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READERS CHAMPION

NOW YOU HAVE SOMEONE IN YOUR CORNER



with Graham Bicknell

Lift idea takes another step

LAST week, Bob Thompson of Ocean Grove suggested a stairlift would solve the problem of access to platform two at Geelong railway station.

Now he's gone one better and not only carried out research on his idea but also supplied this picture.

Bob says the cost of

such a device, which could be installed in one day, is \$35,000 for one side. He also tells us it may be GST free.

That would bring it to about \$63,000 for both sides and he says it could be done for less if put out to tender.

He also rang Hank Wyllie, a wheelchair user and regular con-

tributor to this column and Hank wanted to know if the lift would also take scooters.

In general, it would, but as scooters and wheelchairs are not standardised some might be too big.

Still, a stairlift will solve the problem for most, although that's not quite ideal.



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DAYS ON WATCH

GEELONG RAILWAY STATION

(Disabled access to platform two)

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