

Paediatric Infant Perinatal Emergency Retrieval (PIPER)

PIPER incorporates a single, state-wide emergency referral and retrieval Service for Victoria's women, newborn babies, and children.



Dear, PIPER Supporter.

Our history: On 1st September 2011, The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) took over the governance of the neonatal and perinatal emergency transport services after 35 years at The Royal Women's Hospital. By doing this, a single point of contact for all three Services was launched. All referral and retrieval calls are now coordinated in one unified centre with immediate access to paediatric, neonatal, and perinatal expertise.

What we do: PIPER is available 24 hours a day for telephone advice, video consultations and for retrieval of critically ill children, infants, and pregnant women in Victoria, Tasmania, and Southern New South Wales, and interstate. PIPER also provide education and training services and supports research activities.

Each year in Victoria alone, more than 1,800 critically ill children and infants require an emergency transfer from their birth or referring hospital to special intensive care units in Melbourne.

PIPER undertakes these emergency transfers round-the-clock using our highly skilled team of Paediatric, Neonatal, and Perinatal Consultants, Doctors and Nurses who can rapidly travel to the hospital where the child or infant is located and undertake the emergency transfer.

Our specially modified Ambulances, equipped with specialised devices, have everything required to transport extremely ill children and infants with the same level of care as an intensive care unit in a hospital.

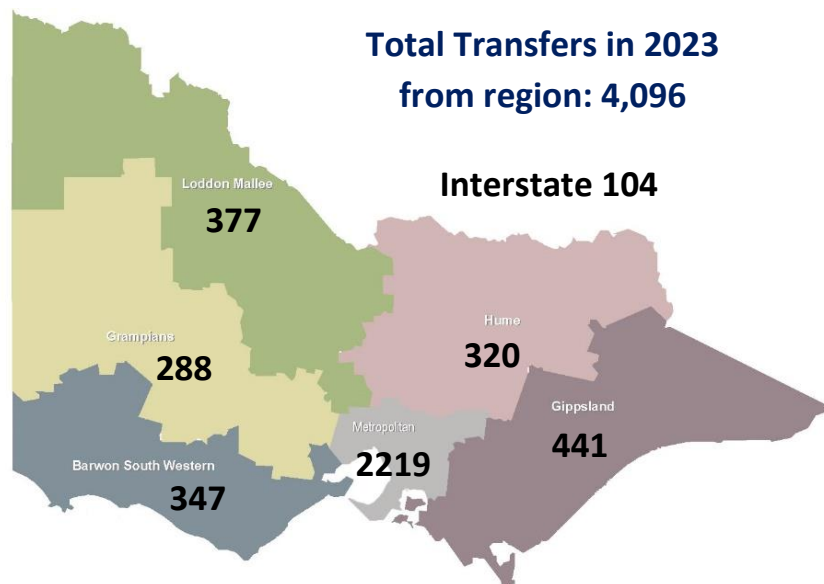
Once we have stabilised the child or infant at the referring hospital, we safely transport them using a state-of-the-art intensive care equipment by road, fixed-wing airplane, or helicopter.

As a world-leader in paediatric and neonatal intensive care and transport, we are committed to providing the highest level of care available to our very precious patients.

Your contribution: By donating you and/or your organisation will help us achieve our goal of raising funds to purchase additional vital equipment, so that we can continue to deliver intensive care transport for babies and children anytime anywhere.

Your sincerely

Michael Stewart
Director, PIPER



PIPER Paediatric, Neonatal, Perinatal and Ambulance Transfers

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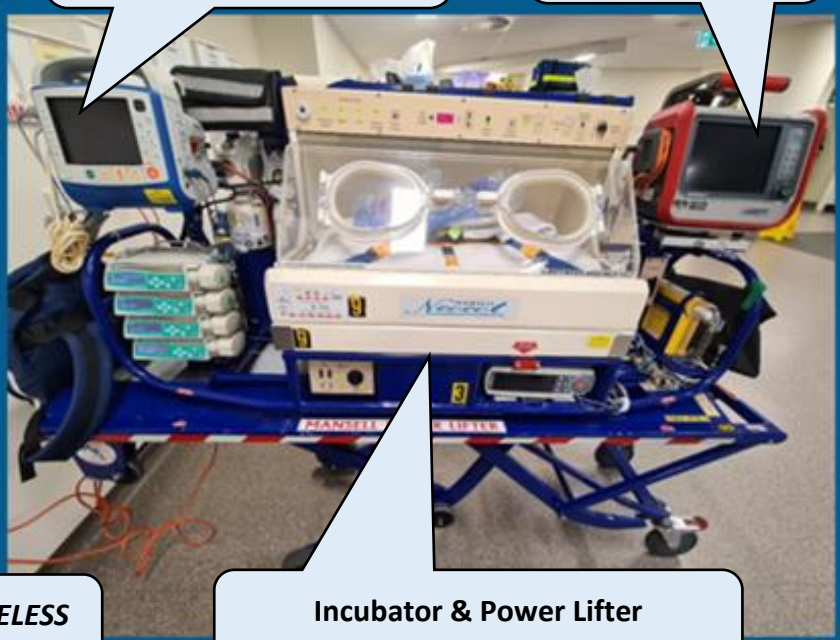


Specialised PIPER Vehicle \$85,000
Ambulance fit-out \$100,000



Patient Monitor \$33,000
Displays heart rate, respiration,
blood pressure and temperature.

Ventilator
\$48,000



Little Johnny – PRICELESS
(Just ask mum and dad!)

Incubator & Power Lifter
\$164,000

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Thank you for your support!

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