



David John Williams

Early Life and Education

David John Williams was born on 30 December 1944 and received his early education at De La Salle Malvern. After successfully completing his matriculation, he pursued further studies at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), where he studied Civil Engineering.

Professional Career

Upon graduating from RMIT, David began his professional journey with the Country Roads Board (CRB), working initially at the office, located in High Street. A familiar face at the nearby adjoining watering hole, he was well known among colleagues.

Throughout his career at the CRB, David contributed to significant infrastructure projects, including work on the original South Eastern Freeway, various town bypasses of the Hume Freeway, and several other important initiatives. During this period, his family relocated from Blackburn North to East Malvern, where David remained until moving into medical care in his later years.

When the High Street building was vacated, David transitioned to 60 Denmark Street and continued his service during the organization's transformation into VicRoads. He later spent a brief period working at the Prospect Hill Road office in Camberwell. In the mid-1980s, David decided to leave VicRoads and joined the RACV in Noble Park, dedicating many years to addressing local issues and advocating for the RACV's perspectives on road and parking initiatives.

In the late 1990s, David experienced some minor health concerns and subsequently left the RACV, taking a break from professional life. In the early 2000s, he returned to VicRoads as a contractor, primarily working in Bendigo and regularly commuting between Bendigo and Melbourne. He continued contracting until his full retirement before 2010. From then on, due to declining health, David spent most of his time at home.

Personal Life and Interests

Beyond his professional accomplishments, David had a passion for cricket and dedicated many years to umpiring after his playing days were over.

Family

David is remembered fondly by his family. He is survived by his wife, Mary, who currently resides in permanent care at the Noel Miller Centre in Glen Iris. Together, they raised three children: Michael, Paul, and Kate. David was also a proud grandfather to four grandchildren: Nicholas, Sarah, Olivia, and Jack.

Passing

David passed away at Cabrini Hospital on May 18, 2025, at the age of 80. His legacy lives on through his family, friends, and the many colleagues whose lives he touched throughout his distinguished career.

