

DAVID G. MANN AM KSJ FAICD

3AW's 'Mann About Town'

David Mann — best known as *Mann About Town* — plays the part of roving on-air reporter for 3AW 693.

"I love my role catching up with businesses and organisations around Victoria to promote them to the public, and to highlight their success stories and achievements," said David.

David also runs his own marketing and public relations company, *Mann Promotions Pty Ltd*, which consults to many companies and not-for-profit organisations around Australia.

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' and in December 2003, he was made a patron of the Hanging Rock Racing Club.

David has travelled extensively over the past 20 years working with Emergency Services across the United States. He lectures to Emergency Service personnel on the role of the media in Australia and the organisation of Emergency Services in the United States.

In recognition of his dedication to Emergency Services, David was awarded a Centenary Medal by the Governor General in April 2003.

David has also been awarded the 'Chief Fire Officers Commendation' by MFB Chief Fire Officer Jeff Godfredson and the Chief Executive Special Commendation from Ambulance Victoria by Chief Executive Professor Tony Walker

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".

THE MANN HISTORY

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 twenty three years.

David is affectionately known as "the civilian with a trifecta of experience" in the Emergency Services circle 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 thirty years.

David was subsequently awarded an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in the 'Australia Day National Honours List' in January 2006 "for service to the community through a range of police, nursing, heritage and emergency services organisations".

Then, in March 2007, David was appointed to the Committee of the Order of Australia Association (Victoria Branch) — and later, in November 2011 became Chairman of the Order of Australia Association (Victoria branch).

In June 2018, in the Queen's Birthday honours list, 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”.

In addition to his many roles, including his 3AW *Mann About Town* and on-air presenter duties, David still manages to make time to host events and present his message as corporate motivator with his presentation, *Personalities/Places/Performers*.

In January 2004, David joined highly respected business leaders from Qantas, Myer Grace Bros and McDonalds International as an Ambassador for ICSP (International Customer Service Professionals) that is dedicated to lifting Australian customer service standards.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

David's Government Appointments Include:

- Former Member Australia Day Committee (Victoria)
- Former Member Ministerial Small Business Advisory Council
- Chairman Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Day Community Council
- Chairman Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation
- Chairman Mount Macedon Memorial Cross Reserve Committee of Management

David's Memberships Include:

- Fellow of Australian Institute of Company Directors
- I.O.O.B. International
- Thoroughbred Club of Australia
- 41 Club
- Community Patron Neighbourhood Watch – Victoria
- Victoria Racing Club
- Appointed Inaugural Ambassador for Fire Services Museum of Victoria – August 2023
- Appointed Inaugural Ambassador for Fire Rescue Victoria – April 2023
- Elected to Freemasons Commercial Council – February 2022
- GTR Ventures Reputation Management Consultant — November 2018
- Business Development Mentor for the Archway Group - June 2018
- Appointed Australian representative for New Theatricals New York — June 2018
- Ambassador for Phoenix Australia — February 2018
- Patron Life Education Victoria — May 2017
- Board Member of the Connected Communities Melbourne Foundation — Appointed January 2017
- Chairman Entertainment Assist — Elected in January 2017
- Chairman Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation — Elected December 2016
- Awarded Life Membership of the International Order of Old Bastards — December 2016
- Board Member of the Caroline Chisholm Education Foundation — Appointed August 2016
- Appointed to the Board of 'The Production Company' - August 2016
- Appointed to the Board of Chisholm Institute — July 2016
- Appointed as Inaugural Ambassador for The Small Business Mentoring Service — June 2016
- Awarded the Life Education Richard Williams OAM Award for Contribution to Community — May 2016
- Awarded the inaugural Community Ambassadorship for NHW Victoria — October 2013
- Awarded the 41 Club Tony Charlton Award for service to media and community — August 2013
- Chairman of the Mount Macedon Memorial Cross Reserve Committee of Management — June 2013