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The National President Mr. Ken Foster today noted the dedication of the National Vice president and NSW Branch President Mr. David McCann.

Dave was attending the VVAA National Council meeting in Adelaide when he became ill on Thursday night 24 October however he battled on until finally seeking medical attention on the morning of Sunday 27 October.

Dave had suffered a heart attack and later a stroke in Adelaide and is being treated in hospital, his brother and son are travelling to Adelaide to support him and bring him home for recuperation, the full resources of the Vietnam Veterans Association will be available to ensure Dave not only get home safely but is supported until he makes a full recovery.

His dedication to the association in continuing to represent the membership rather than seek medical assistance earlier is noted and while not condoned is appreciated we know what makes men such as this operate.

On Behalf of the association I wish Dave a swift and complete recovery and all the best for the future.

For more information contact the National President on 0413 046 077.