

TESA Mining's Valued Partnership

TESA Mining have recently committed to a further two years as a "Logo" sponsor of the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service (WRHS).

The community owned and operated aeromedical search and rescue choppers service the Hunter, Central Coast, Mid North Coast, New England and North West regions of NSW.

Each year the WRHS performs over 1200 missions, rescuing people from accident scenes and transporting critically ill patients from small, rural hospitals to large, tertiary hospitals, primarily the John Hunter Hospital in Newcastle and the Base Hospital in Tamworth.

The WRHS provides a 24/7 free service to over one and a half million people, covering a region of 132,000 square kilometres. Two helicopters are based in Newcastle and one in Tamworth. The WRHS relies on businesses such as TESA Mining to be able to provide this essential service. Many of TESA Mining's valued clients are also Logo sponsors of this important community service.

With our business entrenched in the mining industry, we see our long term support of the WRHS as a vital component of our business. Safety is paramount at TESA Mining as there is always an element of risk involved with the work our team do each day on site and as such it is incredibly reassuring to know that the Newcastle, Hunter and New England regions have a helicopter service dedicated to the well being of residents and workers alike.

TESA Mining's contribution to the WRHS and our commitment to this cause for the next two years have enabled WRHS to hold fundraising events such as the Black Coal Cup in Muswellbrook, Muswellbrook Ball, Newcastle Annual Charity Ball, Newcastle Charity Race Day, Cycle Classic, Branxton International Ladies Pro Am Golf Tournament and the Liverpool Plains Charity Ball.

In the last 12 months alone, the events sponsored by TESA Mining have raised in excess of \$500,000 for the WRHS. This contribution has provided many valuable missions for the hundreds of people whose lives have depended on the quick response and medical treatment provided by the helicopter crew.

TESA Mining also encourages all staff and field employees to contribute to the WRHS Payroll Deduction Scheme. This initiative is a community partnership between the WRHS, businesses and their employees to ensure the continued operation of the service. Our employees nominate a tax deductible amount to be taken from their regular pay which is donated to the WRHS.

TESA Mining is excited to be part of this great team and proud to be supporting a vital community service.

To find out more about the WRHS visit www.rescuehelicopter.com.au

