



Ambulance Service of New South Wales

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Speedy baby makes appearance in the Ambulance!

At 8.20am this morning, Ambulance Officers Col Crossman and Mark Doran from Walcha Ambulance Station were dispatched to Walcha to transfer a heavily pregnant lady to Armidale Hospital.

When they arrived, Col and Mark discovered that the lady was 38 weeks pregnant with her 6th baby – and already having mild contractions.

The crew loaded their patient and got under way to Armidale as quickly as possible!

About 20 kilometres out of Walcha (with another 40 kilometres to go until Armidale) the Officers pulled to the side of the road after they found themselves in an exciting yet nerve wrecking situation – the birth was imminent!

A few short minutes later Col and Mark assisted their patient to deliver a healthy baby boy!

Mum and bub were admitted to Armidale Hospital a short time later, and they are both believed to be healthy and well.

Col and Mark are available to talk to the media – please contact Ambulance Media on (02) 9320-7796.

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