

CareFlight 30 years of saving lives, speeding recovery and serving the community



1986 **May:** CareFlight is incorporated as a public company.

1986 **June:** CareFlight commissions its first helicopter, a Squirrel AS350B (VH-HCF).

1987 **July:** Andrew Withers, 14, and his sister Heidi, 11, become CareFlight's first helicopter patients, following a car crash. They are flown from Lithgow to Westmead Hospital and both make a full recovery.

1988 **March:** Multi-mode retrieval - helicopter, fixed wing and road ambulance - commences.

1988 **May:** CareFlight becomes the first emergency helicopter service in NSW to go on 24-hour duty.

1988 **December:** A fisherman is rescued after falling down a cliff face at Bluefish Point in Manly at night. CareFlight's Dr Louis Gallur (left) is one of the rescue group awarded bravery medals for their rescue efforts.

1989 **May:** CareFlight intensive care specialists fly to a horrific coach collision at Kempsey, in which 35 people are killed and 41 injured. They stabilise patients who are then flown to hospitals in Sydney, Newcastle and Coolangatta. CareFlight Clinical Supervisor, Dr Fran Smith, acts as disaster coordinator.

1989 **July:** CareFlight's 2,000th patient, six-month-old Nathan Isdale, is flown to Camperdown Children's Hospital after being admitted to Bowral Hospital with viral pneumonia.

1989 **October:** CareFlight responds to a bus crash at Linden which leaves one person dead and 38 injured. Medical teams triage and administer treatment at the scene, while the critical are airlifted to Nepean Hospital.

1990 **January:** CareFlight implements its medical registrar training scheme after becoming the first Australasian non-hospital organisation to be granted accreditation for specialist training in critical care.

1990 **August:** The CareFlight Stretcher Bridge, the world's first fully integrated mobile intensive care module, enters service.

1990 **October:** CareFlight commissions the Dauphin SA365C-2 helicopter.

1991 **March:** CareFlight conducts its first international retrieval, transporting a patient from Penang.

1991 **October:** Kerry Packer has a heart attack and is transferred from Liverpool hospital to St Vincents Hospital on a CareFlight portable intensive care module, in the care of CareFlight's Dr Howard Roby.

1991 **March:** Chief Pilot John Hood receives the HAI Bravery Award for rescuing a rock climber from Bungonia Gorge. In the dark, John manoeuvred the helicopter into position in the narrow, 300m gorge, so that the injured man could be winched to safety.

1992 **January:** The new Bell helicopter undertakes its first mission to a hang glider crash in the Blue Mountains.

1992 **January:** CareFlight conducts its first three-patient mission on the Bell helicopter, following a car crash near Tamworth.

1992 **June:** CareFlight is called to the Sydney Olympic Stadium during construction to retrieve an injured worker.

1993 **April:** Friday night football is interrupted for 31 minutes as the CareFlight helicopter lands on Brookvale Oval to airlift two Parramatta Rugby League players with suspected spinal injuries, to hospital.

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1993 **October:** CareFlight co-founder Ian Badham receives the International Association of Air Medical Services Marriott-Carlson Award.

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1994 **January:** CareFlight receives the Royal Humane Society's commendation for the difficult rescue of an injured man at Glenbrook in the Blue Mountains.

1994 **July:** Young Colin Seidler is left trapped and literally bleeding to death after a car crash. While rescue services work to free him, CareFlight's Dr Rob Bartolacci intubates him and gives him 15 litres of blood and 8.5 litres of saline fluid - twice his original blood volume. He is flown to Nepean Hospital where he spends 51 weeks. He grows up to lead a full life.

1994 **September:** CareFlight is called to Bowral Hospital to retrieve 16-year-old Eliza Stankovic who is suffering from meningococcal disease. Dr Alan Garner spends 1 1/2 hours fighting to keep ahead of the spreading infection and stabilise her for transport. Eliza has both legs amputated below the knee, as well as some of her fingers, but goes on to become a paralympian. She is one of 18 meningococcal patients transported by CareFlight during the year.

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1997 **December:** CareFlight rescues seven sailors from the stricken yacht Business Post Nalad during wild storms in the Sydney-Hobart yacht race. The crew of pilot Dan Tyler, aircrewman Graeme Fromberg and paramedic Murray Traynor later receive the Prince Philip Award and other wide recognition for their rescue efforts.

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