



Royal Flying Doctor Service  
VICTORIAN SECTION

*The furthest corner. The finest care.*

Annual Report >

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## Our Mission >

To provide excellence in aeromedical and primary health care across Australia.



> RFDS King Air B200 take off, Outback NSW.

2009-2010 > has seen the further addition of national initiatives aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of those living in rural and remote Australia.

Thanks to our tireless volunteers and generous supporters, the Victorian Section of the Royal Flying Doctor Service has been able to provide invaluable contributions to the following programs during the year.

## Highlights >

- > A \$3 million contribution towards the purchase and operations of the Rio Tinto Life Jet, introduced into the RFDS fleet in 2009/10
- > Further expansion of the Dr. YES youth health program
- > Australia's first fully integrated training system for Hypoxia
- > Heavy duty patient loading equipment on eleven Western Operations aircraft
- > Pitstop Preventative Health Program for Men



## Facts at a glance >

The delivery of primary health care services remains a key focus area of the RFDS with plans to expand the program in future. These facts demonstrate the activities of the Royal Flying Doctor Service for 2009-2010 across Australia.

Service area covered...

7,150,000km<sup>2</sup>

	Daily Average	Year
Patients Attended	751	274,237
Aeromedical Evacuations	101	36,832
Health Care Clinics	38	14,004
Distance Flown (kms)	65,544	23,923,440
Number of Landings	197	71,770
Telehealth Consultations	234	85,296
Number of Aircraft		53
RFDS Bases		21
RFDS Health Facilities		5
RFDS Other Facilities		10
Staff		977



# Chairman's & CEO's Report >



## The Victorian Section of the Royal Flying Doctor Service continued to provide crucial support for services across the country.

I am pleased to report that the RFDS initiated a historic new jet service in Western Australia which has been strongly supported by the funds raised in Victoria. We have a three year commitment to the provision of \$1 million per year and I am proud to be a part of this major innovation within our service – and of the ongoing generosity of the people of Victoria who continue to respond to the growing demand for our services.

Other initiatives this year saw the investment by the Board in the delivery of the Dr Yes program in Western Australia and the “Look! Up In The Sky” education resource which was endorsed by the Prime Minister for introduction into schools in 2011. It is imperative that all school students are introduced to the importance of the history and essential services of RFDS and its role within our society.

Regrettably the Victorian Government has determined that the RFDS would not continue with the air ambulance contract from mid 2011, however in a joint initiative with the South Eastern Section, Victoria is developing an RFDS non-emergency patient transfer service from the Essendon base.

Pleasingly the results for the Victorian Section have been very positive even during the global financial crisis. The impact of the global financial crisis on many not for profits was very severe. Through the efforts of the RFDS Victorian Section executives, staff and board members, we ended the year on a very positive note.

Most importantly all of the above was underpinned by the incredible continued support of our volunteers and donors. These people are the backbone of the organisation that allow us to deliver the funds and thus the services for our patients and clients across Australia. The RFDS offers an integrated emergency aerial ambulance service with an extensive range of other health services including rural womens GP programs, community clinic, mental health programs and ancillary primary health care services. It is imperative that we continue to develop these services and that Government learns more about the benefits of this integrated mode of service.

In Victoria, the executive and staff have continued to provide exemplary service to the organisation. The board and I thank all executive and staff members with a particular expression of appreciation to Ms Gerri Christie, our former Executive Director. Gerri has stepped down after five years of highly valuable service. On behalf of the board I extend our appreciation for all her efforts and contributions. Our new CEO Mr Scott Chapman, brings strong management and board experience from a variety of government and not for profit roles. This experience has already translated into many meaningful developments including a re-visiting of our strategy in Victoria.

Finally I would extend my appreciation to my fellow board members including the newly arrived Rasa Bertrand. Their contribution, guidance and collegiality is greatly appreciated.

Peter Kronborg  
Chairman – RFDS Victorian Section



## Again, the tremendous support of Victorians has enabled vital health care services to be provided to those who live, work and visit our rural and remote Australia.

After nearly 80 years of service provision the Victorian Section of RFDS continued its vital role in supporting projects across the country through successful campaigns to raise funds for medical equipment and emergency, clinical and preventative health operations.

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> RFDS Rio Tinto Life Jet, Outback WA.

The continued commitment to provide \$3m to fund the new jet in Western Australia has been very successful and funding for new humidicribs and heart monitors has enabled our sister sections to continue to meet the increasing demands for our services.

During the year there have been a number of changes with the recruitment of new board members and an expansion of the role of the office from fundraising to education, promotion and health services. The partnership with GlaxoSmithKline and Fresh State initiated “Pitstop”, an innovative men’s health preventative activity launched to 5000 men at the Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market. Next year will see an expansion of this very successful activity at other sites around Victoria.

The investment in the development of an education resource for Grades 5-9 saw the introduction of teacher focus groups and endorsement by the Prime Minister for this resource to be introduced to schools.

The major change for the year was the retirement of Gerri Christie as Executive Director after five years of outstanding service. I would like to acknowledge Gerri’s contribution and wish her well with her next “adventure”.

The continued support of our auxiliaries and third party fundraising supporters has enabled us to raise a fundraising amount in excess of \$4.3m. On behalf of the board and staff I would like to thank all of our donors and supporters for your continued generosity.

And to our fantastic volunteers who give tirelessly – the office could not function as well without you.

I would like to finally thank the dedicated staff of the Victorian office who deliver above and beyond for this outstanding and essential service.

I am excited by the future direction as set by the board for the future and continuing the custodianship of the great organisation.



Scott Chapman  
Chief Executive Officer –  
RFDS Victorian Section



# Your Support Has Made History Again!



## RFDS donors of Victoria are partners with Rio Tinto Life Flight in jet emergency rescues.

Between the launch of *Rio Tinto Life Flight* in October 2009 and the end of June 2010, the first jet to join the aircraft fleet of the RFDS has flown almost 500 hours in eight months, transporting 200 patients. The greater majority were from the north of Western Australia, 103 from the Kimberley and 48 from the Pilbara region.

Because these people were often in a critical condition, the increased flying speed to tertiary medical care in Perth aided their recovery. The addition of the jet to the fleet gives the additional benefit of freeing up local RFDS crews who were able stay closer to their bases to attend to other urgent regional cases.

The jet has repatriated one patient from a Perth hospital to Melbourne in November 2009 and based upon past experience is expected to travel here several times a year to transport newborn babies with heart conditions for highly specialised surgery not available in Perth.

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*Rio Tinto Life Flight*, the first jet to join the RFDS fleet, has been a ground-breaking move for emergency aero-medical services in Australia. The purchase and operations would not have been possible without the support of \$5 million from Rio Tinto and \$3 million from donors of the RFDS Victorian Section.

# Look! Up in the Sky >

In the minds of Australians the Royal Flying Doctor Service holds iconic status in this country.

However, its history and services and its relevance to Australia has not been part of school curriculum for more than 40 years. Consequently, little is known of the RFDS by people who live in metropolitan areas along the coast, where greater than 80% of children are between the ages of 5 and 16.

To ensure that its role and relevance is learned, appreciated and becomes entrenched in the consciousness of all current adult Australians and future generations of Australian school children we need to engage and educate through an innovative curriculum, to make children aware of the work, services, celebrated history and potential career opportunities of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

To meet such an objective the Board of the Victorian Section commissioned specialists to write an educational resource linked to current curriculum frameworks for all States and Territories across a variety of key learning areas such as history, English, geography, social education, mathematics, art and design, health and fitness, media studies, LOTE and information technology.

*Look! Up in the Sky*, our new educational initiative, and curriculum resource, will build awareness and promote the history, values and services of the RFDS today targeting students in Years 5 - 9 in all schools across Australia.

Core teaching and learning themes will be consistent with the underlying values of the RFDS and principle elements of its many programs in the community.

This resource is specifically designed to meet the educational standards of all states and territories across Australia. Handbooks have been designed for teachers and students and this material will be supported by DVD's, CD-ROM's and a dedicated school's website.

The program will be rolled out in Victorian primary schools from 2011.

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## Indigenous Program Supported Through Corporate Partnership >

Dr YES (Youth Education Sessions) is an initiative of the Australian Medical Association (WA) Foundation to help improve the health and well-being of young people.

Medical staff of the Royal Flying Doctor Service in WA supports and mentors medical student volunteers who take the program to indigenous youth in rural and remote schools. Last year this program was generously sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline through the Victorian Section of the RFDS.

As part of the program RFDS mentored and specifically trained volunteer medical students visited high schools in rural and remote areas to have frank and open discussions on topics concerning youth health across a wide range of issues including the effects of drugs and alcohol and abuse. This program both complements and adds to the school health education curriculum and aims to help break down the barriers that may prevent young indigenous people from accessing health care.

Dr YES volunteers are only a few years older than the high school students which helps break down communication barriers and encourages students to ask questions and raise problems that may be impacting on their lives. Most sessions last around an hour and the Dr YES team use humour, sketches and small group discussions to help make students feel at ease.

This is another example of ways in which our generous corporate supporters are having an influence on and contributing to preventative health by supporting the cooperative team work of the RFDS working in tandem with another health provider.

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## A Gift of Love >

## A Special Gift to Alleviate the Danger of Hypoxia in Pilots >

A lack of oxygen at altitude, leading to incapacitating hypoxia, an inadequate oxygen supply to the cells and tissues of the body, is still considered to be the most serious hazard facing aviators flying at high altitude.

The RFDS is ever vigilant and proactive. To that end our Chief Pilot in WA, Michael Bleus introduced the world's first fully integrated training system in the effects of hypoxia that can be learned in a safe and controlled class room environment.

This program has been installed in a dedicated class room situation in the Aviation Training Department, alongside of the PC-12 Cabin Simulator at Jandakot Base and will be used to train our pilots, flight nurses and doctors to recognise hypoxia symptoms in themselves and other staff.

We were delighted to accept a generous gift from one of our Victorian philanthropists for the underwriting of this project. As the training centre can also be used for the commercial training of pilots from other industries, the activity will become self funding within a relatively short period. Not only will it allow for other priorities to be funded from use the original gift, but the project will also continue to raise funding.

This is very much a gift that keeps on giving.

A very generous bequest from the late Lois Mary Childs has allowed the upgrade of the heavy duty patient loading equipment on eleven aircraft of Western Operations of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The loading of patients into our aircraft is a daily challenge for our staff. In Western Australia each year our air crews attend to some 6,000 emergency patients requiring evacuation by air. The floor of a plane is much higher than that of an ambulance and consequently, patients being loaded into a plane need to be lifted much higher relative to that of an ambulance. The load includes not only

the patient but also the stretcher and all medical monitoring equipment attached to the patient.

No matter how many staff assist, the process is difficult. Loading and unloading is one of the greatest risk phases of a patient transfer. Quite apart from the weight of some of the equipment, (and this can be up to 130kg) the obesity epidemic factor has made loading, not only challenging, but also dangerous for staff. We are ever cognisant of being vigilant to protect our staff from injury and maintain our patient safety. Patients who are critically ill or injured can be seriously compromised by rough handling or disconnection of life support systems during this process.

Our engineering staff are ever vigilant and their research has resulted in the acquisition and installation of the latest lifting mechanisms which can now handle loads of up to 205kg.

Although Lois will never know those her gift has helped, her memory will live on in those who use this equipment everyday. As our staff read the memorial plaque on the equipment each day they will again appreciate the selfless gesture expressed by this gift to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Lois's thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

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## Pit Stop Preventative Health Program for Men >



### At the RFDS preventative health and raising money go hand in hand!

Men take an interest in maintaining their vehicles with regular tune-ups, oil changes and lubes. Why doesn't their body rate the same attention? What is it about health that makes it an uncomfortable process for men?

#### Did you know

- > Men have been described as the sickest group in society after Aboriginal people.
- > Each hour, five men die from conditions that are potentially preventable.
- > Men live on average six years less than women.
- > In Australia in 2006 more than 48,000 men succumbed to diseases that may have been prevented by a trip to the doctor.
- > Men's health status is complicated by the fact that men are more likely than women to shy away from medical treatment of any kind.

In March GlaxoSmithKline partnered with us to invite 7000 men at the Wholesale Fruit & Vegetable Markets at Footscray to participate in the preventative health program, Pit Stop.

As men regularly take an interest in their cars and the ongoing maintenance of them, the idea behind Pit Stop aligned the idea of an annual physical check-up with a car's annual service. Thus the 'Pit Stop' program has been cleverly

designed to appeal to a male audience, and demonstrate how vital a regular check-up is to ongoing health and 'smooth running'.

We were joined by 20 final year medical students from Melbourne University. Dressed in RFDS overalls, these volunteers gave participants a free preventative health physical check up. In a period of five hours more than 200 men took advantage of the opportunity to check their physical health, with the following illuminating results:

- > 60% of all men were overweight
- > 28% identified at risk of bowel cancer
- > 29% couldn't stretch to touch their toes
- > 21% received an unhealthy blood pressure reading
- > 16% were advised to seek further investigation on skin cancers

This program was so successful that it will be rolled out across Victoria in the future in conjunction with events run though and by other organisations. Watch for one near you.

## The furthest corner, the finest care >

### The RFDS has a new tagline – “The furthest corner, the finest care”, but what does this really mean?

Our mission is to provide excellence in aero medical and primary health care across Australia and sometimes this requires the RFDS to travel to all corners, no matter how remote or difficult to access to deliver our medical services. The word 'care' is attributable to the services delivered by the RFDS in emergency related incidents, as we the

primary health care services delivered by the RFDS throughout rural and remote Australia.

You hear most about the emergency evacuations by our aircraft fitted out to intensive care level. We also provide health care services to thousands of people living in remote and rural Australia every day. These services are provided by multidisciplinary teams of RFDS staff including specialist doctors, general practitioners, nurses and allied health professionals such as Indigenous health workers and health educational and community development officers. During 2008 – 2009 the RFDS treated 20% more patients at primary health care clinics than the previous year.

#### Primary health care services include:

- > Women's health services
- > Regular visiting GP, nursing and allied health clinics
- > Child, school and adolescent health clinics
- > Health promotion and education sessions
- > Radio and telephone remote medical consultations
- > Chronic disease prevention and management including diabetes education, podiatry, nutrition and dietetics
- > Dental health clinics
- > Mental health clinics
- > Social and emotional well being

## Financial Reports >

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Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia  
Victorian Section  
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Special purpose financial report.  
For the financial year ended  
30 June 2010



The Directors of the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Victorian Section) submit herewith the annual financial report of the company for the financial year ended 30 June 2010.

In order to comply with the provisions of the Corporations Act 2001, the directors report as follows: Information about the directors and senior management. The names and particulars of the directors of the company during or since the end of the financial year are:

Name	Particulars
> Mr Peter Kronborg (Chairman)	Chairman – Director and Advisor to various not for profit, commercial and government boards B. Juris, LLB (Melb), MBA (Melb), FAICD, FIPAA, FICS Appointed: August 2000
> Ms Jane Harvey (Deputy Chairman)	Deputy Chairman – Director of various public and private sector boards B. Com (Melb), MBA (Melb), FCA, FAICD Appointed: April 2003
> Mrs Denise Reynolds	Director – Appointed: August 2000
> Mr Michael Long	Director – Retired Surgeon MBBS, FACS, FRACS Appointed: June 1970
> Prof. Bruce Waxman	Director – Academic Surgeon BMedSc, MBBS, FRACS, FRCS, FACS, MRACMA, MAICD Appointed: October 1992
> Mr Murray Rogers AM	Director – Director of various commercial boards Appointed: 13 October 2009
> Mrs Rasa Bertrand	Director – Retired director and manager of sport and media organisations Dip Nursing, Grad Dip Midwife, Dip Writing and Editing Appointed: 14 December 2009

The above named directors held office during the whole of the financial year and since the end of the financial year except where stated.

Company Secretary
> Ms Jenni Ashkar
Corporate Services Manager – Appointed: August 2009

Principal Activities

The company’s principal activities in the course of the financial year were to provide fundraising support for the purpose of fostering, developing and safeguarding the health of residents of the sparsely settled areas of Australia.

Specifically, the focus for the financial year was to raise funds to support the activities of the Royal Flying Doctor Service Western Operations section in Western Australia together with the other sections throughout Australia.

Financial support to Royal Flying Doctor Service sections

The RFDS (Victorian Section) contributed \$1,021,000 to RFDS Western Operations for the financial year. This brings the total financial support to RFDS Western Operations, since July 1995, to \$13,766,458. A further \$71,761 was also distributed to other sections during the financial year.

Review of Operations

The RFDS (Victorian Section’s) revenue for the financial year was \$4,439,736 (2009 \$3,851,886)

Significant features of the year’s operations have been:

- > Bequests and Planned Giving Income totalled \$1,141,087 (2009 \$872,465)
- > Donation Income totalled \$2,613,729 (2009 \$2,293,794)
- > Merchandise Sales totalled \$137,156 (2009 \$113,949)
- > During the year the cash and financial assets increased by \$1,226,094.

Major Events

With the appointment of a new CEO and two new board members, the organization completed a review of its operations and determined its strategic intent for the future.

The Board resolved in this planning process to focus its support, both financially and practically toward all sections of RFDS. To this end the following objectives were adopted:

1. Increase RFDS public engagement, profile and donor relations to increase funds for specific projects delivered by RFDS sections.
2. Implement a donor management program to increase income and establish and manage a national foundation.
3. Establish and manage a research and innovation function which informs and advances the RFDS nationally and internationally.
4. Design and deliver health education programs across Victoria through curriculum development and public preventative health programs.
5. Establish a leadership role on national projects and policy development to advance the national agendas on primary health promotion and services.
6. Establish corporate capacity to meet the future needs of the organisation.

The RFDS Victorian Section will expand its role from primarily a fundraising office to a representative office of RFDS Australia. The fundraising business plan previously adopted by the organization was revisited to include deliverable activities and timelines for the achievement of initiatives under the above objectives. These are longer term in nature however the platform for change was adopted.

Over the year RFDS Victorian Section conducted a number of fundraising lunches, increased its third party fundraising support and took leadership of a number of national policy issues including procurement, board reporting, donor management and ambassadors.

Funds raised were directed to Western Operations for the purchase of a jet as well as disbursed specifically to capital projects including heart monitors in Alice Springs and therma-cots in Port Headland and Derby.

Performance measurement is by way of setting income levels and cost of fundraising ceilings which were met (outside of the sponsorship targets).

Capital raising campaigns, Christmas and tax appeal campaigns, and the development of stronger bequest and major donor relations were also among the major activities for the year.

Performance Monitoring

The company measures and monitors performance in a variety of ways including:

- > The preparation of an annual budget and bi-monthly review of actual performance to budget by the Board.
- > The monitoring of the Risk Management Plan by the resumption of the Audit and Risk Committee and the Board.

Changes In State of Affairs

During the financial year there was no significant change in the state of affairs of the company.

Subsequent Events

There has not been any matter or circumstance that has arisen since the end of the financial year that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the company in future financial years.

Future Developments

The Company is currently reviewing likely developments in its operations in future financial years. Accordingly, no information on this has been disclosed in this report beyond that reported as “Major Events” in this report.

Indemnification of Officers and Auditors

During the financial year, the company paid a premium in respect of a contract insuring the directors of the company (as named above), the company secretary, and all executive officers of the company against a liability incurred as such a director, secretary or executive officer to the extent permitted by the Corporations Act 2001. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability cover and the amount of the premium.

The company has not otherwise, during or since the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an officer or auditor of the company or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an officer or auditor.

Directors’ Meetings

The following table sets out the number of directors’ meetings (including meetings of committees of directors) held during the period and the number of meetings attended by each director (while they were a director or committee member). During the period, 8 board meetings and no audit committee meetings were held. The business of the Audit Committee was conducted within the Board meetings and separate Audit Committee meetings have resumed subsequent to balance date.

Directors	Meetings eligible to attend	Attended
> Mr Kronborg	8	8
> Mr Long	8	5
> Mrs Reynolds	8	8
> Prof. Waxman	8	7
> Ms Harvey	8	7
> Mr Rogers (appointed 13/10/09)	5	5
> Ms Bertrand (appointed 14/10/09)	5	5

Members Guarantee >

The liability of members at balance date was limited to \$14, being 7 members (2009: 6) with liability limited to \$2 each.

Auditor’s Independence Declaration

The auditor’s independence declaration is included on page 17 of the annual report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.298(2) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



Peter Kronborg  
Chairman

Melbourne, October 2010



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12 October 2010

Dear Board Members,

Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Victorian Section)

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Victorian Section).

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Victorian Section) for the financial year ended 30 June 2010, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours sincerely

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### Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Victorian Section)

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Victorian Section), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2010, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of cash flows, and statement of changes in equity for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration as set out on pages 8 to 22.

#### Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 3 to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The directors' responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 3, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to the members for the purpose of fulfilling the directors' financial reporting requirements under the *Corporations Act 2001*. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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#### Auditor's Independence Declaration

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Victorian Section) is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2010 and of its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 3; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 3 and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

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Robert Collie  
Partner  
Chartered Accountants

Melbourne, 12 October 2010

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# Directors' Declaration >

As detailed in Note 3 to the financial statements, the company is not a reporting entity because in the opinion of the directors there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, this ‘special purpose financial report’ has been prepared to satisfy the directors’ reporting requirements under the Corporations Act 2001.

The directors declare that:

(a) in the directors’ opinion, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and

(b) in the directors’ opinion, the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.295(5) of the Corporations Act 2001.

On behalf of the Directors



Peter Kronborg  
Chairman

Melbourne, 12 October 2010

# Statement of Comprehensive Income >

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
Revenue	4	4,439,736	3,851,886
Employee benefits expense		(703,312)	(515,003)
Depreciation expense		(8,903)	(13,451)
Direct fundraising activities		(842,579)	(761,397)
Loss on sale of investments		(18,420)	-
Diminution of investments		(123,576)	-
Merchandise costs		(48,492)	(15,115)
Rent and premises expenses		(156,492)	(172,700)
Office operating expenses		(134,955)	(127,350)
Other expenses		(123,933)	(47,156)
<b>Surplus before Contributions to Royal Flying Doctor Service Operations</b>	4	<b>2,279,074</b>	<b>2,199,714</b>
Less Contributions to Royal Flying Doctor Service Western Operations		(1,021,000)	(1,201,250)
Less Contributions to Royal Flying Doctor Service, other sections		(71,761)	-
<b>Surplus for the year before income tax expense</b>		<b>1,186,313</b>	<b>998,464</b>
Income tax expense	3(f)	-	-
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<b>1,186,313</b>	<b>998,464</b>
Other comprehensive income			
Net loss on available-for-sale financial assets		(15,063)	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>		<b>1,171,260</b>	<b>998,464</b>

Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 20 to 28.

# Statement of Financial Position >

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	15(a)	1,251,143	216,364
Trade and other receivables	6	48,629	52,569
Other financial assets	7	6,109,186	5,917,871
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>7,408,958</b>	<b>6,186,804</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Plant and equipment	8	26,313	31,064
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>26,313</b>	<b>31,064</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>7,435,271</b>	<b>6,217,868</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	9	169,087	152,031
Provisions	10	36,648	16,339
Other	11	239,141	230,353
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>444,876</b>	<b>398,723</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>444,876</b>	<b>398,723</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		<b>6,990,395</b>	<b>5,819,145</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Accumulated funds	12	6,990,395	5,804,082
Asset revaluation reserve	13	-	15,063
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>6,990,395</b>	<b>5,819,145</b>

Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 20 to 28.

# Statement of Changes in Equity >

	Accumulated Funds \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 July 2008	4,805,618	15,063	4,820,681
Surplus for the year	998,464	-	998,464
Comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	998,464	-	998,464
<b>Balance at 30 June 2009</b>	<b>5,804,082</b>	<b>15,063</b>	<b>5,819,145</b>
Balance at 1 July 2009			
Surplus for the year	1,186,313	-	1,186,313
Comprehensive loss for the year	-	(15,063)	(15,063)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year	1,186,313	(15,063)	1,171,250
<b>Balance at 30 June 2010</b>	<b>6,990,395</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,990,395</b>

Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 20 to 28.



# Statement of Cash Flows >

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Receipts from appeals and merchandise sales		4,180,020	3,557,423
Payments to suppliers and employees		(3,056,371)	(2,913,356)
Interest received		171,345	253,228
Dividends received		92,311	11,235
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	15(b)	<b>1,387,305</b>	<b>908,530</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Payments for plant and equipment		(4,152)	(31,928)
Payments for investments		3,814,262	-
Proceeds from disposal of investments		(757,968)	-
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,060,446)	(31,928)
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(1,673,141)</b>	<b>876,602</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year</b>		<b>5,870,256</b>	<b>4,993,654</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year</b>	15(a)	<b>4,197,115</b>	<b>5,870,256</b>

Notes to the financial statements are included on pages 20 to 28.

# Notes to the Financial Statements >

## 1. General information

Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Victorian Section) is a company, limited by guarantee and without share capital, incorporated and operating in Australia.

The liability of members at balance date was limited to \$14, being 7 members (2009: 6) with liability limited to \$2 each.

Royal Flying Doctor Service’s registered office and principal place of business are as follows:

60 St Kilda Road, ST KILDA VIC 3182 to December 2010

As of January 2011, Level 1, 548 Bridge Road, RICHMOND VIC 3121

## 2. Adoption of new and revised Accounting Standards

### 2.1 Standards and Interpretations affecting amounts reported in the current period (and/or prior periods)

The following new and revised Standards and Interpretations have been adopted in the current period and have affected the amounts reported in these financial statements. Details of other Standards and Interpretations adopted in these financial statements but that have had no effect on the amounts reported are set out in section 2.2.

# Notes to the Financial Statements >

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### Standards affecting presentation and disclosure

<b>AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements (as revised in September 2007), AASB 2007-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 101 and AASB 2007-10 Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 101</b>	AASB 101(September 2007) has introduced terminology changes (including revised titles for the financial statements) and changes in the format and content of the financial statements.
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<b>Amendments to AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows (adopted in advance of effective date of 1 January 2010)</b>	The amendments (part of AASB 2009-5 Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project ) specify that only expenditures that result in a recognised asset in the statement of financial position can be classified as investing activities in the statement of cash flows.
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### 2.2 Standards and Interpretations adopted with no effect on financial statements

The following new and revised Standards and Interpretations have also been adopted in these financial statements. Their adoption has not had any significant impact on the amounts reported in these financial statements but may affect the accounting for future transactions or arrangements.

<b>AASB 2008-5 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project and AASB 2008-6 Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project</b>	In addition to the changes affecting amounts reported in the financial statements described at 2.1 above, the amendments have led to a number of changes in the detail of the Company’s accounting policies - some of which are changes in terminology only, and some of which are substantive but have had no material effect on amounts reported.
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<b>AASB 2009-4 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project and AASB 2009-5 Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project</b>	In addition to the amendments to AASB 107 described earlier in this section, and the amendments to AASB 117 discussed in section 2.3 below, the amendments have led to a number of changes in the detail of the Company ‘s accounting policies - some of which are changes in terminology only, and some of which are substantive but have had no material effect on amounts reported. Except as noted in 2.3 below, the changes in AASB 2009-5 have been adopted in advance of their effective dates of 1 January 2010.
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### 2.3 Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted

At the date of authorisation of the financial statements, the Standards and Interpretations listed below were in issue but not yet effective.

Standard/Interpretation	Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after	Expected to be initially applied in the financial year ending
AASB 2009-5 Further Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the Annual Improvements Project	1 January 2010	30 June 2011



3. Significant accounting policies

Financial reporting framework

The company is not a reporting entity because in the opinion of the directors there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. Accordingly, this ‘special purpose financial report’ has been prepared to satisfy the directors’ reporting requirements under the Corporations Act 2001.

Statement of compliance

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, the recognition and measurement requirements specified by all Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101 ‘Presentation of Financial Statements’, AASB 107 ‘Statement of Cash Flows’ and AASB 108 ‘Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors’.

Basis of preparation

The financial report has been prepared on the basis of historical cost, except for the revaluation of certain non-current assets and financial instruments. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets. All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

Critical accounting judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company’s accounting policies, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the financial report:

(a) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash in banks and investments in money market instruments.

(b) Employee benefits

Provision is made for benefits accruing to employees in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave when it is probable that settlement will be required and they are capable of being measured reliably.

Provisions made in respect of employee benefits expected to be settled within 12 months, are measured at their nominal values using the remuneration rate expected to apply at the time of settlement.

Provisions made in respect of employee benefits which are not expected to be settled within 12 months are measured as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made by the company in respect of services provided by employees up to reporting date.

(c) Financial assets

Investments are recognised and derecognised on trade date where purchase or sale of an investment is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the investment within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs.

Other financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets ‘at fair value through profit or loss’, ‘held-to-maturity’ investments, ‘available-for-sale’ financial assets, and ‘loans and receivables’. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

>Held-to-maturity investments

Bills of exchange and debentures are recorded at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment, with revenue recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

> Available-for-sale financial assets

Certain shares and convertible notes held by the company are classified as being available-for-sale and are stated at fair value less impairment. Fair value is determined in the manner described below. Gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognised directly in the asset revaluation reserve, until the investment is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in the asset revaluation reserve is included in the statement of comprehensive income for the period.

> Loans and receivables

Trade receivables, loans, and other receivables are recorded at amortised cost less impairment.

> Fair value of financial assets

The fair values of financial assets are determined as follows:

- > the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities with standard terms and conditions and traded on active liquid markets are determined with reference to quoted market prices;
- > the fair value of other financial assets and financial liabilities are determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis.

(d) Goods and services tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except:

- i. where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority, it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of an asset or as part of an item of expense; or
- ii. for receivables and payables which are recognised inclusive of GST.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a net basis. The GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is classified as operating cash flows.

(e) Impairment of assets

At each reporting date, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, corporate assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised in the statement of changes in equity immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but only to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss immediately, unless the relevant asset is carried at fair value, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

(f) Income tax

No provision has been made for income tax or capital gains tax, as the organisation has been exempted by the Commissioner of Taxation.

(g) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.



(h) Leased assets

Leases are classified as finance leases when the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Company as lessee

Assets held under finance leases are initially recognised at their fair value or, if lower, at amounts equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, each determined at the inception of the lease. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial positon as a finance lease obligation.

Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are charged directly against income, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalised in accordance with the company’s general policy on borrowing costs.

Finance leased assets are amortised on a straight line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

Lease incentives

In the event that lease incentives are received to enter into operating leases, such incentives are recognised as a liability. The aggregate benefits of incentives are recognised as a reduction of rental expense on a straight-line basis, except where another systematic basis is more representative of the time pattern in which economic benefits from the leased asset are consumed.

(i) Payables

Trade payables and other accounts payable are recognised when the company becomes obliged to make future payments resulting from the purchase of goods and services.

(j) Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment, motor vehicles and furniture and fittings are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the item. In the event that settlement of all or part of the purchase consideration is deferred, cost is determined by discounting the amounts payable in the future to their present value as at the date of acquisition.

Plant and equipment with purchase values greater then \$300 are carried at cost and are depreciated on a diminishing value basis over its expected useful life to its estimated residual value. The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method is reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period.

The following estimated useful lives are used in the calculation of depreciation:

- > Equipment 2.5 – 5 years
- > Motor Vehicles 4 years
- > Equipment under finance lease 2.5 - 5 years

(k) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a present obligation, the future sacrifice of economic benefits is probable, and the amount of the provision can be measured reliably.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at reporting date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where a provision is measured using the cashflows estimated to settle the present obligation, its carrying amount is the present value of those cashflows.

When some or all of the economic benefits required to settle a provision are expected to be recovered from a third party, the receivable is recognised as an asset if it is virtually certain that recovery will be received and the amount of the receivable can be measured reliably.

(l) Revenue recognition

> Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the company has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods.

> Rendering of services

Revenue from a contract to provide services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract.

> Dividend and interest revenue

Dividend revenue is recognised on a receivable basis. Interest revenue is an accrual basis.

> Donations, legacies and bequests

Donation, legacies and bequest revenue is recognised on receipt of the payment amount by the company.

(m) Special capital funds

Amounts received in prior and current years in respect of the proposed National Foundation have been maintained separately pending the establishment of a Victorian Foundation. Donations have been added to the fund and interest earned on the investment of these funds has been accrued in the balance. Money set aside for the Foundation is shown as a liability in the Statement of Financial Position and at note 11.

4. Surplus from operations

The surplus from operations includes the following items of income and expenses from continuing operations:

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Revenue		
Donations	2,613,729	2,293,794
Legacies and bequests	1,141,087	872,465
Merchandise sales	137,156	113,949
Interest	171,345	253,228
Dividends	92,311	11,235
Tour income	132,792	97,486
Luncheon	-	77,599
Special Events Income	125,696	-
Major gift income	25,000	130,000
Miscellaneous Fundraising Income	620	2,130
Total Revenue	4,439,736	3,851,886
Expenses		
Employee benefits expense:		
Increase in employee provisions	20,309	4,518
Employment expenses	683,003	510,485
Total employment benefits expense	703,312	515,003
Depreciation expense	8,903	13,451
Operating lease rental expense	123,337	115,533
Loss on sale of investments	18,420	-
Diminution of investments	123,576	-
Other expenses from ordinary activities	1,183,114	1,008,185
Total expenses	2,160,662	1,652,172
Surplus before distribution to Royal Flying Doctor Service Operations	2,279,074	2,199,714



**5. Remuneration of auditors**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Auditor of the company</b>		
Audit and review of the financial report	19,710	24,460
The auditor of Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Victorian Section) is Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu.		

**6. Trade and other receivables**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Trade receivables	1,306	15,802
Other receivables	24,870	-
Goods and services tax (GST) recoverable	22,453	36,767
	<b>48,629</b>	<b>52,569</b>

**7. Other financial assets**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Shares (available for sale investment carried at fair value)	3,163,214	263,979
Bank bills, term deposits and other cash investments (at cost)	2,945,972	5,653,892
	<b>6,109,186</b>	<b>5,917,871</b>

**8. Plant and equipment**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Furniture and fittings at cost	40,717	32,009
Accumulated depreciation	(14,404)	(7,147)
	26,313	24,862
Equipment at cost	-	9,698
Accumulated depreciation	-	(3,496)
	-	6,202
	<b>26,313</b>	<b>31,064</b>

**9. Trade and other payables**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Trade payables	56,735	108,206
Other	112,352	43,825
	<b>169,087</b>	<b>152,031</b>

**10. Provisions**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Current</b>		
Employee benefits	36,648	16,339

**11. Other current liabilities**

	2009 \$	2008 \$
RFDS Victorian Foundation – funds held	239,141	230,353

**12. Accumulated funds**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Balance at beginning of financial year	5,804,082	4,805,618
Surplus for the year	1,186,313	998,464
Balance at end of financial year	<b>6,990,395</b>	<b>5,804,082</b>

**13. Reserves**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
Asset revaluation reserve	-	15,063

The asset revaluation reserve represents accumulated gains and losses arising on the revaluation of available-for-sale financial assets that have been recognised in other comprehensive income, net of amounts reclassified to profit or loss when those assets have been disposed of or are determined to be impaired.

**14. Commitments for expenditure**

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Non-cancelable operating lease payments</b>		
Lease of Premises		
The operating lease relates to office rent with a lease term until 31 December 2010 with an option to extend for a further 6 year term		
Not longer than 1 year	61,674	121,023
Longer than 1 year and not longer than 5 years	-	61,674
Longer than 5 years	-	-
	<b>61,674</b>	<b>182,697</b>



15. Notes to the statement of cash flows

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>(a) Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents</b>		
For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand and in banks and investments in money market instruments, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the statement of financial positon as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,251,143	216,364
Term deposits & other cash investments (note 7)	2,945,972	5,653,892
	4,197,115	5,870,256
<b>(b) Reconciliation of surplus for the year to net cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Surplus for the year	1,186,313	998,464
Depreciation of non-current assets	8,903	13,451
Loss on sale of investments	18,420	-
Diminution of investments	123,576	-
Share bequest received	-	(212,235)
<b>Changes in net assets and liabilities:</b>		
(Increase)/decrease in assets:		
Trade and other receivables	3,940	(30,000)
Inventories	-	14,282
Increase/(decrease) in liabilities:		
Trade and other payables	17,056	109,350
Current provisions	20,309	4,518
Other current liabilities	8,788	10,700
Net cash from operating activities	1,387,305	908,530

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We wish to sincerely thank our 14,000 Individual supporters who every year continue with their generosity. We also thank the many Corporate and Community Partners along with our dedicated team of Volunteers for their generosity and passion in helping to keep the 'Flying Doctor' flying.

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