

Rally of Melbourne

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Safety Report

As scheduled, all Stages had a St John Ambulance located at the start of each Stage, together with a recovery 4 Wheel Drive. In addition, longer Stages had an additional ambulance located in the stage. Recovery vehicles were also located mid stage on several stages.

Dr John Reid, Chief Medical Officer and Dr Pat Casey attended several Stages during the Event, whilst Dr Skinner and Geoff Becker, Paramedic were in the Helicopter which overflew all Stages on Saturday and 2 Stages on Sunday. The Helicopter was restricted on Sunday because of weather conditions.

St John Ambulance treated an official for an ankle injury after the passage of cars through Stage 2.

Dr Reid examined the Co - driver of car 41 following a road accident after the end of Stage 7, however no injuries were evident.

Recovery vehicles assisted several competitors with towing disabled vehicles.

All cars were tracked throughout the Stages utilising an SOS Radio network. This network enabled all competitors to be positioned within 5 Km at any time and missing vehicles quickly located.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Col Hardinge', written over a horizontal line.

Col Hardinge
Chief Safety Officer.