

## Some of the people w

Sadly when some visitors drop in to see us it's not always under the happiest of circumstances.

Being hauled off a sinking yacht in a howling South-Westerly is not everybody's cup of tea.

But they're hardly in a position to refuse.

For our helicopter crews it's all part of the job. And a very rewarding part too.

One day it might be rescuing a climber lost or injured in the Southern Alps. The next, a pregnant woman urgently needing to be airlifted to hospital from a remote

farm.

You've read it in the papers. You've seen it on T.V.

But there's nothing quite like reality to bring it home to you.

Have helicopter will travel.

Being a helicopter crewman doesn't just involve serving your local community. Our overseas neighbours call on our help from time to time.

As ever the scenario varies from the tragic to the bizarre. You could, for instance, be lifting tonnes of rice across

tropical forests to stranded villages.

Or ferrying survivors of a cyclone to shelter and safety.

Even hauling out a bullock that's stuck up to its necky now in mud.