



## From the President.....

Welcome all to a new decade, one in which I am sure will see the surveying profession continue to have an important and positive impact on our (global) community.

During the latter part of 2009 I attended several functions and events, some of which were: SSSI Victorian Region Spatial Excellence Awards, ACSNSW dinner, ACSV Golf Day, Melbourne University Geomatics Students (MUGS) club poster presentation, ISV Gippsland Group General Meeting and the SRBV end of year function.

Our long serving Executive Officer, **Pat Murnane**, retired 04 December 2009 and an appropriate farewell and thank you dinner was held 02 December 2009. On behalf of all members I thank Pat for her service to the Institution and trust retirement will bring all that is wished for.

2010 sees ISV enter a new and exciting phase with the appointment of **Gary White** as the new Executive Officer (see page 3).

Your Institution has been involved in discussion, liaison and consultation with State and Local Government and associated entities in matters relating to planning amendments, the Land Amendment Bill, the Survey Accurate Digital Cadastral Data Base, ePlan Implementation Project and the ePlan Implementation Consultative Committee.

Further information on these and other important issues will be disseminated to Members via electronic updates and Traverse articles as the information comes to hand.

As your President, I sit on the Surveying Task Force Board and have been actively involved in Board and Finance Sub-Committee meetings.

The industry launch of the Surveying Task Force Strategic Plan 2010-2012 was held 17 February at RMIT University and a large audience of interested survey industry stakeholders attended. Ensuring *the future of cadastral surveying in Victoria* is the driving objective of the Surveying Task Force and I urge all Members to embrace the concept and assist wherever possible.

I remind you of important upcoming ISV events:  
Retired Surveyors and Past Members Lunch - April 21  
ISV Golf Day - May 09  
Surveying Expo - July 30  
Gala Dinner - July 31 - offering regional members and partners the opportunity to attend both events with a long weekend in Melbourne!  
Regional Conference at Warrnambool – September 10-11

and I encourage your active participation in all of these events.

In closing, I wish all Members a productive and healthy 2010.

**Andrew Reay**  
President

Patron  
Professor David de Kretser, AC,  
Governor of Victoria