



## INSTITUTE OF AMBULANCE OFFICERS (AUSTRALIA)

# 3RD ANNUAL NATIONAL COMPETITION

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION

The 3rd Annual National Competition is to be held at the "Morialta Falls" reserve on Saturday 22nd October, 1983. This will be the first time that these competitions have been held in South Australia. The first two being held at Shepparton, Victoria.

We are anticipating the attendance of most States (including Tasmania who are bringing their ambulance with the assistance of A.N.L.). These competitions provide the ideal environment for an interface with other ambulance services, for exchange of ideas, comparisons of training standards, etc.

The competition itself involves all aspects of ambulance work and includes such components as Driving, treatment of patients, lifting and loading of patients, reporting to

medical staff, etc. The competition is restricted to "primary care" ambulance only and the equipment used by each team must be as used in their own particular State.

The programme is as follows:

### SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Competition Start 0900 — MORIALTA FALLS

RESERVE (lunch available at kiosk)

Dinner dance and trophy presentation — 1900

GATE HOUSE MOTEL

### SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Winery tour including lunch at "Weintal", Tanunda.

Why not come along to Morialta and cheer our team? The South Australia team are Ray Benzie and Eric Trusz.

## MINI PROFILE

# DAVID STEVENSON M.I.A.O. (AUST).

Chairman of the South Australian Division of the  
Institute of Ambulance Officers (Australia).

David became a permanent Ambulance Officer in 1973 in the Adelaide Metropolitan Area, and, since 1979 has been Centre Officer at Campbelltown.

David joined the Institute of Ambulance Officers as an Associate Member in 1973 but was not actively involved with the Divisional Committee until 1979. In 1981 he was elected Chairman of the South Australian Division, a position he still holds.

David is keenly interested in the promotion of the National Competition, and last year travelled to Shepparton in order to view first-hand the competition being conducted in that State.

He was actively involved with the very successful Seminar conducted in 1982, topic being "Crisis Care". He has endeavoured to renew a great deal of interest amongst the Officers working in South Australia, by arranging guest speakers and variations to their meetings in order to provide an opportunity for learning in conjunction with the conduct of the business for Division meetings.

David is a Representative on a working committee, particularly structured to develop Ambulance vehicles.

Still keen to broaden his knowledge and experience, David is in his final year of special studies to qualify for acceptance into the Institute of Transport.



His personal interests are in music (particularly jazz) and played the guitar and banjo in a jazz band for a number of years. David loves sailing and races a Heron Dingy with the assistance of his son at the local sailing club. He is also interested in Australian Rules Football, not as a player but rather as a trainer on the medical staff for the Norwood Football Club.