

**David Mann** commenced his working career at 3AW as an office boy in 1973, before being promoted to panel operator and given a cadetship in journalism, quickly moving to an on-air role as a radio personality for a period of 20 years. For four decades now, David has held various roles within the Company, including Production Manager, Creative Director, and Promotions and Marketing Manager, where he held the reins for 23 years. Known widely as ‘Mann About Town.’

David is known for his roles with the Victoria Police Force, Melbourne Metropolitan Fire Brigade and Ambulance Victoria, where he has worked in an operational capacity for more than 30 years. He is a life member of the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation.

In 2003, David was presented with the Sir John Reid Community Service award by the Rotary Club of Melbourne for ‘Outstanding Services to the Community.’ In 2018 David was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) “for significant service to the community of Victoria, particularly through emergency services, entertainment, education, heritage and charitable organisations”.

David Mann lives life with the belief: “If you have your health, happiness, friendships —and a little luck on your side — don’t ever take it for granted”.

