

Steve Mulligan

I arrived in Melbourne on Cup Day 1978 from NZ. With a 10-year history of involvement both as a competitor and lifeguard with NZ Surf Lifesaving.

I was recruited into Ambulance Service Melbourne (ASM) in 1981 with the 16C intake, worked mainly at City Branch and Caulfield. I was fortunately selected for the 1986 MICA intake which saw me working mainly south of the Yarra, predominately at MICA 2. I helped to establish the MICA Paramedic Response Unit at Moorabbin which became MICA 10.

I was appointed as Team Manager at MICA 7 before working at Doncaster Communications Centre as a Clinician. Relocated the Richmond Team to Epworth Hospital. With the support of Central & Windsor MICA Team Managers we were able to establish and consolidate the MICA SRU response for Melbourne City and surrounding suburbs.

One of the early Duty Team Manager at Tally Ho (Intergraph) Communications Centre was part of the AV team that established the clinical audit process for the recently implemented ProQA call taking and dispatch system.

After returning to Richmond, succumbed to a work-related back injury, a curse for many who have worked in the medical field. Injury did not allow for on-road work therefore escaped MAS in 1999.

Spent the next 20 plus years developing and providing emergency medical training programs for Medical Practices be they BLS, ALS or scenario-based courses &/or workshops.

A key goal is to build upon the work of previous Committee members and develop the RAAV Wellbeing & Welfare Program to benefit of all our members.