



### **Paul Shipley Manager, Ski Club of Victoria**

Paul Shipley is a New Zealander who moved to Australia 10 years ago. His family has always had a strong connection with the hotel industry and Paul has 30 years experience in hospitality. He has worked and lived in a number of resort towns including Queenstown, Mount Cook, Marysville, Mount Hotham and Daylesford.

Paul is passionately interested in wine and was a National Finalist in Sommelier of the Year in 2000 and a finalist in the National 'Wine Options' in 1999. This knowledge has been instrumental in his achieving a number of awards at several hotels.

One of Paul's career highlights was assisting with management of all catering for the Equestrian Events at the Sydney Olympics – providing the opportunity to watch most of the events whilst being paid!

Formerly a keen 'Kiwi' rugby player and supporter, since coming to Victoria, Paul has been converted to AFL and is now a signed up member of one of the teams. His other interests include horse trail riding in the High Country, improving his skiing and, if the opportunity arises, learning to snowboard properly.

Paul is looking forward to the challenge of managing the Ski Club of Victoria's facilities.