pay my respects to a founding CQ Rescue board member, Mr Dick Marshall who passed away in 2014.

I extend my thanks to the many volunteers who give up their time free of charge and help the RACQ CQ Rescue organisation out in so many different ways.

Last but not least, our service is available to all members of our community, whether residing, visiting or working in our region, but we could not provide this life-saving service without support from Queensland Health, QAS, QPS, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, AMSA (Australian Maritime Safety Authority), VMR and SES. Thank you.

In anticipation of your support for our 2015 Annual Appeal, I thank each of you for your generosity.

Kind regards

Chris Wright  
Chairman



**RACQ CQ Rescue reached a total of 6000 missions flown on 13th September 2014**

# ROSEY CAMERON: A SPIRITED LITTLE FIGHTER



**Rosey celebrating her 6th Birthday at the RACQ CQ Rescue Hangar with Air Crew Officer Darren Bobin**



**Rosey with CEO Martin Cleland on a recent visit to RACQ CQ Rescue**

On 2 April 2008, RACQ CQ Rescue was having a reasonably quiet day. The week leading up to this date had been very busy with two missions to Moranbah, plus transfers from Dysart, Hayman Island, a bulk coal carrier off Hay Point and Finch Hatton, as well as two motor vehicle accident victims from Moranbah and St Lawrence.

Just before 5pm, the RACQ CQ Rescue helicopter was tasked to search for an active beacon which the crew was able to locate and were returning to the Mackay base after completing some training exercises on the return leg of their journey when they received notification of an accident on the Peak Downs Highway at Eton.

The aircraft, with Captain David Schultz at the controls, diverted immediately to the accident scene where 5 year old Rosey Cameron had been critically injured as she was struck by a vehicle. Rosey was trying to get away from a stranger's dog and stepped on to the road when the accident occurred.

A QAS road crew was already at the scene of the accident when the helicopter arrived with their on-board trauma team to help stabilise Rosey for flight.

Rosey sustained multiple skull fractures and her tiny life was literally hanging by a thread. Rosey was flown by RACQ CQ Rescue to Townsville General Hospital where she remained in the Intensive Care Unit for four weeks with her mother Lisa by her side.

The RACQ CQ Rescue helicopter returned to Mackay after Rosey's mission at around 1am the following morning. Several of the rescue crew had children of their own, at similar ages to Rosey, and the on-board trauma doctor admitted she didn't expect Rosey to survive her ordeal. It was clearly a situation where we had to "wait and see".

Once she was over the worst of the accident and her condition

started to improve, Rosey's main concern was for her dog Lucy which she hadn't seen since the accident and she was missing her terribly.

It was almost the end of that year before Rosey was able to return to school for just a couple of hours each day and since her release from hospital, Rosey has endured frequent trips to Brisbane for treatment in hospital and assessment by specialists. The specialists' visits still continue on a six-monthly basis but amazingly, Rosey isn't just leading a normal life now, she is a world champion in her chosen sport of karate.

The resilience Rosey has displayed in recovering from her horrendous incident and achieving all that she has, is nothing short of remarkable. It is also a great story for the rescue crew who, having attended Rosey's accident, weren't expecting her to be such a spirited little fighter.

Rosey's story is a lesson to us all, to never give up.



**Rosey in the Intensive Care Unit, Townsville General Hospital, after her accident**

# CEO'S REPORT



It's been over 12 months since I commenced in the position of CEO at RACQ CQ Rescue and in that time, I'm pleased to say, I have personally met representatives from almost all of our sponsor organisations to whom we owe a huge gratitude.

In Chairman Chris Wright's report, you would have read that 2014 was a tough year for RACQ CQ Rescue in relation to revenue. I concur with Chris' comments but would also like to mention that the end of year result wasn't as disappointing as indicators were predicting throughout the year.

In addition to our generous sponsors, the end of year result was also made possible through so many avenues such as corporate support including our Rescue 412 participants; workplace giving contributions; donations from individuals within our community; bequests; fundraising events and coin donations.

Experiencing such a challenging year financially has forced us to think outside the box in terms of fundraising which is the reason RACQ CQ Rescue introduced Rescue Chopper Day. This concept involved schools and organisations hosting fundraising events in support of our region's helicopter rescue service.

In 2015, we plan to extend Rescue Chopper Day to Rescue Chopper Week, which will take place from 19th -25th October. We are also introducing donations by text messaging which is a simple method of donating by texting the word "Chopper" to 0437 371 371 to donate to our 2015 Annual Appeal campaign.

While we tend to be consumed with the fundraising aspect which is a huge part of our business, it's important for me and our staff to remember why we do the job we do – the reason why we come to work each day, and ultimately we're here to help save lives.

Forty-five children were airlifted by RACQ CQ Rescue in 2014, 7 of those were transferred to Townsville General Hospital for specialised treatment and one child was transferred from Blackwater to Rockhampton Hospital by RACQ CQ Rescue. Our youngest patient in 2014 was just 8 days old and our oldest was 90 years old.

In fact the rescue helicopter flew to Townsville on 30 occasions during the year to transfer sick and injured patients for specific purposes.

2014 also saw us assist our northern colleagues by deploying one of the RACQ CQ Rescue helicopters to Townsville for 16 days in June and July when unforeseen crewing issues affected the Townsville-based

operation. On both occasions, the other RACQ CQ Rescue-operated Bell 412 helicopter remained in Mackay to service the Central Queensland region.

In the wake of Tropical Cyclone Marcia, one of the RACQ CQ Rescue helicopters and its Mackay-based crew also assisted in the Rockhampton area, working in conjunction with our southern neighbours, RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service.

With 509 tasks to RACQ CQ Rescue's credit in 2014, our patients were transported, winched and retrieved for a vast number of reasons, many with varying different outcomes. Whatever the reason, whatever the result, I take this opportunity to wish each and every patient of RACQ CQ Rescue, the very best in your recovery and hope that RACQ CQ Rescue has made a positive difference to your lives and to the lives of your families.

At this point, I would also like to congratulate former RACQ CQ Rescue Chairman, Dr Peter Bastable on being awarded Mackay Regional Council's 2015 Citizen of the Year at Australia Day celebrations early in 2015. It's a deserving honour for a true gentleman and community leader who has been involved with CQ Rescue since its foundation.

I would also like to welcome Chris Wright who succeeded Peter in the position of Chairman on the RACQ CQ Rescue Board of Directors in June of 2014. With a proactive Board of Directors I believe RACQ CQ Rescue has the potential to progress further for the benefit of the community.

Finally, I thank everyone and every organisation for your contributions towards the operation of RACQ CQ Rescue during 2014. I make particular mention of the Queensland Government and our naming-rights sponsor, RACQ.

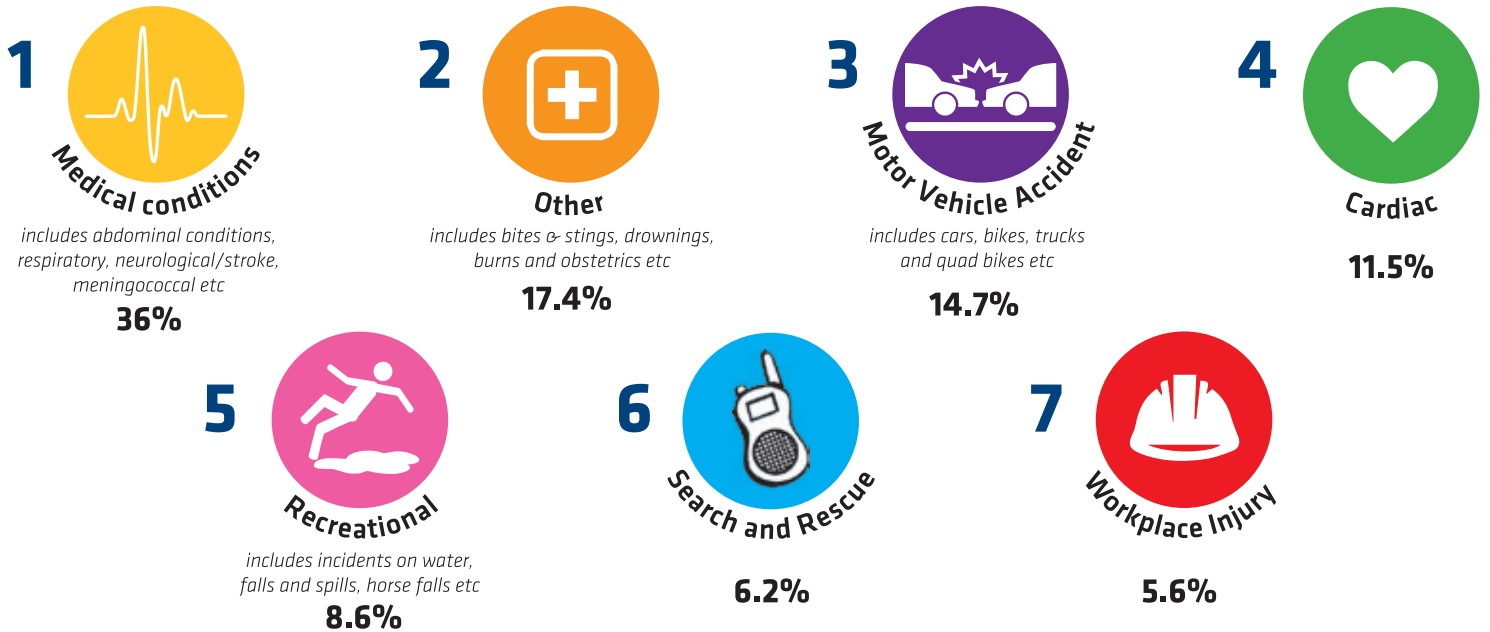
Please support us so we can support you. Make a donation to the RACQ CQ Rescue 2015 Annual Appeal today!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Cleland'.

Martin Cleland  
Chief Executive Officer

# 2014 - OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE



**509 MISSIONS**  
**900 ENGINE HOURS**  
**2.5 AVERAGE OPERATIONAL HOURS/DAY**

**WHITSUNDAY REGION**

**37%**

**ISAAC REGION**

**46%**



**MACKAY**

**9%**

**TOWNSVILLE**

**8%**



"I never thought I would need the services of RACQ CQ Rescue until my horse fell and I suffered suspected critical spinal injuries. Thanks to the RACQ CQ Rescue Helicopter, I am now fighting fit and back on my horse."

Sam Kime, 16 years old  
Valkyrie



# IN APPRECIATION FOR



Hamilton Island CEO Glenn Bourke with RACQ CQ Rescue CEO Martin Cleland

## STRONG SPONSOR SUPPORT

What a year! We were disappointed to farewell a number of our major sponsors in 2014, predominantly due to the downturn in the economy within our region but it is so vitally important for us to acknowledge our loyal sponsors who have maintained their support for RACQ CQ Rescue.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming a new major sponsor in NRW Civil and Mining at the end of 2014. Sponsorship from this generous team, which has a contract with Peabody Energy's Middlemount Mine, came about when they were recipients of NRW's 'Project of the Quarter' awards which has resulted in major sponsorship recognition for the NRW crew.

Hamilton Island has been a major sponsor of RACQ CQ Rescue for some time now but in 2014 they increased their support to platinum partner level. Through a very successful Charity Golf Day in 2014 and staff engagement, Hamilton Island now join Anglo American, BMA, CFMEU, G & S Engineering and Glencore as Platinum Partners who donate a minimum of \$100,000 per annum in support of RACQ CQ Rescue.

RACQ CQ Rescue now boasts 22 major sponsor, platinum partners and in-kind sponsors with logos proudly displayed on the primary rescue helicopter. These include (in alphabetical order): Anglo American, Arrow Energy, BMA, BTP, CFMEU, Corefleet, G & S Engineering, Glencore, Hamilton Island, Isaac Regional Council, Mackay Regional Council, NRW Civil & Mining, Orica, Pacific National, Peabody Energy, Quarry Mining, Queensland Government, RACQ, Sedgman Limited, Seven Mackay, Thiess and Tropical Exposure.

Your contribution through sponsorship during 2014 has assisted in the aeromedical treatment of:

- 42 cardiac patients,
- 54 injured people resulting from motor vehicle accidents,
- 5 drowning victims,
- 20 patients in respiratory distress,
- 8 victims of snake bite,
- 15 people injured in work accidents,
- 23 people who sustained fractures, head and spinal injuries during falls in recreational accidents and horse falls,
- 15 obstetric patients such as pre-term pregnancy and ectopic pregnancy,
- 2 meningococcal patients, and
- 26 search and rescue missions

These are just a small sample of tasks carried out by the RACQ CQ Rescue helicopter which would not have been possible without your support. On behalf of our service and our patients..... Thank you!



BMA's Lucas Dow with Martin Cleland

## RESCUE 412 PROGRAM

The Rescue 412 Program is another avenue of support from the corporate sector. Currently there are 123 participants in the Rescue 412 Program who each contribute \$1,000 per annum, either in full or in equal quarterly instalments throughout the year.

Contributions are tax deductible for the donors and each quarter, RACQ CQ Rescue arranges an event at which all Rescue 412 participants are invited to attend.

Generally, the first event of the year is a breakfast with around 100 attendees, the second function held mid-year is a lunch, the third quarter event is an open day where RACQ CQ Rescue opens its doors to the hangar and Rescue 412 members, their staff and families are invited to come along to see the helicopter up close and meet the crew. This is a perfect opportunity for employees to see who their employer is supporting and the visit to the hangar provides an insight into the work RACQ CQ Rescue does within our community.

The final event of the year has traditionally been an after-work cocktail event. Each event hosted by RACQ CQ Rescue is an opportunity for Rescue 412 representatives to network their business and meet with their peers.

We also have a number of generous individuals and past patients in our Rescue 412 Program.

The Program has enormous potential for growth and it's an avenue of fundraising we will be looking to expand in 2015.

# YOUR CORPORATE SUPPORT



## DOWN THE WIRE TRAINING MADE EASY

In September last year, RACQ CQ Rescue unveiled its Static Winch Training Platform. RACQ CQ Rescue CEO Martin Cleland thought the concept would help to reduce existing expenditure as crew winch training amounts to a significant figure in the organisation's budget. Training is a vital component to RACQ CQ Rescue's operation and strict requirements must be met.

Over 50 hours of winch training are carried out each year at RACQ CQ Rescue. Up until the installation of the winch platform, the method of training involved flying the helicopter to an isolated area (away from crowds and vehicles) to conduct winch training at huge costs to the rescue helicopter service.

The Static Winch Training Platform can perform a similar role providing essential training skills for the crew without the additional cost of launching the rescue helicopter for all winch exercises.

The installation of the Static Winch Training Platform not only has the potential to save RACQ CQ Rescue more than \$340,000 per annum, it has also been hired out to other helicopter services, generating additional revenue for our not-for-profit organisation.

The funds to enable the installation of the Static Winch Training Platform were generously provided by the Hail Creek Mine Community Development Fund and The John Villiers Trust, while the base mats were kindly donated by Mackay Athletics Club.

## WORKPLACE GIVING

Mid-way through 2014, the number of redundancies within our catchment area meant that workplace giving donations to RACQ CQ Rescue were looking quite dismal. However, with quite a lot of effort, we were able to turn this result around and ended the year with a very respectable result.

Collectively, the contributions deducted from wages and salaries each pay cycle represent a great deal to RACQ CQ Rescue as it's a continuous reliable revenue stream for our organisation.

RACQ CQ Rescue offers presentations to employees in workplaces throughout our region which provide an awareness into RACQ CQ Rescue's operations and lifesaving work. Quite often, employees are willing to donate to the service but they've simply never been asked.

A number of organisations encourage workplace giving among employees by matching their donations.

All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible and it's a simple, convenient way to support the helicopter rescue service without contributing a lump sum once a year.

For more information or to arrange a presentation in your workplace call the RACQ CQ Rescue office on (07) 4998 5232 or 0427 578 182.



NRW - Middlemount Mine

## RACQ – OUR NAMING RIGHTS SPONSOR

During the past year, as we have throughout our 14 year partnership, our service has worked closely with our naming rights sponsor RACQ through collaborative media releases and social media avenues to promote essential points such as holiday road safety, "If it's flooded, forget it" campaigns and the very important Fatal Five message to supporters and followers of both organisations.

We were able to land the RACQ CQ Rescue helicopter at Magpies Sporting Complex in conjunction with RACQ's Gold 50 event in June last year and the rescue helicopter will take part in RACQ's Docu-drama at Proserpine High School in August this year.

Our rescue service is grateful to RACQ for their support and the welcomed presence of RACQ representatives at events throughout the year. We look forward to their continued support throughout the coming 12 months.

# 2014 IN THE COMMUNITY



Each year a number of events are held in support of RACQ CQ Rescue. Regardless of the size of the event, every effort is made by representatives of the rescue service to attend the functions which we are made aware of in advance.

Some events in particular are gaining a great deal of momentum, including the Thiess River2Reef Charity Ride, Sydney St Medical Beach to Gardens Fun Run, the Hornery Group 4U2 Family Concert at Moranbah and the RACQ CQ Rescue Model Search by Brooke-Lee Modelling.

Another major event for RACQ CQ Rescue is the Hamilton Island Charity Golf Day which is held annually on the unbelievably scenic Dent Island golf course and is well attended by RACQ CQ Rescue corporate supporters, Hamilton Island residents and very generous sponsors.

In 2014, the Thiess River2Reef Charity Ride attracted a record number of participants with 1500 people taking part in the event on the first Saturday in October. Over \$60,000 was raised for two local charities including RACQ CQ Rescue and Mackay and District Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association.

Similar to the Thiess River2Reef Charity Ride, the Sydney St Medical Beach to Gardens Fun Run promotes healthy lifestyles and takes place on the last Sunday in August. Over 800 runners and walkers rose early and donned team colours to take part in varying distances of the scenic Bluewater Quay Trail from Iluka Park at Town Beach, along the boardwalk to the Botanical Gardens in West Mackay.

For those who prefer a little more glamour, you may be familiar with the RACQ CQ Rescue Model Search Competition by Brooke-Lee Modelling which is becoming a 'must attend' event for those wanting to add a touch of class to their social calendar.

You'll find amazingly talented young men and ladies from the quite young to blossoming young adults taking part in this event where each participant is required to reach a fundraising threshold as a condition of entry.

One event which gained a large following and provided great amusement for participants was the Postie Bike Safari which has taken place in support of RACQ CQ Rescue over the past two years.

This event started with an idea from a Glencore employee and ended up being well supported by the mining organisation.

Unfortunately for our organisation, it's likely the event will move further south into southern states for future safaris but it was great while it lasted.

For the past two years, the RACQ CQ Rescue helicopter has landed in Moranbah at the site of the Hornery Group 4U2 Family Concert which is organised by the Hornery Family, providing funding for RACQ CQ Rescue and the RBWH Foundation.

Approximately 2,000 people attended the event in 2014 where they rocked to the sounds of The Angels (featuring Dave Gleeson), Mental as Anything and Busby Marou, to name just some of the incredible talent at last year's concert.

The event takes place in mid-September and plans are underway for a bigger and better 4U2 Family Concert in 2015. We can't wait!

Whether RACQ CQ Rescue is the recipient of a major event similar to those mentioned above or a small personal event, we are extremely appreciative of the work and effort involved in hosting events and we have the utmost respect and thanks for organisers who choose to support our helicopter rescue service.

We are also aware that any event needs attendees to make it a success. To each person who has attended a function, made a donation or bought a raffle ticket in support of RACQ CQ Rescue, we thank you for your support.

To register your interest in hosting a fundraising event in aid of RACQ CQ Rescue please phone 1300 SAVING LIVES (1300 728 464) to speak with an Events Officer.





# 2014 MISSION IN REVIEW

## STRANDED ON SILOTH ROCKS..... SOS!



**“Words can’t describe our excitement and relief when that chopper changed its course towards us.”**

Karen Cooke, Craig Gilberd, Dr. Kerry Outerbridge and Kevin Forbes-Smith

On Easter Monday 21st April 2014, our group of five friends from Keswick Island set off for Wigton Island about 30 nautical miles east of Mackay for a day of diving, snorkelling and hiking. Our boat was well stocked with water, food, protective clothing and diving gear. Friends on Keswick knew our plans for the day and expected us back around 4pm.

We decided to stop off on nearby Silloth Rocks to explore and gather fresh oysters when the boat broke anchor. Despite the brave efforts of Craig Gilberd to reach the boat, the boat had been picked up in strong currents in the channel and was unable to be reached. We watched hopelessly as it drifted out of eyesight. All our provisions were on the boat including water, hats, shirts, mobile phones. Kevin Forbes-Smith was carrying his camera and fortunately was able to capture much of our experience.

We knew that due to the rising tide, the sandbar we were on would become submerged at high tide and we’d be forced to take refuge on Silloth’s higher rocky outcrops. Karen Cooke suggested we get to work on a huge SOS in the sand while we had the time. And that’s what we did.

It didn’t occur to us that it would be some 9 hours of unrelenting exposure to the blazing sun and with no hydration before we would be located. We were certain we would be spotted by passing boaties – after all, it was Easter Monday and it was a great day to be out. How wrong we were. Over that whole day, one solitary yacht was the only vessel we saw. It sailed past us as we madly waved whatever we had, yelling against the wind atop the highest points of Silloth for more than an hour until the boat was out of sight. Though this was our lowest point, we remained focused and positive. We made plans as to where we’d bunker down together overnight – very aware of the dangers of rising tides, the oyster rock environment and exposure to the elements of rain and falling temperatures.

It was late afternoon when finally we heard and saw helicopter activity off Brampton Island and we knew ‘that’s got to be looking for us’. It was a fantastic moment. Our boat had been located drifting off Brampton by fishermen who were suspicious to find an unskipped and fully equipped boat drifting on the ocean. They alerted Whitsunday Water Police who contacted VMR who in turn called on RACQ CQ Rescue and the search began. They had little to go on – a search revealed the registered owner lived in Brisbane, but he couldn’t be contacted. He was on Silloth with us! Somehow, our friends at Keswick Island Guest House received a call from Police asking if a man from the island had not returned from a boating trip. They advised that there were in fact 5 of us who had failed to return. So pleased now that we did the right thing and let friends know our plans for the day.

Words can’t describe our excitement and relief when that chopper changed its course towards us. Soon they spotted the SOS and within seconds located us scattered on the rock waving madly again. The CQ Rescue team of 3 professionals was nothing short of exceptional. They conducted 5 winch rescues in dangerous conditions, hovering over rocks miles out to sea and we are still blown away by the capability, skill and emphasis on patient care shown to all of us by the CQ Rescue team and those behind-the-scene.

Through our ordeal, we have forged close ties and friendships with members of the rescue services to whom we are indebted. Ours has been a case in point that experienced boaties can find themselves in unexpected and dangerous situations. Without the first class efforts of VMR and RACQ CQ Rescue, our SOS in the Sand experience might not have had such a happy ending.

Written by Lyn Forbes-Smith on behalf of friends Karen Cooke, Craig Gilberd, Dr. Kerry Outerbridge and Kevin Forbes-Smith  
1.5.2015



Keswick Island residents stranded on Silloth Rocks



L-R Pilot Tony Miller, Dr Kerry Outerbridge, Kevin Forbes-Smith and Craig Gilberd

# YOUR RACQ CQ RESCUE CREW



**GREG WEBB**  
Pilot  
(Base Manager)



**TONY MILLER**  
Pilot



**ANDY MUIR**  
Pilot



**DOUG WHITE**  
Pilot



**RUSSELL JAMES**  
Air Crew Officer



**LEE JONES-FRASER**  
Air Crew Officer



**JUSTIN CRAIB**  
Rescue Crew Officer



**DAVID WILLIAMS**  
Rescue Crew Officer



**ETHAN CLISSOLD**  
Rescue Crew Officer



**NATHAN BONE**  
Base Chief Engineer



**TIM STOKES**  
Base Engineer

## SUPPORTING OUR DIGGERS - ANZAC DAY 2015

The 100th Anniversary of ANZAC saw the RACQ CQ Rescue Helicopter take part in Mackay's commemorative proceedings when the rescue helicopter flew over the Cenotaph during the morning service alongside an historic Tiger Moth biplane.

RACQ CQ Rescue's Bell 412 helicopter shares its airframe with the Bell "Huey" helicopter which operated in the Vietnam War in the 1960's and 1970's, the sound of which many returned service men and women would have recognised on the day.

RACQ CQ Rescue was honoured to play a small role in the ceremony on 25th April 2015 as the pilots and air crew have a combined total of 136 years of military service with the Australian Defence Force. Many of the crew have actively participated in a number of peacekeeping missions and served in war zones including Timor, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq.



RACQ CQ Rescue Team L-R Lee Jones-Fraser (Air Crew), Russell James (Air Crew), Tony Miller (Pilot), Doug White (Pilot)

# WAYS TO HELP

## DONATE TODAY!

Please support RACQ CQ Rescue by making a donation to our vital, lifesaving service. We have several convenient ways to support us and donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.



**BY MAIL**  
Post your donation (cheque or money order) to PO Box 1850, Mackay Q 4740



**IN PERSON**  
Visit us at Mike Jones Street, Mackay Airport



**ONLINE**  
Donate securely via PayPal at [www.cqrescue.org.au](http://www.cqrescue.org.au)



**DIRECT DEBIT**  
Contact us for a copy of our Direct Debit Request form to set up easy, automatic and regular donations



**BY PHONE**  
Call us on 1300 SAVING LIVES (1300 728 464)



**TEXT**  
SMS "CHOPPER" to 0437 371 371

## EVERYDAY HERO

Online fundraising through Everyday Hero is a fun and easy way to support RACQ CQ Rescue.

You can fundraise using Everyday Hero with many community events including the River 2 Reef Ride and Beach to Gardens Fun Run.



To get started type in 'RACQ CQ Rescue' in the Charity Search function at [www.everydayhero.com.au](http://www.everydayhero.com.au).

## VOLUNTEERING AND EVENTS

We warmly welcome offers from organisations and individuals who would like to organise events on our behalf or fundraise for our service and are always looking for new volunteers to assist at the many events we take part in.



For more information about these opportunities to help RACQ CQ Rescue, please contact Nicola Clark on 07 4998 5232 or [events@cqrescue.org.au](mailto:events@cqrescue.org.au).

## MONEY BOX DONATIONS

Drop your spare change in one of our many collection boxes around town!



If you are a business who would like to host an RACQ CQ Rescue collection box to assist in fundraising, please contact Anka Young on 07 4998 5232 or [office@cqrescue.org.au](mailto:office@cqrescue.org.au)

## SPONSORSHIPS

There are several levels of sponsorship: Naming Rights Sponsor, Platinum Partner, Major Sponsor and Corporate Supporter.

The higher levels of sponsorship entitle organisations to have their logo on the helicopter, as well as ample opportunities for cross-promotion.



For more information on sponsoring RACQ CQ Rescue contact Leonie Hansen on 07 4998 5232 or [sponsor@cqrescue.org.au](mailto:sponsor@cqrescue.org.au).

## RESCUE 412 PROGRAM

Rescue 412 participants donate \$1,000 each year to RACQ CQ Rescue.

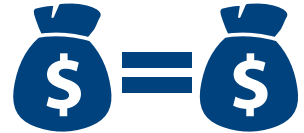
This amount is tax deductible and contributors are invited to quarterly events, which allows them to meet and network with other RACQ CQ Rescue supporters.



For more information on the Rescue 412 Program please contact Leonie Hansen on 07 4998 5232 or [sponsor@cqrescue.org.au](mailto:sponsor@cqrescue.org.au).

## MATCHED GIVING BY YOUR EMPLOYER

Matched giving is a benefit offered by some employers, to encourage their workers to support charitable organisations.



Your donation to RACQ CQ Rescue could be eligible for matched giving so talk to your employer about matching staff contributions.

## WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM

Payroll contributions are a no fuss method of making small, regular tax deductible donations through your pay to support RACQ CQ Rescue.



Simply ask your payroll officer about making donations through your pay or contact Leonie Hansen on 07 4998 5232 or [sponsor@cqrescue.org.au](mailto:sponsor@cqrescue.org.au) for more information.

## BEQUESTS

By leaving a gift to RACQ CQ Rescue in your will, you can ensure your legacy will make a lasting impact and help save the lives of others in your community.



RACQ CQ Rescue can provide all the information you require to leave a bequest to us, simply contact Leonie Hansen on 07 4998 5232 or [bequests@cqrescue.org.au](mailto:bequests@cqrescue.org.au).

# SPONSORS

We proudly recognise our strong sponsor relationships with our generous partners:

## Naming Rights Sponsor



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