

RAAV RAVINGS

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South West District Members at the Ansett Museum

Words from our New President

Welcome to another RAAV newsletter. As the newly elected President of the Association I thought it might be prudent to introduce myself to the members who don't know me and also to thank Charlie Martin for his dedication to the position of President for the past 15 years.

I joined the service in 1974 and worked in Melbourne at Preston branch, in the Control Room for a short period and then at MICA 4 at the Austin Hospital. In 1981 I moved with my family to Warrnambool and worked in Warrnambool, Hamilton and then Geelong. I also spent a period of time in the Private sector working for a number of companies operating out of the Warrnambool Base Hospital. When NPT secured a contract for the races I and other Officers

covered the SW of the State.

I am looking forward to working with the Association Executive to improve the membership numbers, to keep up good relations with current members and to continue the good communication with other Retired Associations and Ambulance Service Victoria.

Finally thank you to Charlie Martin for his dedicated leadership over the past 15 years. It is undoubtedly due to the work of Charlie and the Committee that the Association is in such a strong position as it is today. Good luck to Charlie on his continuing position on the Committee, I'll need his input, and the outstanding work he does with the Historical Society.

Ray Lougheed
President



Our new President
Ray Lougheed

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Relocation of the Ambulance Historical Society Museum

Following the agreement between Ambulance Victoria and the Historical Society the new museum is now located at 55 Barry Road Bayswater.

Chas Martin, our co-ordinator would appreciate as much help as he can get in order to setup the new displays and fittings of our new building.

We, in conjunction with the Historical Society, ask any member who may have a few hours to spare to contact Chas on 0428 813 385 so that they can open the new building as soon as possible. It is anticipated that it will be open later this year.



