

Smile for camera



HERE is rescue chopper crewman Matt Cook sporting a new "lipstick" video camera on his crash helmet.

RACQ-Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service has three of the cameras, bought with a grant from the John Villiers Trust. The lightweight and compact units can be worn by the crew or fixed inside or outside the helicopter and the footage they produce is helping to improve crew performance.

Executive officer Kay Becker said the cameras were so versatile they could be used to film in all situations and gain an up-close record of rescues and training.

The Rockhampton-based medical rescue service covers an area from St Lawrence in the north to Agnes Water in the south and west to Emerald.