



# **Quad Bike Related Deaths and Injuries Australia 2011 Media Monitors Report**



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## **Background**

Australian print media provides an avenue to highlight the prevalence of farm related deaths and injuries. The process of media monitoring has been used by the National Farm Injury Data Centre (NFIDC) since 2005 to assist in the collection of information on farm injury events (fatal and nonfatal). This report focuses specifically on data involving quad bikes (both on and off farms).

## **Method**

Media Monitors Australia is a privately owned company contracted by the NFIDC to scan approximately 2,500 daily, weekly and monthly publications Australia wide. Publications are scanned for various search terms nominated by the NFIDC. In relation to the monitoring of quad bike related injury events, the following search terms are used: *“ATV re accidents, injuries or safety on farms or rural properties”*, *“Quad Bike”* and/or *“Quad bike in re to accidents, injuries or safety on farms or rural properties”*.

Each day's articles are received via email in PDF format, are viewed for relevance and then entered into a *Microsoft Excel* database. Any quad bike related death that has been reported in the media is added to the Quad Bike Related Deaths Register. The Access Liaison Officer at the National Coroners' Information System (NCIS) is notified of the fatal injury event and the NFIDC is then informed of the matching NCIS case number. This process allows for timely reporting of quad bike related fatality cases in Australia, as cases are added to the register regardless of their closure status i.e. open cases are included within the register. Once sufficient information is available from NCIS so that cause of death, mechanism of injury and intent can be accurately defined, these events can then be reported on more comprehensively.

## **Results**

### ***Deaths***

There were approximately 3,150 print media articles received by the NFIDC from Media Monitors Australia in 2011. A total of 23 quad bike related deaths were reported for this period. Table 1 provides a summary of the quad bike related fatal injury events:

- Of the 23 reported deaths there were two cases where location could not be determined from the available information. Eighteen (86%) of these deaths occurred on farm.
- Of the 23 reported quad bike fatalities, six cases could not be classified as either a rollover or non-rollover incident. Of the remaining 17 cases, 11 (65%) were rollovers.
- Rollovers accounted for 79% of on-farm deaths.
- Four (18%) of the quad bike fatalities involved children under 16 years of age.

**Table 1:** Quad bike related deaths in Australia as reported in Australian print media 2011

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
70	Male	TAS	In Burnie a 70 year old British tourist died in a quad bike accident at West Ridgley. The man was riding a quad bike with his wife on private property on North Prospect Road when he veered off the farm's road and down a slope, then hit a tree.	No	Yes
83	Male	NSW	83 year old male was found dead under a quad bike last week after trying to navigate down a hill at his farm near Adelong. He is believed to have had a trailer attached to the bike which may have contributed to the accident.	Yes	Yes
54	Male	VIC	Police said the man had been spraying bushland on his Rivendell Lane farm when the quad bike he was riding overturned. Investigators believe the 54-year-old tried to jump clear of the vehicle as it rolled, but it landed on the man, killing him instantly. "The bike has slipped and he has tried to jump. He has been very unlucky because it has tumbled onto him. It was such thick and rugged bushland it could have flipped anywhere but it has flipped onto him," Sergeant Janet Gleeson said. "We don't know if he has hit his head when he leapt off but the fatal injuries seem to have occurred when the bike landed on him".	Yes	Yes
57	Female	TAS	A 57-YEAR-OLD woman died last night in an all-terrain vehicle accident on private land at Grassy Rd. Pegarah on King Island. The accident was reported to police at 8pm.	Unknown	Yes
39	Male	VIC	Police said it appeared the man died after the quad bike he was riding left the dirt road and collided with a tree. The man was found by chance by a police motorbike patrol at 4.15pm. Although the man was riding an unregistered bike, he was wearing a helmet.	No	Unknown
11	Male	VIC	AN 11-year-old boy died last night while riding a quad bike on his family's property at Woorndoo, 20 kilometres south of Lake Bolac. A Victoria Police spokeswoman said the boy's father found him underneath the bike about 6.50pm. Paramedics worked on the boy who had gone into cardiac arrest and were able to revive him but he died a short time later at the scene. WorkSafe is looking into the incident and police will prepare a report for the Coroner.	Yes	Yes

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
42	Male	ACT	On Saturday, a 42-year old man was killed while riding a quad bike along a dirt road near the Cotter Campground. Superintendent Colbran said the quad bike rider had been speeding and had not been wearing a helmet. He said the man lost control on a bend and hit a tree after taking a curve "too quickly". A female who was riding on the back of the quad bike suffered suspected spinal injuries.	No	No
62	Male	QLD	A 62 grazier was killed when thrown from the quad bike he was riding on the family property 25km north-east of Jandowae. Police were called to the property about 12.20pm Saturday.	No	Yes
20	Male	NSW	Detectives have ruled out foul play and suicide following an intensive investigation into the death of a quad bike rider. The 20- year-old's body was discovered in bushland near Ashtonfield after a large scale search began when he failed to return from a Tuesday afternoon quad bike ride.	Unknown	No
94	Male	VIC	A 94-year-old -farmer has died in a quad bike accident in Victoria's southeast. Police believe the farmer was riding the bike when it hit a hole and overturned on a beef farm in Hedley after 6pm on Thursday. An employee found the man about 8pm and notified emergency services.	Yes	Yes
67	Male	NT	Merewether bush poet Murray Hartin, was one of hundreds at the funeral of Alice Springs stockman and ringer Billy Hayes yesterday. Billy, 67, died in a quad bike accident last weekend and his funeral packed the Alice Springs Convention Centre.	Unknown	Yes
22	Male	VIC	The man was riding a yellow all-terrain vehicle near a walking track at Wendouree Recreation Reserve when the accident happened just before 2.30pm. The bike went down a small dip and into one of a row of pine trees that straddle the boundary of Wendouree Recreation Reserve and the adjacent Ring Road Reserve. Police believe the man was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash.	No	No
4	Male	QLD	Police were called to a rural property near Bouldercombe, as a 4yo boy was found crushed to death underneath a mini quad bike. It is believed the child was wearing a full face helmet at the time.	Yes	Yes

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11	Male	NSW	A boy, 11, has been killed on a farm on the NSW north coast after a four-wheel drive motorcycle rolled over him. Emergency crews were called to the farm at Dulguigan, 10 kilometres north of Murwillumbah, just before 3pm yesterday.	Yes	Yes
65	Male	NSW	A farmer has died after his quad bike went over an embankment on his property at Tingha, in northern New South Wales. The 65-year-old's family reported him missing on Sunday afternoon, but a search was unable to find the man before nightfall. Inspector Rowan O'Brien says his body was found when the search resumed on Monday. "In the early stages of that search the 65-year-old male was located deceased," Inspector O'Brien said. "He'd been spreading some seed from the rear of a quad bike for agistment cattle that were on their way. He was located in the bottom of a dry creek bed, I guess it was a drop of about four metres, and both he and the quad bike were in the bottom of that creek bed."	Yes	Yes
?	Male	NSW	A local man died having fallen off a quad bike at low speed on a property near Tamworth. He reportedly hit his head with great force onto hard ground; he was not wearing a helmet.	Unknown	Yes
66	Male	NSW	Late on Sunday afternoon emergency teams rushed to a property at Cherry Tree Hill where it was reported a man had been crushed when the quad bike he was riding went out of control and overturned. Paramedics from Rylstone ambulance station were first on the scene and worked to assist the critically injured man while awaiting the arrival of a medivac helicopter from Orange. However the man had suffered massive injuries in the rollover and died at the scene while undergoing treatment.	Yes	Yes
78	Male	SA	An elderly man has drowned after a quad bike he was riding with his grandson plunged into the River Murray near Waikerie yesterday.	No	Yes
11	Male	VIC	A boy died after his quad bike rolled as he helped move cows on a Victorian farm yesterday. Ambulance crews were at the Katunga dairy farm, in Victoria's north, within six minutes but were unable to save the Nurmurkah boy, 11.	Yes	Yes

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
81	Male	NSW	An elderly man has died in a quad bike accident near Guyra yesterday. Emergency services were called to a property on Tingha Rd, about five kilometres from Guyra, in the early afternoon after the 81-year-old rider failed to return for a lunchtime appointment. A search of the property located the man shortly after and three paramedic crews responded to the call. Police say the rider was found on a remote part of the property and that he had left home to spray weeds.	Unknown	Yes
34	Female	NSW	A 34yr old woman died on a property near Walcha yesterday after being trapped under a quad bike. Police, paramedics and members of the Walcha Volunteer Rescue Association were called to the property Bungara on Topdale Rd about 12.30pm. Paramedics who had arrived at the property first confirmed the woman had died. Crime scene police and detectives were called to the farm to begin their investigations.	Yes	Yes
55	Male	QLD	Reports of a 55yo male passing away as a result of serious injuries he suffered in a quad bike accident. At the time of his accident he was on his property overlooking the Maroochy River on Queensland's Sunshine Coast.	Unknown	Unknown
84	Male	SA	Police are preparing a report for the Coroner following the death of an elderly man on a property at Upper Hermitage last night. Just after 9.30pm the man was riding a Yamaha quad bike on his property off Warner Road at Upper Hermitage when the bike rolled on a steep slope pinning the rider. Ambulance crews tried to revive the 84-year-old man but sadly he died at the scene.	Yes	Yes

### ***Non-fatal Injury***

There were an additional 56 non-fatal quad bike related injury events reported in the Australian print media in 2011. Table 2 provides a summary of the quad bike related non-fatal injury events:

- There were 16 children under the age of 16 years in quad bike related injury events, all of these children required hospitalisation for their injuries.
- Of the 56 reported injury events, location was unable to be determined for 13 cases. Of the remaining 43 cases, 28 (65%) occurred on-farm and 15 (35%) in a non-farming setting.
- Information was available in only 36 of the 56 injury cases in relation to the event being a rollover or non-rollover. Of the 36 cases, rollovers accounted for 19 (53%) of the reported non-fatal injury cases whereas non-rollovers accounted for 17 (47%) of the cases.

**Table 2:** Quad bike related non-fatal injury events in Australia as reported in Australian print media 2011

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
9	Male	VIC	A nine year-old boy had been riding a four-wheeled motorbike on a Johanna property when the bike ran into the blade of farming equipment under a tree, leaving the boy impaled through his chest about 9.50am, an ambulance spokesman said. Paramedics treated the boy at the scene and he was flown to Melbourne's Royal Children's Hospital in a serious but stable condition.	No	Yes
43	Female	NSW	Paramedics were called to Allynbrook where a 43-year-old woman had fallen off a quad bike. She sustained a fractured left forearm and minor lacerations and was flown to John Hunter Hospital in a stable condition.	No	Unknown
14	Male	QLD	A teenager suffered back injuries after being thrown from his quad bike on a Kelso property. The 14-year-old was taken to hospital after the fall at midday.	No	Yes
38	Male	QLD	A man was taken to Ayr Hospital after flipping his quad bike in a paddock early yesterday morning. The 38-year-old man sustained back, neck and pelvic injuries. The accident happened on private property at Gumlu at 5am.	Yes	Yes
62	Male	NSW	A 62-year-old male has been treated for leg and facial injuries following a quad runner accident Monday morning. The male rider was mustering cattle at the time of the accident which occurred on private property at North Star.	Unknown	Yes
4	Male	VIC	A Bunbartha father desperately worked to resuscitate his son after he fell into a dam on Monday night. The four-year-old boy, who is in a serious condition at Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, was pulled unconscious from the dam on the rural property about 5.25 pm, and his father performed CPR until paramedics could continue the resuscitation. A Victoria Police spokesperson said the boy had been riding a mini quad bike near his family home on the Shepparton-Barmah Rd in Bunbartha on Monday afternoon and about 150 to 200 m south of the house he's overturned the quad bike and landed in a recycle dam.	Yes	Yes



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43	Male	NSW	Accident on a property at Croppa Creek on Thursday where a quad bike rider became trapped for several hours after his quad bike rolled on top of him. The 43-year-old man was chasing pigs on the property when he rolled after driving into a gully. The man managed to get help from the property owner and neighbours. The man was taken to Moree Hospital with suspected fractures and internal injuries. He was later transferred by the Tamworth- based Westpac Rescue helicopter to Tamworth Hospital.	Yes	Yes
21	Male	QLD	A QUAD bike rider was flown to hospital in a stable but serious condition after he hit a log and rolled the vehicle south-west of Collinsville. The RACQ-CQ rescue helicopter flew to the Cerito Station about 2.20pm to pick up the 21-year-old who was suffering possible head, neck and spinal injuries. Due to the remote location, the helicopter was the only way to access the patient, who was treated by the onboard paramedic and doctor before being taken to Mackay Base Hospital.	Yes	Yes
15	Female	QLD	Two females were riding a quad bike at Wunjunga on what the locals down there call the "Rally Track". The driver of the quad bike has accelerated quickly, causing the bike to rear up throwing both persons off onto the track, injuring both persons, one very badly, with possible spinal injuries. The QAS, QRFS and Home Hill police attended the scene; however they were unable to locate the pair as they were off the road about 2kms on a quad bike track, not a 4x4 track.	No	No
15	Female	QLD		No	No
48	Female	TAS	The Westpac Police Rescue Helicopter retrieved a 48-year-old Smithton woman from Kenneth Bay just to the north of Sandy Cape. She had been riding a quad bike along the beach when an accident resulted in a suspected broken ankle. She was treated by a paramedic prior to being flown to the North-West Regional Hospital in a satisfactory condition.	Unknown	No
>15	Male	NSW	The region's Westpac Rescue Helicopter beat Dungog paramedics to a remote location to treat a man who was injured in a quad bike accident on Saturday evening.	Unknown	Unknown

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9	Male	NSW	A nine-year-old boy who collided with a 4WD while riding a quad bike yesterday was flown to hospital with concussion and facial injuries. The boy was riding near his family's property at East Kangaloon, in the Southern Highlands.	No	Yes
61	Male	SA	A 61-year-old Lameroo man who was airlifted to the Royal Adelaide Hospital following a quad bike accident last Wednesday was still in a critical but stable condition on Monday morning. Police attended a property on Rundle Road at Lameroo at about 7.30am on the Wednesday. A spokesperson said the man had gone out on his farm on a quad bike at about 2.30pm the day before and failed to return home. It is alleged the man was riding the quad bike when it rolled on top of him.	Yes	Yes
7	Male	QLD	A young boy has also been flown to Brisbane after suffering what was thought to have been a broken leg in a quad bike accident at the weekend. The accident was one of a number of quad bike crashes. An ambulance spokesman said the Biloela youth, thought to be about seven years old, hurt himself late Saturday afternoon.	Unknown	Unknown
>15	Male	QLD	Two men were injured after crashing their quad bikes in a paddock at Port Curtis. Both men were taken to Rockhampton Hospital with one suffering a suspected fractured ankle.	Unknown	Yes
>15	Male	QLD		Unknown	Yes
>15	Female		A 42-year-old man was killed while riding a quad bike along a dirt road near the Cotter Campground. Police said the quad bike rider had been speeding and had not been wearing a helmet. He said the man lost control on a bend and hit a tree after taking a curve "too quickly". A female who was riding on the back of the quad bike suffered suspected spinal injuries.	No	No

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22	Male	QLD	A 22 year old male was taken to hospital by the RACQ CQ rescue helicopter yesterday, following a quad bike accident near Nebo. A friend reportedly travelled 20km by motorbike to raise the alarm and call for help. The accident occurred about 1pm yesterday near Mt Britton, about 80km south-west of Mackay. The RACQ CQ RESCUE helicopter responded to the emergency call, as the area was too remote for an ambulance crew to reach the man. His exact injuries were not known last night, but it was suspected the man suffered fractures to an arm and leg in the accident. The man was flown to Mackay Base hospital and his condition was not known last night.	Unknown	No
66	Female	VIC	Worksafe is investigating an incident at a Heywood property on Monday where a 66-year-old woman was injured after falling off a quad bike. The woman sustained shoulder and facial injuries in the incident. Police said the incident was reported to police at 11 am, with Mrs Millard taken to Portland District Health for treatment. She was reportedly found by her husband wandering along a road with a bloodied face. The accident happened at a Millard's Rd property.	No	Yes
28	Male	QLD	A 28-year-old man was rushed to Mount Isa Hospital on Saturday after falling off his quad bike. The accident occurred on Saturday at 5.33pm on the Barkly Highway. The man was taken to hospital with head injuries and is recovering in hospital.	Unknown	No
59	Male	QLD	In Sarina a 59-year-old man was taken to hospital after he rolled his quad bike. He arrived at the Mackay Base Hospital in a stable condition about 1.40pm	Yes	Unknown
12	Male	QLD	RACQ CareFlight flew to a private property at Kogan, 50km west of Dalby, after a quad bike accident. A 12-year-old boy suffered a minor pelvic injury he was airlifted to the Toowoomba Hospital in a stable condition.	Unknown	Yes

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
>15	Male	QLD	A man sustained a nasty neck injury after crashing into a barb wire fence last night. Emergency services were called to Mirrimindi; 50km south of St George, about 6.30pm after two people fell from a quad bike. A Queensland Ambulance Service spokesman said one man sustained a bad cut to his throat.	No	Yes
?	Male	QLD	A Maryborough police spokesman reported it was believed the quad bike rolled over as the youth was riding at high speed through the scrub.	Yes	No
8	Male	QLD	A young boy, eight, was also taken to hospital with a leg injury after he crashed a quad bike in bushland off Shaw Rd.	Unknown	No
31	Male	WA	The man hit a culvert and flipped the quad bike so the front wheel clipped power lines and the driver was flung six metres from where the vehicle came to rest. The man received cuts to his face that were treated at the scene and at the Margaret River Hospital, where he was also breath-tested. He registered 0.182 in a blood alcohol test and would be charged with driving under the influence, driving on a cancelled licence and driving an unlicensed vehicle. Police said the man wasn't wearing a helmet when he had the accident.	Yes	No
>15	Male	WA	A man was flown to Perth last night after being hurt when he rolled his quad bike on Carson's Beach in Dongara. Friends of the man made an extensive search by following cycle tracks in the dunes after he was late returning from riding, but they failed to find him. Dongara police located him about 5pm. The RAC Rescue Helicopter flew to Dongara and transported him to Royal Perth Hospital where he was admitted with suspected spinal, head, leg and chest injuries. He is understood to be in stable condition.	Yes	No
65	Male	QLD	A man, pinned under a quad-bike, braved freezing temperatures before he was found early Tuesday morning and taken to Kingaroy Hospital with spinal injuries. A CareFlight Rescue Helicopter spokeswoman said the 65-year-old was found about 2am Tuesday and was airlifted from Kingaroy to the Royal Brisbane Hospital for treatment Wednesday afternoon. "He has suspected spinal injuries and injuries to his right arm. He was airlifted in a stable condition," the spokeswoman said.	Yes	Unknown

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24	Male	QLD	The helicopter crew flew to Karmoo station, about 60km south-west of Clermont to retrieve a 24-year-old man who was injured while mustering when his quad bike flipped around. The man, who had a fractured right ankle as well as injuries to his shoulder and back, was transferred to the Mackay Base Hospital for treatment.	Yes	Yes
24	Female	VIC	A 24 year old woman sustained a serious cut to her neck in an accident on a farm in Promontory Road, Foster, last Friday at around midday. The woman is reported to have been riding a 4WD motorbike which collided with a fence.	No	Yes
30	Male	WA	A 30-year-old man has been left with serious chest injuries after the quad bike he was riding flipped and landed on him. Police say the Atwell man was riding near Ocean Reef Road in Wangara yesterday when he lost control of the bike.	Yes	Unknown
52	Female	VIC	A Minyip woman, 52, was taken to Wimmera Base Hospital after falling off a quad bike about 6pm on Wednesday last week. Police said the woman was checking sheep on a farming property five kilometres east of Minyip when the incident occurred. "The woman hit a single strand of wire across a track and landed on the back of her head on the ground, it was lucky she was only doing 15kmh".	No	Yes
>15	Male	QLD	A young man was injured in the abdomen and groin after coming off a quad bike at Hervey's Range yesterday. Paramedics were called to treat the patient at the old Greenvale rail line near the Heritage Tea Rooms at midday. The man, who had been riding a vehicle owned by Hervey's Range Quad Tours, was taken to the Townsville Hospital in a stable condition.	Unknown	No
10	Male	WA	A 10 year old boy was in a critical condition last night following a quad bike accident at a farm in Oldbury, south of Armadale, just after noon yesterday. A St John Ambulance spokesman said the youngster suffered chest and head injuries as a result of the incident, which happened on Bird Rd. He was taken to Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital in a helicopter.	Unknown	Yes

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
23	Male	WA	A 23 year old man was flown to hospital with suspected spinal injuries after another quad bike crash, on Sees Rd in York.	Unknown	No
50	Male	VIC	Emergency services attended the scene of a quad-bike crash near Gordon yesterday evening. A 50-year-old Gordon man received head injuries in the incident at around 5.20pm. Paramedics took the man to the Ballarat Base Hospital where he was treated. An Ambulance Victoria spokesperson said the man's injuries were not considered serious.	Unknown	Unknown
21	Male	WA	A young Geraldton man was flown to Royal Perth Hospital on Sunday after crashing his quad-bike into an oncoming car. The crash happened when the young man took a blind corner at speed and slammed into an oncoming Toyota RAV4. The rider sustained "horrific" injuries upon impact with the vehicle, including a compound open fracture to his left femur and a fractured wrist.	No	No
27	Male	NSW	Police were called after a man flipped his quad bike while herding cattle on a road near the Henty Pleasant Hills Road. Reportedly, the 27-year-old man was left unconscious after a cow left the herd and the man tried to stop it causing him to lose his balance. When police arrived he was lying next to the bike unconscious before he was taken to Wagga Base Hospital suffering possible broken ribs and facial injuries.	Yes	Yes
77	Male	ACT	A 77 year old man from Temora has been airlifted to Canberra Hospital after a quad bike accident. The man was at a Colebrook farm yesterday afternoon when the accident occurred, leaving him with serious head injuries. It is unclear how or why the incident occurred. The SouthCare helicopter was brought in to retrieve and transport him to Canberra.	Unknown	Yes

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67	Male	QLD	Clermont man injured on quad bike A 67 year old man was taken to Mackay Base Hospital after his quad bike rolled. The Clermont man suffered chest injuries and a cut to the head at 9am yesterday morning. The RACQ-CQ Rescue helicopter was tasked to Clermont where they transported the man from Clermont Hospital to the Mackay Base Hospital for treatment and observation.	Yes	Unknown
>15	Male	SA	Around midday on Saturday a man was flown to Adelaide after a quad bike accident. The accident occurred on Magazine Way, off the Silverton Road, where the man was riding with his family.	Unknown	Unknown
37	Male	QLD	The RACQ-CQ Rescue helicopter was called to Moranbah after a man was injured in a quad bike rollover. The 37-year-old man was a pillion passenger on the quad bike. He suffered a severe cut to his lower leg when the bike rolled on Monday afternoon. He was airlifted at 7.30pm and arrived at Moranbah Base Hospital at 10.30pm in a stable condition.	Yes	Unknown
12	Female	VIC	The Ambulance helicopter transported two girls, both aged 12, to the Royal Children's Hospital after a quad bike crash on Sunday. The crash occurred on a property at Hilldene, near Seymour, at about 4.30pm. Paramedics said the girls were riding the bike without helmets when they crashed. "The girls were on the quad bike and it appears it crashed when they went through a drain and then hit a large fence post,"	No	Yes
12	Female	VIC		No	Yes
70	Male	QLD	The RACQ CareFlight rescue helicopter was tasked to a property at Stanthorpe just before noon yesterday to airlift a male in his 70's who was injured in a quad bike accident. It is believed the man was injured when his quad bike rolled. He was treated on-site by a critical-care medical team before airlifting him to the Toowoomba Base Hospital. He was in a stable condition throughout the flight," he said.	Yes	Yes
22	Male	NSW	A 22-year-old man was treated by paramedics before being taken to Moree Hospital in a stable condition. The quad bike he was riding apparently rolled over on a property near Moree last Thursday. Emergency services, including the Westpac Rescue Helicopter, were sent to provide assistance.	Yes	Yes

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37	Male	QLD	A man had to be airlifted to hospital yesterday after rolling his quad bike in a dry creek bed at Black River. Emergency services officers were called to Black River Rd yesterday about 9.30am after the 37-year old became pinned under the bike.	Yes	No
17	Female	VIC	A 17 year old quad bike rider suffered serious leg injuries when she and a car collided yesterday. Emergency services were called to the crash on the Framlingham-Garvoc Road at Framlingham at 3.09pm. Police said the girl was riding a quad bike and crossing the road to get cows in to milk when she and the car collided. It is believed the female's leg was crushed in the incident and she was flown to a Melbourne hospital in a serious but stable condition.	No	No
?	Male	NSW	The Snowy Hydro South Care helicopter has been tasked to Bega Hospital this afternoon to retrieve a male patient following a quad bike accident. The patient has head/facial injuries and will be transported to The Canberra Hospital for treatment.	Unknown	Unknown
80	Female		The Snowy Hydro South Care helicopter was called to Temora Airport yesterday about 11.15am to assist an elderly woman who had been involved in a motorbike accident near West Wyalong. The woman, believed to be in her 80s, was reportedly riding a quad bike on a private property when she fell and sustained injuries. The woman was flown to Canberra Hospital about 12.20pm.	No	Yes
25	Male	WA	WorkSafe is investigating whether smoke from a bushfire contributed to a quad bike crash that left a 25-year-old man in a critical condition in hospital. The quad bike collided with a four-wheel-drive on a farm at Scott River East on Thursday afternoon, as fire fighters were battling a blaze in State forest nearby. It is understood the driver of the bike may have been heading back to the property to warn others the fire was getting closer when he collided with the car.	No	Yes



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13	Male	QLD	A 13 year old boy injured his arm and shoulder after crashing his quad bike on Saturday. Paramedics were called to Meringandan Rd near Kleinton at 6pm. The boy was taken to Toowoomba Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.	Unknown	Unknown
43	Male	QLD	A Mount Perry man was airlifted to hospital after the quad bike he was riding rolled. The 43- year-old suffered a dislocated shoulder last Saturday. AGL Action Rescue Helicopter airlifted him to Bundaberg Base Hospital in a stable condition.	Yes	Unknown
50	Female	QLD	Earlier, a 50-year-old female was injured in a quad-bike accident on Ayr-Dalbeg Rd at Ayr. The crash occurred on private property about 5.20 pm. She was taken to Ayr Hospital with cuts on her arm. A second person was treated for minor cuts.	Unknown	Yes
23	Female	TAS	A 23 year old woman remains in a critical condition in the Royal Hobart Hospital after an ATV accident. Police and emergency services were called to the scene of the single-vehicle accident on a private property at Reekara, King Island just before 10am on Friday. Ambulance volunteers on King Island responded to the incident and transported the women to the airport where they were met with an air ambulance that had flown from Wynyard with a retrieval doctor and flight paramedic. She was flown to the Royal Hobart Hospital where she remains in a critical condition. Police are investigating the circumstances of the accident.	Unknown	Yes
13	Female	VIC	A 13 year old girl and her father were on a quad bike rounding up cows at their 40 ha Coomboona property. When the father made a turn, but the girl's foot became jammed on the accelerator, propelling the bike into a dead tree lying in a paddock. Neither of them came off the bike and neither seemed seriously hurt. But somehow a branch from the tree had penetrated the girl's left thigh right up to her lower abdomen on her right side and snapped off.	No	Yes

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10	Male	NSW	An injured boy was flown to hospital after he crashed while riding a quad bike on a property at Lower Portland, beside the Hawkesbury River west of Wisemans Ferry. A CareFlight trauma team member said the 10-year-old boy suffered a fractured leg when he came off the bike and was crushed between the machine and a farm fence.	No	Yes
18	Male	QLD	AN 18-year-old quad bike rider suffered minor injuries yesterday when he fell down an embankment. The crash happened about 4pm as the teenager was riding in the Tallebudgera Valley.	Unknown	No