



CHOPPER RESCUE

Factual Series 1: 4 x 30', Series 2: 6 x 30'



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From the ocean to outback, helicopter rescue crews save lives and face near death challenges every day.

CHOPPER RESCUE follows the work of the doctors, paramedics, rescue officers and aircrews who are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They cover huge distances across Queensland, Australia from the remote outback and tropics to the outermost limits of The Great Barrier Reef.

In many parts of Queensland emergency medical care is 8 to 10 hours away by road. In the outback, vehicle and agricultural accidents and medical emergencies such as heart attacks and fractures become potentially fatal because of the great distances to adequate care. The helicopter rescue crews are trained to handle any medical emergency and routinely conduct dramatic rescues. Their rapid response often makes the difference between life and certain death.

Working in difficult remote locations and in cramped conditions in mid air, the doctors and paramedics safely deliver patients to hospital and along the way deliver hospital standard care.

CHOPPER RESCUE is genuine life and death human drama.

Series 1

Duration 4 x 30'

Director/Producer Jan Cattoni

Series Producers Mark Chapman, Andrew Saw

Executive Producers Mark Chapman, Ruth Berry

Production Company Big Island Pictures

Series 2

Duration 6 x 30'

Line Producer Renee Kennedy

Head of Specialist Factual Mark Hamlyn

Production Company Beyond Screen Productions



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