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My Ambulance background began on the road at 64 Latrobe St back in 1973. Later I transferred to old Eltham branch and after 3 years there moved on to Camberwell branch for another 4 years until I attained my SO2 qualification. I had a stint at Air Ambulance and later went to the Comms centre where I remained for the rest of my Ambulance career working in both the main control room and car division.

Having the required qualifications I worked within the Mental Health sector for another 11 years.

Signal 8 Ambulance Services Victoria originated in October 2020 as a form of keeping up with past workmates and implementing a chat format.

Interest continued to grow and in no time we had to make it a private FB group which currently has 1.4k members.

Earlier this year we were pleased to join ranks with RAAV with the intention of giving providing a social media page with access to both RAAV and Signal 8 members, raising awareness of the services are available through RAAV & an opportunity to make announcements to a wide audience in a timely manner.