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## Cooper Energy Partners with Royal Flying Doctor Service

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Cooper Energy's Legacy Foundation has signed a three-year partnership agreement with the Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) of Victoria.

The RFDS is synonymous with regional and rural Australia, offering health and medical services for almost 100 years. It helps nearly 900 people every day across Australia. In 2020 alone, the RFDS saw 320,100 patients, held 21,300 Nurse, GP and Dental Clinics, and their planes flew more than 27 million kilometres.

In Victoria, the RFDS offered critical support services during the 2019/ 2020 summer bushfires and followed that up with COVID support, transporting more than 1,800 suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Cooper Energy's support for the RFDS will be focused on our Otway and Gippsland operations.

- A new RFDS ambulance will be fit out to service the Warrnambool area. Cooper Energy's funding will contribute to the cost of a specialised stretcher and heart monitor to meet Ambulance Victoria specifications.
- A chronic shortage of health care services and medical professionals in rural and regional Victoria means health problems go unchecked. People must travel long distances to access specialist care. Cooper Energy funding will support the investment in young health students from the country Victoria. The scholarships will help students complete their studies to encourage their return to the country to continue their professional careers.
- Mental health clinicians in East Gippsland have identified community members who would be willing to access telehealth services. They cannot connect due to a lack of digital technology. Cooper Energy's funding will help purchase tablet devices to offer telehealth services, including clients needing mental health support following the bushfires. A Wellbeing Education Road Show including an RFDS Flight Simulator will also be delivered to schools and community groups located in bushfire affected areas.

*"The Flying Doctor remains vital to rural and remote communities. It takes innovation and agility to deliver our services, bolstered by our dedicated partners who helped us to meet the extraordinary challenges of 2020."* Scott Chapman, Chief Executive

Cooper Energy is pleased to partner with an organisation with values closely aligned to the Cooper Energy Values. RFDS operates in the areas close to our assets in regional Victoria to support communities' health and wellbeing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9S5lbbbRN2A>

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energy sector holding a portfolio of gas supply contracts and one of the most extensive portfolios of gas-focused acreage and assets, including well located reserves and resources in the Otway and Gippsland basins. These include the Sole gas field in the Gippsland Basin which recently became the first new offshore gas development in south-east Australia to commence production in several years, the Casino Henry operations in the offshore Otway Basin and undeveloped resources such as Manta and Annie.

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