



PAUL MCCROHAN OAM FUNDRAISING OFFICER

Paul McCrohan has quite a history of giving his time to many organisations and was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (O.A.M) in 2017 for Services to the Community in a range of roles. The medal was presented by Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AC Governor of Victoria.

Paul spent 48 years in his teaching career which included various Assistant Principal roles. After many years of involvement in the Victorian Primary Schools Sports Association he became the State Treasurer and was awarded Life Membership to VPSSA.

Paul managed many interstate school teams for high achieving sporting ability in football and cricket and trained junior umpires in accredited AFL courses, some of whom reached AFL level. He was awarded Life Membership of Preston District and Doncaster District Junior Football Leagues.

Paul served in Vietnam with 3 RAR Infantry 1967-1968 and afterwards became the Tramways East Melbourne Sub-Branch President. In total he was a committee member for 9 years. During this time, he organised both the rosters and merchandise for ANZAC Day & Remembrance Day Appeals, from 2012 to the present, and was involved in the initiation of memorial plaque to Iraq/Afghanistan veterans in Memorial Gardens at the Repat Hospital.



In addition, he has volunteered his time for:

- RSL Victoria Branch Region 1 Committee (2003-2018)
- Heritage and Commemoration Sub Committee
- RSL Victoria State Awards Committee.

Paul's personal aspiration for the Camberwell Pompey Elliott RSL Sub-Branch is to see increased engagement of local schools to develop increased education of the sacrifices of previous conflicts to ensure they are remembered. He is committed to assisting with the development of welfare programs for members.

Paul is married to Marg, and has three sons and extended family, all of whom are members of the Camberwell Pompey Elliott RSL Sub-Branch.