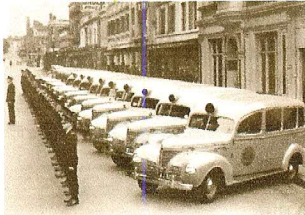


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Line up outside Lonsdale St HQ  
Can't see that happening  
outside an Ambulance Station  
today

**The Current Fleet of Ambulance Victoria**



**Ambulance Stretcher Vehicles**

Ambulance Victoria has a fleet of more than 300 stretcher ambulances.



**Air Ambulance Helicopters**

Air Ambulance Victoria operates five air ambulance helicopters. These are based at Essendon, Bendigo, the Latrobe Valley and Warrnambool.

way to overcome traffic and increase our spread of Mobile Intensive Care Ambulance (MICA) paramedics.



**Air Ambulances**

Air Ambulance Victoria operates four ambulance aeroplanes from Essendon headquarters and can reach most of Victoria within an hour.



**Ambulance Single Response Units (SRU)**

In built-up suburban and regional areas we use single responder paramedics as a



**Bicycle Response Units**

The Bicycle Response Unit is helping Ambulance Victoria cut through the crowds at Melbourne's major sporting and cultural events.

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**North East Gathering**

A total of 28 members and partners descended on the Benalla Bowls Club Bistro for their meeting on Saturday 25th May for their midday lunch and a chance to relive old memories and renew acquaintances. There was the usual banter and all made a cool day into another successful occasion.

With the ever increasing members in this area we may soon have to relocate to a larger function area, although the Bistro is able to cater for our needs at present. The next gathering is scheduled for Saturday 7th September again at the Bowls Club. We look forward to seeing you all on the day.

**On The Sick List**

We send our best wishes to the following Members and hope to see them amongst our ranks again soon -

- Ray Thomas
- Wally Ross
- Howard Smith
- Martin Moran
- Graham Ryan

