
Quad Bike Related Deaths and Injuries Australia 2012 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 3,708 print media articles received by the NFIDC from Media Monitors Australia in 2012. A total of 18 quad bike related deaths were reported for this period. Table 1 provides a summary of the quad bike related fatal injury events:

- Of the 18 reported deaths there was one case where location could not be determined from the available information. Ten (55%) of these deaths occurred on farm.
- Of the 18 reported quad bike fatalities, four cases could not be classified as either a rollover or non-rollover incident. Of the remaining 14 cases, 9 (64%) were rollovers.
- Rollovers accounted for 60% of on-farm deaths.

Table 1: Quad bike related deaths in Australia as reported in Australian print media 2012

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
9	M	NSW	A young boy has died after a quad bike accident on a property in the NSW Riverina district. The nine-year-old boy had been riding the quad bike on a rural property at Westby, on Monday afternoon when a 69-year-old man returning a tractor to the main shed heard a noise. He found the quad bike on its side with the child trapped by his legs and lower body. The man raised the alarm and the boy's family removed the quad bike and called emergency services. He was taken by ambulance to Wagga Wagga Base Hospital where he died.	Yes	Yes
13	F	NSW	A teenage girl has died after a quad bike accident involving her sisters on a property south of Wollongong. The 13-year-old girl and her younger siblings were riding the quad bike at a private property near Kembla Grange Racecourse before 12.30pm when the older girl fell off. The younger girls were uninjured. Emergency services arrived at the scene to find the 13-year-old girl unconscious. She later died at the scene.	Unknown	Yes
18	F	QLD	A woman has died after a quad-bike accident in north Queensland. Rescuers say the 18-year-old was riding on a beach at Cape Palmerston when she crashed into rocks and was flung off the bike. The teenager's helmet came off in the crash and she suffered head and spinal injuries. She was airlifted to Mackay Base Hospital where she died last night.	No	No
51	M	QLD	A 51-year-old man was found dead by his co-workers yesterday morning after a quad-bike incident while working on the Grassdale Feedlot, about 15km north of Cecil Plains. The man, who was the maintenance supervisor at the feedlot, had disappeared while working a shift on the 5600ha property on Tuesday afternoon. His co-workers went in search of him when he failed to show up at the end of his shift at about 3.30pm on Tuesday. Police were informed of his disappearance yesterday morning, shortly before his body was located near an overturned quad-bike in the workshop compound at 6.10am. It appeared as if the man's body had been thrown from the bike at considerable speed. "At this stage it is unclear what caused the vehicle's failure to stop," he said. The coroner and police are currently investigating the matter.	Unknown	Yes

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42	F	QLD	The deceased was riding a quad bike and had gone out to locate a missing cow. About 7:08pm the deceased had not returned from this ride and her concerned parents' contacted police. Police arrived on scene about 7:30pm. About 7:35pm the deceased was located pinned underneath this quad bike, which was lying sideways across the top of her upper chest area and she appeared to have suffered a significant crushing type injury.	Yes	Yes
54	M	NSW	A respected and popular Walgett resident was killed tragically last week following a quad bike accident.	Unknown	Unknown
56	M	WA	A man was killed after crashing a quad bike in the southern Perth suburb of Wellard yesterday. The 57-year-old man was found trapped under the bike on the corner of Millar and Johnson roads shortly before 4pm. A registered nurse at the scene called an ambulance and police and said she could not find a pulse. The circumstances of the accident were unclear.	Yes	No
73	M	VIC	Victorian police said a 73-year-old Shepparton man died after a quad bike accident in Kialla on Thursday afternoon. The man was riding the quad bike on private property on Doyles Road when he collided with a tree just before 2pm. The man was taken to the Royal Melbourne Hospital but died at about 9pm.	No	Yes
11	M	QLD	The Oakey State School community is mourning the loss of an 11-year-old student who was tragically killed in a quad bike accident. The student, who was turning 12 next month, was riding a quad bike at his family's property on Saturday morning when he crashed. His older brother found him pinned underneath the quad bike shortly after 9am, but the boy died despite attempts to revive him with CPR. The police Forensic Crash Unit are investigating the accident. There were no eyewitnesses to the crash.	Yes	Yes
18	F	WA	A teenager was killed in a quad bike crash. An 18-year-old woman died at the scene when the quad bike on which she was a pillion passenger collided with a car near the entrance to sand dunes at Lancelin, 110 kilometres north of Perth, on Saturday.	No	No

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5	F	QLD	A five year old Sarina girl has died after the four-wheeled quad bike she and another young girl were riding crashed into a tree on a private property. A police spokeswoman said the girl died Sunday afternoon after being transported to Mackay Base Hospital from Sarina Hospital. She said a four-year-old girl, who also had been riding the unregistered quad bike, was treated by Queensland Ambulance Service workers for minor injuries. The spokeswoman said the vehicle had been seized for a mechanical inspection. An investigation was under way and a report was being prepared for the coroner, she said.	No	Yes
58	M	VIC	A 58-year-old Murchison man has died after a quad bike accident in Murchison last night. Shepparton police said the man was riding a quad bike, which was towing a trailer loaded with firewood. A spokesperson for Victoria Police said police believed the man lost control of the bike when the road he was travelling on changed from bitumen to gravel. The spokesperson said it appeared when the quad bike hit the gravel, the trailer jack-knifed and caused the quad bike to flip over, which trapped the man.	Yes	No
?	M	NSW	The deceased was checking cattle using a 4 wheel motorbike, he was found pinned under the bike.	Yes	Yes
63	F	TAS	Another Tasmanian has died in a quad bike accident on a rural property. Police said the 63-year old Chudleigh woman was killed on Saturday night. The alarm was raised after she failed to return home. Police found the woman's body near the overturned all-terrain vehicle. She was not wearing a helmet. A report was being prepared for the coroner.	Yes	Yes
47	M	TAS	A man was killed while quad biking with friends on a track in Tasmania's North-West yesterday. Police said the 47-year old man from Sisters Beach flipped his quad bike about 3pm while trying to ride along a very steep section of a track off Newhaven Rd at Montumana near the Shakespeare Hills Forest Reserve. An Ambulance Tasmania crew tried to save the man but he died at the scene. Police said he was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash and neither alcohol nor drugs were involved.	Yes	No
7	F	SA	A young girl has died in a quad bike crash in South Australia. Police say the girl came off the bike and sustained head injuries. Emergency services were called but she died at the scene. The incident occurred at 5.48pm (CDT) on Thistle Island, near Port Lincoln. Major Crash investigators will attend the scene and police will prepare a report for the coroner.	Unknown	No

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67	M	VIC	67-year-old man died on Sunday when his ATV overturned on a property at Ruby, near Leongatha. Police said the retired New Zealand dairy farmer was spraying weeds in hilly terrain when the accident occurred. Police said the man had a tank on the back of the bike and wasn't wearing a helmet. It is believed he sustained crush injuries to his upper body.	Yes	Yes
19	M	QLD	A young Langshaw man is dead after a three-vehicle crash at Amamoor Creek, near the Muster site, yesterday. The man, 19, is believed to have died instantly when a quad bike he was riding was involved in a head-on collision with a Toyota Landcruiser wagon about 9.30am. He and a companion, also on a quad bike, were apparently escaping from wildlife rangers who had spotted them in the nearby camping area, riding the unregistered machines near campers.	No	No

Non-fatal Injury

There were an additional 78 non-fatal quad bike related injury events reported in the Australian print media in 2012. Table 2 provides a summary of the quad bike related non-fatal injury events:

- There were 10 children under the age of 16 years in quad bike related injury events, all of these children required hospitalisation for their injuries.
- Of the 78 reported injury events, location was unable to be determined for 11 cases. Of the remaining 67 cases, 38 (57%) occurred on-farm and 29 (43%) in a non-farming setting.
- Information was available in only 63 of the 78 injury cases in relation to the event being a rollover or non-rollover. Of the 63 cases, rollovers accounted for 35 (56%) of the reported non-fatal injury cases, whereas non-rollovers accounted for 28 (44%) of the cases.

Table 2: Quad bike related non-fatal injury events in Australia as reported in Australian print media 2012

Age	Sex	State	Description of Event	Rollover Yes or No	Farm Yes or No
18	M	QLD	A man who fell from his quad bike after it rolled at Cungulla Beach is recovering in hospital with a back injury. The 18-year-old was flung over the handle bars and landed on his back in sand near Frank Randell Dr yesterday about 3.30pm. He was taken to Townsville Hospital in a stable condition.	Yes	No
18	M	NSW	The 18-year-old was riding the quad bike on Glow Worm Tunnel Road in Clarence around 1.30pm (AEST) on Sunday when he lost control and crashed into an embankment. He was airlifted to Westmead Hospital where he remains in a critical condition.	No	No
19	M	NSW	A Riverwood man, 19, is in intensive care at St George Hospital after he crashed a quad bike on Charles Street, Riverwood on Monday night, police said. It is believed the man came off the unregistered bike as he attempted to drive onto the footpath from the road about 6.15pm. The man went home and collapsed after complaining of a sore head. Paramedics took him to hospital where he remains with serious head injuries. Hurstville police are appealing for any witnesses to contact police.	No	No
19	F	TAS	A 19-year-old Burnie woman suffered head injuries in a serious quad bike crash near Arthur River on Saturday. Last night the woman was reported to be in a critical condition at the Royal Hobart Hospital. Emergency services responded to a call for medical assistance about 4pm after the woman had been thrown from the quad bike while riding along a popular beach about five kilometres south of Arthur River. The woman was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash and was with other family members who were riding together, but she was the only occupant on her quad bike.	No	No
18	M	NT	A wild party north of Darwin saw ambulance crews and police make three separate trips for three separate incidents two of them involving a quad bike to the event on Saturday. An 18-year-old man flipped a quad while riding without any safety equipment on the beach at Gunn Point about 4.50pm. He fractured his shoulder and sustained head and back injuries. In the second case, crews were called out to a 17-year-old boy who had popped his knee cap while lifting a trampoline just after 11pm. It is believed the teen and his friends were trying to lift the trampoline with people still sitting on it. The third visit saw crews attend to a 20-year-old man with cuts under his eye about 2.20am yesterday. He was trying to ride a quad bike off a trailer, when he overbalanced and fell. The bike landed on top of him. He was rushed to hospital with broken ribs.	Yes	No
20	M	NT		No	No

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22	M	NSW	A Bowen Mountain man was conveyed to Bathurst Hospital by Lithgow paramedics on Sunday after he fell from a quad bike in the state forest at Yetholme. The 22-year-old was riding the forestry roads on a child's quad bike at 2pm when he went over the handlebars and came to rest with the quad bike on top of him. Paramedics were called when the rider complained of severe back pain.	Yes	No
22	M	NSW	A man was left unconscious with a brain injury and possible spinal injuries after he fell off the quad bike he was riding on Sunday. A CareFlight helicopter flew in doctors to treat the Punchbowl man, believed to be 22, who was hurt on a trail behind New Illawarra Road. The CareFlight director said his helmet saved him from more serious injuries. Paramedics and a CareFlight doctor worked to stabilise the man before he was taken by ambulance to St George Hospital in a stable condition.	No	No
30	M	QLD	Two 30-year-old men were airlifted to Townsville Hospital after being flung from a quad bike at Cape Cleveland. Giru and Townsville paramedics rushed to the scene about 1pm yesterday. One suffered a fractured arm and chest injuries and the second lacerations and abrasions to the legs.	No	No
30	M	QLD		No	No
31	M	NT	A 31-year-old man is lucky not to have broken his neck after coming off a quad bike. He fractured his clavicle when he came off heavily near Bynoe Harbour, 40km south-west of Darwin, about noon yesterday. He was found after a 2.5 hour search along a remote four wheel drive road. He was treated by St John Ambulance for a spinal injury.	No	No
42	M	QLD	The man was enjoying a social quad-bike ride on a track about 60km west of Kingaroy on February 12 when the accident occurred. The 42-year-old said he was thrown from the bike and hurled into a nearby tree at 40kmh. "I went over a jump on a part of the track I had done heaps of times before, when I landed, I think one of the steering components on the right-hand wheel broke." Breaking his pelvis in five places when he crashed his quad bike. He also sustained a broken left leg and serious knee and ankle ligament damage.	No	No
?	M	WA	A man has suffered serious leg injuries in a quad bike crash in Lancelin. The man came off his quad bike in sand dunes near Bootoo St about 12.30pm this afternoon. The RAC rescue helicopter is at the scene and is expected to take the man back to Perth for urgent medical treatment. A police spokesman said the man had suffered serious but not life threatening leg injuries in the crash.	No	No

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?	F	VIC	A woman riding a quad bike was left with minor injuries after being involved in a collision with a vehicle near Naylor's Corner yesterday.	No	No
?	M	WA	A quad bike rider has suspected spinal injuries after crashing in sand dunes near Lancelin. The RAC rescue helicopter flew him to Perth. A Royal Perth Hospital spokesman said he was in a serious but stable condition yesterday afternoon. The crash happened near the intersection of Desert and Beacon roads in Lancelin. 130km north of Perth.	No	No
3	M	NSW	Two children were involved in a quad bike accident on a property at Michelago on Saturday. A three-year-old boy and seven-year-old girl suffered head injuries when the quad bike they were on ran into a water tank and they came off. The boy had a minor head injury and the girl suffered a closed head injury and concussion. Both were wearing helmets. Cooma paramedics treated the children at the scene before the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter took them to Canberra Hospital.	No	Yes
7	F	NSW		No	Yes
4	F	QLD	A five-year-old Carlton Rd, Sarina girl has died after the four-wheeled quad bike she and another young girl were riding crashed into a tree on a private property. A police spokeswoman said the girl died Sunday afternoon after being transported to Mackay Base Hospital from Sarina Hospital. She said a four-year-old girl, who also had been riding the unregistered quad bike, was treated by Queensland Ambulance Service workers for minor injuries.	No	Yes
16	M	VIC	A sixteen-year-old youth who fell off a quad bike on a farm near Woolsthorpe and suffered a suspected fractured skull is being treated in The Alfred hospital. Two boys were understood to have been riding on the vehicle when one fell off on an Emmersons Road property north of the town about 7.45pm on Tuesday. The youth struck his head on the ground and was later flown to The Alfred.	No	Yes
30	M	VIC	A Colac district man is in a critical condition in hospital after a quad-bike accident. Friends found the 30-year-old man lying next to his bike on private property on the Coragulac-Beeac Road at Warnon, about 20 kilometres north of Colac. Ambulance Victoria said no-one saw the accident, but it "appeared the bike had hit a tree".	No	Unknown

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47	M	QLD	A man is being treated for possible spinal injuries after his quad bike hit a fence post while mustering cattle west of Gympie. The man, 47, is being treated for possible spinal injuries after his quad bike hit a fence post while mustering cattle on a property at Sunny Nook, west of Gympie. The man was riding his quad bike at moderate speed when he lost control of the bike and it hit a fence post at 10am. An in-flight doctor and flight paramedic from the AGL Action rescue helicopter treated the man at the scene before he was airlifted to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.	No	Yes
62	M	QLD	A 62-year-old man was taken from Baralaba Hospital to Rockhampton Hospital on Friday, September 28. The man had a dislocated elbow and spinal injuries after being injured while riding a quad bike on his property. The man was riding the bike when it hit a tree. He was flown to Rockhampton for further tests and specialised treatment.	No	Yes
?	M	QLD	A farm labourer experienced tingling in his hands and feet after being involved in a quad bike accident on a property near the Gemfields last Thursday night. Police said the man was working as casual labourer for a fencing contractor on a local cattle property when he drove the quad bike through a small gully too fast and came off the front about 8pm. The worker had minor facial injuries, but later called paramedics when his limbs began tingling.	No	Yes
?	M	NSW	A farmer got more than he bargained for when he went looking for sheep on his quad bike. He ended up with his leg ripped open after colliding with a mob of kangaroos. He needed 24 stitches and a week in hospital to get over it.	No	Yes
24	M	WA	A quad bike rider was airlifted to Royal Perth Hospital by the RAC helicopter after an accident in Lancelin on Tuesday afternoon. The 24-year-old rider is reported to have come over the top of a dune and become airborne as the back of the dune dropped away. He suffered deep lacerations to his leg and knee. Police said the man was wearing a helmet but was dressed only in board shorts and a T-shirt. Alcohol was not involved and there were no eyewitnesses to the accident.	Unknown	No

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82	M	WA	An 82-year-old man was seriously injured when he crashed his quad bike into a tractor on a farm south of Perth today. A Worksafe spokeswoman said the man was riding on his own farm on Elliot Road in Keysbrook, 30km north east of Mandurah, when the accident happened about 9.30am. "He came round a blind bend and collided with a tractor being driven by his brother," she said. "Worksafe will investigate whether he was working at the time."The RAC rescue helicopter flew the man to Royal Perth Hospital where he is in a critical condition.	No	Yes
?	?	NSW	Two children and an adult were injured in a quad bike accident on a property on Grono Farm Road, Wilberforce on the weekend. A source told the Gazette a young boy was sitting on a stationary quad bike when he was hit by another bike being ridden by an adult and another child. It happened just after 5pm on Saturday, December 15. It is believed the other bike was travelling at close to 50km/h when it hit the stationary bike. None of the injured were wearing helmets or protective clothing at the time.	No	Yes
?	M	NSW		No	Yes
?	?	NSW		No	Yes
26	M	WA	A 26-year-old quad bike rider who went missing in a forest in the Great Southern has been found injured. The man became separated from a group of friends he was with in Redmond Forest near Albany about 3pm on Monday. When he failed to return, they alerted authorities. Police found him about 9.45am yesterday after an intensive search. He has some injuries and is being taken by ambulance to hospital," a police spokesman said. "The exact circumstances that led to him being injured are not known. Further inquiries are being made."	Unknown	No
50	F	NSW	The Newcastle Westpac rescue helicopter was called to Stockton Bight today where a 50-year old-woman was seriously injured in a quad bike crash. The accident happened in dunes, north of the Lavis Lane beach entry. The woman was airlifted to John Hunter Hospital with arm and rib injuries and is reported to be in a stable condition.	Unknown	No
6	M	NSW	A six-year-old boy suffered head injuries in a quad bike accident on a Walcha property yesterday. At about 4.30pm, the Westpac Rescue Helicopter was called to a property 20km south-east of Walcha. Ambulance paramedics treated the boy for head and eye injuries at the property.	Unknown	Yes
10	M	NSW	About 11 am yesterday the helicopter flew with paramedics to a property on Tooraweenah Rd, east of Coonamble, where a 10-year-old boy crashed into a tree while riding a quad bike.	No	Yes

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18	F	QLD	RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue was tasked to an accident near Mt Alma, west of Gladstone, on Saturday at 3pm. An 18-year-old female had suffered a broken leg after being ejected from an ATV on a property.	No	Yes
21	M	NSW	A young man has been seriously injured in a quad bike accident near Baradine. 21yo male - is in a stable condition despite having a fractured skull was airlifted from Baradine to Dubbo.	Unknown	Yes
60	M	QLD	A man in his 60s was airlifted to Brisbane after a quad bike accident on a Warwick property. The man had suspected kidney damage and required specialised treatment. The RACQ CareFlight helicopter airlifted the man to the Princess Alexandra Hospital on Wednesday afternoon. He was in a stable condition at the time.	Unknown	Yes
69	M	NSW	A 69-year-old man remained in a stable condition at Tamworth hospital last night after a quad bike accident on Thursday afternoon. The accident was on a property at Backwater, near Guyra. The injured man was flown to Tamworth hospital a short time later with suspected abdominal and internal injuries.	Unknown	Yes
?	M	NSW	A man is understood to have been seriously injured after rolling a quad bike on a property west of Macksville. The Lismore-based Westpac Rescue Life Saver Helicopter was tasked to the scene at 3pm yesterday.	Yes	Yes
?	M	QLD	A Charleville man came off his quad bike on Monday doing just 40kmh after a steer put its leg through a front spoke. "I wasn't going too fast," he said. "A steer just stuck his leg in my front spoke and I went flying."He was taken to hospital with a broken collarbone.	Unknown	Yes
9	F	NSW	A nine-year-old girl has suffered back injuries in a quad bike accident in Sydney's southwest. The child was riding the quad bike on her parent's property in Belimbla Park, west of Camden, when she crashed around 1.30pm on Sunday. A CareFlight trauma team and ambulance paramedics raced to the scene and the girl was airlifted to Westmead Children's Hospital in a stable condition.	Unknown	Unknown
37	M	NT	A 37-year-old man was injured when he was thrown from the quad bike he was driving at Humpty Doo last night. Police were called to the house on Metcalfe Rd at about 8.45pm. The man was conscious, but may have received back injuries.	No	Unknown

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45	F	QLD	A nurse who crashed her quad bike south of Richmond laid waiting in a paddock for three hours until help arrived. The 45-year-old woman was able to treat her own leg injury, stopping blood flow with her hand when handle bars cut into her femoral artery. Paramedics said she was found about 6km from Flinders Highway, hours after crashing into a ditch at 5pm yesterday. She was treated by the Royal Flying Doctors Service who flew her from Hughenden to Townsville Hospital.	Unknown	Yes
50	?	NT	In an unrelated incident, crews were last night on their way back into Royal Darwin Hospital after two people in their 50s crashed a quad at Acacia Hills. St John Ambulance said the pair were treated for spinal injuries.	Unknown	Unknown
50	?	NT		Unknown	Unknown
64	M	NSW	Tasked to Glen Innes Hospital to airlift a 64 year old male with blunt chest trauma following a quad bike accident. Patient was transported to Lismore Base Hospital.	Unknown	Unknown
?	M	WA	The chopper also flew a man to RPH after he crashed his quad bike in Gnangara about midday. He is in a serious but stable condition	Unknown	Unknown
19	M	NT	A motorcyclist was reportedly "fish-tailing" when his vehicle rolled twice on a gravel road in rural Darwin. The 19-year-old quad bike rider was knocked out and suffered a deep cut to his foot in the crash about 3pm on Friday. Police said the man had been hooning down the gravel part of Gunn Point Rd at Howard Springs on his unregistered and uninsured Yamaha Raptor."It appears he was fish-tailing the bike and lost control, the one saving grace is he was wearing a helmet something a lot of people in the rural area don't think they need."	Yes	No
21	F	TAS	A 21-year-old woman is in a critical condition in the Royal Hobart Hospital after rolling a quad bike at Woolnorth, in the state's far northwest. Police say the woman lost control and rolled the bike on Woolnorth Rd on her way home from working on a farm about 10am yesterday. The Honda 500cc ATV was unregistered and the rider was not wearing a helmet, police said. She sustained serious head and internal injuries. The woman was taken to the Smithton Hospital where she was stabilised before being flown by the Royal Flying Doctor Service to Hobart at 3.30pm.	Yes	No

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21	M	NT	A man was seriously injured when his quad bike rolled at a popular riding spot in rural Darwin. The man, 21, suffered a compound fracture to the lower part of his right leg when the bike landed on top of him at 5.30pm on Sunday. Paramedics said the bone was protruding through the skin. The crash happened near the iron bridge on Gunn Point Rd.	Yes	No
32	M	VIC	A quad bike rider was airlifted to the Alfred Hospital after a crash on Lancaster Rd, Kyabram last Friday. The 32-year-old Merrigum man came off a quad bike about 1 am at the corner of Lancaster and Bolitho Roads. A passing motorist alerted police to the accident. Police from Kyabram said the man suffered head injuries and a lacerated foot. The man was trapped under the bike for a period of time and was not wearing a helmet.	Yes	No
33	F	NSW	A woman yesterday remained in an induced coma in Westmead Hospital after suffering serious injuries in a quad bike accident in the Newnes Forest on Saturday. The 33-year-old woman from Bankstown was riding along Glow Worm Tunnel Road with friends on Saturday evening. Police reports said the woman had been travelling at an unknown speed in a westerly direction when she left the northern side of the road, travelling around 50 metres into the bush. The woman flipped her bike several times before coming to a stop. The woman had multiple injuries, including several major fractures, and was flown to Westmead Hospital in a critical condition.	Yes	No
37	F	QLD	The woman was chasing the cow along Lagoon Pocket Road near Gympie at around 7.45am when her bike rolled. The woman sustained abrasions and possible fractures. She was taken to the Gympie Hospital.	Yes	No
38	M	VIC	A Mooroopna man was airlifted to hospital after a quad bike crash in Shepparton Regional Park yesterday afternoon. Shepparton police said the man, 38, was riding the unregistered quad bike without a helmet in Mooroopna bushland off McFarlane Rd about 3.20 pm. The man rolled the quad bike after hitting a hole in an open part of the bushland known as the "sandpits".	Yes	No

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53	M	QLD	A 53-year-old man who had a quad bike accident at Nerimbera yesterday needed to be rescued by helicopter. The incident occurred around 5.30pm and an ambulance spokesperson said the man had possible chest and back injuries. The man had been riding along a steep hill at Nerimbera when he lost control of the bike and came off, with the bike landing some distance down the hill. The man suffered spinal and facial injuries, as well as some possible internal injuries.	Unknown	No
58	M	QLD	The AGL Action Rescue Helicopter airlifted a 58-year-old man who suffered leg injuries when the quad bike he was riding rolled yesterday. The man was treated by the helicopter's flight paramedic for serious leg injuries.	Yes	No
?	M	QLD	Two men were taken to hospital following a crash involving a quad bike yesterday. Police said the vehicle rolled in bushland near Emma St, Bundamba about 2.20pm. One of the men sustained head and spinal injuries and the other sustained spinal injuries. Both were taken to Ipswich Hospital for treatment.	Yes	No
?	M	QLD		Yes	No
2	M	VIC	A two-year old toddler is recovering at the Royal Children's Hospital after a four wheel motorbike overturned on him at a Naroghid property on Sunday. The child's grandfather said his grandson, who turns three next week, had climbed onto the motorbike unnoticed."I got off the bike and while I was busy doing something else, the lad has climbed onto the bike and started it," he said. "I heard the noise and looked up just in time to see him go forward a few metres and roll it."He locked the handlebars up and the bike overturned on him."	Yes	Yes
15	M	NSW	A 15-year-old boy was flown by NSW Ambulance rescue helicopter to Orange hospital on Saturday with neck and back injuries after the quad bike he was riding rolled over on a district property. Orange police say the boy was riding the bike on a property in the Manildra area just after 2pm on Saturday when he lost control of the bike.	Yes	Yes
7	M	QLD	A seven-year-boy suffered a severe head injury from a quad bike rollover at his family's cattle property, Astrea, about 450km west of Cairns, about three weeks ago. He and his sisters aged 14 and 5 left the house to collect rocks to build a garden for their pet turtle. They returned 15 minutes later with the older sister running 1km with her unconscious and bloodied brother.	Yes	Yes

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18	M	NSW	An 18-year-old was injured after rolling a 700cc quad bike on a rural property at Mt Burrell, south of Uki, on Thursday. The teen sustained a broken ankle after being thrown from the vehicle which was fitted with a rollbar. He was airlifted to Lismore Base Hospital in a stable condition about 4pm.	Yes	Yes
21	M	NSW	An Irish backpacker was airlifted to hospital after he fell off a quad bike on a farm near Gravesend yesterday morning. The Tamworth-based Westpac Rescue Helicopter was called to the property on Terrie Hie Hie Road where the 21-year-old was found with lower back injuries. A helicopter spokesman said the man managed to contact paramedics and give them his location. He was taken to Tamworth Hospital in a stable condition. It is believed he was spot spraying weeds, when the bike rolled down an embankment.	Yes	Yes
26	M	NSW	A 26-year-old Wee Waa man was taken to hospital after sustaining head injuries in a quad bike accident on Saturday. Emergency services were called to a property on Werah Creek Road shortly before 7pm on Saturday night where the man was founded trapped underneath the bike. The man was transported to Narrabri Hospital in a serious condition, before being transferred to Tamworth Hospital where he remains in a stable condition.	Yes	Yes
30	M	VIC	A 30-year-old Dargo man was seriously injured when he rolled a four wheel motor bike on a rural Dargo property on Thursday. The accident happened about 11.15am while the man was working with cattle on a family farm. Air and road ambulance and Briagolong Police attended the scene. The man was flown by air ambulance to Latrobe Regional Hospital suffering shoulder, hip and possible internal injuries.	Yes	Yes
36	M	NSW	Emergency crews were called to Robertson where a 36-year-old man suffered serious head and shoulder injuries after his quad bike tipped over while he was riding on his farm about 8pm. The man's injuries were deemed serious and he was air-lifted to Liverpool Hospital.	Yes	Yes
40	M	NSW	A 40-year-old man has been airlifted to hospital after his quad bike rolled in isolated terrain near Tumut yesterday. The accident took place at Cotterill fire trail off the Snowy Mountain Highway about 10am. He was taken to Canberra Hospital in a serious condition with suspected spinal injuries.	Yes	Unknown

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48	M	NSW	A man, 48, has suffered serious chest, pelvic and shoulder injuries after he rolled his quad bike near Merriwa this afternoon. A Westpac rescue helicopter spokesman said emergency services were called to a remote property about 12.30pm. The man was being flown to the John Hunter Hospital in a stable condition a short time ago. The spokesman said the man was crushed by the vehicle during the crash.	Yes	Yes
49	F	NSW	The 49-year-old farmer was checking the far end of her farm on Tuesday afternoon last week when she forgot about an overgrown cow trail alongside a drainage ditch. The bike tipped over in the rut, doing a three-quarter roll and landing on top of her in the muddy ditch. "It was very scary and I thought I was going to die under the bike, but then I realised they weren't ready for me upstairs," she said.	Yes	Yes
53	M	QLD	A man has been seriously injured on a property near Calliope. The 53-year-old man has been flown to Rockhampton Base Hospital by RACQ Capricorn helicopter rescue after a severe accident on his quad bike at 9am yesterday. The man suffered chest and spinal injuries and possible internal injuries when his bike overturned.	Yes	Yes
60	M	QLD	The RACQ CareFlight rescue helicopter was tasked to a property at Crows Nest yesterday to airlift a 60-year-old man who had been thrown from his quad bike. He had been carrying a heavy load on the back of the bike which caused it to tip backwards. He was transported to Toowoomba Base Hospital in a stable condition with suspected back injuries.	Yes	Yes
60	M	NSW	A man was flown to Tamworth Hospital after a quad bike accident near Armidale yesterday. The 60-year-old Armidale local suffered serious chest injuries after rolling his quad bike on a property south east of Wollomombi.	Yes	Yes
73	M	QLD	A 73-year-old man was pinned under a quad bike for 16 hours with his faithful dogs by his side after crashing into a ditch at Calcium. The Reid River local spent the night waiting to be rescued, with his six kelpie dogs alongside him, after rolling the bike on Monday about 5 pm off the Flinders Highway.	Yes	Yes
?	M	VIC	In the first accident, a Berrys Creek man spraying weeds with a 300 litre spray tank mounted in a tray on the bike rolled off the side of an embankment, throwing the rider and trapping him for a short time. "He suffered broken bones and loss of consciousness and was taken by ambulance to Latrobe hospital.	Yes	Yes

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?	M	VIC	One hour later an Allambee man spraying weeds and carrying a spray tank on extremely steep terrain rolled over, pinning the farmer for a short time. "The man, suffering serious facial injuries, climbed 200 metres up the steep incline to the roadway where he used his mobile phone to call for help. "He was conveyed by Helimed to the Alfred Hospital.	Yes	Yes
?	M	WA	The RAC rescue helicopter is transporting a man to Royal Perth Hospital following a quad bike rollover near Northam. The man was injured in the rollover on Southern Brook Road in Malabaine.	Yes	Unknown
20	F	NSW	A woman has been injured in a farm accident at Darkwood this morning. Ambulance media said the woman, aged in her 20s, suffered leg fractures after rolling a quad bike on the Darkwood Rd property. The emergency call was made at 9.32am and the patient has been taken to the Coffs Harbour Base Hospital.	Yes	Yes
43	M	QLD	A Springsure man was flown to a Rockhampton hospital in a stable condition on Tuesday. The 43-year-old suffered crush injuries and multiple broken ribs from rolling a quad bike.	Yes	Unknown
?	F	VIC	In the third incident, Police said a Mirboo North man driving with his wife as a pillion was riding up a steep incline, changed gears and flipped the quad bike backwards, throwing both off the back. His wife suffered arm and chest injuries and was conveyed to Latrobe Regional Hospital.	Yes	Unknown