

My short story

Joined CRB on 30th September 1973 as a leave clerk in the Personnel Section where he spent my 20 years (apart from a 2 year stint as the Project clerk on the Mulgrave Freeway)

Ken had a passion for assisting employees in their decisions surrounding the massive changes in Superannuation in the late 1980's and also advice regarding the Voluntary Departure packages during the Board's downsizing program.

He applied for a departure package but it was rejected by the then CEO Reg Patterson on the basis that no replacement could offer advice on superannuation. Following Reg's retirement in 1993 he successfully applied again and commenced a career in Financial Planning. His first client was Reg Patterson and that was the catalyst for many relationships with VicRoads employees.

He was encouraged to join the Association by the late Bill Porritt and has been a committee member holding the position of Treasurer since 1999.

The task of collecting the yearly subscriptions (\$6) by cheque was cumbersome and he eventually convinced the committee to change the fee to a "lifetime" subscription and payable by EFT. The task of keeping the books has now been greatly reduced.

Ken organizes our functions at the Waverley RSL where he has held the position of Treasurer for the past 11 years