

2 CAR MVA RESULTS IN CAREFLIGHT HELICOPTER EVAC

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Crash Rescue

On 21st May 2005, at approx 0800hrs, a two car MVA at the intersection of Old Northern Road and Quarry Rd, Dural, NSW, Australia resulted in four people being transported to hospital, two of which required extrication.

The NRMA CareFlight Helicopter was called in by ambulance crews on scene and landed in a school just metres from the accident scene. The CareFlight doctor helped ambulance officers treat the patients on scene.

In attendance were:

- NSWFB - Rescue Pumper 71, Castle Hill, primary rescue unit
- NSW RFS - Dural Rural Fire Brigade, Cat 1 Tanker for fire protection and a Troop Carrier
- ASNSW - 3 General Duties ambulances, 1 Rapid Response Paramedic and a Paramedic Commander
- Numerous police crews from Eastwood and The Hills Local Area Commands.

Rescue Pumper 71's crew removed both left hand side doors and the B-pillar from a white Toyota Corolla. This allowed for ease of access to the trapped patients and eventually their safe removal from the vehicle.



The most seriously injured person, was a 64 yr old woman who was trapped in the rear seat of the Corolla for just under an hour. She suffered multiple leg fractures and was flown by the NRMA CareFlight helicopter to Westmead Hospital to undergo orthopaedic surgery.



The other three patients were transported by road to Westmead Hospital. The persons in the other car, a white Ford Falcon, were able to self extricate themselves. Police are investigating the incident.