

Bill Little has been a member of Birkebeiner since 1982. He is a life member.

Bill has always been involved with club activities and committee positions. In the past, he has been secretary and Bulletin Editor and took over from Chris Heberle as the club's Chief of Timing and did that for many years until Michal Trnka started his Alpine Timing business. He now works alongside Michal, assisting him with all modes of race timing (ski, bike, run, etc).

Bill has also been a club *representative on the Hoppet Board* for a number of years.

The club formed a *Search & Rescue Unit* in 1982, thanks to Bruce Vine who is also a life member. Bill joined this group, and for over 40 years has been on close to 30 exercises and searches either in the field or as a PLO (Police Liaison Officer). He has decided to retire from being a PLO with the Bush Search & Rescue Victoria (BSAR) organisation.

Bill, the club thanks you for your dedication to the S&R unit over all those years.